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Fryar Re-elected President Of Ballinger School Board

The Ballinger school board assembled Monday evening for its first meeting since the recent trustee election. First order of business was the election of officers and organization of the board. Albert Fryar was re-elected president and accepted the place and presided over the meeting Monday night. Henry Doss was made vice-president, and A. McGregor re-elected secretary.

President Fryar announced that a number of called meetings would be necessary in the next few weeks until a large amount of accumulated business could be disposed of. One of the first items will be to investigate applications for the office of superintendent and the election of a man for that position. Approximately 80 formal applications have been filed with the board and during the past several days a number of these applicants and their friends have been here to make personal visits with trustees.

Following the election of the superintendent the remainder of the faculty will be named for the next term and contracts submitted to those elected.

All members of the board were present Monday night. Those besides the trustees named above are O. J. Harber, O. C. Sykes, Tom Agnew and Jim Dankworth.

Sign-up for Wheat Payments Proceeds; Fast Action is Urged

Wheat producers are signing applications this week for 1939 payments. Employees of the local AAA office spent Wednesday at Crews, today at Winters, will be at Wilmeth tomorrow (Friday) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and in Ballinger Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All who do not sign at one of the above meetings can come to the office in Ballinger and sign their papers.

Payments will be 11 cents per bushel on the normal production of a farm. Anyone having a 1939 wheat allotment is eligible for this payment provided he stayed within his 1939 allotment and had wheat planted in 1938 or 1939. If he had no wheat in either of these years, he is not eligible for payment unless prevented from planting by flood or drought.

This sign-up must be completed within a short time and all who believe they are eligible are urged to attend the meeting nearest them or report to the county office here as soon as possible thereafter.

Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, announces the installation of a telephone in the Ballinger office. Those having business and desiring to use the phone can call number 401.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden and son have returned to their home at San Antonio after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. B. Yarbrough, of Austin, spent Wednesday of this week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel spent the week-end at Menard, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy, of Aspermont, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy Monday.

Much Conservation Work Done in Area, Tabulations Reveal

The county winning the prize in the soil and water utilization contest held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be announced at the 21st annual convention of the organization in Abilene May 15-17.

Officials in charge of the contest have announced that 108 counties have been entered and that if all the terraces built and repaired in West Texas in 1938 were placed end to end they would reach around the world twice.

A study of the reports shows that about 70 per cent of all the rural residents completed some approved conservation measure during the past year. The summary reveals that 140,976,567 feet or 26,681 miles of new terraces were built, and 128,792,294 feet or 24,317 miles of old terraces were repaired.

Organizations in counties participating in the contest will have an opportunity to present highlights of their accomplishments in a conservation and industrial parade to be staged at the convention on the afternoon of May 16.

Runnels county was entered in the contest and a very complete report was made of the work done in this county in 1938. Local conservation workers believe Runnells will rank high with other West Texas counties in accomplishments for the year. A large delegation from Ballinger will attend the convention at Abilene and will be present when winners in this contest are announced.

A big showing was made on pasture and ranch conservation work completed in this immediate vicinity in 1938.

BALLINGER ATHLETES WIN 16 POINTS IN TOURNAMENT AT SAN ANGELO SATURDAY

Ballinger track men won 16 points in the invitation tournament at San Angelo Saturday. The mile relay team, composed of Gordon Powers, Bill Sykes, Luther Morris and Douglass Cox, took first honors in the feature event of the day.

Other winners included: Powers, fourth in 440-yard dash; Cox, third in 220-yard dash; Morris, first, and Byars, third, in high jump; Parrish, third in javelin throw; Byars, second in discus throw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, of Winters, were visitors in the home of their son, Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, and family, Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he attended the state dentists' association convention.

Miss Jane Flanagan, of Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy the past week-end. She is a schoolmate of their daughter, Miss Mary Lou Creasy, at Denton.

H. V. Goss, of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson Monday.

Collegiate Gastronomes Challenge Professional



Though Donald Mulcahy, left, of Brockton, Mass., junior at Boston college, swallowed 29 live goldfish to set a temporary record, and John Patrick, right, University of Chicago student, consumed three phonograph records, they are still rank amateurs. Hadja Ali, center, can swallow a walnut, a frog, a bullet and a fish. Los Angeles medical men proved by X-rays that he was not faking, but that he could control his abdominal muscles.

Coyote Creek Span West of Winters Opened to Traffic

The concrete bridge across Coyote Creek one and a half miles west of Winters was opened to traffic Wednesday, April 5. The bridge is located on the proposed Coleman-Winters-Sweetwater highway and will serve a considerable amount of traffic at once. Work on the span was completed ten days ahead of the scheduled time in the contract.

The bridge is a WPA project sponsored by commissioner's precinct No. 3 and consists of three 45-foot concrete girders and has a clear roadway of 24 feet. It is set on native stone piers and abutments and approximately 22,000 cubic yards of earthwork were required to build the approaches. The structure meets requirements of the state highway department, standards in every respect. The federal expenditure was \$20,000, \$3,000 for materials and \$17,000 for labor. The sponsor provided about \$9,000 on the job; \$7,500 for materials and equipment rentals and \$1,500 for labor.

Sam A. Davis, of Ballinger, was the engineer who supervised the construction.

FARM ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING AT COURT HOUSE HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Runnells County Agricultural Association will meet in the district court room of the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Secretary J. Whit Patterson is expecting a delegation from each community organization in the county.

All members of the association are urged to be present and any farmer interested in the organization is invited.

County Agent John A. Barton will talk on land use planning in this county, a survey of which is now underway.

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Wildlife Planning Board Will be Organized Here

45 Runnells County Boys Enlist in CCC; Sent to Brownwood

Forty-five Runnells county youths left last week for a six months' enlistment in the civilian conservation corps. The call was issued for fifty boys from this county to report by April 6 and the accepted list was only five short.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, in charge of the recruiting, urges that other boys in this county file applications immediately for the next CCC call which is expected soon.

The youths were sent from here to Brownwood and were assigned to camps from that place.

Those accepted in the call last week are as follows: Gaston Boatright, James C. Bradley, Juan Castello, Eustasio de la Cerda, Clarence J. Eubanks, Henry Flores, Anton Gomez, Frank Gomez, Jay T. Moore, Howard Lollar, William A. Morgan, Boyce S. Nichols, Tom Pallanez, Roy Parks, J. D. Pond, Eusebio Turino, Francisco Reyes, Lyndon W. Rosford, Kenneth E. Seals, Wade H. Boatright, Joe D. Jacques, Marshall Campbell, Virgil Lee Buckelew, Manuel C. Cerda, Henry L. Cotton, Arthur E. Gieg-horn, Atlas L. Huffman, Thomas A. Lindley, Jr., Nealy P. Mackey, John J. Moore, Douglas A. Phillips, Charles S. Todd, Jr., M. A. Walker, William L. Meeks, Arthur H. Wiesepape, Jr., Joseph L. Thomas, Douglas Westbrook, Bob Pete Boothe, Barham Wiesner, Eugene L. Clark, Sidney Dunn, William C. Haskins, Donald M. Landley, Marshall W. Wright, Orville C. Vicars.

Sam Chumley and Mark Chumley, of Bronte, were in Ballinger Wednesday en route to Rogers to attend the funeral of a relative. The Chumleys are prominent stock farmers of the Bronte section.

Grand Jury to be Handed Many Cases at April Court

School Band Rates In Second Division At District Contest

The Ballinger high school band took second place in both marching and concert work in the district band contest at Abilene Saturday. Entered in the class B section of the meet the local musicians scored high in the second division, competing against some of the best school bands in the state.

Last year the band was entered in class D and placed in the first division but due to the size of the school and the fact that the organization is more than a year old, had to enter class B this year.

Marching events were held at Hardin-Simmons University football stadium Friday night, the Ballinger musicians taking the field at 11 o'clock. Bands began passing the reviewing stand early in the evening and this event was not concluded until nearly midnight.

Contest numbers were played by the local band Saturday morning and an excellent showing was made among the large number of bands entered in class B.

Individual Ballinger musicians won a large number of places in solo events Thursday afternoon and evening. The following winners were announced: alto saxophone, Tommy Mansell and Billy O'Neill, second places; baritone, K. V. Northington, Jr. fourth; cornet, Ballinger second, A. McGregor, John A. Killough and Jack Conaway playing; flute, Walter Trimmer, second; baton twirling, Merle Clack, second, and Eulalia Nicholson, third; bass solo, Win-fred Campbell, second; cornet solo, class 1, Jack Conaway, second, John A. Killough and A. McGregor, third, and Quentin White, fourth; cornet solo, class 2, Eldon Moody, second; trombone solo, class 1, Jack Bandy McGregor, first; trombone solo, class 2, Bobby Northington and J. H. Parrish, Jr., second; snare drum, Orland Middleton, second; clarinet solo, Ralph James Erwin, first, and Carlos Burnette, third; tenor saxophone, Wellington Pearce, second, and Herby Fulcher, third.

Following the meeting Friday, County Agent John A. Barton will start a number of wildlife demonstrations in the county and other measures will be inaugurated to create interest in this movement.

Members appointed on the planning board for this county include: J. A. Barton, county agent, Ballinger; A. T. Bratton, vocational agricultural teacher, Miles; J. Milton Clayton, ranchman, Talpa; Arthur Giesecke, ranchman, Ballinger; C. L. Green, merchant, Winters; E. C. Grind-staff, county school superintendent, Ballinger; W. J. Halfmann, farmer, Offen; Miss Myra Tank-ersley, county home demonstration agent, Ballinger; Wallace Martin, vocational agriculture teacher, Wingate; J. D. Motley, secretary commercial body, Ballinger; K. V. Northington, city secretary, Ballinger; Wallace Proctor, farmer, Winters; Troy Simpson, editor, Ballinger; Cicero Smith, ranchman, Ballinger; J. A. Schnable, gas company manager, Ballinger; W. O. Wallace, manager of West Texas Utilities Co., Ballinger; J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, Winters; Bert Fletcher, farmer, Maverick; Tom Caudie, postmaster, Ballinger; J. R. Minor, gin man, Wingate; C. E. Jones, farmer, Ballinger; Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, Ballinger.

Alumni Banquet Date is May 12 At Central Hotel

Plans are underway this week for the annual banquet of the Ballinger Alumni Association, which will be held at the Central Hotel on Friday, May 12, beginning at 8 p. m. Officers and members of the executive board met Tuesday evening to appoint committees and make plans for the annual assembly of former members of the local school with the graduates of this year's class.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb is president of the association. John A. Weeks, vice-president; and Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, secretary. At the meeting Tuesday the following special committees were named to arrange for the 1939 banquet:

Ticket sales—John A. Weeks, Miss Alida Macune and Mrs. Tommie Hall.

Menu—Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. N. B. Creasy and Miss NanEll Jones.

Nominations—John A. Weeks, Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Miss Lorene Moreland.

Program—Mrs. A. McGregor, Harry Lynn and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Decorations—Donald Phillips, Miss Lola Eubank and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

The first year for graduates of the Ballinger school was 1892 and at the banquet this year a chairman will be named from each graduating class to look after classmates and secure their memberships in the association and attendance at the annual banquet.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will have about 30 cases to hand to the grand jury when it convenes in Ballinger April 24 for the opening of the spring term of 119th district court. Only the grand jury venire has been summoned for the first week of court and it is thought it will require the full week to probe the large number of cases listed.

Included in cases which have been investigated by the county attorney and sheriff's department are drunken driving, forgery, rape, theft and numerous other charges. No official list has been made up by the county prosecutor but all files will be ready to turn over to the foreman of the grand jury as soon as the members are sworn in.

District court will be in session here five weeks and a petit jury venire has been summoned for each of the last four weeks of the term. Many civil cases have been filed since the last term of court in December and some criminal cases were left on the docket for trial at the spring term.

O'Neal Dendy will be here for the term, assuming his duties as district attorney of the 119th district.

Easter Religious Services Attract Big Congregations

With ideal weather Easter Sunday, Ballinger churches were crowded at all services and local ministers stated that more people attended church than for many years. Sunday school attendance at practically every church reached a high mark for the year and most of the auditoriums were filled to capacity for the forenoon services.

The first service of the day at the First Christian Church at 5:30 a. m. Sunday drew a capacity congregation for the special dramatized presentation. Special lighting effects and beautiful scenery made the program very impressive.

