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Sulfapyridine Treatment Helps Pneumonia Patient

The first treatment of a pneumonia case here with a new medicine, sulfapyridine, is being watched closely this week as improvement is being shown by a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Herman Carlton was brought to the hospital Thursday of last week and put under an oxygen tent in a very serious condition. He had influenza and became better last week. Wednesday he developed pneumonia and was seen by Dr. J. W. Macune at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. His condition was such that it was necessary to put him under the tent and he was brought to Ballinger early Thursday morning.

Attending physicians decided on the new pneumonia treatment and the first sulfapyridine tablets were given Friday morning. Saturday his pulse had become steady and his temperature was down considerably. Continued improvement was noted Sunday in both pulse and respiration, and Wednesday morning he was removed from the oxygen tent and given a good chance for recovery.

While physicians were slow to make statements, they are entirely satisfied with the results of the first case here to receive the treatment and declare they have never seen pulse and temperature become so near normal before the lungs were cleared up. Close check is being made of the case and it is also being observed by physicians in nearby cities. Satisfactory results have been obtained in treatment of pneumonia cases with the new drug at Abilene, it was said today.

Sulfapyridine is in stock at local drug stores and a supply is kept at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

3 MEMBERS OF ROWENA FAMILY IN HOSPITAL

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Jost, of Rowena, have been in a San Angelo hospital for the past several weeks. Walter Jost, 16, is seriously ill with double pneumonia; Alfred Jost, 21, is recovering from an operation; and Emil Jost, 4, returned home Tuesday after recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

H. C. Lyon returned Saturday from Terrell, where he visited his parents.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

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New Wading Pool For Small Kiddies Added at Park

The Ballinger city park is ready for the spring season, during the winter a number of improvements having been made that will make it more enjoyable.

One of the best features added for small children is a new wading pool. The concrete pool will have flowing, filtered water, ranging from four to eight inches in depth. The pool is located near the new masonry bridge and will accommodate a large group of children at a time. Nothing but chemically treated water will be let into the pool and in this way it is believed disease cannot possibly be conveyed. The pool is for the use of pre-school age children only and the keeper has been instructed to prevent older children from entering.

For larger children and adults a number of concrete benches and several new furnaces have been built in different sections of the park. Last year on occasions when the crowds were large all furnaces were in use and some parties were unable to cook their food.

The beauty of the park will be enhanced with additional flower beds, shrubs, trees, curbs and walks.

Rayburn Will Draw Five Jury Venires For Next Court Term

John Rayburn, district clerk, will open the five jury venires for the spring term of the 119th district court Saturday and Sheriff Calvin Roberson will notify each one when he is to report for duty. As usual one grand jury venire will be called for the first week of the term which commences April 24.

A petit jury venire of 36 men is to be summoned for each week. County Attorney Roy L. Hill will have considerable work ready for the grand jury when it convenes. A number of criminal charges have been filed by the county prosecutor and in many instances written statements taken and included with other papers on the investigation by the sheriff's department.

Mr. Rayburn stated that civil suits had been few with the exception of divorces. There is still time for service on most cases and additional civil suits may be filed before the opening of the April term.

This term will bring the first appearance here of O'Neal Dendy, new district attorney. He has worked here with Mr. Hill on preliminary investigations and will take over the prosecution for the state at this term.

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President Hears Students' Pleas; Rejects New Job



Robert Gordon Sproul, left, president of the University of California, rejected the proffered post of president of the Anglo-California National bank when 3,000 students massed and demonstrated against his leaving the school. The popular university head acceded to their wishes, and passed up the \$36,000-per-year job. At the right is part of the mass of students who voiced their protest against his leaving.

LEE REELECTED DIRECTOR OF COTTON ASSOCIATION

A meeting of members of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association was held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at which G. Y. Lee, of Eden, was reelected director of the group for this section. The general meeting of the organization will be held at Abilene April 16, and many members in this county plan to attend.

Mr. Lee was unable to be here for the meeting. He left Brady for Ballinger but had car trouble and turned back to San Antonio in order to take a train for New Orleans, where he was to attend some important conferences.

Boy Scout Finance Drive Commenced By Local Teams

Ballinger Boy Scout workers launched a drive Wednesday morning to raise money for the program during the ensuing year. The campaign was started with a group meeting for breakfast at the Central Hotel at 7 o'clock. Malcolm Rogers, area executive, explained the financial drive to the workers and passed out work kits.

Immediately after the breakfast five teams began calling on citizens to sign up amounts to be contributed during the next twelve months. No quota was assigned the district but leaders expect to secure a larger amount than was subscribed last year.

Mr. Rogers explained the interest in organizing Cub packs in the district for boys under 12 years of age and stated that two packs probably would be formed in Ballinger this year.

Those attending the breakfast and later taking part in the drive for finances included: J. A. Schnable, T. W. Agnew, R. E. White, K. V. Northington, W. B. Woody, Tom Guin, Dan Woodroof, Chester Afflerbach, O. T. Toney, Herbert Chabyssek, Fred Middleton, Loyd Herring, J. A. Killough, Hill Hampton, Jack Scales, Levy Lee, Jack Nixon, Jr., F. A. Lawrence, Ford Taylor, M. B. Healer, and Harlan Thomas.

The committee intends to complete the drive this week. Many local people were seen Wednesday but it will require several more days to talk to those missed on the first round.

DENTAL INSPECTIONS WILL BE FINISHED IN APRIL

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, reported Wednesday that the local dentists will complete their inspections in the local schools by the middle of April. She said the examinations are disclosing that more dental corrections have been made this year than ever before.

Miss Harwell made visits this week to the following schools and communities: Franklin, Cochran, Baldwin, Drasco and Offen.

Friday will be spent in making home visits to expectant mothers.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton came in Monday night from Burk Burnett, where he had been conducting a revival for the past two weeks.

Clarence West, of Miles, was here on business Tuesday and reported about half an inch rain on his place Monday night.

Rev. Odell Brown Succeeds Mathis For the Nazarenes



Rev. Odell Brown

Rev. Odell Brown has accepted a call to the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene and has moved here with his wife and two-year-old son to make home. He succeeds Rev. I. C. Mathis, who recently moved to California to accept another call.

Rev. Brown comes here from the Nazarene church at Vernon and is highly commended as a preacher of the gospel and as a Christian man. Though a young man, he is not new in the work. He has done seven years' successful work in the ministry, three years in the evangelistic field and four years as pastor. A report from his former pastorate says: "Rev. Brown presents the gospel in a simple, attractive way and preaches with the unction of the Lord upon him. He has a tender heart and carries a great burden for lost humanity. Rev. and Mrs. Brown are both talented musicians and singers. They are zealous workers with children and young people, and at the same time their hearts are full of love, sympathy and appreciation for older people." They were in their first services here last Sunday and began getting acquainted. Local Nazarenes and visitors were highly pleased in meeting them.

The church believes it is fortunate in getting the Browns to come to Ballinger and declare they will be an asset, not only to the Nazarene church, but to the entire community.

DRILLING PROCEEDS ON REDDO TODAY BELOW 350 FOOT MARK

Regular tours were being employed on the Homer Price-J. C. Beddo No. 2 today and drilling was proceeding below 350 feet. Art Tucker has the drilling contract and is using a standard rig and tools.

The new test is a short distance east of the No. 1 well which is now producing a small amount of oil and a large amount of gas.

All material is on hand for the test and no time will be lost in drilling to the contract depth.

Several other projects are under way in the county and additional tests may be started in the near future.

The horned head of the southwestern desert shoots a stream of blood from its eyes when frightened.

GOOD SHOWERS FALL IN COUNTY MONDAY

Showers fell in Runnels county late Monday afternoon and at night amounting to as much as one inch in spots. Most communities received only a sprinkle and not enough to do much good.

In the vicinity of Maverick and Norton a hard shower fell which caused water to stand in the road and parties en route to Ballinger late Monday experienced trouble in getting over the road.

About ten miles south of Ballinger good showers amounting to as much as an inch fell. No community reported enough rain to put out stock water.

Oak Creek Bridge Contract May be Awarded in April

Two WPA crews of 50 men each are working 40 hours a week on the Ballinger-Bronte road. The right-of-way had been cleared to Maverick, all fences set back to the 100-foot limit, and grading started the past week-end. D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, stated that building of small drainage structures had been delayed because material had not been received.

A carload of steel and another of lumber for concrete forms have been ordered several weeks but have not arrived and no bridge work will be done until these are received. An order has been approved for local purchase of concrete for the drainage structures and as soon as the other material arrives, building of culverts will begin.

Mr. Hooper stated Monday that he believed a contract on the Oak Creek bridge would be let at the April meeting of the state highway commission. Plans for the bridge have been prepared and sent to Austin and indications are that this job will be included in the April lettings.

The Oak Creek bridge project covers two miles of the route between Ballinger and Bronte. The large span across the creek proper will require most of the work, but there is also one large relief opening as big as the bridge itself and approximately two miles of dirt fills must be built.

Work on the five miles of this highway in Coke county is progressing steadily and will be finished in a short time. This job is covered by a contract which includes topping. This part of the road will be completed long before the section in Runnels county.

No trouble has been experienced in employing full crews for the work in this county. One gang is being furnished out of Winters and another from Ballinger. The highway from one mile west of Valley Creek to Maverick follows the old route except where corners have been eliminated.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, students of Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Jack Cook, of Austin, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

J. D. Smith, of Menard, was a guest here the past week-end in the home of his sister, Miss Alice Smith.

Local Mexican Woman Gains 200 Pounds Since Christmas

Road Bond Vote For District No. 5 Set for April 22

The Runnels county commissioners' court Wednesday called a road bond election in district No. 5 of this county to be held on April 22. A petition bearing the names of 89 property tax paying citizens was presented to the court asking that the election be called and at the hearing no one appeared to contest the action.

Citizens of the district will vote on the issuance of bonds for \$128,000 on the specified date. Of the total amount \$28,000 would be used for retiring outstanding indebtedness against the district and \$100,000 for new construction on the proposed east-west road through that section of the county, passing through Winters. Plans are to obtain WPA funds to supplement the sum secured by sale of the bonds.

A number of public meetings have been held in the district recently to explain the proposed road work. Large crowds heard the plans explained at Pumphrey and Wingate and other meetings are scheduled for the same purpose. Meetings will be held as follows: North Norton, March 24; Tokeen, March 25; Dale, March 28; Crews, March 31; and Victory, April 3.

School and City Elections Slated On April 1 and 4

Two important elections for citizens of Ballinger and the Ballinger independent school district are little more than a week distant. The first will be held at the office of the school board on Saturday, April 1, when two trustees are to be named to the board.

To date only two names have been certified for places on the ticket. Henry Doss, a retiring member of the board, will submit his name for reelection, and Tom Agnew is the other candidate. Mr. Agnew is seeking the post on the board held by J. A. Killough, who is not a candidate for reelection. Mr. Killough recently was elected president of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and declined to continue as a trustee because of the additional public duties.

The three members of the present city commission have consented to submit for reelection at the referendum on Tuesday, April 4. Their names have been certified in the proper manner to the city secretary and will be included on the ballot. A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected for a two-year term. Mayor C. F. Shepherd, appointed to the office last November, will be on the ticket for reelection, and Commissioners E. Sheppard and George Holman are also candidates for their present posts.

A careful inspection of the house for fire hazards now may save a costly blaze some cold winter night.

Malay, the simple commercial language of the East Indies, has spread so widely that forty nationalities now speak it to the exclusion of their mother tongues.

More than 16,000,000 acres have been approved for government purchase for national park purposes since 1911.

Maria Garcia, 28, Ballinger Mexican woman, who has gained approximately 200 pounds in four months, is causing much interest in this section of the state and physicians are puzzled to account for the rapid increase in weight. The woman and relatives state that four months ago she weighed only about 200 pounds and this week she tipped the scales to almost 400 pounds.

Mrs. Garcia is 5 feet 2 inches tall and measures 6 feet 10 inches around the waist. She is married, has five children and a husband who is paralyzed.

Local surgeons attempted Monday to open and drain fluid from her body but failed because their instruments were not long enough. Attending physicians believe she is suffering from pituitary gland trouble and that the weight is caused more from water in the tissues than from excess flesh.

The woman suffers none and is only uncomfortable from the full and stuffy feeling which she has experienced since she began gaining weight. Distress is caused her when she stands more than a few minutes at a time, however.

Her plight was discovered the past week-end when local Red Cross officials were called to the family home to aid her husband, who is seriously ill. The woman's case will continue to receive attention by local doctors and the Red Cross.

B. & P. W. CLUB DANCE DATE IS POSTPONED

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club dance has been postponed one week and will be held on Friday, March 31. The change was made in order to secure the music of Jack Free and his orchestra for the occasion.

The showrooms of the old Ford Motor Co. building will be used for the dance.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff went to Miles Thursday of last week and attended the meeting of the Miles Study Group. He delivered a talk on "Child Dentistry."

