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Nat Williams is Elected Superintendent of Schools

Nat Williams, superintendent of the public schools at Baird, will be the new superintendent of the Ballinger school system. The board of trustees announced his election Monday afternoon after a conference with him here Saturday night and after he had returned to Baird and obtained his release from the board there.

Mr. Williams will come to Ballinger in July to begin his duties but in the meantime will spend several week-ends here conferring with Acting Superintendent George Stowe in regard to business that must be attended to before the end of the term.

At the time of Mr. Williams' election the board also announced the reelection of Mr. Stowe as principal of the high school and Monday afternoon reelected all other principals, which include: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, primary No. 1; Miss Faye Clark, primary No. 2; and Jack McKay, junior high school. At an early date the board will begin the consideration of the faculty for another year, electing and submitting contracts.

Mr. Williams began teaching in the Abilene high school in 1924 and after two years left to become principal of the high school at Tahoka, where he remained until 1929 and was offered a raise in salary to stay, and later the superintendency.

From Tahoka he went to Cross Plains where he served as superintendent until 1937. He made a splendid record in that school and was offered a better contract to remain. He went to Baird as superintendent in 1937 and was recently given a three-year contract to start in July, 1939.

The new superintendent is a graduate of the Abilene high school, received a B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; attended the University of Texas, Austin, for work on a master's degree which will be affirmed in August. In his course at the state university he majored in administrative education, with particular emphasis on finance and budgeting. He has also done summer study in the University of Colorado.

Mr. Williams is married and has three children, ages 3, 9, and 11. The family are members of the Methodist church and are active in religious affairs. In cities where he has resided Mr. Williams has been active in important civic work and at the present is president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club. He is a member of local, district and state teachers' associations and the American Association of School Administrators.

Before inviting the applicant here for a conference a committee of trustees investigated his record and general conduct in all towns where he has served, making special trips for this purpose. After completing the investigation he was asked here and tendered the position.

Mr. Williams will be in Ballinger this week-end for a conference and meeting with the board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green, of Tulsa, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Teague are sisters.

Awards Announced For Three Groups In Local Clean-Up

Clean-Up Week ended in Ballinger last Sunday and local firemen inspected the city this week to determine who won cash prizes for the best work done in the three divisions.

Those making the inspections declare that the results of the campaign this year were the best in the history of Ballinger. Every section of the city was said to have been benefited and some very commendable work accomplished.

Each year the local fire department offers prizes to the whites, colored and Mexican residents for the best job of cleaning up property. After a careful check-up the following awards were made and cash prizes of \$2, first; \$1.50, second; and \$1, third; paid in each division:

Whites
First, Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, 507 Sixth Street
Second, Mrs. B. F. Kemp, 804 Eighth Street
Third, Mrs. Viola Allison, 406 Eleventh Street

Mexicans
First, Mary Saenz, Strong Avenue
Second, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Reyes, Sealey Avenue
Third, Mrs. Seferino Gomez, Strong Avenue

Negroes
First, Phillip Moore, South Seventh Street
Second, Carl Manson, Strong Avenue
Third, Dunk McDavid, South Seventh Street.

DISTRICT DAIRY DAY TO BE HELD AT ABILENE SATURDAY

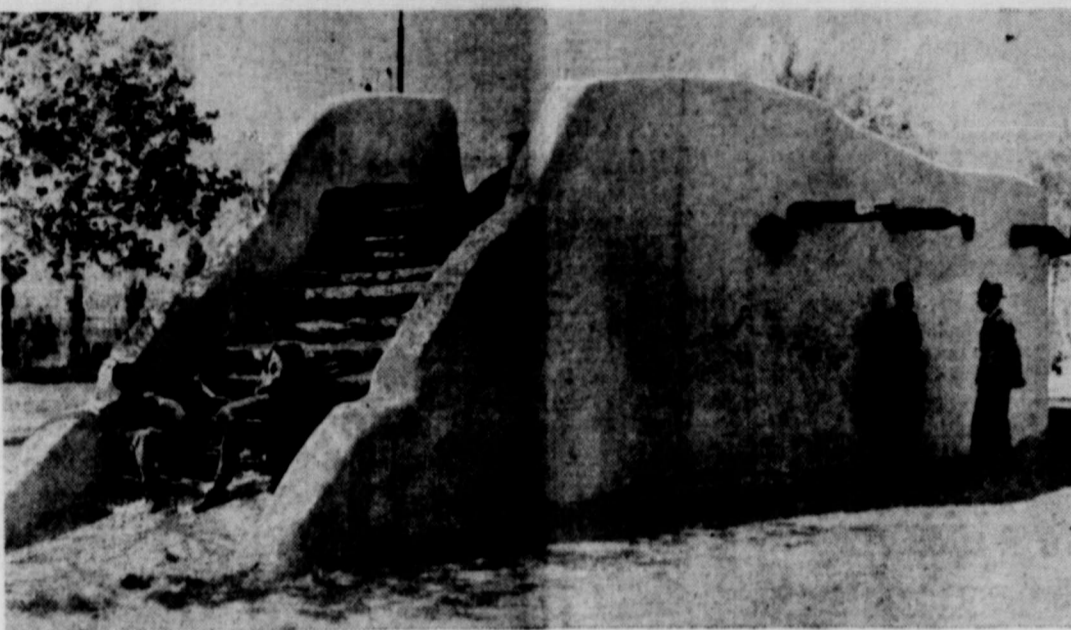
A number of Runnels countians plan to attend the district "dairy day" at Abilene Saturday. John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will both take cars and hope to have a large representation from this county. Those desiring to go with them are requested to notify them before tomorrow (Friday) evening. Jersey cattle will be used in the demonstrations which will be held at West Texas Fair park from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

FISHERMEN RETURN FROM DEVIL'S RIVER

W. B. Woody, Dr. Charles F. Bailey, Frank Flynt and Robert Lowry returned Tuesday from Devil's River where they spent a few days fishing. They reported a good catch of small fish and an enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgy, Hugh Forgy, Dave Forgy and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of a relative, Mrs. M. D. Brooks, who is critically ill. Mrs. Brooks is a sister of the Messrs. Forgy living in and near Ballinger.