Attendance at services of the Ballinger Baptist revival was larger than for any day of the meeting so far. Evangelist S. Y. Dossey preached to an auditorium full of people at each service Sunday. This series of meetings will continue until Sunday night.

Rev. E. D. Landreth spoke to about 100 men in his Bible class at the Sunday school hour at the First Methodist Church and the auditorium was filled Sunday morning, some of the congregation occupying space under the balcony. The church was beautifully decorated for Easter with lilies and canary birds. At the evening service a large congregation heard the choir in its Easter concert.

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene attracted large attendance at both preaching services of the day.

Other churches of the city did not have special features at their services but reported large congregations and increases in Sunday school attendance.

Miss Frances Gustavus, Mary Hardin-Baylor College student, was at home for the Easter holidays. She had as her guest, Miss Therese Anderson, also a student of the same school.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:45—"Tragedy of Two Thieves"
SUNDAY, 11:00 a. m.—"What Will You Do With Jesus?"

CLOSING SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT 7:45: "The Last Call"

BALLINGER BAPTIST CHURCH

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD NEAR CREWS TOMORROW

There will be a rabbit drive in the Crews community tomorrow (Friday) to which all hunters are invited. Dinner will be served at noon. Rabbits are declared plentiful around Crews and a good hunt is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lambert and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mrs. Roy Jacob, of Big Spring, is here for a visit with relatives.

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Roast Fancy Baby Beef	lb.	18c
Steak Round Bone	lb.	25c
Picnic Hams Cooked Ready to Eat	lb.	22c
Salt Bacon	lb.	13c
Bologna Armour's Kiro	lb.	10c
Bacon Frontier Squares	lb.	17c
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Exquisite Green Garden Peas, Tall can	29c	.57	\$1.14
Spinach, Texas, No. 2 1/2 can	27c	.54	\$1.07
Exquisite Spinach, No. 2 can	36c	.71	\$1.41
Diven's Tomato Juice, Giant 46-oz. can	57c	\$1.13	\$2.25
Diven's Tomato Juice, Tall can	18c	.35	.69
Dog Food, 16-oz. can	13c	.25	.49
Toilet Tissue	13c	.25	.49
Pickles, Sour or Dill, Full qt.	29c	.57	\$1.13
Exquisite Catsup, 14-oz. bottle	36c	.71	\$1.42
Blackberries, No. 2 can	27c	.53	\$1.05
Chereseaus, in heavy syrup, No. 2 can	45c	.89	\$1.75
Hurff Potato Stix, Tall can	27c	.49	.97
Welch Grape Jelly, 1 lb. jar	63c	\$1.25	\$2.45
New Potatoes, No. 2 can	23c	.45	.89
Apple Rings, Tall can	29c	.57	\$1.13
Apple Juice, Giant cans, 20-oz.	33c	.65	\$1.25
Orange Juice, Treesweet, 12-oz. can	17c	.33	.65
Raycroft Breakfast Pears, No. 2 can	29c	.57	\$1.12
Foothill Vacuum Pack Corn, 12-oz.	27c	.53	\$1.00
Phillips' Spaghetti, Big can	25c	.49	.97
Royal Water Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	39c	.75	\$1.45
Tuna Flakes, Cortez	36c	.72	\$1.44
Exquisite Whole Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	50c	.98	\$1.96
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Heinz' Chili Tall Can 2 for	35c
Heinz' Rice Flakes 2 for	15c

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Evangelistic Musicians Entertain
In assembly Friday, April 7, Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, presented three evangelistic musicians, who were here from Albuquerque, N. M., to help carry on a revival. Selections included an accordion duet, "The Old Rugged Cross"; two vocal trios; a reading, "The Touch of the Master's Hand"; and an accordion solo. Singers were Mr. and Mrs. Healy and Miss Brennan.

Juniors Choose Sponsors
In a junior class meeting last week, juniors chose two sponsors to aid them in carrying out their plans for the rest of the year. Sponsors chosen are Miss Smith and Mr. Sublett.

Cue and Curtain Club
The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday. The subject for study was make-up. After Mr. Sublett had discussed the subject, displaying drawings to illustrate his points, the information he gave was put into use. Two members, Ann Kiechle and Ethelene Rudder, made up two other club members, Wesley Gibbs and L. J. Byers.

Special Assembly
In a special assembly Tuesday, Gale Dunn, educational director of the Ballinger Baptist Church, sang. He sang "Little Sir Echo," "Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie," "Smilin' Through," and "A Prayer for Faith," his own composition. Mr. Dunn accompanied himself on the piano. Rev. Dossey, who is conducting the Baptist revival, then spoke. His theme was investing our life in a firm which will never fail—a firm composed of the Godhead. He named a number of difficulties which we must meet, and closed by promising dividends if we invest our life in this firm.

Senior Class Meets
The senior class met Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to select cards for invitations. Mrs. Jack Nixon, representative of the Ballinger Printing Co., displayed cards.

Rehearsals of "Arizona Cowboy" Proceed
Rehearsals for the senior play, "Arizona Cowboy," are going on. The practically all-star cast is working hard. The male part of the cast has its share of stars. Carlos Burnett has appeared in one-act plays the past two years. He played "Romeo" in "Romeo and Juliet." Boots Krempin gave a grand performance in this year's one-act play and won the title of best actor. A former winner of the same title is Powell Wear. He appeared in the one-act play last year. Sam Wellhausen, Lyle Currie and Fred McKay make up the rest of the male cast.

Band Meet Winners
At the band meet in Abilene the past week-end the Ballinger band made second division in both marching and playing. A number of soloists placed.

Jack Bandy McGregor placed first as a trombone soloist. Ralph James Erwin, clarinet soloist, also placed first. Both are eligible for the national contest to be held in two weeks.

Second division was made by Billy Wilson, bass; Winfred Campbell, bass; Walter Trimmer, flute; Tommy Mansell, alto saxophone; Billy O'Neill, alto saxophone; Wellington Pearce, baritone saxophone; Bobby Northington, trombone; J. H. Parrish, trombone; Jack Conaway, cornet; and Merle Clack, twirling. A cornet trio, composed of Alexander McGregor, John A. Killough and Jack Conaway, placed second.

Ex-Students Visit
Several ex-students visited B. H. S. during the holidays. These included Tony Nixon, Taylor Russell, Henry and Robert Fowler and Wesley Jane Reese, all Tarleton students; Camille Behringer, Southwestern; and Mary Lou Creasy, Margaret Batts, Eloise Mullins and Edith Jones, all of T. S. C. W. T. S. C. W. students spoke in the interests of their school.

Senior Who's Who
Kiechle, Ann—The swell little girl who is noted as "Grandma." Is a Cue and Curtain member, a Spanish club member, and goes in for county meet or any other kind of tennis. Is somewhat of a speller—wins at county meet. Wants to be a teacher, but doesn't know where to go to college.

Lawrence, Betty Jane—The beauty who came from Missouri. Belongs to the Spanish club. Intends to go to school at San Angelo junior college and later in New Orleans. Is going to clean up the slums of New York in a big way when she gets to be a social service worker.

Lynn, Cordelia—Our senior president for the past two years. Has led the yells for the Bearcats for three years. For hobbies has swimming and art—mostly swimming, she says. Wants to be an architect and make houses.

Lisso, Marvin—A nice tall fellow from Rowena—16 years old. Has been in declamation, and two years of debate. Quite a debater. Likes baseball and all outdoor sports. Belongs to the Spanish and choral clubs. Wants to go to San Angelo junior college and the University of Texas to become a lawyer.

Simecek, Alvin—Another fellow from Rowena—also nice and not so tall. Has played county meet baseball. Likes tennis. Hobbies are hunting and fishing. Wants to go to San Angelo junior college. Belongs to the Spanish and choral clubs. Is going to be an electrical engineer.

Where's That Birdie?
Have you seen Curtis in his new yellow leghorn sailor? You get fewer demerits if you sleep at night instead of in the study hall. Odena's going to prove that April is March, but she doesn't know how. Pinky, do you think a really nice critic would "cuss John out" at a club meeting. Percy, how did you ever stay awake all night, even with the electric razor going?

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Women's, Society and Club News

Williams-Wardlaw Wedding at First Presbyterian Church

The beautiful chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway was a fitting place for the wedding of Miss Teddie Wardlaw and Jack V. Williams of San Diego on Easter Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Here the bride was christened in infancy, later took the solemn vows of church membership and assumed an active place in the Sunday school and church.

In keeping with the day, were the decorations, lovely in their simplicity. Two tall white floor candelabra, each holding eleven white cathedral tapers and white wicker floor baskets filled with Easter lilies and ferns formed an arch against a background of palms and ferns. The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the impressive ring service witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the Wardlaw and Wil-

liams families.

Miss Maggie Underwood was at the organ for the wedding music. Preceding the service she played Schubert's "Serenade," Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and Chopin's "Nocturne in E Flat." She accompanied Mrs. Frank Pearce, who sang the nuptial solo by Carrie Jacobs Bond, "I Love You, Truly." For the processional she used the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin," and for the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." While vows were being taken Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" on the vibra-harp.

The groom, and his brother, Ernest L. Williams, of Sanderson, who attended him as best man, entered from the pastor's study and awaited the bride party at the altar, with the pastor.

The groomsmen, who proceeded down the two aisles in pairs, were Welburne Gardner of Carrizo

Springs, Arlington Helbing, Jr., of Abilene, John William Shepperson of San Angelo, and X. B. Cox of Snyder.

Frocks of women attendants were in the bride's chosen colors of pink and orchid. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tommie Hall, sister of the bride; Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Carrizo Springs, sister of the groom; Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Jack Scales. Their identical colonial floor-length dresses were of pale pink silk net over pink taffeta made with dropped shoulders and hoop skirts. Their picture hats of net were also in pink as were their sandals, and velvet sashes. They carried crystal baskets of sweet peas in shades of orchid and purple. Mrs. Walter Boswell, of Anson, another sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her frock was like those of the bridesmaids except in color, being purple. Her crystal basket held pink sweet peas.

'Oscar' Grades 'Oomph' Behind Students' Kisses



It comes under the heading of recreation as these University of Richmond students, Margaret Harris and Kenneth Bass, submit to a test in the dynamics of kissing, which can be tested with great precision by the machine Donald Murrill is operating. The machine is the invention of Dr. R. E. Loving, a faculty physicist at the Virginia school. He calls it an oscalmeter, but the students have named it "Oscar."

Little Misses Anne Stasney, niece of the bride, and Dawn Williams, of Sanderson, niece of the groom, were truly precious as flower girls. They wore floor-length dresses of white silk net over white satin, also made with hoop skirts. Their poke bonnets were of white and they carried small crystal baskets of orchid and pink sweet peas.

The bride entered with her father, M. B. Wardlaw, and was given in marriage by him. Her bouffant gown of white silk net was made entrain with a short jacket with very full puff sleeves and was worn over a fitted slip of white satin. Her finger-tip length veil of bridal illusion was held in place with a flared coronet of seed pearls. She carried a satin-covered prayer book which has been in the Stasney family since the days of John Huss in the 16th century. It was buried during the religious wars. On top was an Easter lily tied in narrow satin streamers and showered with lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Williams is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, pioneer ranch family of Runnels and Concho counties. She graduated from Ballinger High School in 1937 and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of Carrizo Springs, where he was graduated from high school. He attended the State Teachers' College at San Marcos and received his degree from Texas A. & M. at College Station in 1937. He is county agent of Duval county.

Following a short wedding trip to Houston, the couple will be at home in San Diego. For traveling, Mrs. Williams chose a tailored model of black with touches of white and black and white accessories.

An informal reception was held in the Wardlaw home on Fourth Street following the ceremony.

All white blooms were used to decorate living rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams received Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., presided over the guest register.

At one end of the Normandy lace-laid dining room table, the pretty four-tiered cake, iced and decorated in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch from which a bell was suspended, rested in a nest of bridal wreath blossoms and fern. After the first incision was made by the bridal couple, Mrs. J. G. Douglass cut the cake. Mrs. Leonard Stallings ladled frosted punch from the other end. Other table appointments were crystal prism candelabra holding white princess tapers. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Truman Head of Abilene, Mrs. Tom Guin and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap was at the piano for incidental music.

Out-of-town guests besides members of the bridal party and the groom's parents were: Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shepperson and Miss Julia Faye Webster, of San Angelo; Mrs. W. G. Currie and Bill Currie, of Paint Rock; Mrs. A. Y. Allee, Mrs. A. E. Eardley and Mrs. W. B. Lane, of Carrizo Springs; Walter Boswell, Jr., of Anson; and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Head, of Abilene.