Mrs. Willie Mae Parnier and daughter, Irene, of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Couch, of Childress, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Betty Ann Coursey.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, Layne Moreland, Joe Flynn, and Jim Eoff of Winters, returned Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Pecos River.

Odie Clark, of Austin, was here this week for a visit with relatives.

ONE-ACT PLAY GROUP CONTEST HERE TONIGHT

The county one-act play contest will be held at the Ballinger high school auditorium tonight. This change was announced this week by Acting Superintendent George Stowe after a consultation with school and league officials Tuesday.

Only two schools, Ballinger and Content, will participate in the contest and the public is cordially invited to attend and witness the performance.

The contest was originally set for Winters but on account of the large amount of stage settings necessary to move, arrangements were made to hold the contest in Ballinger, the Content players agreeing to come here and compete with the Ballinger group.

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American Legion Members Censure World's Dictators

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion was represented at the 21st district convention in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday by Frank Pearce, C. R. Stone, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew and G. A. Henniger. Mr. Agnew served as a member of the resolutions committee.

More than 200 out-of-town delegates registered for the meeting Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and were present all day Sunday.

In resolutions adopted at the business session Sunday afternoon dictators were bitterly condemned, and the German-American Bund came in for its share of censure along with communistic organizations that are said to have a combined membership of one million in the United States.

Brady was selected for the next convention and Ed Riedel was endorsed for the office of state commander.

Text of resolutions passed by the former service men follow:

(1) "The American Legion reaffirms its principles of twenty years: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate Americanism; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of the classes and of the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to our posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

"As we fought for democracy in 1917 and 1918, we today are fighting the enemies of democracy in whatever form, whether Communism, Nazism, Fascism, or whatever shape it may show itself.

"We unequivocally condemn dictators or nations who by subversive propaganda, backed by force, subjugate peoples or nations, thereby destroying their freedom and right of self government.

"We affirm our willingness and our desire to associate ourselves with, and cooperate with, other organizations devoted to the principles of our American ideals. To accomplish this purpose of preserving American ideals for ourselves and our posterity, we fervently urge that all American Legion posts, all religious, civic and fraternal organizations sponsor youth organizations and education to the end that the future generations may become imbued with American ideals and principles.

"We recommend that this convention authorize and instruct its officers to appoint and organize an Americanism committee, charged with the duty of furthering this program.

"That the American Legion reaffirm its desire for peace and good will among nations.

"That peace at any price is too dear for a liberty loving people, and the Legion reaffirms its willingness to bear arms in the defense of its country.

"That the American Legion urge all ex-service men especially to be calm and thoughtful in the

face of any war hysteria, to the end that the people may not be improvidently swept into war.

(3) "That the American Legion endorse the work of the Dies committee, and approves its continuance."

Waco Delegation Visits Ballinger; Presents Program

A delegation of 31 Waco business men visited Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30, arriving here on a special train in which the group is making a four-day tour of West Texas. The Wacoans were met at Talpa by a delegation of Ballinger business men who returned on the train with them and escorted them to the court house lawn where a short program of music and speaking was presented.

A Gulf sound truck was hooked up and ready when the delegation arrived at the court house lawn and the Woody Boys, trio of musicians and singers, entertained with several numbers before the formal welcome was extended by Mayor C. P. Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd gave information about Waco, including the population, main sources of industry, data on this educational center and other items that make it one of the important cities of the state. The mayor extended a real West Texas welcome which drew a big hand from the visiting delegation.

R. C. Wilson, general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and manager of the trip, responded to the mayor's talk and complimented Ballinger for the good town it is, for the arrangements made for the delegation's entertainment and the splendid reception committee that greeted the visitors in Talpa.

Following the talks a short musical program was presented and the visitors spent the rest of their time here in visiting in local stores and offices.

The Waco delegation left home Monday morning and will return Friday evening after visiting in 40 West Texas towns that have a combined population of 250,000.

TROPHY FOR MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER OFFERED

H. Ford Taylor has offered a beautiful trophy to the most valuable football player in district 8-A for the fall of 1939. The trophy is now on display at Forman's Store here and will be exhibited in a number of other towns to create interest in the game.

Mr. Taylor has not definitely decided how the award will be made but probably will work out a plan for balloting of coaches and sports writers on the most valuable player in the district next fall.

When awarded the trophy will become the permanent property of the player winning it.

The large trophy is modernistic in design holding up her hands for "victory" and on each side are two smaller figures of grid stars.

Coaches in the district have been advised of the new trophy and players will receive information on the award before the beginning of the new season.

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Using 11,600 cultured pearls, 266 diamonds and more than 26 pounds of silver, Japanese craftsmen of Tokyo have created this copy of the American Liberty bell for exhibition at the New York World's fair. The bell is valued at \$1,000,000.

Club Women Talk Program for 1939 At Meeting Here

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Rannels county home demonstration council at the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon reports were heard and plans made for the year's work. A budget was adopted which provides for printing the year book, encampment expenses, and sending the council chairman to the short course at College Station in July.

The meeting Saturday was attended by representatives from eight of the nine clubs in the county.

The expansion committee reported on a plan to reach 85 per cent of the families of the county with various club activities. Other reports were made on the garden program approved for 1939 which will provide more home foods for farm families of the county, a free clinic for all pressure cookers where they will be tested and repaired, and other regular club work.

Miss Myra Tankersley county home demonstration agent, announced a one-day dairy school to be held at Abilene April 22. She urged women who sell dairy products to take them to this school and have them inspected and scored by the experts in charge. The school will be held at a dairy near the city limits of Abilene and dinner will be served to all who attend from this section. This is one of fifteen similar schools to be held in the state. It will also be attended by men and those who desire may take cows from their herds for inspection and examination by the specialists.

Plans were made at the council meeting for the organization of another 4-H girls' club in the county. Arrangements have been made with the Wingate school for time for such training and about twenty girls are expected to join. Miss Tankersley announced that at present there are eight girls' clubs in this county with a membership of 134. A membership of more than 100 is listed in the nine home demonstration clubs functioning this year.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where she visited relatives while Mr. Schnable was attending a meeting of gas company managers at Abilene.

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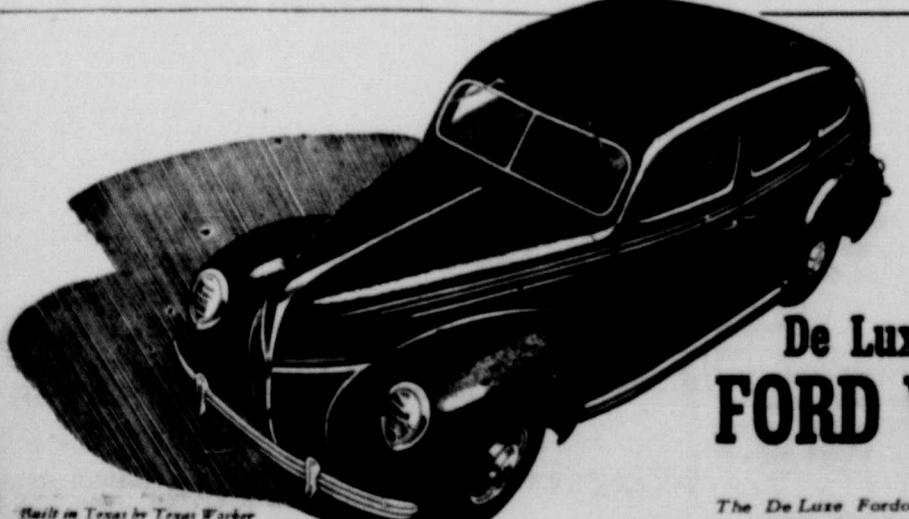
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Women's, Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club to Have Silver Tea

The Shakespeare Club met for its regular weekly program and business session on Thursday afternoon in its club room in the Carnegie Library building on Eighth Street. The last week in March was chosen for a silver tea to be given in the R. T. Williams home on Broadway.

"My Favorite Cartoon" was given in answer to roll call. Mrs. H. C. Lyon was leader and talked on "The Oriental Eye on Us." Mrs. Edgar Boelsche read Mrs. Fred Kiechle's paper entitled "Golfing in America," and Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed "Call of the Great Outdoors" from "Letters from an Oriental."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. were hosts last Friday evening in

their home on Eleventh Street to a contract dinner club.

The dining room table was laid in hand crocheted dollies in deep Mexican colors. The centerpiece was a large pottery tray of fruits flanked by bright red tapers. The menu was served buffet style in a pottery service. Appointments for foursome tables and games of contract gave added emphasis to the chosen theme.

Mrs. P. A. Cobden and John Stitt received awards for high individual scores. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cobden, Stitt, Felton Wright, J. G. Tuckey and Claude Collins, Jr.

Luncheon for Friday Contract Club

Mrs. Bailey Mack entertained the Friday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway with a prettily appointed bridge luncheon.

A low crystal bowl of pink sweet peas and slender pink flower-like candles made an unusually lovely centerpiece for the dining room table laid in Italian cut-work. Spring blossoms, in art, adorned place cards and prizes and wrappings stressed the spring floral motif. Peach blossoms and pink potted plants gave floral adornment to other living rooms. Mrs. H. T. Forson assisted Mrs. Mack in serving a three-course luncheon preceding games. Prizes went to Miss Virginia Holman for high cut; to Mrs. Ross Murchison for high club; and Mrs. Ford Taylor, high guest.

Others included: Mmes. A. C. Glover, R. T. Williams, M. S. Patrick, I. N. Wilkinson of Winters, Leslie Baker, Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Arthur Giesecke, Delbert Vancil, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, Loyd Herring, Oren Chandler,

SHARPSHOOTER



Miss Sigur Bergerson, number one on the University of Washington girls' rifle team, who was national champion in 1938, is also number one hopeful for the national championship of '39. Last year she fired 1,499 out of a possible 1,500.

Herman Giesecke, Jr., George Kirk and W. B. Woody.

Bride-Elect Complimented

Miss Teddye Wardlaw, bride-elect of Jack Williams of San Diego, was complimented last Friday by Mrs. Walter Boswell of Anson, and Mrs. Truman Head of Abilene, who entertained for her in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, on Fourth Street.

The Easter theme was suggested in the dessert luncheon course served with coffee, and was reflected in nut cups which served as place cards, in gift wrappings, and in contract accessories. Lovely spring blossoms decked rooms and centered quart tables. Low score trophy, a rolling pin on which guests autographed names, won by Mrs. R. J. Hawk, and the high score prize, won by Miss Laura Edith Miller, were presented Miss Wardlaw as was also a gift remembrance. Mrs. E. W. Stoney, Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. Wardlaw assisted the hostesses.

Others included besides the honoree were: Misses Dorothy Lynn, Miller, Mmes. Herbert Sledge, Oscar Batts, Jack Scoles, Sam Malone, Jr., John Hollingsworth and Tom Guin.

Ladies' Night for Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club added a delightful date to the spring social calendar last Friday evening when their semi-annual ladies' night banquet was staged.

Symbols and colors of the day, St. Patrick's, were used in all details. Sprays of fern were scattered along U-shaped tables where silk shamrocks were favors. Tall white tapers burned in green holders on the speaker's table at which Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawk, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler and Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones were seated. The Rev. Jones is club president.

Mr. Hawk was master of ceremonies and presided over the program which opened with the group singing "America," followed by the invocation by the Rev. E. D. Landreth. Dr. Chandler, club secretary, introduced the club "sweetheart," Mary Simpson, who responded. Other "sweetheart" contestants and their escorts were presented along with other guests. Mr. G. R. Causey was initiated into the club in a hilarious manner and familiar Irish songs were sung with Ciel Adair at the piano. Rev. Jones gave the significance of St. Patrick's Day, and the Tucker Twins of Winters sang and played. The serious purpose of the Lions Club was demonstrated in a clever skit by R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., which proved that a Lion is never too busy to assist in the work of rehabilitation; and in the main address of the evening by the Rev. Mr. Landreth.

Out-of-town guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. O'Neal Dendy, Clyde Pratt, Dean Chenoweth and Paul Brown, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and Misses Jannette and Annette Tucker, of Winters; and Mrs. George Lamb, of Brownwood.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Landreth, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Castle, Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Nixon, John Purifoy, Byoum Britton, Bailey Mack, Hawk, R. P. Tunnell, Clarence Bissett, Robert Bruce, R. P. Canady, Causey, Adair, G. W. Lively, Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, Mike Wright, Wix Currie, Jr., Tom Guin, W. W. Chastain, J. A. Kilough, Ray Tisdale, M. A. Foy, Misses Beth Stiles, Fay McCandless, Cathryn O'Neal, Simpson, Betty Heavenhill, Ruby Nance, Mary Jo Webb, Norma Gene Bankston, Rosemary Hooper, Sam Rogers, Gurthall Gilligan, Paul Gibbs, Bill Sykes, Gordon Powers,

Alvin Bell, Murrell Landreth, Corbett Davis and Quentin White.