New Mexico U. Plans Anniversary Celebration



The Estufa is a well-known landmark on the campus of the state university at Albuquerque, N. M., where Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, will deliver the commencement address early in June, in connection with the dedication of new campus buildings. The Estufa is used as an initiation center by a Greek letter fraternity, and it is the boast of members that no member of the opposite sex has ever set foot in the building.

2,950 Invitations Ordered by Seniors On Graduation List

Ballinger high school seniors last week placed an order through the Ballinger Printing Company for 2,950 commencement invitations. The eighty seniors will begin mailing invitations to relatives and friends the first part of May and the remainder of the school term will bring many special programs and entertainments for them.

The class is slightly above normal size this year and diplomas have been ordered for all who are expected to graduate. Numerous school programs have been arranged and social affairs are being prepared, these to be initiated with the annual junior-senior banquet at an early date.

The invitations are being manufactured by the Star Engraving Company, of Houston, and will be folder type with the first page showing an embossed sketch of the senior high school building. Text will be engraved on an inside page and personal cards are to be included in each invitation sent out.

New caps and gowns have been bought and will be worn by the seniors at the baccalaureate service and the graduation exercises. Rings and pins have already been received by the seniors and are being worn.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD BY METHODISTS

Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district for the Methodist Church, spent Sunday in Ballinger, attending to church business. He filled the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in the evening, and following services held second quarterly conference.

The presiding elder complimented the church on its reports for the work done in the past three months, especially in the addition of 69 members.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer spent Thursday and Friday in Austin, transacting business and visiting.

Extension Service's 25th Birthday to be Celebrated

Grindstaff is Elected President of County Wildlife Association

Members of the Runnels County Wildlife Planning Board met here Friday afternoon to form a permanent organization. E. C. Grindstaff, county school superintendent, was elected president; Bert Fletcher, Maverick farmer, vice-president; and John A. Barton, county agent, secretary.

James E. Friley, Jr., manager of the game region covering 32 counties, was asked to be here and assist in preliminary plans for the Runnels county group, but failed to arrive. No definite plans were made and another meeting will be called as soon as he can arrange to be in Ballinger and discuss what can be started in this county to protect and restock wild game on farms and ranches.

All members of the board have accepted their places and are anxious to launch a well-defined program. Those on the board are from all sections of the county and nothing will be left undone in getting others interested in cooperating in whatever is approved.

A majority of the members answered present at the meeting Friday. Pat Close, deputy game warden for this area, attended and pledged to assist the organization in every way possible. He hopes to see a number of game preserves established in this county.

Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Miss Winnie Adair, returned Sunday from Commerce where they visited relatives the past week-end.

Darius Boswell, who has been visiting his parents at Cubby this week, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur Underwood and Mrs. Dee Saylor spent Tuesday in Abilene, visiting friends.

Committees of farmers, home demonstration club women, boys and girls of the 4-H clubs and other extension service leaders are making plans for a program here Sunday afternoon, May 7, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the extension service. The celebration will be held at city park from 2:30 to 4 p. m., and a program in keeping with the occasion and one that will be entertaining for everyone is being arranged.

On the program will be Meade McShan, Frank Kemp and B. M. Batts, representing the men; Walter Lange, Jr., the 4-H club boys; and Mrs. H. Boone, Mrs. David Duke and Mrs. B. M. Batts, the women. They will meet here this week-end with County Farm Agent John A. Barton and County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley to prepare the program, invite speakers and assign subjects and provide for entertainment numbers.

On May 8, 1914, the Smith-Lever bill was passed by congress establishing the extension service in the United States and making appropriations for the service to rural people. Texas was among the first states to begin the work and since 1914 the scope of the program has grown steadily.

In Runnels county there is not a rural home that has not been touched by the special aids offered through this channel and in many respects this county has been a leader in this part of the state. Terracing, organization of men, women, boys and girls have ranked high with all other sections of Texas and today the extension service offices provide assistance for practically every phase of rural life.

The public is invited to attend the anniversary program here on May 7. Merchants and professional men are especially invited to meet those actually cooperating with the extension service and witness the program. There will be music and talks by representatives of the various groups and a review of the accomplishments in this county during the past quarter of a century.

ROTARY CLUB DELEGATION TO GO TO SAN ANGELO FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The district conference for Rotarians will open at San Angelo Sunday and continue through Monday and Tuesday. The largest delegation probably will attend Monday in order to witness the general program that morning, attend one of the five luncheons at night, the barbecue in the evening and the governor's ball at night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson will assist the San Angelo committee Sunday afternoon in receiving and greeting the guests at the hotels. Mr. Pearce and Dr. E. H. Boelsche are official delegates for the Ballinger club and Mr. Pearce will attend the incoming president's breakfast Monday morning.

In addition to the above more than a dozen other Ballinger Rotarians will be present Monday and part of Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Swann is visiting relatives in East Texas this week.

District Court to Convene Monday for 5-Week Term

Demonstration Club Council Arranges Important Meetings

The regular meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held here Saturday afternoon with each organized club in the county having representatives present. The meeting was held in the city hall auditorium and a large amount of business was transacted.

Plans were made to send a large delegation to the district meeting at Brady on May 12. All council officials, club officers and other leaders in club work were urged to attend this meeting and hear talks by some of the leaders in club work in the state.

A number of Runnels county club women will go to Abilene Saturday to attend the annual "dairy day." In previous years this program has been attended by many Runnels countians.

Plans are being made for the coming to this county on May 17 of E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist. The hour and place of this meeting will be announced later and everyone interested in extension service work, especially in dairying, is urged to attend.

Council members discussed plans for observing the 20th anniversary of extension service work in Texas and a committee was appointed to work with the men in arranging a program for the special events held in this connection.

On May 29, a county-wide rally will be held in Ballinger for all club women in the county. The women will bring baskets of food for dinner at the noon hour and assemble at city park. During the day a school of instruction will be held for club officers, council delegates and committee chairmen. An effort is also being made to secure a motion picture on kitchen improvement.

Discussions were held on land use planning and the questionnaire that is being mailed to all club members on this subject.