Mrs. Stasney and Mrs. Hall are hostesses at Rehearsal Supper. Members of the Williams-Wardlaw bridal party, hostesses who have entertained with pre-nuptial affairs and close relatives were included by Dr. and Mrs. E. W.

Stasney and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall Saturday evening when they entertained with the rehearsal supper in the Hall home on Eighth Street.

Various pink and orchid blooms were combined with sprays of bridal wreath to give floral beauty to reception rooms where tables were arranged. The dining room table was laid in Italian cutwork and centered with a low crystal bowl of pink and orchid sweet peas on an oval reflector flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders. Bud vases of these same blooms centered quartet tables laid in madeira. The chosen colors were reflected again and again in the three-course supper menu.

Included were: Miss Teddie Wardlaw, Jack W. Williams, Messrs. and Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, Walter Boswell of Anson, Ernest Williams of Sanderson, Truman Head of Abilene, F. M. Pearce, Lucius Evans, Rudolph Carter, Lee Evans, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Scales, Tom Guin, W. B. Woody, Tom Agnew, Leonard Stallings; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe; Misses Elizabeth Williams of Carrizo Springs, Laura Edith Miller, Dorothy Lynn, Maggie Underwood; Mmes. John Hollingsworth, L. Schermerhorn, Davis R. Hall; Messrs. Johnnie Currie, Welburn Gardner of Carrizo Springs, Arlington Helbing, Jr., of Abilene.

John William Shepperson of San Angelo, and X. B. Cox of Snyder.

Hardin-Simmons Exes to Organize

Runnels county ex-students and alumni of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene are being called together Monday evening, May 1, at the City Hall auditorium at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organization. The country group will become a unit of the general organization with headquarters in Abilene. A group of officers of the association together with faculty members of the university will be present at this first meeting.

Mrs. Rudd Hostess to Club

Mrs. Jack Rudd was hostess to a contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Bridal wreath decked rooms where spring floral designs adorned game accessories. A fresh strawberry parfait was served with cookies.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was high score winner. Others were: Mmes. George Goughly of San Angelo, W. B. Woody, Oren Chandler, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring; and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Surprise Birthday Dinner for Mr. Jack Nixon, Sr. Jack Nixon, Sr., was surprise

guest of honor on his birthday anniversary last Thursday when Mrs. Nixon gave a stag dinner for him in their home on Fifth Street.

Red rosebuds in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece for the damask-laid dining room table. Tapers and other appointments were also in red.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Cal Adair assisted in serving the dinner menu in three courses to the guest of honor, Rex and Tony Nixon who are students at John Tarleton College, Jack Nixon, Jr., Myles Nixon, Cal Adair, Rev. E. D. Landreth and Dr. J. G. Douglass.

Combined Shakespeare Club Programs

Two programs were combined for the regular last Thursday afternoon meeting of the Shakespeare Club at the Carnegie Library.

On women humorists Mrs. J. G. Douglass discussed "Myra Kelly" and Mrs. B. C. Kirk "Corra Harris" and "Harriet Beecher Stowe." Mrs. Cottle directed the program on "Better Homes and Gardens" and read an article from the magazine Better Homes and Gardens on gardening by Bob Burns. Other topics were "Pilgrimages to Southern Gardens" by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., "The Hermitage," Jackson's Home," by Mrs. Leonard Stallings, and "My Old Kentucky Home—Stephen Foster" by Mrs. Edwin Schuhard.

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OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held a meeting on April 5 under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley. The meeting opened with the motto, pledge and club prayer. Following roll call and other preliminaries the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Since there was no unsettled business to discuss, the new business was started. As most members had the material for their slips, Miss Tankersley showed how to cut them. She also showed the members the use of different kinds of seams. The meeting continued until all slips were perfectly cut out and the basting and sewing explained. There is plenty of work on the way and all members are busy to accomplish their goals.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 16:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "I Believe in the Holy Ghost."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "What is Your Name?"
Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, the pastor preaching.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock, at which time Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach.
You will find a hearty welcome and a helpful service awaiting you at the Methodist church.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. Patrick Henry, of Fort Worth, will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock.
There will be no evening service.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 16:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:45 p. m., evening worship.
Sermon by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, April 16:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., sermon by Evangelist C. Y. Dossey.
6:45 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Closing sermon of the revival, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Dossey. Baptizing at close of evening service.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society and Sunbeam Band.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonhall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; KRLD 10:30 p. m.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, "Congregational Development."
Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45. Subject, "Christ's Purpose in Paul."
Monday:
Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies' all-work day.
"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him." Prov. 18:13.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.
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MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors

First Post Office Was Located in Boston in 1641
The first postal establishment on the North American continent was located in Boston in 1641 in the tavern of Richard Fairbanks who was given authority to charge one penny for each letter delivered. Professor R. Del French of McGill university told members of the Rotary club of Montreal, says the Christian Science Monitor. In Canada, the first record of postal service was during the French regime when a road was opened between Quebec and Montreal in 1733.
Private dispatches by mail in Canada were delivered on schedule only after the fall of Quebec into British hands. This marked the final real attempt to organize a postal service on a regular basis, and Benjamin Franklin was instrumental in developing this work between Montreal and New York by way of the Champlain and Hudson route. Postal service was instituted between Halifax and Liverpool in 1755.

Florence Nightingale Pledge
The wording of the Florence Nightingale pledge follows: "I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity, and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drugs. I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession, and I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

A Stereotype
A stereotype (Greek stereos, "solid, firm," and typos, "impression, mold") is a plate or cast made by taking an impression from plaster or wood pulp (which has received the impression from the type), and reproducing it in metal—perhaps a cylindrical plate for a press. From this stereotyped plate, thousands of copies may be printed.
We sometimes speak of phrases, ideas, manners, or actions as stereotyped, when they are molded according to some fixed plan, or are presented over and over again in an unvarying style. Stereotyped ideas stay in ruts.—Christian Science Monitor.

Arizona's Petrified Forest.
America's most famous petrified forest is in Arizona. The fossil trees there are species of pine, now extinct, which grew in the Age of Reptiles, or about 200,000,000 years ago. After falling, they were washed down a watercourse and lodged on a sand bank, where they eventually became buried under sand and clay. Later the sand and clay was washed away, leaving the bare trunks exposed. At one place a stone log 110 feet long forms a natural bridge across a deep gully which has been washed out under it.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday; Additions Gain

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church, which has been in progress for the past two weeks, will come to a close Sunday night. Unusually large congregations have attended each service and growing interest has been manifested at each service since the meeting began.
Evangelist Charles Y. Dossey has delivered powerful gospel messages twice each day and has stirred the people in a spiritual way. Results in additions to the church have been extremely good and many others are expected to make a decision before the last service.
Rev. Dossey has spoken plain gospel truths in all his messages and has made each sermon convincing. He points the way to eternal life, using the word of God for the background of every statement.
Gale Dunn is in charge of the music and has made this part of each service a feature. Using a large chorus of singers, two pianos and the pipe organ, the congregation has had a part in the singing of gospel songs. Mr. Dunn's solos have been a noteworthy part of the revival with great messages presented in song each evening.
The children's booster band has a part in each evening service. The kiddies will enjoy a picnic at city park Saturday morning.
There will be no services Saturday morning. A special service for old people will be held Friday morning and plans are being made for large attendance.
The following sermon subjects have been announced:
Tonight (Thursday), "God Breaks up a Night Club"
Friday night, "Cries That Come

Hawk is President Of Local Lions Club; Succeeds Rev. Jones

R. J. Hawk succeeds Rev. Wallace Jones as president of the Ballinger Lions Club. Rev. Jones, who served as head of the local civic organization since August of last year, left this week for Borger and the first vice-president, Mr. Hawk, will take over the duties tomorrow (Friday) at the regular weekly luncheon-meeting. Wix Currie, Jr., will move up from second vice-president to first vice-president and no one will be elected to the office made vacant by the elevation of Mr. Currie. Dr. Oren Chandler is secretary-treasurer of the club.
During the nine months of the Jones administration the Lions have made excellent progress and have more than doubled in enrollment. Rev. Jones assumed the duties of Lions Club president in August, 1938, with seventeen regular members in the organization. When he left there were thirty-five who were interested, attending all meetings and doing much outside work.
During the past nine months the club has allocated \$226 on special activities. Of this sum \$110 went for tonsil operations on indigent children who needed surgery to enter school. In purchasing glasses for children with defective eyesight \$65 was spent. An operation was given to a child who had been ruptured since birth, this costing the club \$35. A total of \$16 was

spent for dental work on a young man who was losing his eyesight because of the poison in his system.
In addition to the above work the club has sponsored a play for two nights to raise money. The Lions recently joined other clubs of the city in sponsoring the local housekeeping aid project and are sponsoring one of the two Boy Scout troops here.
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Note to Children On Parents' Health

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Musical Bleats Win Prize for Pet



While Victor Angerame, New York city, holds the musical instrument, "Bum," his pet lamb, sounds off a tune on the harmonica to win first prize as the most artistic pet in the Kip's Boys club's fifteenth annual pet show recently. "Bum," according to his owner, did not pull the wool over the judges' eyes.

It is true that Thiamin is found in many different kinds of things to eat, but nature's richest economical source is oatmeal.

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(Seal)
WALTER C. WOODWARD,
Chairman of the Board.
13-20-27

8 Casts Entered In Play Contest; Locals Rehearse

Ernest R. Sublett accompanied the Ballinger high school's one-act play cast to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon for a rehearsal on the stage there. The local group will enter the district meet at San Angelo this week-end. The Ballinger play will be the second one presented Saturday night and contest winners are to be announced at the conclusion of the program.

On Friday evening casts from Eden, Eldorado, Sterling City and San Angelo are scheduled to present plays. The Eden play, "The Blue Teapot," is to be portrayed by two girls and two boys. The Eldorado group has the same play the Ballinger students are producing, "Grandma, Old Style." Sterling City players will present "Thursday Evening"; and the San Angelo group, last year's district winner, "Art and Mrs. Palmer."

The offerings presented Saturday evening will be by cases from the Bronte, Ballinger, Lakeview and Sonora schools. The Bronte group will present "Elmer" with a cast of five girls, two boys and a dog; Ballinger, "Grandma, Old Style"; Lakeview, "And Silently Steal Away," with a cast of two boys and two girls; and Sonora, "The Purple Door Knob," with a cast of two girls and one boy.

Members of the San Angelo school's dramatic club will provide properties and stage settings for the plays.

TENNIS COURT BEING BUILT AT CITY PARK; 8-COUPLE CLUB FORMED

A tennis court is being built in city park and will be completed by the end of this week and ready for daytime games. The court is being covered with caliche which will be rolled and made perfectly smooth. Net-wire backstops are being erected and posts placed in the center of the court for the net.

A club of eight couples has been formed and these and a number of others have been making requests for a court in the park. It is hoped later to install four floodlights for night play.

No equipment will be furnished and players using the court must provide their own net, balls etc.

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The next meeting of the club is to be held on April 18 in the home of Mrs. Sam Hutcheson.

Miss Bitsie Lynn was at home

from Hardin-Simmons University the past week-end, visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Eleanor Williams spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. She

returned Monday to the University of Texas, Austin.

Tony and Rex Nixon, students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were at home for the Easter holidays.