Business & Professional Women's Club Has Program on Savings

The Ballinger Business & Professional Women's Club met in regular session Thursday night, March 16, at the Central Hotel, and after a three-course dinner stressing the St. Patrick theme the following program was carried out:

Miss Alida Macune conducted a seminar on savings and introduced Mr. Neil McAlpine, local real estate and insurance dealer, who answered questions of the members on possibilities of saving by investments in real estate, insurance, and in building and loan associations. Mr. R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, responded to questions on the advisability of investments in bank stock. The group then questioned Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, on how to save on medical bills. Government savings bonds were described by Mr. Tom Caudle, local postmaster, and the purchase plan of such bonds was pointed out to each person.

Games of bingo were played, after which a short business session was conducted by Miss Iola Clayton, president. Three new members, Misses Vernie Downing, Kathryn Atwell and Velma Taylor, were voted into the club. Announcement was made that Miss Clayton and Mrs. Erma Dalley would attend the banquet in Abilene on March 17, at which Judge Sarah T. Hughes will be the principal speaker. Plans for the club dance on March 24 were completed and committees appointed.

Members and guests present were: Misses Clayton, Macune, Winona Jones, Sarah Harwell, Bettie Stuart, Evelyn Crowell, Myra Tankersley, Cora Hays, Wynis Greer, Marie Norwood, Mmes. Velma Daniel and Carmen Lawrence; and Messrs. McAlpine, Erwin, Caudle and Macune.

St. Patrick's Affair for 42 Club Mrs. E. C. Baskin was hostess to

her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street. A spring floral decoration was given to rooms where the St. Patrick's Day theme was given attractive emphasis in other party details. Matched game sets were used for keeping scores and miniature clay pipes tied with green ribbon were favors accompanying the refreshment plate which reflected the green color note.

Included were: Mmes. Pyle Gustavus, L. Schermerhorn, B. C. Kirk, Paul Trimmer, H. C. Lyon, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglass, John Currie, John Weeks, H. W. Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, Ed O'Kelly, Drew Dickson, E. L. Hagan, and Elmer Shepperd.

Philathea Class in Lovelace Home

Mrs. L. M. Lovelace, Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. M. L. Forney were hostesses in the Lovelace home on Eighth Street Monday evening to Methodist Philathea Class members. Pansies and peach blossoms decked rooms.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, president, was in the chair for the business session. Definite announcements and plans were made in regard to the Easter millinery sale on April 1 at 4:00 p. m. in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace. All Methodist women are to be included.

The Easter theme was stressed at the refreshment hour. Pansies were favors on the plate of individual cakes iced in green, brick cream and candy rabbits.

Birthdays celebrants were Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. Lasater. Others present were: Mmes. Ona Penn, J. E. Smith, J. B. Striplin, Robert Bruce, Wilbur Redwine, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Troy Simpson.

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The public is invited to attend a silver tea to be given by the Shakespeare Club at the home of

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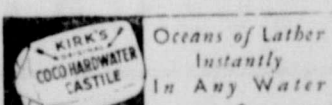
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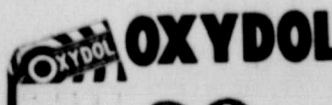
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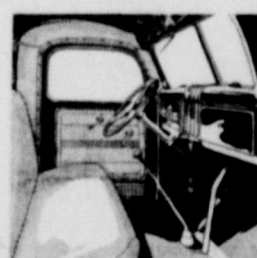
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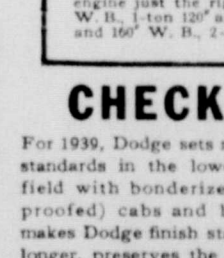
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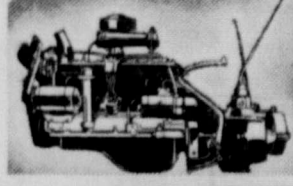
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Women's, Society and Club News

Club Series in Alex McGregor Home

Members of the Triple-Four Contract Club together with husbands and other guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor last Friday evening in their home on Eleventh Street. On Saturday evening fortnightly members and another group of friends were included.

A profusion of fragrant spring blossoms, azaleas, tulips, geraniums and pear blossoms, in all the pastel shades were arranged in every vantage spot to deck rooms where tables were daintily laid for the four-course supper menu. The dining room table arrangement was especially artistic, combining trailing nasturtiums with white flowering peach blossoms and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. W. R. Bogle and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke assisted in serving.

On Friday, Mrs. Ross Murchison and Eugene Riser of Bonham received high score awards and Mrs. Riser a guest remembrance. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Murchison received high couple prize for club members and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton high guest.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boesche, Messrs. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, L. E. Tigner, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, George Stowe, W. R. Bogle, Neil McAlpine, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, H. J. Zappe, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Bailey Mack, Leslie Baker, Paul Kirk, Claude Collins, Jr., P. A. Cobden, Felton Wright, Jack Holt, John Stitt and Malcolm McGregor.

In Honor Affair for Gurthal Gilligan

Mr. R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks Earnshaw were hosts Monday evening in their Wilke Terrace home to compliment Gurthal Gilligan, popular Ballinger High School band director, Miss Laner Thornbury, of Austin, and Mr. Gilligan are to be married in Sinton, Friday, March 24.

The damask-laid dining room table had for its centerpiece lovely orchid and white iris blooms in a crystal bowl flanked by green tapers. Easter out cups, serving as place cards, were also in

orchid and green. Mrs. Earnshaw, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Weeks, served the delicious dinner menu in four courses. A personal gift was presented Mr. Gilligan. Games of ping-pong were the dinner aftermath.

Included besides the hosts and guest of honor were: Messrs. Eric Behrend, Jack McKay, S. C. Harding, Paul Gibbs, Sam Rogers, Charlie Hambrick, Felton Wright, and John Weeks.

Eighth Street Presbyterian W. M. S. Studies Japan

Mrs. W. A. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. Sam Malone and Mrs. J. W. Black in conducting an interesting and comprehensive program on Japan Monday afternoon for women of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Missionary Society. A round-table discussion was held concerning "Staking Claims," which is a definite plan for \$10.00 contributions to foreign missionary work. Mrs. Taylor read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. J. A. Osterlag, Mrs. Herbert Dean and Miss Maggie Lily, hostesses during the social hour, served a plate of angel cake and coffee with violet corsages as favors to: Mmes. Taylor, Ben Smith, Dewey Campbell, Malone, H. T. Russell, A. W. Sledge, Black, Mary Hill, E. V. Bateman, G. P. Teague, J. R. Holloway and Miss Ada Allen.

Ballinger O. E. S. Members Attend Winters Chapter Meeting

A group of Ballinger Order of Eastern Star members were special guests of the Winters Chapter Monday evening. The occasion was the official visit of Mrs. Tommie Weatherby, District Deputy, to the Winters organization.

Attending from here were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mmes. E. M. Eubank, Chester Cherry, J. A. Osterlag, J. W. Black, Charles Bailey, H. G. Agnew, Paul Petty, G. P. Teague, Mary Fuller, Misses Lillie Patterson, Lola Eubank, Griffie Atkins, Pauline Morley and Agnes Glover.

Art Exhibit Here Today

Through the interest in art of Mmes. John Currie, J. Y. Pearce, R. A. Nicholson, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Leonard Stallings, Robert Bruce, Oren Chandler, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, W. B. Halley, E. E. King, Jack Holt, F. C. Miller and Miss Florence West-

WTU Drivers Win National Safety Award



Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

Driving 184 cars and trucks nearly three million miles in 1938 with less than one accident per 100,000 miles was a feat which won drivers for the West Texas Utilities Company national attention and the safety award made by the Bureau of Safety in a contest between a group of companies of similar size. Serving a territory 45,000 square miles in length and breadth, the West Texas Utilities Company service and supervisory employees, driving cars and trucks, covered a total of 2,916,919 miles last year and were involved in only 24 accidents, few of which were serious and none was fatal. Pictured with the trophy is George Harris, line service truck driver in the Abilene district.

brook, the exhibit of well-known Texas artists is being shown free to the public today (Thursday) and Friday in the City Hall auditorium from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Thomson, local art teacher, will give an analysis of these pictures selected by a jury composed of Richard Foster Howard of the Dallas Art Museum, Miss Eleanor Onderdonk of the Witte Museum of San Antonio, and James Chillman, Jr., of the Houston Museum.

Miss Liggett Marries at Midland

Miss Lottie Maye Liggett, former teacher in the Ballinger junior high school, and Thomas H. Lee, of Big Spring, were united in marriage at Midland Tuesday evening, the pastor of the First Methodist Church reading the vows for the single ring ceremony. Since leaving here a few years ago, Mrs. Lee has taught in the Big Spring schools.

Mr. Lee is originally from Toledo, Ohio, but for several years has been associated with oil companies in West Texas.

The couple will make home in Big Spring.

Sykes Family Reunion at Winters

Last Sunday the families of six brothers enjoyed a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes, of Winters. Two sisters were unable to attend.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and daughters of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and Miss Elva Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and sons, Bill and Bobby, of Ballinger.

Wednesday Club Has Dance

The Wednesday Contract Club entertained with a dance for members and guests Tuesday eve-

ning at the country club. Nickelodeon music was furnished for dancing and other informal entertainment. Coffee and wafers were served.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mrs. R. J. Hawk, John Stitt, Tommie Hall, Ross Murchison, Jack Holt, Hill Hampton, Robert Bruce, Tom Agnew, J. G. Tuckey, P. A. Cobden, Alex McGregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Jack Rudd, Claude Collins, Jr., J. C. Sturges, Jr., Dan Castles, Thomas B. Hill, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Miss Zaida Spreen, Messrs. Paul Gibbs, Jack McKay, Linnon Blackman, Frasier Edmonds, Theodore Isbell, and Charlie Hambrick.

Mrs. May Entertains Club

Mrs. W. B. May entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Hutchings Avenue. A profusion of peach blossoms graced rooms where matched Easter bridge sets were used. Favors for the salad plate served with hot tea were Easter baskets of eggs.

High score trophy went to Mrs. Guy Swann and high second to Mrs. Bynum Britton.

Included were: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Bynum Britton, R. J. Hawk, Joe Beck, Jr., Tommie Hall, Guy Lively, Dan Castles, James Parrish, E. Mixson, Joe Eubank and G. A. Swann.

Fellowship Class to Have Benefit Party

Mrs. Walter O. Middleton, Mrs.

Price Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley entertained the Methodist Fellowship Class Tuesday evening in the Middleton home on Seventh Street.

Bowls of violets decked rooms where a business session was held preceding the social hour. Final plans were made for a benefit forty-two party to be given Friday evening, March 24, in the banquet room at the Central Hotel, to which the public is invited.

Violet corsages were favors for the salad plate served with hot chocolate and mint Easter bunnies to: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Wilson

Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Frank Bynum, Bill Clark, J. G. Douglas, Fred Middleton, Harry Moody, Arthur Underwood, U. W. Johnson, Edward Sommer, Roy Miller, Ray Tisdale, O. McCarstin, W. R. Clark, Jr., Jack Hampton, Clayton Bissett, E. D. Landreth, Misses Elouise Jones and Ophelia Haynes.

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Landon Dorn, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger yesterday.

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Kyle Urges Texans to Aid In Saving Cotton Industry

COLLEGE STATION, March 22.—Dean E. J. Kyle, school of agriculture, today urged all Texans to join him "in a more aggressive attitude to save our most vital industry—cotton."

For over sixty years the economic and social structure of this state has been dependent upon cotton, Dean Kyle declared. In all the history of this country there has never been any one industry as important to the entire economic and social structures of the state as cotton has been to Texas. Give Texas a big cotton crop with good prices, and everyone is prosperous and contented—from the bootblack on the street to the merchant and banker in their places of business.

Here are some of the reasons why cotton is important to Texas:

1. There are 1,775,000 people living on cotton farms in Texas. These constitute 70% of all our agricultural people, including those living on stock farms and ranches.
2. Our cotton farmers have been receiving over 61% of the cash income from all agricultural products, including livestock.
3. In 1923 the cash income to our farmers from cotton was \$748,805,000.
4. For a ten year consecutive period, 1922 to 1931, the annual cash income to our farmers from cotton averaged \$438,000,000.

Practically all of this money was spent in Texas. It went into and vitalized practically every avenue and channel of business. It touched and favorably influenced practically every citizen.

Here are some of the reasons why the present cotton situation becomes such a serious problem to every Texan:

1. Texas produced in 1923 farm crops valued at \$1,064,775,000 which accounted for 18.2% of the total crop values of the nation. This was 123% more than Iowa, the next ranking state, or 13.8% more than Iowa and Illinois combined. The value of farm crops produced in Texas in 1933 dropped to \$488,509,000 including government subsidies. This was a loss of \$576,266,000, or only 6.04% of the total national wealth in farm crops as compared with 18.2% in 1923. This was also 10.7% less than Iowa instead of 123% more as in 1923.
2. In 1933 our cotton crop, including government subsidies,

It's Spoon For President



A Treasure Island souvenir silver spoon direct from the California World's Fair site, was mailed to President Roosevelt by Tanya Widrin, who is pictured affixing the mailing tag. The spoon was sent to the White House by the designer, and there will be shown to the President's guests. On the spoon is the Tower of the Sun with the Bay Bridge in the background.

brought our farmers only \$155,401,000. This represents an annual loss of \$593,204,000 as compared with 1923 or \$283,000,000 as compared with the ten year average given above. This loss is gaining momentum—that is, it fell by \$100,000,000 in 1933 as compared with 1937.