800 GALLONS OF GASOLINE STOLEN FROM KENDRICKS

Kendrick Brothers Oil Company, wholesale distributors, reported to local officers Wednesday morning that 800 gallons of gasoline valued at 14 cents a gallon had been stolen from the concern's wholesale warehouse here Tuesday night. The loss was not discovered until about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Tire tracks were found near a large storage tank and officers believe a large tank truck was used in removing the gasoline from the plant. A lock on the tank was broken. Several hundred gallons of gas were left in the tank.

Assistance of officers in other cities has been asked on this case by the local authorities.

34-POUND CATFISH CAUGHT NEAR HIGHTWAY BRIDGE

Bill Keezee was a happy fisherman this morning when he brought a 34-pound catfish to town for his friends to see and admire. The big 'un was caught near the highway bridge on the San Angelo road in the Colorado River. Several hooks and one long piece of silk line were in the fish's mouth, showing it had been hooked several times and got away.

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

The spring term of 119th district court for Runnels county will open in Ballinger Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time Judge O. L. Parish will instruct the grand jurors and put them to work on investigations of approximately 25 cases. Sessions will continue for five weeks. The last four weeks a petit jury venire is to report each Monday morning.

Indications point to fairly heavy dockets for both criminal and civil suits. Several important civil cases scheduled for trial will require considerable time to present the evidence. A large number of non-jury cases are also on the docket and will be heard by Judge Parish at times when jury cases are not being presented.

On the criminal docket there are several cases left over from the fall term which may be heard this term. The grand jury probably will complete its investigations the first week and all indictments returned will be put on the docket for this term.

District Attorney O'Neal Dendy will be here Monday to assist the grand jury in its investigations. He has gone over the cases prepared by County Attorney Roy L. Hill and will direct the questioning of witnesses called by the grand jury.

The following cases will be turned over to the grand jury for investigation by County Attorney Roy L. Hill:

State of Texas vs. Josie E. Knight, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Clint Barrett, desertion

State of Texas vs. Robert Barrett, forgery and passing forged instrument

State of Texas vs. B. F. Curry, Jr., operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Carl Wheaton, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Buddy Bryant, C. O. Coalston and A. F. Tankersley, burglary by breaking

State of Texas vs. Joe M. Johnson, rape by fraud

State of Texas vs. Dewey Barrington, swindling by bogus check

State of Texas vs. J. H. Davis, swindling by bogus check

State of Texas vs. Sol Lockett, Jr., operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. B. T. Walker, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. C. D. Ashinhurst, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Herschel Barnhill, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Jeff Wington and Billie Burke, rape

State of Texas vs. Verna Ferguson, theft of chickens

State of Texas vs. V. B. Hightower, swindling by bogus check

State of Texas vs. Booker T. Baty, failure to stop and render aid

State of Texas vs. James Cooke, burglary

State of Texas vs. W. T. Wilson, forgery

State of Texas vs. O. B. Adams, forgery

State of Texas vs. Roy Williams, burglary

State of Texas vs. Bob Badgett, forgery

Following are the men summoned next Monday at 10 a. m. to perform grand jury duty:

J. Milton Clayton, Talpa

J. E. Rodgers, Winters

George P. Hester, Miles

Walter Schuhmann, Rowena

Roy Tyree, Ballinger Rt. 2

C. L. West, Miles

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Contracts Let for 398 Miles of REA Lines

Contracts for the construction of 398 miles of rural electrification lines in Runnels county were awarded this week to two companies when bids were opened at the Coleman office. The lines will be built in two sections, 264 miles in the vicinity of Winters and 134 miles out of Rowena.

The Walco Construction Company, of Tulsa, with offices at Dallas, was low bidder and was awarded the contract on the Winters sector, and the H. J. Hall Company, of Dallas, was awarded the contract on the 134 miles near Rowena.

Engineering crews will begin surveys and staking lines the first part of next week, two crews working out of Winters and two out of Rowena. S. R. Hale, superintendent at Coleman, stated that he thought construction would be underway in 30 days if weather permitted.

Prospective patrons are urged to making application for service and grant right-of-way contracts before the engineers get to their places as transformers will be designated and service lines staked. It will not be practical to go back after stakes are set as it will require the revision of materials lists and other costs.

Customers who do not sign up before the engineers pass their places will have to wait until the lines are finished and the cooperative will have to build the service lines for these patrons later. Mr. Hale said here Wednesday, "For the convenience of prospective customers we are asking their cooperation and assistance in making this service as near complete as possible during construction. We want to thank each and every one taking service and all

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Convention of County's Singers to be Here Sunday

The Runnels County Singing Association's spring convention will be held in Ballinger Sunday. Singers will arrive in the morning and sessions will continue all day with a morning program in the city hall auditorium and the big meeting at the First Methodist Church in the afternoon.

H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary, has issued an invitation to all singers in West Texas for the spring convention and H. G. Stokes, of Ballinger, is chairman of the local arrangements committee. Forenoon attendance is expected to be small in comparison with that in the afternoon, both singers and listeners. All space in the church auditorium will be opened to take care of the large throng anticipated and singers from several counties have accepted invitations to attend and bring special groups to take part on the program.

The general public is welcome at all programs. The morning singing will start at 10:30 and continue until noon. The session at the city hall will be concluded at noon and singing will be resumed at 1:30 p. m. at the church. Mr. Bigler stated that the new Stamps book, "Gospel Tide," will be used at both programs.

A check-up of singers who will be here show them coming from Sweetwater, San Angelo, Coleman, Robert Lee, Abilene, Eden, Brady and many other nearby towns. In addition to those who come to sing there will be many who will hear the programs. In the special groups listed are some of the best male quartets in this part of the state.

Officers of the Runnels county organization are R. A. Jennings, Wingate, president; C. E. Gambill, Winters, vice-president; and Mr. Bigler, Miles, secretary.

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Hog Situation Demands Lower Feeding Costs

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles discussing "Southern Feeds and Their Use," published by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. as a service to farmers and ranchmen.)