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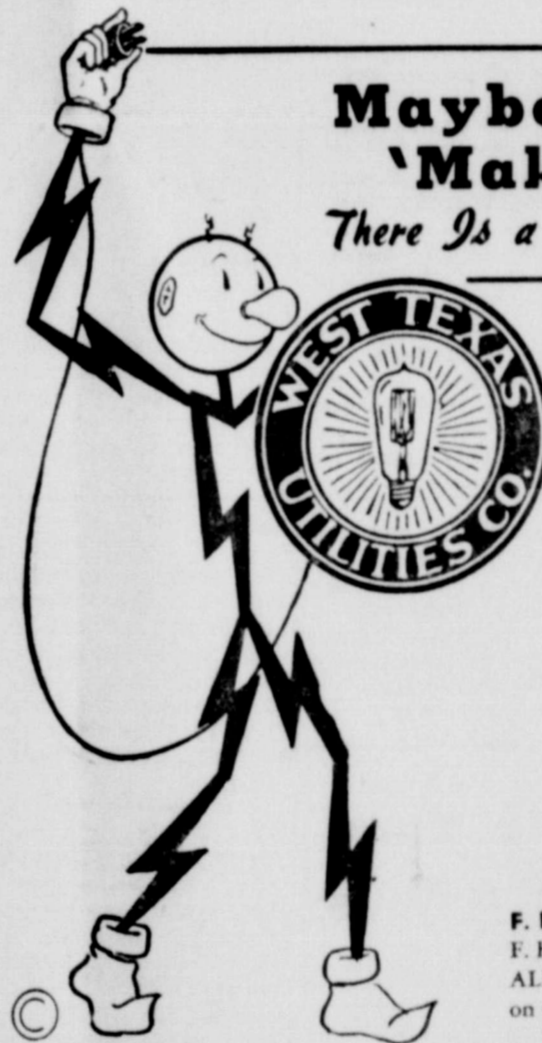
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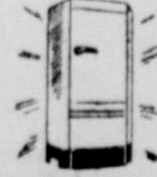
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Norma Shearer and Gable Co-Star in 'Idiot's Delight'

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, supported by a group of notable players, co-star in the screen version of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winning stage play, "Idiot's Delight," which comes to the Ritz Theatre in midnight preview next Saturday night and in regular presentations on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17-18.

Sherwood wrote the screen play, which has been brought to the films by Hunt Stromberg, with Clarence Brown directing. He was also the director of "A Free Soul," in which Miss Shearer and Gable appeared in 1932, she as the star, he to win his first real screen distinction.

Prominent in support of the stars are Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith, Laura Hope Crews, Skeets Gallagher, Peter Willis, Pat Patterson, William Edmonds and Fritz Feld, together with the dancing group known as Gable's Glamour Girls, comprising Paula Stone, Virginia Grey, Lorraine Krueger, Virginia Dale, Bernadine Hayes and Joan Marsh. The girls join with Gable when he performs his burlesque act as a hooper and sings a song called "Puttin' on the Ritz."

The screen version of "Idiot's Delight" is essentially the same as the memorable stage play which featured Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, but Sherwood has taken advantage of the camera's wider range. In the picture the initial meeting of the shabby vaudeville girl and the hooper in Omaha provides a new opening. On the stage the incident could be established only by dialogue.

The story follows these obscure people to Europe where Gable, as the hooper, again meets the girl who has become, outwardly, at least, a countess. She is toying at the moment with a munitions maker but has never forgotten the fellow trouper of Omaha. War crashes into the scene and with a group of frightened travelers the two are trapped in a border town during an air raid. They realize then that nothing matters except the love that began on the road tour back in Omaha.

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Content Club Boys To Fish on River; Other 4-Hs Active

County Agent John A. Barton visited the Content 4-H boys' club Wednesday in its regular meeting and reports that the members are doing excellent work. The club has 19 members and two adult leaders, Henry Baldwin and Leon Mathis. All the Content clubbers plan to spend the week-end on the Colorado River fishing. They will strike camp Friday and remain there two days and two nights. Later they intend to have an ice cream supper for club members and their fathers.

Mr. Barton is trying to get every club in the county to plan some kind of social activity to increase interest and make the community more interested in what the boys are doing. The Bethel club has planned to hold a social in the near future and the boys will also go on a fishing trip together.

Some type of county-wide observance of the 25 years of club work will be held in Runnels county in May. Plans are being formulated now for club programs and a county celebration to which the public will be invited. Dates and other details of the programs will be announced later.

Tomorrow (Friday) Mr. Barton will go to Wingate, where he has been invited to form a new club. He will meet the boys of club age and their leaders and if enough are interested an organization will be formed and demonstrations for the year launched.

COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE SATURDAY; WILL PLAN SUMMER PROGRAM

A meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Association will be held at the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Local chairmen of the entire county have been notified to attend this important meeting.

Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, will discuss the "Pre-School Child" in a special talk preceding the summer round-ups to be conducted by the county health nurse and members of the community groups.

Dr. E. H. Boelsche will talk on "Child Dentistry."

In the business session plans and dates will be made for summer round-ups in the county for all children who will enter school in September.

Mrs. Bill Ransberger and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, of near Concho; and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel; were all day visitors in the Tom Crockett home Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Norman was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman. Miss Norman is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Oia Dee Murphy, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, visited relatives near Ballinger over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones and family spent the week-end at Colorado City, visiting Mrs. Jones' mother.

Mrs. S. V. Parrish is in Capps this week, visiting her grandson, Orady Kelly, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart left Tuesday morning for Charlie, Texas, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Stewart's father, who is very sick.

Miss Gladys Kemp, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Noted Woman Judge Will Speak at Joint Club Meeting Here



Judge Sarah T. Hughes

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club is making arrangements for a joint banquet with other local clubs at 1 p. m. Sunday, April 30, at which Judge Sarah T. Hughes, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

Miss Iola Clayton, president of the local club, has announced a committee composed of Misses Sarah Harwell, Erma Dailey and Evelyn Crowell will supervise arrangements and plan the entire program for the meeting.

Invitations have been extended to the Lions, Rotary, Shakespeare, Junior Women's, Music and Delphian clubs of Ballinger to take part in the banquet and members of the Business and Professional Women's clubs at Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo have been invited to attend.

Judge Hughes is one of the outstanding professional women in the country. Serving as judge of the 14th district court at Dallas, she has had a noteworthy career. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and attended school at Goucher College and George Washington University, receiving her LL. B. degree in 1922. She was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia in 1922.

Miss Hughes served as a member of the house of representatives in Texas from January 1, 1931, to February, 1935. She was appointed judge of the 14th district court at Dallas by Governor Alfred I. Feunoy, 1935, and was elected to a four-year term in 1937. Her club affiliations include the Business and Professional Women's, Zonta, American Association of University Women, Dallas Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, American Bar Association, Her fraternities are Delta Gamma, Kappa Beta Pi, Delta Sigma Rho, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Beta Kappa. She has received many honors for civic work and has served a number of clubs and fraternities in an official capacity.

The committee is expecting approximately 200 persons to attend the banquet and hear Miss Hughes when she visits here. It was impossible to secure her for any other date and the banquet on Sunday was arranged.



Rural News

SPRING HILL
The Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday evening was well attended in spite of threatening weather. After a short business session, a program was presented by the school. This consisted of a reading, a group of songs, and two numbers by the rhythm band.

The high spot of the week for the school children came last Friday afternoon when they enjoyed their annual Easter egg hunt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned today from Dallas, where they attended the state dentists' association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henley, students of Howard Parye College, Brownwood, were guests during the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Henley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weihausen.

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Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche—those two superb comedy players—have a story and supporting cast worthy of their talents in their first picture together, Paramount's "Midnight," to be presented at the Palace Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and on Sunday and Monday, April 16-17.

Written with a smart eye on Miss Colbert's and Ameche's outstanding abilities as farceurs, "Midnight" tells a gay and light-hearted story of the adventures of an American girl on the loose in France's glittering international set, with the emphasis placed on her romance with a hard-boiled taxi-driver. Although in love with her romantic caddy, Miss Colbert is out for bigger game and leaves him to pursue it in the dangerous preserves of high society.

Miss Colbert meets her first success when a puckish Paris business man offers to foot the bills if she will make a play for his wife's sweetheart. The American gold-digger accepts with pleasure and, posing as a wealthy Hungarian countess, proceeds to sweep society in general, and her quarry in particular, off their feet.

As the title suggests, the picture reaches a climax when "Cinderella" discovers that it's midnight, and her coach is about to turn into a pumpkin, or at least a mere taxicab! The hilarious "midnight" comes when the wife begins to doubt the girl's position on the

one hand, and Ameche takes control of the situation on the other. As their co-players in this lavish production Miss Colbert and Ameche have John Barrymore, who gives a sensational comedy performance as the husband, Francis Lederer, as the playboy victim of Miss Colbert's wiles, Mary Astor, as the philandering wife, Hedda Hopper, Elaine Barrie and Rex O'Malley.

Janet Gaynor, Doug Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard in Film
Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard make their debut as an exciting new screen trio in the United Artists' comedy romance, "The Young in Heart," billed at the Palace for Thursday and Friday of next week, April 20-21.

Roland "Topper" Young, Billie Burke, Henry Stephenson, Richard Carlson, romantic newcomer from the New York stage; and Minnie Dupree head the imposing supporting cast of this screen version of the I. A. R. Wylie Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Gay Banditti."

"The Young in Heart" is the delightful story of the Carletons, a family of fascinating phonies, who live by their charm and on anyone's money, and have been kicked out of only the best places from the Riviera to London. They are out to "take" the world, but their hearts get in the way and they get the surprise of their easy-going lives.

L. Povasek and F. Zak were kind enough to disguise as Easter bunnies and hide the eggs. Bill Dean found the prize egg which was hidden for the primary room and J. P. Aycock found the prize egg which had been hidden for the older children. A number of parents were visitors at the hunt.

Members of the rhythm band posed for pictures in their uniforms Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose, of near Rowena, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children visited in the Provasek home Sunday.

Billy Wheelless was able to return to school Wednesday after having been ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and children visited Mrs. Joe Schwartzner, of Red Bank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish and Ben Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hampton and children were callers in the Clyde Allison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Urbantke was honored on her birthday Sunday, when relatives and friends met at the Ballinger park. Present were: Wesley Urbantke, the honoree and Rosalyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redmond and Volle; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redmond and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redmond and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redmond, Marilyn and Alva; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urbantke and Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Urbantke and family; Bernhard and Gus Urbantke, and Rev. Bruno Romanowski.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS
By Donella Kelly

Harmony outsiders brought a play to Crews last Friday night. It was entitled "Aunt Jerushy Goes on the Warpath." It was very good, everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The baseball teams went to the county meet April 1, but they did not get anywhere. They all were defeated before they got into the finals.

Miss Estes, girls' volley ball coach here, gave the girls a skating party at the Ballinger rink. A large crowd from Crews attended.

The best all-around girl of the Crews school this year is Arlene Schwartz, and the best all-around boy Jessie Ray Klutts. They were selected by the high school students. The students of the school were all pleased with the selections that were made. They will receive a medal.

Mrs. M. L. Wood, a teacher, was taken ill and had to resign. We are very sorry to lose her, but we have Miss Lorena Bradley, who filled her place, and we believe she will be a very good teacher. We hope her much luck.

Elvin Mathis, a graduate from Crews last year, visited school Monday. He is going to college in Abilene. We were glad to have him visit us.

retired to his parish home where he bade farewells to the visiting clergy.

Rev. Pokluda's work in Rowena and in the Amarillo diocese has been outstanding and his elevation comes as a deserved merit. Many of his clerical friends predict that he will soon have the rank of bishop bestowed upon him.

Mrs. A. L. Ruddell, of Los Angeles, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Harber, of Abilene, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Howard Parker and little daughter, of Cleburne, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, of Rule, visited relatives and friends and attended to business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Miss Nina and Frank Crockett, of

Hatchel; and Walter Crockett, of San Angelo; spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Lubbock and Levelland. Their son, Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, has a new modern home almost completed.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, students of Abilene Christian College, were Easter holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Arthur Underwood and Fred Holliday returned Saturday from Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, where they had been on business.

Billy Jack May, John Tarleton College student, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

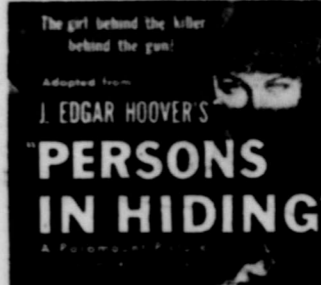
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, of Houston, spent Easter Sunday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

Hartford Boswell, for the past year employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation here, left this week for Commerce where he will make home.

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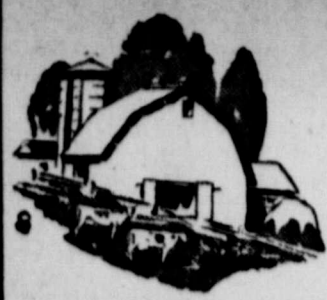
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RURAL NEWS

BENOIT

Those attending church at Talpa Sunday were: W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Miss Inez Clack, Miss Margaret Brookshier, Miss Louise Brookshier, Miss Norma Jean Hoffman, Miss Opal Cox, Miss Addie Ruth Cox, Miss Wanda Clayton, Grafton Brookshier and Dayton Hoffman.