3. It is, of course, impossible to even approximate the loss that has come to our gins, oil mills, compresses, transportation lines, merchants, bankers, the cotton trade, etc.

The Consequences

1. The average planted to cotton in Texas in 1923 was over 19,000,000 acres. For a ten year period, 1922-1931, there was an average of 16,212,000 acres planted to cotton. This acreage fell to a little over 12,000,000 acres in 1937 and to less than 10,000,000 acres for 1933. This is a loss of about 9,000,000 acres from the peak or about 6,300,000 acres for the ten year period. If this loss is, not checked soon, the amount of land that will eventually go out of cotton will, in my judgment, amount to some ten or twelve million acres. For what is this land going to be used? Everyone knows that it will go into poultry and dairying, and on a much larger scale so far as acreage is concerned, into cattle and sheep production. Last year there were 20,600 ewes and 10,000 lambs distributed among the farmers of four North Texas counties for breeding purposes (see East Texas Magazine, issue of October 1933). This sudden shift of our agricultural industries threatens to completely upset the heretofore fairly well-balanced agricultural economy of the state.

2. The farm and ranch lands of this state now carry about \$500,000,000 in mortgages. The payments on the farms are now paid largely from government subsidies. There are now over 600 farms in this state being foreclosed on annually. What is going to happen when these government subsidies stop?

3. What is going to happen to the thousands of people being forced off these farms? Part of them are going on relief to add to the financial burdens of our state and nation; others are going into labor's ranks to further upset an already troubled labor situation.

This is, of course, a very gloomy picture, but it has been created by the enumeration of facts and figures from reliable sources. I have no hesitation in saying that it is by far the most vital and serious economic and social problem to confront the people of this state.

The real tragedy of this situation is that the average business man, the merchant, the banker, the livestock man, yes, even the average farmer, does not accept this as his problem.

We Texans must accept this challenge immediately. We must present a united front. We must fight as we have never fought before to the bitter end. Or we must prepare ourselves to withstand the shock that is going to rock the very economic and social structure of our state for generations to come.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM QUILTS A. & M. COLLEGE STAFF

COLLEGE STATION, March 22.—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, editor of the Texas A. & M. College extension service for the past five years, has accepted appointment with the agricultural

known for her work in connection with women's organizations and is included among 87 American women whose names are engraved in the Department of State in Washington for distinguished service in the field of citizenship. She recently was named chairman of the important national committee on urban-rural cooperation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A native Texan and a graduate of Texas University, Mrs. Cunningham of late has been particularly interested in the rural library movement and in the health and nutritional standards of Texas farm families.

Her public career dates back to 1915, when she became president of the State Suffrage Association, a position she held until primary suffrage was secured, the federal suffrage amendment ratified by Texas and the state association converted into the Texas League of Women Voters. During part of that time she served as secretary to the congressional suffrage committee working in Washington for passage of the amendment. She later toured western states and worked in the South in behalf of ratification.

During the war Mrs. Cunningham helped organize the National League of Women Voters and then worked at the Washington headquarters of the organization, first as executive secretary and later as vice-president in charge of organization.

In 1922 she served as chairman of the League of Women Voters committee which organized the first Pan-American Conference of Women, a meeting attended by 22 official delegates from as many South and Central American countries.

In 1925 Mrs. Cunningham was chosen to serve as the personal representative in Washington of the vice-chairman of the National Democratic Committee and held that position until 1928.

She came to the extension service staff in 1930 as associate editor to give general assistance in the entire field of extension work. In 1934 she was appointed as editor.

Her new duties with the regional contact section of the AAA

will be nation-wide. The contact section is charged with keeping Washington headquarters of the AAA informed of field problems and attitudes, with helping the state develop free and full discussion of the agricultural situation among farm and town groups, and with helping to keep the public informed on the entire adjustment movement. Mrs. Cunningham will work particularly with women.

In Washington she will join another Texas A. & M. extension editor, Wayne Darrow, chief of AAA's division of information and former chief of the regional contact section. Mrs. Cunningham was assistant to Darrow from 1930 until July, 1934. When Darrow resigned to accept a position with the AAA she was appointed extension editor.

Louis Franke, assistant editor, and a graduate of A. & M., is acting extension editor pending coordination of all informational agencies at the college under the

direction of G. Byron Winstead, director of publicity.

FORMER BALLINGER MERCHANT IS DEAD

W. A. Robertson, 55, died in a hotel room at San Angelo Saturday morning as the result of a heart attack. The body was discovered by a hotel employee at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was taken to Comanche for burial.

Decedent formerly resided in Ballinger and for a number of years was connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. After leaving here he was employed by stores at San Angelo and Coleman and returned here three years ago for a short time. He then went on the road as a representative of the Ross-Freeman Co.

Mrs. Robertson is living in Comanche. The couple made many friends here who were associated with them in business and social activities when they were making Ballinger home.



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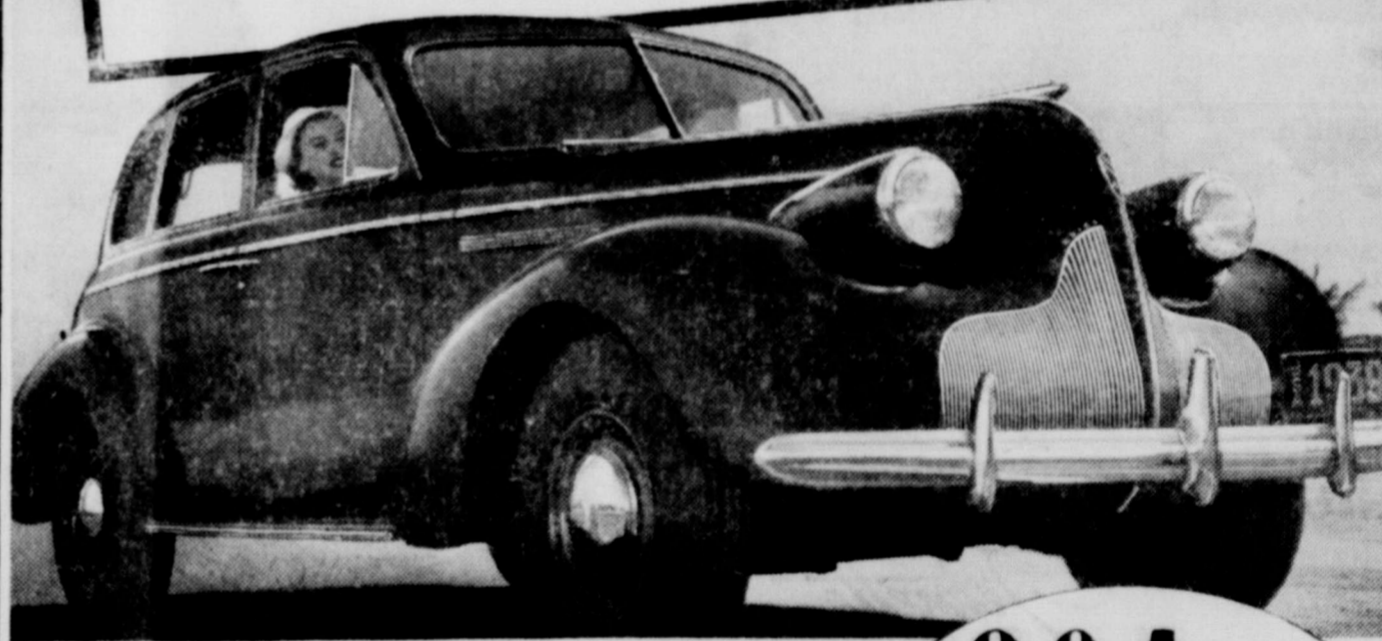


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MacDonald and Eddy Star In Herbert's 'Sweethearts'

The outstanding musical treat of the new movie season comes to the Ritz Theatre in special preview next Saturday at midnight, and in regular presentations on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 26-27-28, with the fifth co-starring appearance of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "Sweethearts," filmization of the noted Victor Herbert operetta and marking the first appearance of the popular singing team in a technicolor production.

The new picture also marks a departure on the part of Miss MacDonald and Eddy from such of their previous triumphs as "Naughty Marietta," "Maytime" and "Girl of the Golden West," in being a modern comedy, the screen play having been adapted from the Herbert operetta by the famed comedy writers, Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell.

"Sweethearts" boasts a supporting cast of such distinguished stage and screen headliners as Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Mischa Auer, Florence Rice, Herbert Bing, Reginald Gardiner, Fay Holden,

Allyn Joslyn, Olan Howland, Lucille Watson, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Berton Churchill and little Terry Kilburn, boy star of "Lord Jeff."

Victor Herbert's lovely music abounds in the picture with Miss MacDonald and Eddy heard in eight musical numbers, among them "Mademoiselle," "Wooden Shoes," "On Parade," "Every Lover Must Meet His Fate," "Summer Serenade," "Pretty as a Picture," "Sweethearts" and "Little Gray Home in the West." Miss MacDonald dances with the limber-footed Ray Bolger, new and original Albertina Rasch ballets and striking chorus ensembles are other highlights in a picture filled with music and color.

The story depicts the famed singing team as a happily married couple who are the reigning musical comedy stars of the Broadway stage. In order to thwart their desertion of Broadway for the beckoning realms of Hollywood, their producer, Frank Morgan, resorts to a strategy in which a "play within a play" becomes a

pivotal factor. Morgan almost loses his stars to the film, in consequence, but all ends happily amid singing, dancing and laughter.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Contestants Speak in Assembly
Several students who have entered county meet speech contests spoke in assembly Friday, March 17.

Betty Heavenhill, senior girls' declaimer, and Milton Mapes, senior boys' declaimer, gave their readings. Laverne Hughes, one of the girls' debate team, spoke for the negative on this year's debate proposition. "Resolved: That Texas should adopt a uniform sales tax. Other members of the debate teams who did not speak due to lack of time and absence were Mary Edith Herring, Marvin Lasso and Lynn Mullins. John Archer, extemporaneous speaker, also spoke.

Cue and Curtain Club

The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday. The cast for the one-act play rehearsed. This cast includes Mary Simpson, who appeared in last year's one-act play, and as "Juliet" in "Romeo and Juliet," this year Ann Kiechle did excellent work in "What Grandmothers Know" and is again appearing as a grandmother. Janie Flynt, who did a good job as the shrew in "The Taming of the Shrew," is also in the cast. The other feminine member of the cast, Billie Joe Embry, was found ineligible. However, she has been capably replaced by Eulalia Nicholson. The male parts are played by Boots Krempin, who appeared in "Romeo and Juliet," and will probably bring down the house this time; and Carlos Burnett, who was in last year's play and played "Romeo" this year. The play is to be presented to the student body Wednesday.

Ready Writing

In ready writing, Mary Jo Webb will go to county meet. Rosemary Hooper is alternate.

Typing

In the county meet typing contest Mary Neil Burke, Genevieve Conway and Quenton White will represent Ballinger.

Senior Who's Who

Hanz, Theodora—Better known as "Theo." A blond from Rowena. Has gone to school here the past two years. Belongs to the Spanish club, choral club, and Cue and Curtain Club. Likes volley ball and dancing. Isn't quite sure, but thinks she would like to be a nurse.

Mullins, Lynn—A nice looking boy—bright, too—who lives west of town. Has been president of the Spanish club two years. Has debated three years, and played tennis the same length of time. Has hunting for a hobby. Is going to study law at the University of Texas after he graduates.

Flynt, Janie—A pretty girl who has gone to school here all her life. Is pianist for the Spanish

Brunet Joan Bennett and March in 'Trade Winds'

No dramatic picture ever reach the screen has equalled in the variety of its far-flung scenic backgrounds. Walter Wanger's "Trade Winds," which comes to the Palace Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, March 25 and continues Sunday and Monday, March 26-27. This United Artists release has Fredric March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles.

Beginning in San Francisco, when Miss Bennett flees after having apparently killed a man, the action shifts to Honolulu, where she pauses long enough to buy a fake passport and have her hair dyed black. With Detectives March and Ralph Bellamy always in close pursuit, Miss Bennett next escapes to Kobe, Japan, and shortly afterward proceeds to Shanghai, China, later to go from there to Saigon, Indo-China. Here Ann Sothern, March's secretary in his San Francisco office, re-enters the story and adds to the complications.