Much larger supplies of hogs and lower prices are forecast for this season by the U. S. department of agriculture. With indications for spring and fall pig crops in 1939 amounting to 80 million head or more, the report shows the need for careful selection of rations to reduce costs in feeding and increase the chance for a margin of profit. Feeders also should bear in mind that the firm, bacon type hog, properly finished, carrying a minimum of lard, may bring a premium over hogs carrying excess fat.

Through experiment station and college research, plus practical experience, hog raisers are able, today, to feed more efficiently and economically than in the past. Balanced, efficient rations can be made from feeds commonly available by choosing feeds giving adequate amounts of digestible protein, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins.

Protein, essential for efficient feeding, can be supplied economically by using cottonseed meal in combination with tankage, fish meal or shrimp meal. A "half-and-half" mixture of cottonseed meal and one of these animal proteins is a standard protein supplement for brood sows, pigs and fattening hogs fed farm grains and receiving adequate amounts of vitamin A from pasture or hay in racks.

An efficient protein supplement for dry-lot feeding consists of 40 pounds of cottonseed meal, 40 pounds of tankage, fish meal or shrimp meal, 16 pounds of alfalfa meal or ground legume hay of good quality, 3 pounds of bone meal and 1 pound of salt. If mineral is not included in the supplement, a mineral mixture of

2 parts steamed bone meal, 2 parts oyster shell flour and 1 part salt is an excellent mixture to keep available at all times.

As farm grains have an important part in all hog rations, the following classification of the value and efficiency of grains is important.

Corn is unexcelled for hogs when fed in balanced rations. Other grains comparable in feeding value to corn include: threshed grain sorghums, wheat and brewers' rice. Barley and rough rice, of slightly less value than corn, give good results.

Oats, widely available in the South, give good results in hog rations if ground and limited to one-half of the grain ration, for gilts and brood sows, with protein supplement and minerals. In fattening rations, oats give best results if limited to one-fifth of the grain ration.

Rice bran and rice polish give best results if limited to 40 per cent of the fattening ration and 60 per cent of the ration for breeding stock.

Wheat gray shorts or flour middlings are excellent feeds, especially desirable for young pigs and brood sows, when used as up to one-fifth of the grain ration, and properly supplemented with cottonseed meal, tankage and grains. Relative cost compared with grains often limits the use of these feeds in fattening rations to less than one-fifth.

Grazing pigs on soybeans or peanuts until they weigh 100 pounds gives good results when they are finished on a grain ration supplemented with cottonseed meal and tankage, fish meal or shrimp meal. Cottonseed meal's tendency to make firm pork makes it especially desirable to supplement feeds that produce soft pork.

Pastures, supplying vitamins, keeping hogs thrifty and healthy, and making possible more rapid gains from the concentrate ration, are of major importance in the economical and efficient feeding of swine of all ages.

BIRD HOUSE HATS



Whether bird houses look like hats, or hats look like bird houses is a debatable question. The spring bird house bonnet demonstrated by Dorothy Coggin is made of cloth-line and glue. It was one of many entries in a Detroit, Mich., bird house contest.

Barton Discusses Poultry Problems In Radio Address

County Agent John A. Barton spoke to farmers of this section on poultry problems in a radio program from KRBC, Abilene, Wednesday morning. He stressed in the fifteen-minute broadcast the care of poultry for more profit and said some diseases prevent hens from doing their best laying and others take a heavy toll in baby chicks.

The address featured seven points of interest to all who are engaged in poultry raising:

First—Pullorum or white diarrhea, which can be prevented by hatching from only blood-tested hens and roosters.

Second—Bowel trouble, which is due to chicks becoming too hot or too cold, lack of proper ventilation, lack of balanced diet, and impure water.

Third—Coccidiosis, or intestinal disease, which can be prevented by feeding from 3 to 5 pounds of common sulphur in 100 pounds of mash to chicks from 4 weeks old and up to laying time. Instructions were to feed sulphur two weeks, skip a week, and let chicks have access to sunlight.

Fourth—Internal parasites, such as tape and round worms; and it was urged to prevent infestation by brooding on clean ground away from other chickens, and start at two months old if they have worms, treating every two months with a good worm expeller compounded by a reliable company.

Fifth—Fowl pox, which when discovered on the place should be vaccinated for from 6 to 12 weeks of age, using the follicle method.

Sixth—Cold and roup, the cause of which was declared to be poor management. Attention was urged to prevent these diseases in the flock.

Seventh—Inspection for lice and treatment when found, was the last principal point advanced.

In conclusion Mr. Barton said poultry raisers should work over their hen houses and summerize by ground line ventilation as well as top ventilation. He suggested that those doing this work get pamphlet B-65 from their county agent on the subject, "Poultry Houses for Texas," and read carefully for the best information.

Mr. Barton also offered farmers of this county his services in aiding them in any way possible with their poultry problems.

KINGS ATTENDING MEETING AT SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Sunday for San Antonio where they are attending the meeting of the Retail Furniture Dealers of Texas. Mr. King is a member of the board of directors of the association and will attend a number of business sessions while at the convention.

Furniture men of national reputation in selling aids, display and furniture retailing are to be represented on the general programs. Delegates and their wives will attend a number of special features in connection with the fiesta in progress at San Antonio April 16-22.

The Kings will also attend the displays of wholesalers on home furnishings and there receive new ideas to be reflected in their local store.

No telling how long Methusalem might have lived if his appendix and tonsils had been removed, and if he had used the right kind of tooth paste, gargled with listerine and smoked coughless, soothing cigarettes.

Charlie: "How did Joe manage to reform that nagging wife of his?"
Ray: "He bribed the beauty parlor operator to tell her that talking caused wrinkles."

OVER-BOOTED ANGLER



Opening of the New York state trout season, April 1, didn't catch young Albert Welch unprepared. Not to be outdone by the many men who were out for their first fish, the over-booted angler caught his prize near Theresa with an old pole and line.

TEXAS GRILL OPENING DRAWS MANY PATRONS

The Texas Grill, owned by Jack Scales and operated under the management of Cecil Davis, opened Friday morning, free coffee and doughnuts being served to visitors. Many people visited the new cafe during the day and were very complimentary in their remarks about the place and the service.

The Grill is the first part of the Texas Theatre building to be completed. Short orders and lunches are served there from early morning until late at night.