Miss Irene Hill is still ill and unable to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and family are moving to Oxien. Misses Margaret and Louise Brookshier spent Sunday with Miss Norma Jean Hoffman. Mrs. Andy Spreen and Miss Eula Mae Foreman visited Mrs. Lynn Stokes Sunday afternoon. Miss Opal Cox, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth this week. Miss Wanda Clayton visited in Talpa the past week-end. Curry Brookshier spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman Sunday evening. Mrs. Albert Spreen entertained with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Children enjoying the hunt were: Ralph Spreen, Julia Lee Spreen, Claudine Lange, Joyce Spreen, Elmo Gibson, Buddy Stokes and Sonny Boy Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waide and Miss Evelyn Hill, of San Angelo, and J. Cornell and Miss Leona Hill, of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

Walden, of Crews, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and Milton Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin Sunday afternoon. Regular services were conducted at the churches Sunday. Rev. E. O. Stewart, secretary of missions, of Dallas, preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, and Bro. C. L. Carroll, of Richland Springs. W. C. Mathis and family attended the Taylor county singing convention at Lawn Sunday. Mrs. Omer Brooker and son, of near Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson and family spent Sunday with his parents at Talpa. Mrs. Bodine and two daughters, Misses Jennabess and Louise, of Richland Springs, spent the week-end here with their daughter and sister, Miss Doris Bodine, a local teacher. Mrs. J. G. Phipps went to Haskell Thursday in response to a message stating a brother-in-law, L. L. Cook, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison

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HERRING

We are still dry in this part but are glad to see the clouds this (Wednesday) morning. Stock water is getting very scarce in places. It is time to plant crops but there is no "season" in the ground to bring anything up—so we sure hope we get a good rain soon. Mrs. Joe Bragg was brought home Monday from the Sealy hospital, where she had been for several weeks. We are glad to report she is getting along fine. Joe Bragg is still confined to his bed. Terry Whitley had his tonsils removed at Ballinger Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Hale is still confined to her bed but is improving. Miss Mertha Kerby returned home last week from Seagraves, where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Perry, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Novice, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, spent Sunday in the W. A. Hale home. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomson and son, Billie Ed Thompson, Jr., of Port Worth, spent Friday night in the J. Rosford home. Lyndon Rosford left last Thursday morning for a CCC camp. He was sent to Globe, Arizona. Mrs. J. P. Brevard, J. J. Fuller, W. L. Allcorn, Ora Klutts, J. Rosford and Arthur Allcorn visited Mrs. W. A. Hale Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Miller and Aunt Mandy Gideon spent the week-end at Rising Star with Mrs. Maudie Benson. Mrs. Lonie Faubion spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Miller. J. Rosford and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson are spending a few days in San Angelo this week. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorena visited in the home of Rupert Peek, of Valera rural, Sunday afternoon. Several from this community attended the singing convention at Lawn last Sunday. Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby, of Eagle Branch, spent Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Fuller. Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorena visited her mother, Mrs. Strange, of Coleman, Wednesday. Miss Flora Belle Simpson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Vara Simpson.

Rural Electrification Group Explains Plans for County

Rev. Wallace Jones Leaves for Borger To Begin New Work

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones and daughter, Miss Minnie Edith, left Tuesday for Borger, where Rev. Jones has accepted a call to the First Christian Church. Rev. Jones delivered his farewell sermon to the members of the local church at the vesper service Sunday afternoon. He will begin his ministry at Borger this week and is to preach there at both services next Sunday.

During Rev. Jones' years of service here he has made many friends for himself and family besides members of his own church. The local ministerial alliance in a meeting Monday passed the following resolutions:

Whereas our brother and fellow-member, the Rev. Wallace Jones, has resigned the pastorate of the First Christian Church which he has so efficiently held for four years, having announced his intentions of moving from Ballinger to Borger in response to a call from the First Christian Church of that city;

And whereas the Rev. Wallace Jones, during his four years of faithful ministry in this community has greatly endeared himself to the ministers and lay people of every church through his untiring and unselfish services in both religious and civic enterprises;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Ministerial Alliance of Ballinger in session April 10, 1939, that we express to the Rev. Jones our regret that he is going, and that we commend him to the people of Borger whom we congratulate on having this splendid family in their midst.

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DRILLING CONTINUING ON BEDDO OIL TEST: BELOW 1,900 FEET TODAY

Drilling continued this week on the Homer Price-Beddo No. 2 well, six miles north of Ballinger. The hole today was below 1,900 feet with ten-inch casing set to about 1,400 feet.

No time has been lost since the test was spudded and interest will increase soon as the bit nears the Serratt sand expected to be encountered at about 2,300 feet. Several other drilling blocks have been formed and announcements of additional locations are anticipated shortly.

H. G. Agnew left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where he will enter an invitation golf tournament. He will qualify today and regular play will continue Friday and Saturday with the finals in each flight Sunday.

A group of Ballinger business men and farmers from communities in this county met here Wednesday evening with officials of the rural electrification administration who are ready to begin work in Runnels county.

Dinner was served to the group at the Central Hotel after which a business session was held at the chamber of commerce offices in the city hall. A local committee composed of R. E. White, G. P. Teague and Tom Guin was named to assist in the work in this section—in lining up rural current consumers and in assisting them with securing house wiring, equipment and plumbing. Office space for engineers was offered in Ballinger and officials of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will visit farmers and ranchmen in the interest of the project. On this committee are W. O. Wallace, Levy Lee, R. T. Hall and J. D. Motley.

Speakers at the meeting were S. R. Hale, REA superintendent; Carroll Land, assistant superintendent; and Homer Pitts, president of the Coleman county electric cooperative. Explanations were made of the program as it is operated in other counties and possibilities in Runnels county pointed out.

The Ballinger group intends to visit every farmer and ranchman eligible for service and explain the plan to him. Maps of the county showing proposed lines and the location of each home will be displayed in the downtown Ballinger office within a few days.

Many rural families in this county have already signed for the service. The government will loan up to 80 per cent of the amount of money required for wiring residences. Local firms have made arrangements for providing the best type of equipment at reasonable cost, and local committees will lend every assistance possible in making the lines through this county provide a needed service in every rural home.

A number of citizens of various communities in the county attended the two meetings here.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT NOVICE SUNDAY

A meeting of the Tri-County Singing Association will be held at Novice Sunday afternoon, April 16. All singers of this section are invited to be present and participate in the program.

ARTISTS AND SINGERS TO BE AT LOCAL CHURCH OF GOD

On Wednesday night, April 19, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bixler will be at the Church of God for a program of unusual interest. This couple has toured the country for many years, giving rapid sketch art lectures and musical features. Mr. Bixler talks, sings and draws and his work has received favorable mention wherever he has appeared.

Mrs. Bixler plays accompaniments, and Mr. and Mrs. Bixler playing guitar and accordion, sing gospel songs. The public is invited to hear these artists. A free will offering will be taken for the program.

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EAGLE BRANCH

The Get-Together Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Albert Kurtz. Fancy sewing was done for the hostess. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Raymond Kurtz, H. G. Bradley, H. L. Tooker, and Miss Atiline Kurtz.

Miss Lorena Bradley, formerly of this community, is now acting as substitute teacher of different subjects of the higher grades in the Crews school. Miss Bradley prepared herself for teaching at Brownwood. She still often spends the week-ends here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and family were called from their home Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Kurtz's niece, of Rowena.

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RABBIT DRIVE AT BARNETT BILLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Citizens of the Barnett community have announced a rabbit drive for Tuesday, April 18. The hunters will assemble at the Gibson home near the Valley Creek bridge and the hunt will start from that point. Dinner will be served at the Gibson pecan mott near the bridge at noon. Rabbits are reported thick in this vicinity and those who attend are assured a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith Sunday.

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Several Ballinger merchants have stated that their Easter business was better than for several years and far ahead of the same period the previous year. These merchants have stocked their stores with well bought merchandise, advertised and otherwise pushed for the sales that should remain in Ballinger. Good merchandise plus plenty of pushing is the best method to fight out-of-town buying.

New homes being built in Ballinger indicate prosperity and if applications for a number of FHA loans are approved others will be started soon. A change in the interest rate, effective July 1, is causing prospective builders to file applications now. Several lots have been purchased on which residences will be erected if loans are granted.

With Easter past history and no hard freezes to kill fruit and shrubs, citizens of this area are looking forward to a big fruit crop unless dry weather continues too long. Farmers, ranchmen, truck raisers and orchardists say moisture is needed at once. Little rain has fallen in the county since last July and an underground "season" is needed for the planting and growing periods.

The appearance of Ballinger property has been enhanced by the cooperation of citizens in Clean-Up Week. Many have gone a step further than just cleaning up their premises and new paint jobs have brightened residences, repairs have been made, yard improvement has been noticeable and the usual thorough cleaning up has been done. City wagons have hauled many loads to the dump grounds and will continue this service next week in order to finish the work.

Ballinger has received good advertising through her students in recent weeks. Student entrants won first place in the Latin contest at Mineral Wells, the local high school band made an excellent showing in the contest at Ardmore and many soloists won places, track men showed up well in an invitation tournament at San Angelo and no doubt will make another good showing in the district meet this week-end. All these items reflect credit on Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmburg, of Paducah, spent the Easter holidays here, visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Landreth, and family.

John Neely, of Houston, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Teddy O'Neill, of Waco, visited his brother, O. R. O'Neill, the past week-end.

Biggest Gold Shipment Arrives in New York



This \$60,000,000 cargo of gold which was brought to the United States from Europe recently is believed to be the biggest ever carried from Europe on a single ship. It was believed to have been made because of anxiety over Chancellor Hitler's new drive in eastern Europe. Although officials refused to divulge information, it was learned from an authentic source that the gold cargo was worth \$50,000,000 or more.



West Texas News

T. A. Smith was elected mayor of Winters in an election April 4. He will take the office vacant since the death of J. W. Copeland. Miss Roxie Floyd was reelected city secretary for another term in the only contested race. W. L. Pratt and Howard Baldwin will continue as councilmen.

For participating in the 1938 range program, Kimble county ranchmen last week received checks totaling \$53,335 and others who perfected their applications late will receive \$10,000. Most of those who signed contracts in 1938 will continue to comply with the program this year.

Engineers have been employed by the Stephenville city commission to make plans for \$60,000 worth of proposed paving. Part of the city-sponsored project is to be paid for by the WPA and property owners will be charged a stipulated amount for each front foot. It is planned to employ 100 men under direction of WPA supervisors.

The Brownwood independent school district contains a total of 3,066 students for the year 1939-40. This is an increase of about 66 over a year ago and brings the district considerably more money. Should the census be approved the district will receive \$67,452 during the next school year from the state per capita fund.

The Ft. Stockton school board has organized for the year, elected the faculty and is planning improvements for the summer. Approximately \$15,000 is to be spent on the grammar school building. Most of the teachers have signed contracts.

Directors of the Melvin Chamber of Commerce last week decided to have electric street lights installed on the main business square. A committee is conferring with the West Texas Utilities Co. on the cost and type of lights. A move has been started to lay larger water mains in the business district and install a number of standard fire plugs, making it possible for any fire fighting unit in this section to make connections. Recent fires at Melvin have brought heavy losses.

Menard citizens like their softball and are preparing for another season with night games and a full group of teams ready to play. Henry Findlay has been named president of the league and a schedule will be made up at once. Seven-inning games will be off-

cial except on nights when double-headers are played, each of these to be five innings.

A mural is being painted for the Brady postoffice by Gordon K. Grant, California artist, and will soon be placed in the building. Postmaster A. B. Reagan provided the idea for the historical scene. A covered wagon drawn by two horses headed west toward the setting sun—the wife driving the team and the husband on horseback behind a head of cattle are some of the details of the picture.

Coke county farmers and ranchmen last week received 291 compliance checks amounting to more than \$35,000 for participation in the government's 1938 program. Others who complied in the program have not yet received checks.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has started a move to provide farmers of the vicinity with a market for black-eyed peas. Comanche county was one of the largest pea producing counties in Texas last year and the need for a wholesale market was realized before the end of the season. Canners will be contacted by the special committee with the idea of selling the entire output.

John H. McGaughey, formerly publisher of the Moran News, has purchased an interest in the Albany News and will assist in publication of the paper. McGaughey had been at the helm of the Moran paper for 15 years and is well known in the Albany section.

Miles Baptist church women made a large shipment of eggs to Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas the past week-end. The eggs were collected all over the community and will be used in the institution's kitchen.

Bronze school trustees were entertained at a banquet given by the bus drivers of the district last week. Barbecued meat with all the trimmings was the menu for the affair.