As the flight of the fugitive is resumed, the story moves to Singapore, Malaya, and from there to Colombo, Ceylon. With the excitement continually increasing, the next jump is to Bombay, India, where March spirits his quarry away from another detective working under orders from the San Francisco police. After an action-filled sequence in the Laccadive Islands, off the coast of India, the story shifts back to San Francisco, where a startling climax brings the picture to a close. In each of the places visited, there are many scenes in well-known, interesting and picturesquely colorful localities.

Don Ameche and Ritz Brothers in "Three Musketeers"

With Don Ameche, as a singing, loving, fighting D'Artagnan, and the Ritz Brothers, as phoney musketeers more at home with a carving knife than a sword, 20th Century-Fox, in the musical-comedy version of "The Three Musketeers," has found a new way of presenting the Alexandre Dumas story which has captivated and enchanted audiences and readers from the day it was conceived almost a century ago.

To be shown at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday, March 30-31, with a brilliant cast of supporting players, the film is hailed as one of the happiest entertainment ideas since the movies began to move. Swordplay alternates with horseplay, royal romance and secret intrigue vie for interest with the antics of three balmy buffoons, and through it all rousing songs ring out.

Presbyterian S. S. Superintendents Will Meet in City

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger will be hosts tomorrow (Friday) evening to the general Sunday school superintendents and department superintendents of churches in the Brownwood presbytery. The session will be called to order at 7 p. m. and supper will be served at the church by the women.

The program for the evening has been arranged by the presbytery's committee of religious education and is as follows:

Devotional—R. E. Blair, general superintendent of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, Brownwood.

"Appreciation and Value of the Superintendent"—Rev. B. B. Hestir, D. D. Carlsbad.

"The Work of a Department Superintendent"—Miss Martha Taylor, director of religious education, Brownwood presbytery.

Round-Table Discussion—led by Rev. C. P. Owen, Brownwood, chairman of religious education committee.

A large group of Sunday school workers is expected to represent churches of this district at the meeting here.

9,000-MILE TRIP OFFERED AS PRIZE BY RITZ THEATRE; CONTEST OPEN TO PUBLIC

H. Ford Taylor, manager of the Ritz Theatre, has announced a contest, open to any man, woman, boy or girl in this section, that will give a free round-trip to the San Francisco and New York world's fairs. The journey will cover approximately 9,000 miles and will permit the winner to see two of the greatest expositions ever presented in the United States.

Taylor stated that when the winner of the trip arrives in San Francisco and New York a two-way loud speaker-telephone will be installed at the local theatre so friends here can talk to the winner while he is visiting the fair.

Mr. Taylor stated today that anyone could enter without any obligation and those interested are urged to see him at once. He said that the sooner people entered the contest, the better chance they would have of winning.

SOCIETY

Birthday Party
On her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon Dorothy Daugherty was honored at a party in city park. Easter baskets were given all the guests as favors and cake and ice cream tubs were served.

Attending were: Bobbie Marie and John Eoff, Barbara Jean Patterson, Cynthia and Dian Tucker, Jimmy Endacott, Betty Jo and Billy Jack Middleton, Jackie Bankston, Betty and Jimmy Parrish, Janet Roe McShan, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Patsy Street, Joe Lowell and Bobby Beck, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Eva Jo Flynt, Jackie, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Shirley Anne Brown, Bobby Flynt, J. B. Jr., and Barry Wayne Arthuh.

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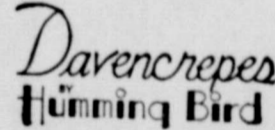
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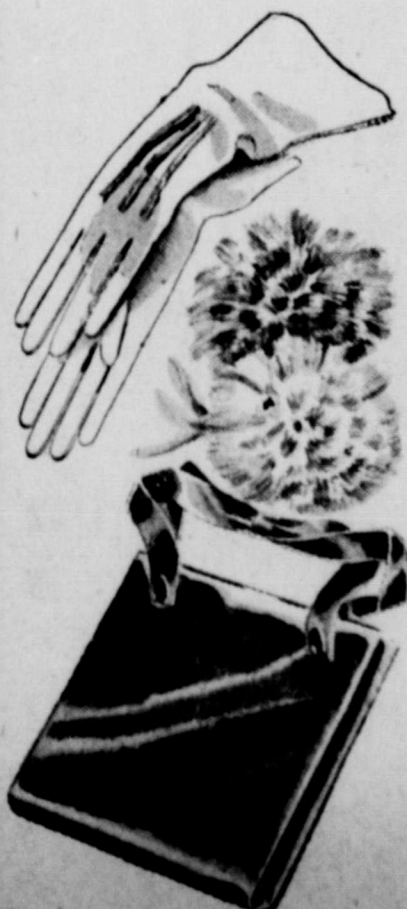
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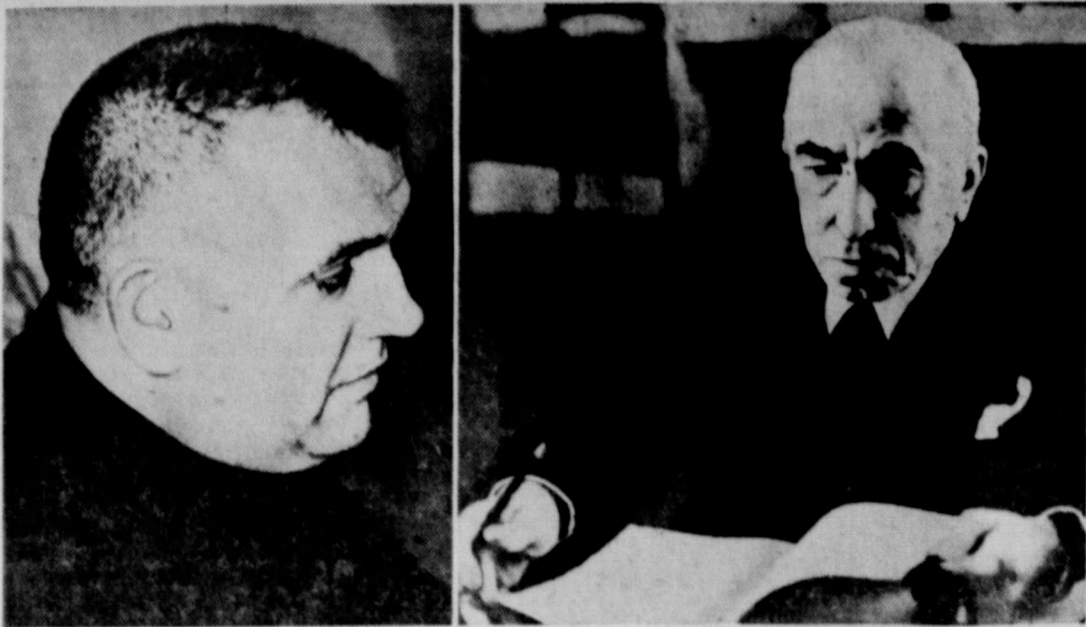
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Their Battle Smashed Czech Democracy



Dr. Joseph Tiso, left, premier of the new "independent" nation of Slovakia, whose demand for Slovakian autonomy in defiance of Dr. Emil Hacha, right, president of the Czechoslovakian republic, precipitated the 39-year-old democracy's destruction. Supported by Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler of Germany, Dr. Tiso established an independent Slovakia. Meanwhile the easternmost Czech province, Ruthenia (Carpatho-Ukraine) was overrun by Hungarian, Rumanian and Polish soldiers, each seeking their share of spoils. The central Prague government, left with only Bohemia and Moravia, was subdued under Hitler's thumb.

Building permits in Ballinger were higher in February than for many months because the contract was let for rebuilding the Texas Theatre, the erection of a new residence on Broadway, and several other small houses. Building through FHA loans has been slower in Ballinger than at other towns in this region and there is an urgent demand here for homes and rent houses to relieve the present crowded condition.

School affairs will provide plenty for pupils and parents to do the remainder of the term. The county meet, the district meet, the regional band contest, recitals and commencement programs will take much time from now until May 20, when the term officially ends. Many Ballinger students will take part in county, district and local programs and many parents will help in the transportation of pupils to other towns.

Just one more week remains in which to register automobiles, trucks, trailers, etc., and get 1939 number plates. Business has been better this week, according to employees of the tax collector's office, but there are many cars still unregistered and the last few days will bring a rush at the license window. A few cars are seen bearing new plates but a majority still carry the old black and white tags.

Ballinger people are invited to Offen Sunday afternoon for a ceremony celebrating the completion of another community unit in the modern school plant. Offen citizens never half-way do things. They have one of the finest churches of any inland town in the nation. Not many months ago a community center was constructed that provides a public meeting place, an auditorium, a large dining room, a kitchen and adequate quarters for any kind of special assembly. The new school building is one that any community would be proud of, and friends from all over Runnels county will go to Offen Sunday to share in the pleasure of dedicating this fine structure.

AGRICULTURAL AGENTS MEET AT MINERAL WELLS TUESDAY

John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the annual meeting of agents in district 7. The sessions will last only one day. Miss Tankersley was a speaker on the program for home demonstration agents.

Wilburn Batts spent the weekend here, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Batts is a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville.



West Texas News

Another oil test will be started near Melvin soon. An East Texas concern has taken over leases and will move equipment to start a deep test on the T. C. Ward land. The Patton No. 2-Johnson has been shut down for the past week at 750 feet to run 10-inch casing.

The postoffice department announced last week that J. Edward Johnson would be the new postmaster at Brownwood. Johnson has been a leading lawyer of this section for several years and was assistant district attorney in the 35th judicial district. He was recommended for the postmastership by Congressman C. L. South.

American Legion members at Stephenville, Dublin and other nearby towns met at Stephenville last week to initiate plans for the construction of a veterans' home at Stephenville. The home would be used by all Legionnaires of the area and members of small organizations in Erath county were reported anxious to join the movement. A committee was appointed to list possible sites, get figures on construction costs, etc., and report at a later meeting.

Menard merchants have signed for a uniform closing hour to be effective soon. The hour set was 6:30 and all stores will begin closing then on March 20. The earlier closing hour, to permit more time for recreation by employees, will continue until September with the exception of Saturdays.

Fourteen Eden F. F. A. members attended the Fort Worth stock show last week and took part in the band contest. The boys were taken to Fort Worth in cars, held rehearsals at the Westbrook Hotel, and took part in the F. F. A. parade Thursday afternoon. The lads were taken for a sightseeing trip over the city and played for a banquet at night.

R. C. McCarter, one of the largest lease holders in the shallow oil pool at Rising Star, has started operations again and will sink a number of holes in the near future. McCarter has been inactive since Christmas. A nice gas well was brought in last week at 400 feet and this has caused the staking of a number of new tests in the vicinity.

Brady shows signs of prosperity with five road projects underway in McCulloch county and city.

building permits so far this month totalling \$40,420. In addition there are 38 blocks of paving underway in Brady and numerous other improvements being made in the county.

Coleman school children will take part in musical pageants the latter part of May, according to an announcement by Supt. C. H. Hufford last week. The theme of the pageants is "Music Among the People" and the programs will be presented at Hufford Field.

The Blackwell F. F. A. livestock show last Saturday was a huge success with heavy attendance and numerous entries. Seven classes of livestock were shown by the boys in the Leach warehouse.

The Kimble Wool & Mohair Co. at Junction has let the contract for another large warehouse to be erected soon. The building, to be 70 by 100 feet, will be constructed of hollow tile. It will be modern in every respect, including special lighting to permit better inspection of samples by buyers.

The 69th coast artillery will spend a night and a day at Sheffield on April 24. Colonel O. H. Longino has obtained permission for a free campsite there while his unit is en route from Camp Crockett to Kerrville, and Sheffield will provide a five-acre tract adjoining water. The unit is composed of 25 officers, 428 enlisted men and 70 vehicles.

The Comanche school board has announced the construction of a new band hall to be started immediately. An NYA project, the building will be a frame structure with rock veneering and located on the high school campus.

A new pipe organ has been purchased for St. John's Lutheran Church at Winsters and was shipped March 10. The new instrument has eight sets of pipes and the shipping weight is 2,000 pounds. J. T. Williams, New Orleans technician, will supervise the installation.

The Santa Anna Wool Warehouse Association will incorporate and get ready to handle wool, cotton and other farm products for producers of the area. Stock in the organization has been sold, officers elected, and incorporation papers are being prepared.

A delegation of Burkett citizens seeking a sewing room for their community were in Coleman last week to file the necessary papers and offer the sponsorship. There are sewing rooms in the county at Coleman, Santa Anna and Vaiera.

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Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: Mrs. Telitha Ray, Administratrix of the Estate of George Washington Ray, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George Washington Ray, deceased, numbered 1123 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit April 3rd, 1939, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1939, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1939.

(Seal)
W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. A True Copy, I Certify:
C. R. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Runnels County.
By Winona Jones, Deputy Sheriff. 23-11

LAMB CROP EXCELLENT; FEW LOSSES REPORTED

Runnels county ranchmen in the midst of lambing season and so far have reported excellent luck. A number of sheepmen who were in town Monday morning stated that they were more than half through and had an average of better than 100 per cent to date.