Good progress is being made on the remainder of the building and an opening date for the Texas Theatre will be announced soon, it was said today. Most of the equipment and furnishings have been received and as soon as the building is finished, will be installed.

The L. C. Daugherty Drug Co. will occupy the left front wing of the new building, formerly known as the Cactus Drug Store.

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Not Sliced lb. 27c

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Carrots

Beets

Radishes 3 Bunches 5c

Spuds Idaho Russets 10 lb. 17c

Peas Fresh Blackeyes lb. 5c

Lettuce Firm, Crisp Large 60 Size Head 5c



Women's, Society and Club News

Ballinger Women Elected Presbyterial Officers

At the thirty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brownwood Presbytery held in Brownwood last week, Mrs. Alex Saunders was elected chairman of District 2, composed of Coleman, Talpa, Paint Rock and Ballinger; Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was appointed secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief, and Mrs. Harry Lynn was made a member of the program committee. Mrs. C. R. Stephens was the retiring cause secretary of synodical and presbyterial missions. Mrs. Mike Wright was delegate from the Ballinger auxiliary.

Outstanding speakers were Miss Janie McGaughey, of Atlanta, Georgia, secretary to the General Assembly of Woman's Work, who talked of clinical evangelism; Mrs. George M. Smith, synodical president of Brownsville; and Dr. C. P. Owens, of Brownwood, who made a report of the World Conference in Madras, India.

Other Ballinger women attending were: Mmes. George Holman, F. M. Pearce, E. W. Stasney, Thomas B. Hill, Tommie Hall, Victor Miller, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Fine Arts Program for Shakespeare Club

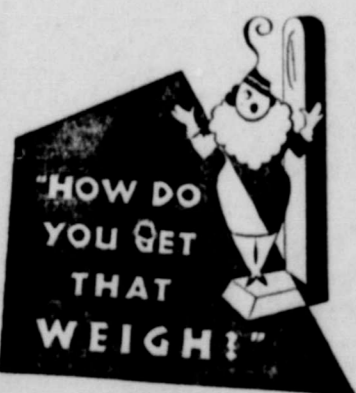
The annual fine arts program was given at last Thursday's meeting of the Shakespeare Club at the Carnegie Library. "Creative Art in America" was given in answer to roll call, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd discussed "American Miniature Painters." Mrs. J. M. Skinner's talk on "Some Olden Tunes and Some of the New" was illustrated by trombone solos by Mr. Gurthal Gilligan and a brass trio composed of Alex McGregor, Jr., John A. Killough and Jack Conaway. They also gave examples for Mrs. Tom Agnew, who read a paper on "The Minuet and Its Origin." Mrs. Alex McGregor played accompaniments.

During the business period, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, was in the chair. The club voted to give \$1.00 to the cancer control movement. It was announced that a payment of \$10.00 had been made to the WPA educational project. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was elected delegate to the Sixth District Federated Club meeting in San Angelo, April 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. is the club's model in the style revue to be held at the same time as a feature of one of the luncheons.

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Kentucky Visitor Complimented

Miss Mary Lee Wilson, of La Center, Kentucky, is the house guest of Miss Laura Edith Miller. Miss Wilson and Miss Miller are members of the same sorority, Alpha Delta Pi, and were roommates at the University of Texas.

To compliment her guest, Miss Miller was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Victor Miller, in entertaining with a bridge luncheon last Friday in her home on Sixth Street.

Yellow and green were the colors chosen for emphasis in the luncheon details. Yellow snapdragons were arranged with fern to form a centerpiece for the dining room table laid in outwork. Place cards and the three-course menu also reflected these same tones.

Red snapdragons decorated other reception rooms and red covers were used on contract tables. Mrs. Tom Medlen, of Austin, received high score prize: Mrs. John Hollingsworth, low, and Miss Wilson, the guest remembrance. Others were: Mmes. Tom Gregg, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

A. & M. Mothers Club Meets in San Angelo

Mrs. R. T. Trull, Mrs. John A. Barton, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus attended the meeting of the A. & M. Mothers Club held Friday afternoon at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo. Hostesses were: Mrs. Wiley E. Hearn, Mrs. Charlie Poulter and Mrs. A. A. McGill.

Billy and Betty Middleton Share Honors

Billy and Betty Middleton shared honors on their seventh birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. W. O. Middleton, entertained for them in their home on Seventh Street.

Games were played both in and out-of-doors. The pretty birthday cake was embossed with hearts in which were written the names, "Billy and Betty," and "Happy Birthday." The cake was cut and served with fruit punch. Balloons and suckers were favors.

Included besides the twins were: Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Betty Jane Lengefeld, Charlene Parish, Willie Payne and Joyce Seipp, Betty Jane Parrish, Edmund Hale, John and Bobbie Marie Eoff, Dorothy Daugherty, Jackie, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Mary Frances Clark, Charles Bailey, Jr., and Patsy Street.

Sockeye Club Meets

Sockeye Club men members were hosts at dinner Tuesday evening to their wives in the Central Hotel banquet room.

A low bowl of red and white roses centered the one big table where the menu was served in four courses.

Contract games were played afterwards in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew which was decorated with roses, pansies and irises. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson received the couple award.

Others were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin and R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. Castles Entertains at Contract
A prettily appointed contract bridge was the social courtesy extended friends by Mrs. Dan Castles Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Pink and red roses were combined with sprays of fragrant honeysuckle to give floral charm to rooms where game accessories stressed a scottie motif. A salad plate was passed with iced tea by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Miracle, of Abilene.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk received high score prize and Mrs. Jack Rudd second high. Potted begonias were given as table cuts.

Included were: Mmes. E. Mixson, Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Ralph Payette, M. S. Patrick, D. W. Hooper, R. W. Earnshaw, J. G. Tuckey, Clinton Glover, Rudd, Jack Holt, Oren Chandler, Tommie Hall, E. C. Grindstaff, Bynum Britton, Joe Eubank, W. E. Moss, J. D. Forman, Robert Lowry, Ted Jones and G. A. Swann. Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. Billie Cordill were tea guests.