The new tourist camp at Eden, known as the Blue Top Cottage Homes, was formally opened last Friday and Saturday. Operators are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman. In addition to the cottages a number of small business locations will be provided in the near future to sell necessities to patrons of the camp.

Miss Mary Lou Creasy, student of C. I. A., Denton, spent the week-end here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy.

The French government once issued a proclamation to prevent peasants from attacking fallen balloons.

Headache, Bad Breath
Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination. Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching, no appetite or energy, mental dullness. It's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its unusual help comes from its principal ingredients—an intestinal tonic-laxative which imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S worth. Try it.



Hints for the Farm

If a farmer or ranchman knew ahead of time the ideal amount of land to operate, lots of trouble would be avoided. It would take a prophet to choose the correct size, but this is one of the questions farm men and women are trying to settle through county land use planning committees.

W. E. Morgan, economist in agricultural planning with the Texas A. & M. College, who is directing the land use planning work, now underway in all counties of the state, says that there are many factors other than the number of acres that influence the success of a farm.

The profitable size is influenced by rainfall, soils, climate, type of enterprise, managerial ability of the operator, and labor available, so that what might be a whopping big farm in East Texas would be a very uneconomical sized farm unit in another part of the state.

Morgan believes that until there is some way of foreseeing prices for years ahead, there is not going to be any one correct answer to the question, "What is the best size for a farm in this locality?" Then, he points out, if prices could be foretold there would be more profit in playing the market than in operating any farm regardless of size.

Nevertheless, the recommendations of the county planning groups, made on the basis of experience and long time observation of local conditions, are going to be lots of help in the future, the economist says.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased. No. 1610. Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased. Pending in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE WILL ANNEXED, upon the estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, upon the 31st day of March, A. D. 1939, by the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

MARY JANE KIECHLE, Administratrix of Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased. (With Will Annexed). 4-6-13-20-27

BUSINESS IN TEXAS
STILL ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, April 12.—While the nation's business has been experiencing wide swings, Texas has remained on an even keel for more than a year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas economist, pointed out recently.

A change of only a fraction of one per cent occurred in the universality bureau of business research index for February he said, dropping to 91.1 from 94.3 in February of last year. In comparison with January, the composite index declined from 95.6.

"It still is expected that this year the normal seasonal rise in business will occur," he said. "Among the factors giving rise to this expectation of further business improvement are increasing residential construction, automobile production, railroad purchases, and government spending."

Miss Camille Behringer, student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

T. C. U. STUDENTS LIKE
THEIR BEEFSTEAK

FORT WORTH, April 12.—"Please pass the steak," might well be the dinner motto of the Texas Christian University student body. One in every four students named steak as his or her "favorite food" when The Skiff, campus newspaper, conducted a poll recently.

Chicken and ice cream ranked second and third, respectively, accounting for first-place food preference on the part of another 20 per cent of the student body.

The remaining 55 per cent of the votes were so scattered that practically every dish familiar to the Texas palate got at least one vote.

Mexican chili, Italian spaghetti, hamburgers, ham, potatoes, strawberry shortcake, oysters and pie are among the items that are fairly popular as student food preferences.

One freshman lad, with evident nostalgic memories, listed his favorite foods as "my mom's biscuits."

Another boy, more philosophic, answered: "Any dish that is well cooked and of which there is a plentiful supply."

LIVESTOCK SALES BRING
LARGE SUM TO TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 12.—Revenue from livestock and livestock products boosted Texas agricultural cash income for February to a point more than a million dollars above February last year, D. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas statistician, reported.

Farm cash income from all sources last February totaled \$15,531,000 compared with \$14,254,000 during the same months in 1938, a gain of 9.1 points in the university bureau of business research index.

Compared with the bureau's index base period, 1928-32, during which the average February income was only \$11,511,000, farmers' receipts showed an increase of 34.9 per cent.

For the first two months of the current year, farm cash income has totaled \$36,330,000, compared with \$36,119,000 for the first two months of 1938.

Income from cotton, cottonseed, wheat and other grains declined sharply.

AWARDS ARE MADE TO
TEXAS 4-H CLUB GIRLS

COLLEGE STATION, April 12.—The highest awards Texas 4-H club girls can earn go this year to Elizabeth Harrison, 18, Alvarado, Johnson county; Katherine Shaw, 16, Spring Creek, Parker county; Fay Croslin, 21, Howland, Lamar county; Juanita Mills, 17, Arlington, Tarrant county; and Mildred Henrichs, 19, Wharton, Wharton county.

The college scholarship awarded by the Texas Home Demonstration Association will go to Elizabeth Harrison, Katherine Shaw and Fay Croslin will receive trips to the National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, in June. Juanita Mills and Mildred Henrichs will be given the State Fair of Texas college scholarship awards.

The girls were selected by the home demonstration staff of the Texas A. & M. College extension service on the basis of their achievements in 4-H club work, excellence of their demonstrations, and the influence of their work on their home and their community. Miss Onah Jaeks, state girls' club agent, said in making the announcement.

Fay Croslin, in her five years in 4-H club work, has made many improvements in her home. In 1938—her last year in club work—she set out 157 shrubs and trees, canned 487 containers of fruits and vegetables, and leveled and sodded the lawn.

Mildred Henrichs' clothing work won her second place in the state contest at the 1938 A. & M. farmers' short course. She has remodeled the entire house and improved the home surroundings. Since her father is dead, she

shares part of the responsibility for the entire farm and has invested her savings in a cow and three calves with which she expects to add to her college fund.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned home this week from Ft. Worth and other points. Mrs. Boelsche left early last week to visit gardens in East Texas and was met in Ft. Worth Sunday by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent the week-end in Cleburne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and little daughter.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has returned from Houston and will make Ballinger home several months.

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Relations of Country and Town is Theme of Farmer's Address

Pascal Dietz, farmer of the Metz community in this county, was the principal speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club's rural-urban program Tuesday. Mr. Dietz was invited to address the club on this subject because of his interest in affairs of the county both for the people in the rural districts and in the towns.

The speaker referred to business interests that were common to both rural and city people and commented on the friendships that have developed in recent years. Using a personal experience he stated that he grew up in the "country" feeling that the city man was superior to him, but that recent years had brought a change in attitude, making it possible for him to meet socially and joke with any man living in town on an equal basis. He added that a feeling of oneness and a complete tendency on each other was the general feeling between people today for which everyone should be glad.

A contributing factor to a better feeling, the speaker said, was that there are more modern conveniences in farmers' homes. He pointed to electricity, automobiles and other modern aids in this connection.

Faithful co-workers was an item which Mr. Dietz declared had built a better attitude between rural and urban citizens. He told how firmly he was convinced that his dollars should be spent with the local man and pointed to many reasons why this was necessary. Accomplishments of country and town people working together were recalled and exhibited as links of better friendships. He offered pity for the man without a county, or even the man without a community, where his social life might find fulfillment. Cooperation of all was given as the only way in which to build a county where a man would be proud to live and keep his family.

AUTOMOBILE ART



Gueneth Omeron of Los Angeles smiles approval of a unique, all silver automobile model made by a Nineteenth century artist in Florence, Italy. The silver motor car, a true-to-scale model, is in the collection of Philip Paval, California art collector. More than 5,000 pieces of sterling silver wire were used in construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, of Brownwood, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Wasting Time

To learn never to waste our time is perhaps one of the most difficult virtues to acquire. A well-spent day is a source of pleasure. To be constantly employed and never asking, "What shall I do?" is the secret of much goodness and happiness. Begin, then, with promptitude, act decisively, persevere; if interrupted, be unruffled, finish it carefully—these will be the signs of a virtuous soul.

Iron Will Float

It is usually said that iron will not float, but it will. A ball of iron, placed in a pan of liquid mercury will float and even support other weight on top of it. Stones and other heavy objects will also float in mercury. The reason is that mercury has a specific gravity of 13.59, while that of iron is 7.84. Iron will not float in water because the specific gravity of water is 1, so that an equal volume of iron is 7.84 times as heavy as water.

Each His Own Stereoscope, According to Professor

The ability to see stereoscopic pictures without a stereoscope is, if not common, at least fairly easy to acquire. I have been able to view such pictures with naked eyesight for many years past. If one places a pair of stereoscopic pictures at the normal distance from the eyes for comfortable vision and then directs one's gaze just over the top of the pictures at some more distant object, two images of each of the pictures will immediately appear.

By a little practice, the right hand image of the left picture and the left hand image of the right picture can be brought into coincidence, the coincidence occurring rather suddenly in the end, and, as it were, engaging in that position. This sudden coalescence is, I presume, due to the eyes refocusing at normal distance each on its own picture. When this has occurred the equilibrium is fairly stable.

I have sometimes thought that it might be possible to teach this little accomplishment to an audience, and then to exhibit stereoscopic pictures in this way on the screen.—Professor T. S. Patterson in "Nature."

Near-Sighted Marksmen Usually Good at Targets

Short-sighted riflemen usually are more successful shots, because those who are far-sighted, observes the Better Vision Institute. This is because of the difficulty of the far-sighted person to focus correctly on the front sight, leading to inaccuracy in aiming.

While they can see their target clearly, far-sighted marksmen sometimes make errors in sighting of at least a tenth of an inch, because of the inability of their eyes to focus exactly on the front and rear sights. At a hundred yards away, this would mean an error of 10 inches; at 200 yards, one of 20 inches. On the other hand, the shortsighted person can line up his sights accurately and can, through practice, train them on the exact center of his target, although the outlines themselves are not sharply defined.

As an aid to the sportsman, eye-sight specialists have developed lenses to focus the eyes a little in front of the front sight. These add to the rifleman's efficiency and enjoyment as well as prolonging his years of effective shooting.

Preserving the Polish

The United States bureau of the mint issues the useful information that coins can be kept from tarnishing by wrapping them in cellophane. In case you have no cellophane handy, however, there is an old country remedy which will probably serve well enough in an emergency. Open your purse, take the coins out, slowly and forcibly release them from the grip of your itching palm, and spend them. This method is highly recommended, as it also prevents the formation of cobwebs and the multiplication of moths around the coins in the interior of the purse.

Determining Birds' Nature

We can usually determine a bird's nature and the kind of food it eats by its beak, states a writer in London "Fit-Bits" Magazine. Warblers and other insect-eating birds have soft slender beaks, for the food they collect is not likely to injure or hurt them; the finches that feed upon harder food have more powerful mandibles for breaking open the seed pods. Crows have beaks that can be used as hammers for breaking bones, or for digging in the ground for hidden supplies, for tearing tough flesh and many similar tasks; the waders have long sensitive beaks for probing in soft mud and sand for creatures they cannot see, while the crossbill has a pair of powerful mandibles that might be likened to nut-crackers.

St. Francis' Tomb

Sancien Island, scene of the establishment of the first Christian mission in the Orient, is the land in which St. Francis Xavier established a mission in spite of efforts to keep him and his devoted band out of the Orient. And on this island he lies buried. In late August, 1552, he landed on the island, called Chang-shuen-shan, off the coast of Kwang-tung which served as a rendezvous for Europeans. Soon after his arrival Xavier was seized with a fever, and died there.

Things Not to Do

Never leave the house for the day without a mental census of windows and doors being locked and all gas and electricity shut off. Never pack away leather articles in a trunk or chest that is to be closed for a great length of time. They are apt to become mildewed. Never wash mirrors with a very wet cloth. If the water gets in back of the mirror by flowing under the frame it will ruin the glass. Use a well-wrung chamolis for the purpose.

How to Win a Maiden

In the Cumberland mountains, according to tradition, a youth, to win the maiden of his desire must follow the unusual procedure of counting her steps up to nine, take some dirt-earth from the truck made by her left shoe-heel at her ninth step, carry this earth in his pocket for nine days—and she is his.

Wilburn Batts spent the week-end here with his parents. Wilburn is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, this year.

Miss Lolita Morrison is visiting on the Tisdale ranch near Fort McKavitt this week.

Mrs. M. B. Penney spent Sunday in Santa Anna, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hill.

CEYLON BUS PASSENGERS CAPTURE BABY ELEPHANT

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 12.—Passengers in a bus stopped the driver and captured an elephant scarcely five weeks old on an open road near Colombo recently. The passengers spied the elephant as it waited to cross the road. A village headman auctioned the beast, which was sold for \$25.

The new owner has refused several higher offers because the elephant has become a household pet. It now is two and one-half feet high and lives on buffalo milk.