Weather conditions have been fine and no lambs have been lost on account of cold. The only hardship is the extreme dry weather and no green feed of the ewes. Most sheep raisers are having to raise some lambs on the bottle and are being caused more trouble than usual with the artificial feeding.

Practically every sheep raiser in this section is lambing at this time and two more weeks will about see the close of the rush season.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stobaugh Sunday.

Tony Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

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Maddox says Texas farm families not only need more cows, but that the cows now on hand need to be cared for in a more efficient way and that more care would produce more and cleaner milk. His circular lists in brief, concise form the precautions to be observed in keeping milk clean.

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TO BUILD MEMORIAL TO TEXAS MUSTANG

AUSTIN, March 22.—A huge bronze memorial to the early Texas mustang on the grounds of Texas Memorial Museum will be executed by A. P. Proctor, outstanding American sculptor of Seattle and New York. University of Texas officials have announced. The \$60,000 memorial, to tower ten feet high and measure about the same distance in length and width, was given the university

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by Ralph R. Ogden, Austin oil operator and former cattleman. "I want to show the children of this country what the horse was like that carried the men who redeemed Texas from the wilderness," he told J. Frank Dobie, university professor and author who represented him in arranging for the memorial.

The several ton statuary will show seven bronze mustangs—stallion, five mares and a colt—galloping "hell bent for leather" in Dobie's words down the face of a bronze mountain.

Mr. Proctor said he would mould his working model during a three months' camp on the Tom East ranch near Hebberville, where the pure strain of the fading breed of Texas horses is still preserved.

The contract calls for completion of the statuary within two years. It was let to Mr. Proctor after a five months' conference with the outstanding animal sculptures of America, Mr. Dobie said.

NEW LANGUAGE ADDED TO TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, March 23.—Portuguese will be added to the list of foreign languages taught at the University of Texas next fall, Dr. C. M. Montgomery, professor of Romance languages, announced today.

The course has never before been a part of the university curriculum, but has been added because of the increasing interest in Spanish-American countries, in which millions of people speak Portuguese, Dr. Montgomery said. It will serve as a minor language for Spanish students seeking to major in the new Latin-American group of studies.

A professor to teach the course, which is elementary in classification, has not yet been chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn spent Sunday in Menard, visiting Rev and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Lee Maddox spent the weekend at Cisco, visiting his son, Robert Lee Maddox, and family.

Frederick Kingsbury, Lenon Blackmon and Sam Malone attended the fat stock show and rodeo at Fort Worth the past week-end.

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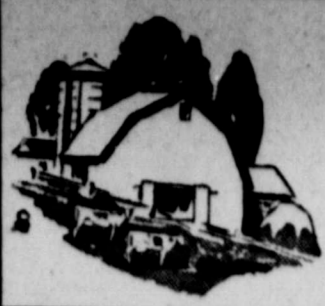
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RURAL NEWS

SPRING HILL

The Spring Hill school entered the rhythm band and choral singing contests of the interscholastic meet held in Winters Friday. The choir placed second in the division of two-teacher schools.

Pupils in the rhythm band were: Eloise Wheelless, Wilmojan and Kenneth Ray Dewees; Bessie Provasek, Billy Wheelless, J. P. Aycock, Frieda, Genevieve and Elizabeth Henkhaus, Ruby and Virginia McKenzie, Frank Courvisier, Bill Dean, Bertha and Daniel Redmond, and Pauline

Zak. Pupils singing in the choir were: J. P. Aycock, Frank Courvisier, L. P. and Kenneth Ray Dewees, Ruby, Calvin, and Virginia McKenzie, Andrew and Pauline Zak, Bertha Redmond, and Carl Piel, Jr.
Among those attending the interscholastic meet at Winters Friday and carrying their own children and others were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel, Mrs. Robert Wheelless, Mrs. Earl Wheelless, Mrs. Morris Wheelless, Luke Provasek, F. G. Zak, Mrs. T. E. McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henkhaus.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piel and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Piel visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Zak and

family visited Mrs. Joe Schwertner, of Red Bank, Sunday.
Mrs. L. H. Bounds and children, and Lydia and Ruth Courvisier spent Sunday in the A. L. Courvisier home.
Mrs. Earl Wheelless and Billy and Jack Wheelless spent the week-end in McCamey. Mrs. Wheelless' mother, Mrs. A. C. Scroggins, returned with them for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Provasek and Bessie, and Mrs. E. D. Kruppa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky, of Rowena, Sunday.
Mrs. Dalton Greenwill, formerly of this community, was able to be removed from the hospital Tuesday morning.
George Dean was carried to the hospital Tuesday morning. He is seriously ill at this writing.

Harmony, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.
Mrs. I. D. Eckert has been at the bedside of her son, Rufus Weaver, of Winters, who has been seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Oiman Brooker, of Ballinger, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phillips, of Wingate; and Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. G. A. Phillips and family Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Martin and baby, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms returned Sunday from Midland. They accompanied home their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Branham, and baby, who had been spending a few weeks with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahans, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and family and other relatives.
Mrs. L. Barmore accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Mays, of Glen Cove, home Monday.
Mrs. I. L. Phipps accompanied Mrs. J. E. Dial, of Harmony, to Abilene Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Winters, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Miss Wanda Clayton is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walden, of Crews, Sunday.
Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mrs. E. R. Martin Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo and Miss Leota Odem visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Tuesday evening.
Those attending county meet at Winters Friday were: Ilene Hill, Alvin Spreen, C. R. Curry, Junior Hoffman, Eula Mae Fireman, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Miss Velma Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and boys spent Sunday in the Frank O'Dell home near Talpa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Naomi and Lexie spent Sunday in the Horace Whitley home at Oxien.
Mrs. Marion Kerby spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brevard.
Miss Billie Jean White spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale.
Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby and Miss Mertha Kerby visited Mrs. Mattie Perry, of Seagraves, last week.

HERRING

We are still dry but are glad to see showers around us. Maybe it will get to us soon—makes us live in hopes anyway. Spring is here and we are in hopes we will not have any more cold weather.

Mrs. Joe Bragg was carried to the Sealy hospital Monday night and we understand she is to have an operation today (Wednesday). Mr. Bragg is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., has been confined to her bed for some time with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and baby, of Goldsmith, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard. Miss Lexie Brevard returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wakins, of Talpa.

Mrs. Suda Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Luther Clark and Charlie Waldrop visited in the Miller and Brevard homes Monday.

Mrs. Strange, Mrs. Ola Laws and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strange, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the Herbert Peek home.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and Elon Joe enjoyed a fish supper at the J. Rosford home Saturday night.

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, and Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday in the W. L. Alcorn home.

Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, spent Tuesday night with her father, Joe Bragg.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and Miss Naomi Brevard visited Mrs. Gideon in the Hill community Tuesday and Tuesday night of this week.

Lyndon Rosford returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the fat stock show and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes called in the J. Rosford home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and son, and

NORTON

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was hostess to a farewell party for Mrs. Clay Griggs at the church Monday afternoon. About thirty women were present and each brought a love gift. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs and family are moving to Fort Worth, where Mr. Griggs has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor moved back to their home at Caps this week.

Magdalene Moreland is in the Santa Anna hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. D. M. Mackey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lokey Horn, of Happy.

Miss Cordia West, of Ballinger, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end with relatives at Walnut Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Smallwood underwent a major operation in the Winters hospital Thursday.

CREWS

The revival at the Baptist church began Sunday. It will be continued each evening throughout the week over Sunday.

A very light shower fell here Tuesday afternoon, just enough moisture to lay the dust.

Mrs. Buck Campbell is reported convalescing nicely from a recent attack of "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Billips and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jamison and Mrs. Beulah Jamison and son were guests of Mrs. M. L. Barmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller the previous week-end.

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Sunday, May 14 Is Changed Date Of Baccalaureate

Acting Superintendent George Stowe announced Tuesday one change in the commencement programs of the Ballinger schools. The baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday night, May 14, at the Ballinger Baptist Church. This program had been previously scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 17.

Brigadier William George Gilks, head of the Salvation Army in Texas and state chaplain of the American Legion, department of Texas, has accepted an invitation to address the senior class of the Ballinger high school at the graduation exercises May 19.

Mr. Gilks is one of the best speakers in the state and always has a message for the occasion that will grip any audience. He was born in England and is exceedingly well informed on international affairs.

Mr. Stowe expects to have a baccalaureate speaker arranged for within a few days.

The schedule of programs at present is as follows:

Sunday afternoon, May 14—Ballinger high school band concert with Guralth Gilligan directing at the high school auditorium.

Sunday evening, May 14—Baccalaureate service, Ballinger Baptist Church. Speaker to be announced later.

Monday evening, May 15—Senior play, high school auditorium. This is the only program for which an admission will be charged.

Tuesday evening, May 16—Concert by choral clubs in high school auditorium.

Thursday evening, May 18—Junior high school graduation exercises. Rev. E. D. Landreth will deliver the address to the class.

Friday evening, May 19—Senior high school graduation.



IN SOCIETY

Current Book Club in Alex Saunders Home

Irises and nasturtiums gave floral adornment to the home of Mrs. Alex Saunders on Eleventh Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Current Book Club. Mrs. Davis R. Hall gave an interesting talk on her last summer's Cuban trip, and violin duet numbers, "Mary Jane Waltz" and "Blue Danube Waltz" were played by J. B. Dankworth and Jimmy Allison. In a clever question contest on recent books, Mrs. J. D. Eoff won high score.

A salad plate with coffee was served to: Mmes. Hall, Eoff, Layne Moreland, J. E. Dankworth, Ted Jones, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudie, W. E. Moss, A. B. Legate and O. R. Lasater.

Morning Coffee for Miss Wardlaw

Miss Teddy Wardlaw, whose marriage to Jack Williams, of San Diego, will be solemnized Easter Sunday, was again guest of honor this week, when Mrs. Jack Seales and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., entertained for her with a morning coffee on Wednesday in the Seales home on Sixth Street.

Pansies and potted hydrangeas in the bride-elect's chosen colors of orchid and white, were placed about rooms and pansy corsages tied in pink were favors for the refreshment plate. A gift of Pickard china went to Miss Wardlaw.

Others included: Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, E. W. Stasney, Tommie Hall, Walter Boswell of Anson, Truman Head of Abilene, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, W. B. Woody, J. G. Douglass, John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin; Misses Dorothy Lynn and Laura Edith Miller.

Mrs. Woody Honors Miss Wardlaw

Another in-honor affair of the

week for Miss Teddy Wardlaw was given today (Thursday) by Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Guests assembled at the attractive Woody home on Seventh Street for a fruit cocktail course and then went to the Cooper house on Broadway for a delectable three-course luncheon. A pink hydrangea in an orchid covered and paper lace bordered pot centered the table along which were scattered sprays of lace fern and orchid and pink sweet peas. Place cards and wrappings for the gift remembrance stressed the bridal motif.

Close friends of Miss Wardlaw included: Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, E. W. Stasney, Tommie Hall, J. G. Douglass, Tom Agnew, A. C. Clover, Leonard Stallings, Jack Seales, Sam Malone, Jr., Charles Bailey and John Hollingsworth.

Know Your Neighbor Club Meets

The Know Your Neighbor sewing club met with Mrs. Layne Moreland on Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Rabbits and other Easter symbols were placed about rooms and formed a centerpiece for the dining room table. Candy bunnies were also favors for the salad plate with coffee served to: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan and Rothal O'Kelly.

Miss Downing Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Vernie Downing entertained the Bachelor Girls Contract Club Tuesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith on Eighth Street.

Irises and pear blossoms were used to decorate rooms where game accessories suggested the Easter theme, which was later

WORLD'S FAIR CAKE



For one year William Baker worked six hours daily baking this fruit cake which is on display at the San Francisco World's fair. Replicas on the cake, built exactly to scale, include 19 California missions, two bridges, Treasure Island and Paris of two cities.

reflected in luncheon sets and in the salad plate served with Russian tea.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle Resigned

from the club and sent a lovely gift to members. Included were: Misses Grifflie Atkins, Louise Batts, Edna Mae Lowry, Eugenia Baskin, Bernyce Simmons, Evelyn Crowell, Vhelma Parrish, Nanell Jones, Beth Stiles, Cathryn O'Neal, Virginia Lamm, Frances Taylor and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Baptist Women Hear Executive Secretary

A group of Baptist women went to Brownwood Wednesday to hear Miss Kathleen Mallory, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist W. M. U. of Birmingham, Alabama, in an address at the First Baptist Church.

They were: Mmes. E. Shepperd, Ed Jones, T. J. McCaughan, J. A. Norwood, Ernest Moody, M. C. Boyd, E. C. Grindstaff, R. P. Canady, Jap Adams, Jr., Frank Fynt, O. T. Tomey, Clarence A. Morton, Edgar Boelsche, R. E. White and A. S. Love.

Surprise Affair for Mrs. J. H. Wilke

Mrs. E. P. Talbott was hostess to the Needleworkers Club and added friends Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street. The affair was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. J. H. Wilke on her 79th anniversary.