Fish Fry for Workers' Class
A group of Methodist Workers' Class members enjoyed a no-hostess fish dinner on the Pape farm on Elm Creek Tuesday. The fish were caught by Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Mrs. John Loveless and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Games of forty-two and Chinese checkers and fishing gave diversion both before and after the noon meal.

Present were: Mmes. Ed Pape, D. R. Hall, Midgley, Loveless, T. P. Brown, W. F. Mason, W. W. Chastain, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, J. M. Garlington, Hamp Byler, J. M. Skinner and Miss Thelma Midgley.

She Backs Fair Art



Dorothy Drew, one of the dancers in Sally Rand's show, has become a patron of art. A native of San Francisco, she is a staunch supporter of the Golden Gate International Exposition. She liked so well the idea of Leland Clifford, the artist, to paint World's Fair scenes on feminine backs that she volunteered as his first patron. Here the artist has reproduced the famed Tower of the Sun on Dorothy's lovely back.

Miss O'Neal Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Cathryn O'Neal entertained the Bachelor Girls Contract Club Tuesday evening in the R. T. Williams home on Broadway.

Beautiful pink and red roses graced rooms where the spring pastels were stressed in game appointments. Frozen punch was served with cookies by Miss O'Neal assisted by Mrs. Williams and Miss Faye McCandless. Miss Virginia Lamm received the capsule gifts.

Others were: Misses Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Evelyn Crowell, Bernyce Simmons, Frances Taylor, Nanell Jones, Vhelma Parrish,

Beth Stiles, Eugenia Baskin, Vernie Downing, Edna Mae Lowry, Maurine Tipton and Dorothy Lynn.

Current Book Club in Barton Home

The Current Book Club met with Mrs. John Barton Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Living rooms were decorated with bowls and vases of pansies, roses and corn flowers. New books to be ordered were discussed and brief reviews of "The Patriot" by Pearl Buck, and "Listen, the Wind" by Anne Lindbergh, were given by Mrs. Layne Moreland

and Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

The refreshment plate of strawberry Bavarian cream, broiled cake and coffee, had as favors fancy corsages.

Included were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudie, Jack Nixon, Sr., Moreland, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, Ted Jones, W. E. Moss, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, Lasater, W. J. Morrison, Joe Forman, C. E. Jones and A. C. Glover.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn Compliments Miss Wilson

Mrs. H. W. Lynn complimented Miss Mary Lee Wilson of La Center, Kentucky, with a dinner at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Monday evening. Following the delectable dinner a movie was enjoyed.

Included were: Misses Wilson, Virginia Holman, Laura Edith Miller and Dorothy Lynn.

Shower for Mrs. Hazel Hearn

On Wednesday afternoon, April 17, Mrs. Weldon Doherty entertained with a wedding shower for Mrs. Hazel Hearn. Games provided entertainment during the afternoon after which cake and ice cream were served to the following: Emma Dees McAden, Mildred Aly, Helen Borders, Ethelene Payne, Mmes. Dee Bollier, M. L. Singleton, Raymond Hash, E. F. Frazier, V. V. Sanders, R. J. Wood, Robert Lee Wood; and the hostess and honoree.

Mrs. Joe Flynn is Hostess

Mrs. Joe Flynn was hostess last Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street to compliment Mrs. Melvin Patterson.

Guests were welcomed into flower bedecked rooms and invited into the dining room where the tea table was prettily appointed. A low crystal bowl filled with mammoth pink verbenas and salt cedar sprays centered the lace-ladled frosted punch from one end and Mrs. Layne Moreland served cake squares iced in pink from the other. Mrs. A. L. Burden of San Antonio presented corsages of pinks. Others assisting were Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Frank Flynn.

After a series of clever contests, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, dressed as a negro mammy, entered with a

large basket of "washing," which proved to be a shower of gifts for Mrs. Patterson.

Others included were: Mmes. Alex Saunders, E. F. Batts, Owen Powell, Ross Smith, Dexter Eoff, O. C. Sykes, A. B. Legate, J. M. Garlington, Ruth Bankston, James Parrish, Jim Duncan, John Endacott, E. H. Forgy, L. C. Daugherty, J. L. Davis, Raleigh Reese, Jim Flynn, Jr., J. M. Tindall, O. K. Jacob, Lee Butler, R. E. White, Glenn Morrison, Bernie McCready, Horace Atnipp, A. T. Buchanan, Misses Lillian McMillan and Alice Smith.

Iris Show in Coleman

Mmes. George Clements, J. G. Douglass, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly and H. C. Lyon attended the annual iris show in Coleman Tuesday. The affair was held in

the home of Mrs. Wellie Gober and was a showing of outstanding specimens of irises.

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Ballinger Banks Will Observe San Jacinto Day, April 21

Ballinger banks will not be open for business tomorrow (Friday), April 21. They will remain closed the entire day in observance of San Jacinto Day.

Patrons are requested to take notice of this announcement and arrange for change and attend to any other necessary banking business prior to that date.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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Regular 2.95, sale price	2.50

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Jo Webb

Rev. Sharpe Speaks in Assembly
Rev. Sharpe, of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke to the students in assembly Friday. Rev. Sharpe predicted the great advances of men in the future. The individual, however, he said, is not to be so important in his accomplishments as in his character and the type of life he lives.

Cue and Curtain
The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday to continue the study of make-up. Margaret Collins and Billy Joe Embry were made up by Eulalia Nicholson and Ethelene Rudder. Mr. Sublett gave several very short reviews of Broadway plays which have been this year's greatest successes. He also read several discussions of characteristics of a good actor.

Results of District Meet
Ballinger placed second in the class A division of the district meet at San Angelo Friday and

Saturday. In the literary division, John Archer placed second in extemporaneous speaking, and Mary Jo Webb first in ready writing.

In track, there were several places won, bringing Ballinger 23 points. The relay team, composed of Powers, Morris, Sykes and Cox, won first. In the 440-yard dash, Cox placed second and Powers placed third. Morris won first in the 120-yard high hurdles, and second in the 220-yard low hurdles. Morris also placed third in high jump and Byers second in discus throwing.