MAYOR PUTS CANINE UNDER STRICT BAN

SARAGOSSA, Spain, April 12.—Dogs have continued their biting

too long, according to the local mayor, and the animals are to be put under strict control. Every dog in the city must carry a number plate on its collar, according to a notice signed by the mayor and posted through the city.

Each dog must be registered at the town hall, and none may appear in the streets except wearing a muzzle and on a leash. Any caught running about alone will

be detained for three days, during which their owners may pick them up on payment of a fine. If unclaimed they will be killed, as will all others found unmuzzled and uncollared.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes and son, Ray, of Dallas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey.

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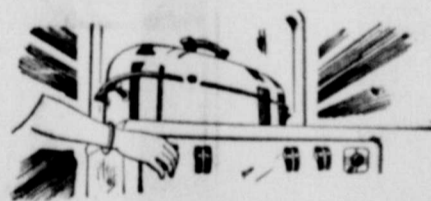
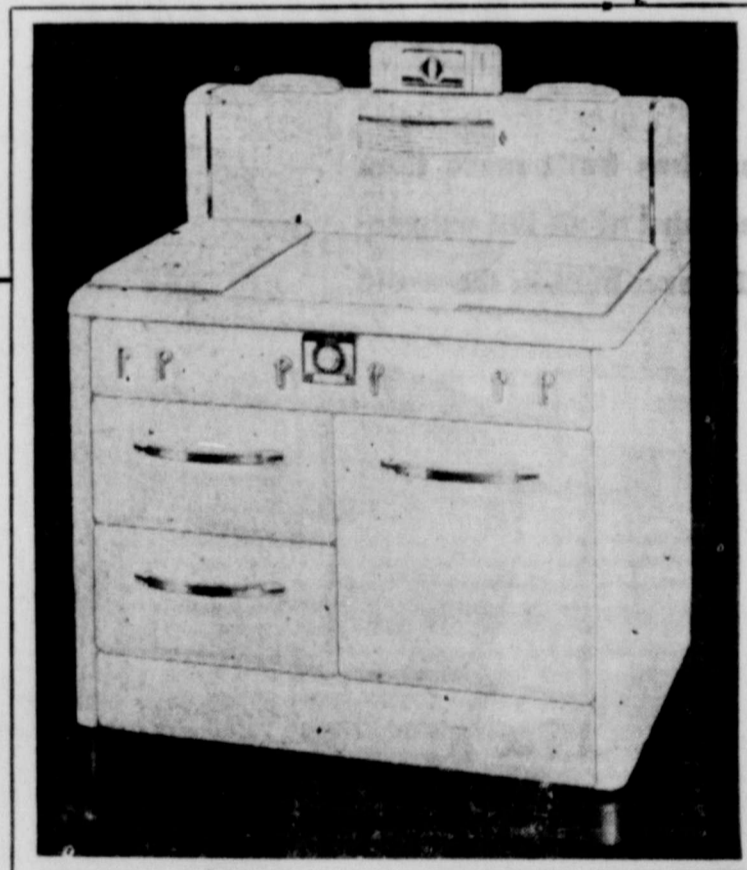
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Easter Breakfast for Mrs. Douglass

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was paid a pretty compliment by the members of her Sunday school class Sunday morning when she was guest of honor at a prettily appointed Easter breakfast.

The banquet room at the Central Hotel was given a pretty decoration of Easter pot plants and ferns. Places at the U-shaped table were names on gaily colored Easter eggs. At the end of the table where former class presidents and Dr. and Mrs. Douglass were seated, an attractive centerpiece of multi-colored eggs and a purple velvet rabbit on a nest was arranged. Program folders were cut in bunny shapes. Miss Fay Clark gave the invocation and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang an Easter solo with Mrs. Troy Simpson playing the piano accompaniment.

This class, as a unit, is seven years old and each of the seven presidents was present at the breakfast. Each gave a brief history of her year and paid tribute to Mrs. Douglass, the only teacher the class has had. They are, in order, Miss Fay Clark, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Price Middleton and Miss Wayne Byler. Mrs. W. E. Moss, present president, in her talk, told Mrs. Douglass that the class' name had been changed from the Fellowship to the Virginia Douglass Class and presented honorary membership to Dr. Douglass. Mrs. Douglass received a corsage and Dr. Douglass a boutonniere. A pot of Easter lilies was also given them. Miss Evelyn Crowell pronounced the

benediction.

The two-course breakfast was served to Dr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. J. F. Currie, R. W. Earnshaw, Moss, Price Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Sommer, Agnew, Myles Nixon, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton, Wilson Middleton, E. L. Rumpy, Henry Moody, J. D. Forman, Arthur Underwood, Simpson, Frank Bynum, Bill Clark, L. L. Williams, Dick Ayres, Jack Hampton, Ruel Boswell, M. E. Wooten, D. R. Causey, U. W. Johnson, Roy Miller, W. O. Middleton; Misses Crowell, Wynis Greer, Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Elouise Jones, Ophelia Haynes, Byler, Pauline Morley, Griffie Atkins and Clark.

Scout Troop on Nature Hike

Mrs. Austin Harper took a group of Girl Scouts who are members of the Algerita troop on a hike last Friday afternoon. The purpose of the hike was to study nature.

Attending were: Mary Ann Morgan, Earlene Webb, Betty Jean Harper, Ann Creasy, Patsy Jean Patrick, Mary Lou Routh, Ruth McMinn and Dorothy Dell Jones.

Delphians Continue Drama Study

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter continued its study of examples of medieval drama under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Miller Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Bruce on Broadway. Mrs. R. T. Williams discussed "The Liturgy Dramatized"; Mrs. Edwin Schubard, "The Guild Pageant"; Miss Florence Westbrook gave a review of the play, "Mortality of Every Man"; and Mrs. Charles Bailey the "Comedia Diu Arte Play." Mrs. Ford Taylor, mentor, gave a talk on etiquette.

Mrs. Sommer Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Pretty blooming pot plants and early roses decked the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Edward Sommer Tuesday afternoon when Ace of Clubs contract club members were her guests.

Cottages, in art, gave an unusual theme to game appointments. Mrs. H. G. Agnew received high score trophy. Mrs. Royal Bishop high cut, and Mrs. W. E. Moss low, in games with: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Mike Wright, Ted Jones, Roy Miller and James Parrish.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly entertained

the Know Your Neighbor sewing club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Various types of handwork were done in rooms decorated in spring blooms. It was "pal day" and gifts were exchanged.

A plate of argyle salad, pecan sticks, wafers, potato chips and coffee was served to: Mmes. Royal Bishop, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan and J. H. Endacott.

Josephine Burkhart is Eight

Mrs. H. G. Burkhart was assisted by Mrs. A. S. Burris, Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mrs. M. G. Knowles Tuesday afternoon when she gave a party for her daughter, Josephine, on her eighth birthday anniversary.

The play equipment in the City Park and other games gave happy diversion during the play hour which concluded with the refreshment hour. The pretty blue and white birthday cake decorated in pink with tiny pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream tubs.

Children included were: Josephine, Cynthia Eloise and Harriette Burkhart, Mary Frances Clark, Jessie Mae Henderson, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Patsy Ruth and Mary Lou Crawford, Patsy Ruth Paris, Betty Jean Mounts, Marilyn Agnew, Marilyn Sommer, Betty Jean Parrish, Jacqueline Patrick, Charlene Parrish, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Patricia Caudie, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Mildred Ann Hash, Shirley Anne Brown, Billy Louise Reams, Elizabeth Wear and Mary Brian Woody.

Ballinger Art Teacher Receives Honor

Mrs. Harry Thomson has received notification of the acceptance of one of her paintings by the Texas Fine Arts Association for its exhibit in May. The painting is a landscape in oils of an old gin in Buffalo Gap. This body is to hold its convention in Austin May 6, 7 and the selected paintings will hang for one month in the Elizabeth Ney Museum there. It is a signal honor for Mrs. Thomson and also for Ballinger.

Annual Presbyterial in Brownwood

The annual meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterial was held in Brownwood Wednesday and Thursday (today) of this week. Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. C.

Upper Berth for the Motorist-Camper



One of the latest devices for the touring motorist who likes to pitch camp at night is this tent which can be put on top of the car. It was shown at a recent camping and hiking exhibition in London, and proved popular with the many motorists who prefer the by-paths instead of main traveled roads.

R. Stephens, who are presbyterial officers; Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president of the local auxiliary, and Mrs. Mike Wright were in attendance at all sessions. Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman attended the Thursday meetings.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels 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 Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court-house thereof in the city of Ballinger, on the 4th Monday 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 4257, 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,

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 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 Rannels County, Texas.

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

JOHN B. RAYBURN,

Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Issued this the 21st day of March, 1939.

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Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

23-30-6-13

SALES AT AUCTION BARN

HERE TUESDAY TOTAL \$2,150

The crowd at the Rannels County Auction Barns Tuesday was up to standard and sales were good. During the afternoon sales were made on 64 head of cattle, 11 horses, 34 hogs and 9 sheep, bringing \$2,150 in cash.

Auctions start each Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and people are attending from a large area

in this part of the state. Each day since the Ballinger barns were opened there has been a large number of livestock offered in the auctions and many buyers on hand to make bids.

6 BALLINGER GRADUATES IN SAN ANGELO SCHOOL

Six students who graduated from the Ballinger high school are attending the San Angelo college and making good scholastic records. Three are members of the freshman class, Misses Winnie Belle Becker, Ida Alice Rogge and Oleta Urbankke. All these graduated in the 1938 class here and entered the San Angelo school last fall.

The other three, Miss Waldine Schlake, Gilbert Behrend and Bill Kettler are members of the sophomore class. Most of these students came to the Ballinger school from Rowena and made splendid records before graduation here.

Members of the '39 class of the Ballinger school who will receive their diplomas on May 19 are expecting to attend the San Angelo college. Among these are some of the star football players. Luther Morris, ball carrying back who was a sensation in the district last season, will be a candidate for the college team and his blocking helper, Gordon Powers, will continue to take the opposition out of the way for him. In addition to this duo several other boys of the football squad and a number of local girls probably will enter this college.

Los Angeles has a "toy library." Children may borrow a toy for a maximum of two weeks.

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Bloody Feud of Long Ago Finds a Happy Ending

DENTON, April 12.—A bloody feud that wrote its crimson pages in western outlaw history in the dark days following the Civil War reached its final happy chapter at the North Texas State Teachers' College here this spring as two students clasped hands and bridged a gap of hatred that dates back to the days when Pinkerton detectives hunted the James Boys and the Younger Brothers back in old Missouri.

The students are Jim Nat Younger, senior from Whitesboro, and Woodrow Wilson Pinkerton, sophomore from Blue Ridge. Younger is a descendant of the famous Younger brothers who rode with the James in the years after the close of the Civil War when the Missouri outlaws were robbing banks and terrorizing railroad companies. Pinkerton is a third cousin of Allen Pinkerton, founder of the Pinkerton detective agency, whose operatives went on the trail of the bandits during the period.

Back in the '70s two of the Youngers, Jim and John, fought it out with two Pinkerton agents, Captain Allen and Edwin B. Daniels, and when the shooting was over, John Younger and Daniels lay dead and Allen had received a mortal wound. The original Jim Younger escaped, later participated in the famous raid of the James gang on the First National

Bank of Northfield, Minnesota, surviving terrible wounds to serve a penitentiary sentence, was paroled on good behavior, and finally committed suicide because of a tragic love affair in St. Paul. Jesse James has been accused of the murder of Will Wallace, a Pinkerton detective. In retaliation Pinkerton agents were said to have bombed the James homestead and blown off the right arm of the mother of Jesse, Newspapers of the day referred to this as the "crime of the century," and the Youngers rode with the Jameses to the fatal Northfield raid.

But Cole Younger, big 200-pound outlaw, survived his wounds and prison sentence, and like Frank James, the former bandit, settled down to become a respectable citizen. The Pinkertons stopped hunting Jameses and Youngers, who were pretty decent fellows and had their apologists even then.

Yet not until this year did a Younger and a Pinkerton ever fraternize. Up at the college where they are students, Jim Nat Younger and Allen Pinkerton are good friends.

Pinkerton admits that he does not know a clue from a lady's hat, but like old Allen and all of the other Pinkertons, he is resigned to rapidly approaching baldness. As a student member of the Denton

fire department, Younger rides no bucking bronco, but the hurricane deck of a fire truck. Neither boys take much stock in the old sagas of the Missouri outlaws.