A wealth of spring flowers, irises, pansies, tulips, plum and redbud blossoms, gave floral charm to rooms where sewing gave diversion. At the tea hour, Frances Elizabeth de Montreuil, in quaint old fashioned attire entered pushing a tea cart laden with gifts around the birthday cake iced in pink with the figures "79" shaped in a deeper rose with tiny candles. As all sang "Happy Birthday" they were presented the honoree.

A refreshment plate stressing the Easter idea, was served to: Mmes. Wilke, B. N. Wilke and Robert Herring of San Angelo, A. F. Brock, J. W. Biadell, W. A. Nape, W. E. Harvey, J. W. Black, C. C. Davis, Chester Cherry, O. P. Dorsey, O. R. Lasater, J. A. Osterlag, D. R. Hall, E. M. Eubank, Mary Spreen, Vernon Webb, W. J. Morrison, and Miss Mamie Allen.

Jimmie Lamm was a week-end guest of his sister, Miss Virginia Lamm, teacher in the public schools here. Mr. Lamm is a student of Abilene Christian College.

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Ballinger Pupils Will Get Holiday For County Meet

Ballinger school children will get a holiday tomorrow (Friday) in order that all those entered in the county meet at Winters may attend. Most of the faculty and several hundred students will spend Friday and Saturday there, taking part in the various events which will end with the track and field contests for classes A and B Saturday afternoon.

The first feature in connection with the meet was the one-act play contest Thursday evening. The local cast presenting "Grandma, Old Style," was seen here Wednesday morning at the high school chapel period. Tonight the Ballingerites will meet the Content cast to determine the county winner. The Ballinger cast has been rehearsing three weeks under Ernest Sublett and is ready for the contest. Last year the locals lost in the district to the San Angelo players.

Literary events will be heard Friday as well as playground ball, volley ball, tennis and other playground contests. Most of Saturday will be taken up with finals in tennis and track and field events. The rural school division of the county meet was held at Winters last Friday and Saturday. Maverick winning first place and Hatchel second for schools of 8 grades or more. For schools with only 7 grades Independence was first, North Norton second, and Oak Creek third.

Following are results of literary events in the rural division of the meet:

SENIOR BOYS' DECLAMATION

First, Olfen, Norbert Halfman; second, Maverick, Jack Lee

Grade School Senior Boys

First, Brookshier, Clifton Baldwin; second, Independence, Ernest Brown

Junior Boys in 7-Grade Schools

First, Brookshier, Nolan Wheat; second, Franklin, Chapman Davis; third, Independence, Wesley Stewart

Junior Boys in 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Olfen, Robert Lange; second, Hatchel, Troy Smith; third, Mazeland and Pumphrey, tie

SENIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATION

First, Mazeland, Era Faye Condra; second, Olfen, Laura Miller; third, Pumphrey, Leville Peterson

Junior Girls in 7-Grade Schools

First, Victory, Mable Nix; second, Dale, Claudene Hart; third, Eagle Branch, Devon Berry

Junior Girls in 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Mazeland, Betty Ruth Atkins; second, Maverick, Loretta Tannahill; third, Olfen, Ruby Dell Halfmann

SPELLING FOR RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

First, Olfen, Mercedes Faltisek and Irene Mathisen; second, Pumphrey; third, Maverick, Maurine Landens and Ralph Todd

6th and 7th Grade Schools of 8 and 9 Grades

First, Olfen, Arnold Lange and Bennedice Englert; second, Pumphrey, Synnoud Kandsan and Euit Mae Sneed; third, Mazeland, Merle Dean Wright and Para Lee Brain

6th and 7th Grade Schools of 7 Grades

First, Oak Creek, Neil Clark and Buster Picking; second, Eagle Branch, Lonetta Freeman and Imogene Henson; third, Millar, Mogeans Jonas and Mildred Snow

Sub-Junior in Schools of 8 and 9 Grades

First, Olfen, Grace Hoelscher and Arnold Matthisen; second

Maverick, Laverne Lee and Joe Burson; third, Pumphrey, Lila Mae Puckett and Addee Hudson

Sub-Junior in Schools of 7 Grades

First, Oak Creek, Lailice McKown and Wesley Stewart; second, Victory, Doris Hawkins and Fernel Dean Stocker; third, Mann, J. A. Henderson and Daily Grohman

READY WRITERS 8- AND 9- GRADE SCHOOLS

First, Olfen, Mercedes Faltisek; second, Maverick, Agnes Bucklew; third, Pumphrey, Dorothy Puckett

READY WRITERS 7-Grade Schools

First, Groenwald, Margaret Ripple; second, Oak Creek, Bob Vaughn; third, Barnett, Montha Joe Lewis

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH Boys

First, Maverick, Erwin Lee Girls

First, Maverick, Agnes Buckley

CHORAL SINGING 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Maverick team; second, Olfen team

7-Grade Schools

First, Victory team; second, Spring Hill team; third, Cross Roads team and Eagle Branch team (tie)

PICTURE MEMORY 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Mazeland and Olfen (tie); second, third, Maverick

7-Grade Schools

First, Groenwald; second, Sweet Home; third, Baldwin

NUMBER SENSE 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Mazeland, Bobby Joe Overman and Charley Bowen; second, Maverick, Rudolph Turner and Dorothy Todd; third, Olfen

7-Grade Schools

First, Independence, Bill Reeves and Jewel Keele; second, Barnett, Pauline Norma and Flora Laxton; third, Dale and Oak Creek (tie)

THREE-R 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Maverick, Dorothy Todd; second, Maverick, Loretta Tannahill; third, Olfen

7-Grade Schools

First, Eagle Branch, Loretta Freeman; second, Hagan, Donald Mullens; third, Barnett and Oak Creek (tie)

MUSIC MEMORY 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Olfen, Bobby Black and Cross Roads, Florine Ullrich, (tie); second, Olfen, Gladys Black and Mercedes Faltisek; third, Pumphrey, Neva Colburn and Dorothy Colburn

7-Grade Schools

No entries

STORY TELLING 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Maverick, Bowden; second, Olfen; third, Hatchel, Ann Bales

7-Grade Schools

First, Victory, Jo Ann Featherston; second, Groenwald, Behrend; third, Oak Creek

RHYTHM BAND 8- and 9-Grade Schools

First, Maverick

7-Grade Schools

First, Hagan; second, Barnett; third, Harmony; fourth, Dale.

MRS. CLAUDE GENTRY DIES NEAR BRONTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Claude Gentry, 32, were held at the Bronte Baptist Church this afternoon.

Death came shortly after noon Wednesday at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwell, 10 miles southwest of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and Mrs. Gentry were preparing to drive into Bronte when Mrs. Gentry returned to the house. She was found dead a few minutes later with a bullet wound in her chest and a pistol lying nearby.

Decedent had been living with her parents several months, having been unable to return to the Gentry ranch home near Bronte since the birth of a daughter. She was in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here several weeks for treatment.

Survivors besides the parents and Mr. Gentry, include two other children, Eugene, 8, and Norma Jean, 6, who were staying with her father; two brothers, Chester Harwell and R. E. Harwell, Roscoe; and five sisters, Mrs. Russell Haney and Miss Myrtle Harwell, Roscoe; and Mrs. Floyd Modgling, Mrs. Roe Williams and Mrs. Ernest Buford, Bronte.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held its last regular meeting in the Olfen community hall, sponsored by Miss Bobbie Hafernik. After the opening exercise, followed the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

A short entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's Day was followed by articles on farm topics, read by members of the club. After a brief discussion on poultry achievements, the meeting was adjourned.

C. C. Davis returned yesterday from San Antonio and Brownwood, where he spent several days attending to business.

Easter Introduces Vernal Season; Merchants Ready

An early Easter, Sunday, April 9, will start the spring buying season and local stores are already preparing for the "Easter parade" of early 1939 styles showing what the best dressed men and women will wear.

Easter means the change of season in this section of the country. It is at this time that the old winter garments are placed in moth balls and new spring suits, frocks, hats, shoes and other wearing apparel are donned.

Bright hued styles for women are to be seen in every show-window and many shoppers are beginning to look with longing eyes at the beautiful garments which will soon be the vogue.

Early shipments of merchandise have been made to local stores so all shoppers can look at home for their wardrobes before trying elsewhere. Ballinger merchants believe the best way to keep trade at home is to offer just the materials and styles the people

want and at prices much cheaper than larger stores in cities must get.

Easter Sunday will be church-going day in Ballinger and practically every congregation in the city will witness a special program featuring music and sermon on this theme.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our grateful thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us in the loss of our home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubblefield Mrs. A. L. Cowan. It.

29 WATER HEATERS SOLD IN FEBRUARY

Employees of the Community Natural Gas Company at Ballinger have received prizes totaling \$30 for the sale of water heaters during February. In the special sales campaign the local office reported 29 sales and led this section of the district. Cash prizes were awarded by M. L. Bird, division superintendent.

This month each employee of the local office is wearing a small tag with the figure two on it. When an employee sells two water heaters he will be permitted to remove the tag.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Woodruff, who is a non-resident of this State, and Robert D. Wade, who is absent from this State, and whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Ballinger, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1939, being the 24th day of April, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer the first amended original answer and crossaction of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, filed in the said court on the 12th day of April, 1938, in a suit the file number of which is 4357, in which suit C. P. Shepherd is plaintiff, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad Company, Robert D. Wade, A. C. Woodruff, Shattuck National Bank of Shattuck, Oklahoma, Continental Oil Company, R. S. Houston, I. W. Smith, J. N. Key, C. P. Clifton, J. W. Goodwin and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company are defendants; the cause of action being alleged in defendant, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company's first amended original answer and crossaction as follows:

The admission of the execution of a contract between said Railway Company and Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, partners composing the firm of Wade & Woodruff, dated May 5, 1937, under which Wade and Woodruff

agreed to furnish labor, fuel, supplies, tools and equipment to take up and dismantle approximately seventeen miles of railroad for defendant Railway Company, located in Runnels and Concho counties, Texas, for a consideration of \$5,323.40; the breach and abandonment of said contract by Wade & Woodruff, the completion of work by Defendant Railway under the terms of said contract; demands made on Defendant Railway by various and sundry laborers under said Wade & Woodruff for payment of wages earned, aggregating in excess of the contract price for said work; the present holding by defendant Railway Company of \$2,844.76, due some person under the aforesaid contract, holding the same under the provisions of said contract to indemnify itself against lienable claims of laborers, material men or sub-contractors, and to pay the balance thereof directly to laborers, material men and sub-contractors of said Wade & Woodruff; that Wade & Woodruff as principal and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as surety, on or about May 5, 1937, executed to Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, guaranteeing to said Railway Company the faithful performance of said contract by Wade & Woodruff, and guaranteeing the prompt payment by Wade & Woodruff to all laborers, employees, sub-contractors and materialmen, and indemnifying defendant Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of any liens of said laborers, employees, materialmen and sub-contractors, of Wade & Woodruff, seeking to have the court determine and pay over to the rightful owners said sum of \$2,844.76, and to cut off, terminate and relieve Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of any claim to said fund which might be made by Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, and seeking to recover against Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, as principal, and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company as surety, any excess, if any, over \$2,844.76, which plaintiff may recover against Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company.

You are commanded to so summon said defendants, A. C. Woodruff and R. D. Wade, and both of them, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous

New Rear Door Safety Catch



Many sedan drivers, whose minds are never completely at ease when children are alone in the rear of the car, will welcome a new rear door safety catch which has just been made available to Chevrolet owners. The tiny device is simple and inconspicuous but effectively prevents the opening of the rear door from the inside until the front door has been opened. The little unit is fastened with a set screw to the edge of the front door but has no effect on its operation nor upon the closing of the rear door from the outside.

to the return thereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: John B. Rayburn, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 21st day of March, 1939.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this the 21st day of March, 1939.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

23-30-6-13

MINERAL SUPPLEMENT GIVES GOOD RESULTS
 COLLEGE STATION, March 22.—Use of mineral supplements under range conditions continue to show favorable results, George W. Barnes animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, reports.

Bone meal and salt in the proportion of two parts of salt to one of bone meal or in equal amounts of each, have brought the best results, Barnes said.

Reports of county agricultural agents show mineral supplement demonstrations returned many times the cost of the mineral in increased calf crops and general vigor of the cattle.

Lem McLennan, operator of the Circle Bar ranch in Ector and Andrews counties had a calf crop of better than 92 per cent in 1938. McLennan has been using the bone meal-salt mixture for several years and has often had a 90 per cent calf crop in years when similar ranches with comparable cattle, but not using minerals, had calf crops running around 50 per cent.

Ben Huseman, Tom Babb, and H. W. Hillman, all of Jackson county, have been able to put more and better calves on the market as a result of keeping minerals before their cattle. Babb states, "I would get out of the cattle business in the Gulf Coast country if it wasn't for bone meal."