Looking in at "Purple Dog"
Out in Purple Dog where the senior play, "Arizona Cowboy" is set, we find the hard working cast laughing at one another. Yes, it is that funny. Lyle Currie as a Chinaman, You Kee, is a scream. Sam Weihausen, as Hezekiah Bug, is another. Fred McKay is such a villain as would scare anybody to death. The female cast are quite as well-elegant as the rest. Janie Flynt, who already has quite an acting reputation, is living up to it. Norma Gene

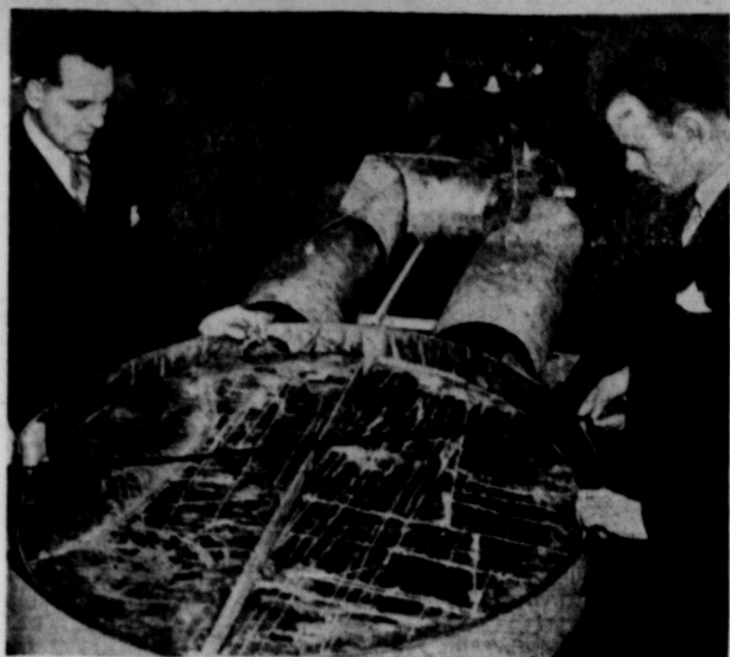
Bankston is getting set to make people roll in the aisles. Betty Lawrence will be a good old meanie right along with Fred and Powell Wear. Eulalia Nicholson will kill you with laughter as Petunia Bug, spouse of Hezekiah.

Senior Who's Who
McFarlane, Johnny Ruth—A pretty little girl called Johnny. Likes to ride a bicycle, swim, skate, and read. Wants to be trained nurse or go to college—preferably to be a trained nurse or run a "home for old maids"—of all things. Has surprised us by graduating in a year less than it takes the rest of us.

McFarlane, Mary Lee—Another McFarlane sister—also pretty—also likes to skate and swim. But unlike Johnny—she wants to go to Houston, whence she came, and be a secretary. We think Houston's a gip—stealing her back from us.

Nicholson, Eulalia—Otherwise Sis. Quite a swell gal who spent two years in our drum corps and is now a head drum major for the band. Belongs to the Cue and Curtain and Spanish clubs. Col-

Scientists Bombard Atom at Indiana U.



Scientists have long regarded the atom as the smallest indivisible particle of matter, but now the atom is under attack through the use of atom smashing apparatuses, known as cyclotrons. Physicists at Indiana university, Drs. Allan Mitchell, left, and Franz Kurie, through careful measurements of the vacuum chamber model to be installed in cyclotron at the Hoosier institution, have determined that its yield in radio-active substances will be nearly three times greater than the total supply of existing radium.

lects poems, swims, and plays tennis. In county meet, has been in declamation, tennis, and one-act play. Wants to go to college—doesn't know which—and just be a success at whatever she does.

Sears, Mitchell—Once called Smiley because he grins so much. Likes to read, play tennis and basketball—reading the hobby. Belongs to the Spanish club. Perhaps—never can tell—might go to school after graduation. Wants to be a commercial pilot for a big airline.

Simmons, Joe—A nice guy whom we once lost to Seagraves, but he came back. Belongs to the band. Has debated—at Seagraves. Plans to go to college after graduation. Wants to be a radio electrician. Impossible to extract any more information. Maybe he got disgusted with Caesar. Oh, yes—is going to Texas Tech.

Pullin, Marion—A nice looking fellow who is by no means little. Hails from Benoit. Sometimes called Buddy. Likes to fish, ride horseback and do anything out-of-doors. Belongs to the 4-H club. Has played county meet baseball. Plans to go to mechanical school and become a first class mechanic.

Wood, Luther—A nice fellow from Hagan. Dark hair and brown eyes. Belongs to the Spanish club and choral club. Has entered track one year. Likes to hunt and play baseball. Doesn't know what he wants to do after graduation, but does know that he hopes to be a future business man of Ballinger.

Where's That Birdie?
Heard at senior play practice: Sam exclaiming, "Jump on the trail and hit the hosses for

Phoenix, boys"—laugh.
Fred, upon hearing the subjunctive: "There's something wrong somewhere. Uh-huh!"

Billy, last Wednesday: "Old J. P. Sykes—that's me."

Gordon might look ten years brighter if he would straighten his hat after a ball hits it.

Pug only strikes Bully after Bully strikes him—but both think it's awful funny.

Luther Wood writes: "I belong to the corral club"—wonderful speller.

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M. B. Healer, local Chevrolet dealer, announces that Chevrolet's "complete theatre on wheels," the "Automovie," will visit Ballinger and put on a complete program of interesting, educational and entertaining sound motion pictures, free to the public, tonight at 8 o'clock on the court house lawn.

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The automovie is in charge of a professional operator and pro-

jectionist who has been thoroughly trained in this type of work. The public is invited to attend this free showing of this most unusual and complete traveling theatre and enjoy the excellent sound motion picture program which has been arranged.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN MISPELLED WORD TEST CONDUCTED BY MERCHANTS

More than sixty answers were received at The Ledger office on the misspelled word contest published in this paper last week and a larger number is expected this week. A change has been made in the rules and no answers will be accepted at the office before Saturday morning. This is done in order that many more may have a chance in the contest. One answer was filed last week before all the papers were distributed in the city. Answers will be accepted until noon the following Tuesday.