"Whatever Younger blood I have isn't in my trigger finger," says Jim Nat Younger.

And clasping hands with him, Woodrow Wilson Pinkerton agrees.

PAINT ROCK CLASSES HAVE BANQUET HERE

Members of the junior and senior classes of the Paint Rock high school were in Ballinger Friday evening to hold their annual banquet at the Central Hotel. This is the first time the classes have come here for their banquet and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, manager of the local hotel, provided them with a private dining room and assisted the committee with the decorations for the banquet and program.

Following the banquet a number remained over for a dance at the Ballinger Country Club which was attended by both Paint Rock and Ballinger students.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton returned home Sunday night from Spur, where they visited relatives and friends.

C. L. Baker came up from his Menard county ranch and spent the week-end here, visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. A. Schnable has returned to her home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Big Show's Train Gets Annual Blessing



Reverend Charles Elstader, pastor of St. Martha's church and circus chapel in Sarasota, Fla., winter home of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, gives the big show his annual blessing as it entrains for its New York opening. Left to right: Joseph Steier, altar boy; Reverend Charles Elstader, Reverend John A. Lynch and Reverend Patrick O'Brien.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Missionary Society to Give Seniors Banquet

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society has announced its intentions to give the senior banquet on Friday night, April 21. Needless to say, the seniors can hardly wait.

Bethel P.-T.A. Presents Play Here

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association presented a play here Friday night under the auspices of the local dramatic club. The play, entitled "Under the Western Skies," was well received. Half of the proceeds go to the bleacher fund that is being raised by the dramatic club.

Books Needed for Library

Mrs. Jewel Gleghorn, the librarian, states that the library needs some new books. If anyone in this community happens to have some books he has finished with, they would be greatly appreciated as a donation to the library. Good

magazines also will be appreciated. By the way, if any of you have any of our library books in your home, we wish you would please return them, for we need them.

Sh-h! But—

Uvon, we'd like to shout it from the house tops, but feel that it will get more results this way: "Speedy recovery. Hurry back to school, for we need you."

Marguerite, did I hear someone mention Jim T.?

Has anyone seen Mike Jacobs around anywhere?

We have some fight talent that's going to waste.

"O K I gatcha." Recognize the significance? We'll "match" our wits against yours that you do!

A marriage, not in the faculty nor the student body, but nevertheless in the school system. Luck and best wishes, Pete and Omega!

Joan almost got to stay at Austin, she says. You know, she plans to enroll at T. I. A.

The girl who was supposed to have married Sunday said she didn't. She could have married

later, but we hope she didn't if it's going to cause so much heart-break among our girl students.

Lucky sophomores! Another theatre party.

Instead of things happening all of a sudden, Barbara says that they happen about a certain "Sudden."

Pansy, Jo, Alec, Granddaddy.

White Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

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

Mayor J. A. Handley, Rev. Hayden Edwards and Superintendent W. D. Riley, of Clifton; and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Cleburne, attended to business here Monday.

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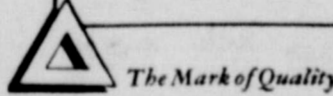


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ESTRAYED—Four sheep and three lambs. Owner notify Sammie Brookshier, Benoit, and pay for this ad and pasturage. 13-11

FOR RENT—Clean, cool apartment. Lights, water, gas deposit furnished to couple. No pets. 301 Thirteenth Street. 11

WANTED—Practical nursing Mrs. I. D. Thompson, 403 Sharp Avenue. 11

FOR SALE—Milch Cow, fresh; also Mebane cottonseed. J. B. Estes, Hatchel. 6-21

LOST—Mattress for single bed, Tuesday morning, on Norton and Wingate road between Valley Creek and Ballinger. Phone 399. T. J. McCaughan. 6-21

FOR SALE—Gas range, practically new. C. C. Davis, phone 136 or 1202. 23-11

FOR SALE—Fifty good fair ewes, still lambing, and twenty-five lambs. \$5.00 each for ewes. Ben Liverman, four miles south Pony, Concho road. 30-21

FOR SALE—253-acre farm on Oak Creek near school house in Runnels county. Attractive terms. J. G. Dickinson, Box 485, Brownwood, Texas. 30-31

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, 65c per bushel. Recleaned Hegari, \$1.75 per hundred. W. L. Kadiacek, Offen, Rowena Route 1. 30-31

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood at E. O. Lange farm near Brownwood, \$1.75 per cord. 30-31

Salesmen Wanted

Men Wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in South Runnels County. Reliable hustler should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-39-AS, Memphis, Tenn., or see Chas. Adams, Winters, Texas. 41-31-A 7-14-21

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, newly decorated. 301 Twelfth Street. 23-11

FRANK BARNES MADE ICE ROUTE FOREMAN

Frank Barnes has been made foreman of the city and county routes for the Banner Ice Company by C. B. McCready, manager of the local plant. Mr. Barnes has had eight years' experience in this work and is well acquainted with the ice customers and their needs.

Sadler Company Coming April 24 For One Night



Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, is bringing his big tent theatre to Ballinger for one night only, Monday, April 24, under the auspices of the local American Legion post. This year's show is said to be the equal if not better than any other Harley Sadler show, and the play to be presented in Ballinger is "He Couldn't Take It," with Harley as "Dad," said to be his favorite part. This season a variety of big time vaudeville is offered, featuring Henry, world traveled artist and magician. In addition to his mystifying feats of magic, Henry features his Hopi Indian sand paintings, said to be rivals of masterpieces of art. Harley and Billie Sadler will be seen in exceptionally good parts, and are ably supported by a capable cast. The orchestra of 12 pieces is under the capable direction of Bob Siler. Popular prices will prevail and no doubt a large audience will greet this popular company at its engagement here.

Winters Students Given Skin Tests For Tuberculosis

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, announced 62 tuberculosis skin tests given pupils in the Winters school this week and the work will be continued as long as there are those who desire to take the tests. It is not compulsory and only those who volunteer are given the tests. Miss Harwell reported excellent cooperation from physicians and members of the health group at Winters. Suspicious cases will be referred to the family physician and other check-up work done. This week a check-up was made in the Bethel school and some time was spent in the negro and Mexican schools in Ballinger. The nurse expects to make final student inspections between now and the latter part of May. During the summer she will be busy with check-up details and home visits. Miss Harwell will go to Corpus Christi to attend the state nurses' convention on April 17, 18, 19 and 20, and will confer with the public health nurses on April 18 and 19.

DEATHS

Mrs. Gertrude Minnie Ranthum
Mrs. Gertrude Minnie Ranthum, 32, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning at 10:15 after brief illness. She was brought here for treatment from her home 5 miles northeast of Miles.

Decedent had resided in Runnels county since her marriage to E. B. Ranthum at Belton eight years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and was faithful to all services of the denomination.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Elton Albert; three daughters, Liddy Louise, Aileen Christian, and Evelyn LaVerne Ranthum. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kurtz, of Holland; two brothers and three sisters, also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday at Bartlett and interment made in the cemetery there.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. J. S. Cotten

Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. Cotten, 46, were held this afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel, Rev. W. S. Ezell, pastor of the Lampasas Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Cotten died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home near Lampasas after being ill for two years. Her husband was buried here in 1935 following an injury received in an automobile accident.

The family formerly resided in the Bethel community, leaving this county in 1926 to make home near Lampasas. A number of relatives still reside in this section.

Survivors include a son, Joe S. Cotten, Jr., Lampasas; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Catlett, Brackettville; her mother, Mrs. D. C. Webb, Diboll; and four sisters.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery beside the husband.

Palbearers were Frank Krc, Fred Mapes, Lottie Farris, Darby Fox, Otto Spreen and E. F. Krc. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernae Miller visited friends at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Sims and children, Dinnie, Bennie and Billy, of Paint Rock, were visitors in the Tom Crockett home at Hatchel Sunday.

Misses Fay Clark and Griffee Atkins were Easter guests in the home of Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock.

Remodel Contract Let on Connelly Bakery Building

C. L. Baker awarded a contract Tuesday for the complete remodeling of the building on Eighth Street occupied by the Connelly Bakery. Carpenters began Wednesday building a new awning and other improvements will include a new hardwood floor throughout the building, a new and modern front, new plumbing and light fixtures.

W. V. Connelly, operator of the bakery, stated that he would have the entire interior redecorated and would occupy all of the building. L. B. Rudder, who had part of the building for his shoe shop has moved across the street, and the bakery display room will cover the entire front of the building.

Mr. Connelly will soon celebrate his twentieth year of business in Ballinger. In the two decades he has occupied the same building and built up one of the most modern bakeries in this part of the state. Only recently new equipment was installed and with the remodeled building the plant will be equal to any in this section.

An open house will be held by the bakery when everything is ready for inspection and citizens of this territory may see how their favorite breads and pastries are made.

Mr. Connelly came to Ballinger in August, 1919, and began operation of a bakery. For some time after he opened he was handicapped by not being able to obtain enough sugar to bake cakes and cookies on account of the shortage caused by the World War. His business grew and has continued to improve ever since. Much of his profits have been put back into better equipment in order to serve his patrons more efficiently and give them better quality. He said today that Ballinger was the best place in the world to live in and he wanted to make it his permanent home.

NEW AUTO SUPPLY STORE OPENED IN BALLINGER

Fred Winston and Carl Freeman, formerly of Miles, have moved to Ballinger and this week opened the Freeman-Winston Auto Supply on Hutchings Avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Archer Beauty Shop.

The concern will carry a complete stock of auto parts and accessories for all motor vehicles. The store is now open for business and elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger will be found an announcement ad.

Recital and School Program Dates Are Announced Here

Beginning the last of this month and continuing until the end of the school term, recitals and school programs will take up most of the evenings in Ballinger. All local music teachers plan to present their pupils in piano and voice in special recitals.

The first of these programs will be presented by the pupils of Miss Maggie Underwood at the First Christian Church on April 28. She will announce soon the complete program in which some guest artist will assist.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, teacher of piano and organ, has announced a recital at the Ballinger Baptist Church on May 4 and will present all her pupils on this program.

On May 9 at the high school auditorium, Miss Edith Miller, teacher of piano and voice, will present an operetta by her voice students.

On Thursday evening, May 11, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will present her annual recital in the high school auditorium with a guest artist appearing to provide additional entertainment. On the program will be Miss Dunlap's class of piano students.

Following these will come the regular programs for commencement week.

The Ballinger high school band under the direction of Gorthal Gilligan will open this series of public presentations Sunday afternoon, May 14, with a concert in the high school auditorium.

On Sunday night, May 14, at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Dr. D. R. Lindley, of San Antonio, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Special music for this service will be furnished by a selected group of 30 voices from the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor. The senior class will present its

student George Stowe will present diplomas to the graduates Thursday evening, May 18. These exercises will also be presented at the senior high school auditorium.

The final program of commencement, at which Brigadier George William Gilks, head of the Salvation Army in Texas and state chaplain of the American Legion, will address the senior class in its graduation program, is to be held Friday evening, May 19.

Philip Evans, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited relatives and friends here over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lane, of Clarendon, were guests Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

We Thank the Clergy

Our contacts with the clergymen in this community are frequent. We have reason to be grateful for their selfless devotion to humanity, their reverent idealism and sincerity. By their acts and deeds these men of God set a splendid example for the rest of us to follow.

May we, then, thank them here for the many gracious services they render to us and to the community at large. Steadfast in adversity, they carry their many duties without complaint or reward. This world would be a finer world if more men shared their noble spirit.

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SYRUP, Sleepy Hollow PL Tin 17c
PORK & BEANS 3 Tall Cans 25c
WHITE KING SOAP 5c
LUX SOAP 3 Bars 19c
RAISINS, Sun-Maid Pkg. 10c
TEA, Canterbury ¼-Lb. 15c
POTATO SALAD Tall Can 10c
CHILI SAUCE, C. H. B. 7-oz. Size 10c

Sugar 10 lbs. 48c
Mammy Lou Meal 20-lb. Bag 39c
Peaches
In Heavy Syrup Halves 2 No. 2½ Cans 27c

SCOTT TISSUE 15c
2 Rolls
SCOTT TOWELS 10c
Roll
LIPTON'S TEA 21c
¼-Lb.
ARGO STARCH 5c
8-oz. Pkg.
SODA A. & H. 15c
2 Lbs.
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2 1½-Lb. Pkgs.
PEA SOUP Campbell's 10c

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