Demonstrations conducted with the use of mineral supplements in LaSalle county during 1937 proved so convincing that there is not a ranchman in the county that did not supply their cattle with minerals during 1938, the county

Questions Dealing With War Asked Local Rotarians

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday discussed problems of vital importance to the people of today dealing with war, internal enemies and the selling of war materials to other nations of the world. The program was arranged by Judge Paul Trimmer and the questions were submitted by him and different members called upon to discuss them.

The members were all opposed to a vote of the citizens being taken before a declaration of war, believing that such powers should be left as they are at the present.

A general discussion was held on whether meetings of un-American groups should be allowed in the United States, such as the Nazi Bund meeting in New York city recently. Most of those present were in favor of prohibiting such meetings, but a few were of the opinion that free speech demanded that they be permitted.

Time stopped much discussion on the question of selling war materials to nations on a "cash and carry" basis, however, sentiment seemed to favor such sales.

Local Rotarians last Friday visited the Abilene club and presented the program for the noon luncheon. Rev. E. D. Landreth was the speaker for the Ballinger group and a group of violin numbers was presented by Paul Trimmer, Jr., student under Herbert Preston at Hardin-Simmons University.

PLANNING TO PROVIDE MORE FOOTBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, March 22.—Reorganization "to provide more evenly-matched competition" will bring 21 new high school teams and a new state grid district into schoolboy football ranks next fall, R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas interscholastic league, said here today. He believed more than 628 squads will compete next fall.

Mr. Kidd pointed out that the 628 grid teams playing next fall under league sponsorship will not include the newly established six-man football loop. There are 150 teams divided into fifteen districts awaiting the starter's gun in that division next fall, he said.

Ira L. Sims, of Los Angeles, Texas, spent the week here attending to business and visiting friends.

Similar reports were reported from such widely scattered counties as Wheeler, Yoakum, Starr, Jim Hogg, Duval, Kinney, Kimble, Kendall and McCulloch, Barnes said.

Rubin Anxiously Awaits News of Kin In Czecho-Slovakia

Frank Rubin, Ballinger merchant, is apprehensive of what has happened to three brothers and a sister who lived in Czecho-Slovakia before the Germans took over the little republic. For some time Mr. Rubin has been trying to get a brother out of that country and to the United States but so far all efforts have failed.

The last communication from Mr. Rubin's relatives was written about a month ago and was only a brief message, strictly censored. At that time all the relatives' property had been confiscated and their welfare since then is not known.

Mr. Rubin came to the United States directly from Czecho-Slovakia, where his family has lived for hundreds of years. His brothers and a brother-in-law owned property in the now erased country and were doing well until threatened by Hitler several months ago.

The Ballinger man is anxiously awaiting word about his kinsfolk but has little hope of hearing from them unless some escape to another country where they may mail letters.

Last summer when the war crisis in Europe was at a peak, Mr. Rubin initiated legal steps to get passports for a brother. He guaranteed passage and work after the brother reached this country. Letters from congressmen and other high officials were obtained and the local man had letters from steamship companies about the passage, but the brother was never given permission to leave. Mr. Rubin believes he was being held until all his holdings were listed and is afraid a Nazi concentration camp may be his fate by now.

BOY SCOUT CIRCUS SCHEDULED APRIL 29; TO RAISE BUDGET

Plans have been prepared for the annual Boy Scout circus of the Concho valley council at San Angelo, scheduled April 29. The theme of the presentation is "America's Answer," and Scouts from every troop in the area are expected to participate in the program.

The circus will consist of five parts, illustrating many phases of Scouting.

Ballinger leaders have accepted their part of the program and will begin at once training boys in their roles.

Meetings of local Scout officials have been held several times this week to map the financial drive for Ballinger's quota in the council budget for 1939.

Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, was a week-end guest in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins.

In 1933 there were 23,038 immigrants admitted to this country.

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WANTED—3 men over factory age for Rawleigh Routes. Large organization. Good profits to willing workers. Sales way up this year. Steady work. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. T.X.C. 39-113, Memphis, Tenn. 23-11

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DEATHS

Mrs. Beatrice Drake
Mrs. Beatrice Drake, 45, died at her home on Strong Avenue Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia. She had been ill only three days. Decedent had been making home in Ballinger 14 years, coming here from Waco.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home chapel Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, D. C. Drake, of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Winchester, Mrs. Richard Winchester and Miss Lillian Drake, all of Ballinger; a brother, John McKay, of Ballinger; and five sisters, Mrs. Doss Cole, Bronte; Miss Stella McKay, Bronte; Mrs. Jack French, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Will Taylor, Pittsburg, Texas; and Mrs. John Gordon, Norton. Three grandsons also survive.

Pallbearers were Marston Garrett, Jack Winchester, Mattie Campbell, Charles Clifton, O. T. Burton and Ray Hopper. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Ann Coursey
Betty Ann Coursey, age 7 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coursey, 303 Fourteenth Street, Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

Survivors besides the parents are two brothers, Billie and Wayne Coursey; grandmother, Mrs. Coursey; grandfather, Mr. Tilley.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday afternoon, Rev. Joe Hull, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts Tuesday, March 7. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, led the business program, "Making the Kitchen Attractive."

Because every housewife spends so much time in her kitchen, the importance of light, air, convenience, and decorative touches was stressed.

Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, of Ballinger; Miss Virginia McShan, of South Ballinger; and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, of San Angelo, visited our club.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Carl McAden and Miss Evelyn McAden. Members present were: Mrs. Joe Thomas, P. P. Holton, V. L. McShan, Bryan Jennings, George McMillan, C. D. Harris, Jones Sanders and J. C. Reese. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Virgil McShan served a chicken salad course with coffee and hot chocolate.

The second meeting of the month was held on March 21 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers in keeping with the Easter season.

The theme for this meeting was "How Safe is My Home?" Mrs. Harris led the discussion on "Hazards in the Home." Mrs. Sam Hutcheson talked on "Fly Control," and a round-table discussion was held on "Fire Prevention Methods." Mrs. Jones Sanders gave a report on the council meeting which was held on March 18. Mrs. J. W. Jones was chosen recreational leader for the year.

At the close of the business session games were played, after which the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Milton Harris, and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., served a salad course with coffee to the following members and visitors: Mrs. P. P. Holton, V. L. McShan, George McMillan, B. M. Batts, C. H. Midgley, J. C. Reese, Jones

Sanders, Roy Halstead, W. L. McAdams, Sam Hutcheson, J. W. Jones, Milton Harris, Horace Murphy, E. T. Branham, Jr., Misses Nellie Mae Midgley and Virginia McShan.

The next meeting will be held on April 4 in the home of Mrs. P. P. Holton.

WITH THE SICK

John Dean is in a serious condition at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation the first part of the week. There was little change in his condition today and he remained unconscious.

Dr. J. J. Shiller, of Rowena, is a patient in the local hospital. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Roy Terry, Jr., son of County Agent Roy Terry of Concho county, is a medical patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

R. L. Allen, local grocer, is recuperating from the effects of appendectomy performed more than a week ago.

Neal Nutt has been fighting a hard attack of the flu at his home on Broadway this week.

Wilbur Redwine was able to be down town today after a round with influenza which confined him to his home several days.

R. T. Williams has been ill most of the week with a severe cold and threatened case of influenza.

E. E. King is another flu victim. He was able to be at his store for short periods Wednesday and Thursday.

Myles Nixon is confined to his home with a case of flu that he contracted the first part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Behringer is reported slightly improved after suffering with influenza the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob are improving following attacks of influenza but are still confined to their home.

John Weeks Earnshaw was able to be out some this week for the first time in six weeks after suffering a throat infection and complications.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton, was in Ballinger Thursday and visited The Ledger office, stating: "I can't do without the family paper, keep 'er coming for another year."

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FARMERS CALLED TO MEET IN BALLINGER APRIL 1; PROGRAM BEING PREPARED

All Rannels county farmers are invited to attend a meeting at the court house in Ballinger Saturday, April 1, beginning at 2 p. m., at which time the organization of the Rannels County Agricultural Association will be perfected. Community associations have been formed in a number of places in the county and each has a good membership already signed up.

Cliff H. Day, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, will be here the entire day and is to deliver the principal address on the afternoon program. This will give Rannels county farmers an opportunity to learn more of the activities of the association and what is being done in the state and in a national way.

Mr. Day is well informed on farm problems, and the chairman, N. S. Wright; and secretary, Frank Kemp, hope to have the court room packed to hear him.

Leaders in charge of the meeting here on April 1 hope to have the complete program ready for publication next week but ask now that farmers reserve this date so they can attend the county-wide meeting.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS WILL OPEN JUNE SIXTH

AUSTIN, March 23.—Putting new life into school teaching is the goal toward which several hundred Texas school men and women will work this summer. In a six-weeks conference at the University of Texas, June 6 to July 15, they will exchange experiences on innovations in education.

Carrying a step further the curriculum conference held at the university for the past several summers, this session will draw on the most progressive public school teachers of the state for actual results of what they have accomplished. Dr. J. G. Umstadt, one of the professors in charge of the course, said:

Courses of study for the conference will hinge around vitalized demonstrations, panel discussions, radio and electrical transcription, visual aids, lectures, and curriculum research.

It is estimated that 200,000 refugees from farms in the western "dust bowl" have migrated to California in search of a livelihood.

Wash hands with soap and water just before milking and milk with clean dry hands, says W. V. Maddox, dairyman of the Texas A & M. College extension service.

Bruce is Made Active Head Of Farmers & Merchants Bank

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank Tuesday afternoon, R. E. Bruce was elected active vice-president of the institution and is in active charge of the bank. He assumes the position made vacant by the death of Fred Kiechle, who served as head of the bank for a number of years.

For several weeks Mr. Bruce has been directing affairs of the bank and assisting other officers in the business. His promotion was announced by members of the board following the meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce has been connected with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank since August, 1926. He is thoroughly familiar with the business of the institution and is well informed on general conditions of Rannels county. His experience with farm and ranch operations make him particularly qualified to become the head of the local financial institution and will enable him to render excellent bank service to citizens of this trade territory.

In addition to his banking experience, Mr. Bruce has been active in civic, educational, religious and social circles in Ballinger for many years. He has served on important committee appointments of the chamber of commerce and as a director of the organization. For many years he has been a leader in Boy Scout activities and is largely responsible for some of the local troops' most worthwhile accomplishments. He has been active in local service clubs and all important movements for the progress of the county.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, pioneer citizens, Mr. Bruce has spent practically all his life here. His many friends will be delighted to hear of his advancement in his chosen vocation.

THIRD MAN FILED IN TRUSTEE RACE

County Attorney Roy L. Hill today became a candidate for a place on the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district. Mr. Hill makes the third man to enter the race with two to be elected in the balloting here Saturday, April 1.

Two weeks ago Henry Doss agreed to submit his name for reelection and friends filed for a place on the ticket. Tom Agnew was induced to run for the place to be made vacant by J. A. Killough, who will not seek the office again. Mr. Agnew's name has been filed with the secretary.

Friends of Mr. Hill filed his name this week, making three names that will appear on the ballot.

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| Dressed and Drawn Fryers Each 39c | Sliced or Piece Bologna Pound 10c | Sugar Cured Hams Half or Whole lb. 22c |
| Sliced Bacon Armour's Dexter lb. 25c | Coffee Airway 2 lbs. 25c Edwards' 3 lbs. 37c | TUNA Mission Brand 2 cans 25c POST TOASTIES Large Box 10c MILK 6 small or 3 large 17c PURITY OATS Plain 42-oz. pkg. 15c |
| Beef Roast Seven Cut lb. 17c | Steamboat Syrup No. 10 Can 49c | MAMMY LOU MEAL 20 lb. bag 39c C. H. B. CHILI SAUCE 7-oz. bottle 10c SLEEPY HOLLOW SYRUP Pt. tin 17c PORK & BEANS Phillips' 16-oz. can 5c |
| Seven Steak Tender Cut 2 lbs. 35c | Oleo Dalewood lb. 17c Robinhood 2 lbs. 23c | Highway Apricot Nectar Tall Can 5c |
| Cheese Longhorn Cream lb. 15c | Texas Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 5c | Green Onions Radishes, Beets or Carrots 3 Bunches 5c |
| Dry Salt Jowls Pound 9c | Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.00 | Fresh Celery stalk 10c Fancy Lettuce 2 lg. heads 15c Oranges 176 size, Tex. doz. 19c Grapefruit 64 size Tex. 3 for 10c |
| Favorite Matches Carton 6 Boxes 15c | HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle 19c HEINZ BABY FOOD 2 reg. cans 15c OVALTINE Reg. 50c size can 35c DELMAIZ NIBLETS 2 12-oz. cans 25c SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. can 49c | Potatoes Fancy New Potatoes 3 lbs. 17c Genuine Idaho Russets 10 lb. M. Bag 25c |
| RINSO Makes Clothes Whiter Lg. pkg. 23c CAMAY SOAP Reg. bar 6c WALDORF TISSUE 3 rolls 14c | Vigo—Horsemeat Dog Food 6 Tall Cans 25c | |

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