More ads have been included in the enlarged space this week and the misspelled words have been changed. Try your hand and send your answers in as quickly as possible Saturday morning. The first correct list will bring the cash award and for the next four correct lists theatre tickets will be given. These tickets are furnished by the Palace and Ritz theatres

of Ballinger.
A. M. King is winner of the \$1.50 prize. Winners of the theatre tickets are Walter Piel, Ballinger route 1; Mrs. C. E. Cape, Concho; F. W. King, Ballinger; and R. A. Smith, Jr., Ballinger.

JOE BUZZE ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE FOR DANCE ON APRIL 28

The Business and Professional Women's Club's next dance will be held at the national guard armory Friday evening, April 28. Joe Buzze and his orchestra will be here to provide the music and the best dance sponsored so far by this organization is in prospect. Money realized from these dances is used to help pay expenses of the house-keeping aid project in Ballinger.

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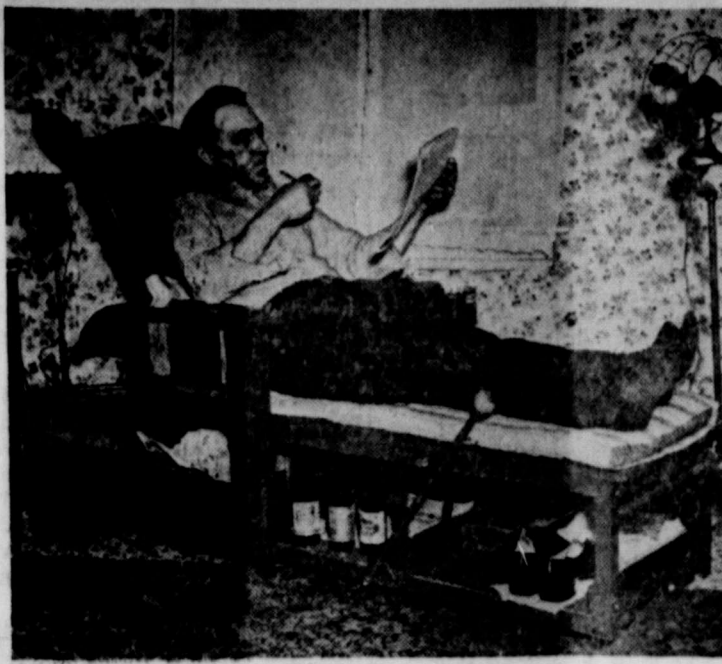
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 - 3 tablespoons onion (chopped)
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - Dash of pepper
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup tomato soup (canned)
 - 1 cup Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular, uncooked)
- Combine the meat, green pepper, onion, and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup and Quaker or Mother's Oats. Pack in a standard bread loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for 1 hour and a half.

HISTORY OF THE SOUTH WILL BE PUBLISHED

AUSTIN, April 19.—Publication of the first definite history devoted entirely to the South is being undertaken jointly by the University of Texas and Louisiana State University, it was disclosed here today.

The ten volume series, to cover the period from 1607 to 1940, will be the University of Texas' first major venture into the historical publishing field, Donald Coney, university librarian and secretary to the board of trustees of the Littlefield Fund for Southern History, declared.

Editors of the history will be Drs. Charles W. Ramsdell and Wendell H. Stephenson, professor of history at the university and Louisiana State.

Each of the ten volumes will be written by one of America's best known historians, according to Dr. Ramsdell. Manuscript contracts, signed this week, call for "immediate work," and early volumes should appear within two years.

The series is to be financed by the Littlefield fund, from which \$125,000 can be taken and by Louisiana State funds.

"The series will furnish the only complete and authoritative picture of Southern history in existence," declared Dr. Ramsdell, who will also prepare one of the volumes. "I believe it will be one of the most important historical works ever compiled in America."

Donor of the university's historical fund, Major George W. Littlefield was one of the university's greatest benefactors, giving the institution about \$1,650,000 during his lifetime. In 1914 he created the fund for Southern history with \$25,000, which was expanded in 1920 by another \$100,000.

NEW SERUM IS FOUND FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

COLLEGE STATION, April 19.—Sleeping sickness, or encephalomyelitis, constitutes a serious threat to the horse and mule industry of Texas, but research has developed a chick embryo serum that is very effective as a vaccine, according to Roy W. Snyder of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The disease first made its Texas appearance a few years ago at several widely scattered points and has since spread over most of the state. Dr. H. W. Schoening of the USDA bureau of animal industry, in a talk before a recent meeting of the Horse and Mule Association of America at Chicago, revealed that the disease is transmitted by biting insects, such as mosquitoes and ticks.

It has been found that a large number of animals and birds are affected by the disease. These include, besides the horse, cattle, sheep, goats, dogs, rats, gophers, chickens, pigeons, ducks and vultures. Dr. Schoening says man also has been found to be susceptible.

Apparently the danger period occurs in the late spring and early summer, when mosquitoes are

COASTAL FISH LIFE NEEDS CONSERVATION MEASURES

AUSTIN, April 19.—Depletion of Texas coastal fish life is imminent unless conservation measures are adopted, Gordon Gunter, University of Texas marine biologist, predicts.

Gunter, technical research assistant in zoology at the university, discussing "Current Coastal Problems" in the latest issue of the Southern Sportsman, outlined a tentative conservation program for Texas.

He recommended formation of a legislative committee composed of representatives of sport fishermen, commercial fishermen, and the state game, fish and oyster commission, together with a marine fish expert.

Furthermore, some research agency, "preferably one well divorced from the shadow of political interference," should conduct a long-range program of study of marine animals on the coast, he said.

Cal Adair, Clarence Bissett, Clayton Bissett, Gordon Gressett, Jack Hampton, Albert Morgan, Carl Burk, Foy Farmer and Malcolm Morgan went to Menard Monday night to attend a district sales meeting and dinner of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb visited relatives and friends at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end at Valera, visiting relatives and friends.

most active. Since the serum is effective for six months or longer, vaccination in May or June usually carries immunization through the period.

Approximately 75 per cent of animals are either immune or do not take the disease. Snyder praised Texas veterinarians for promptly recognizing the disease when it appeared in the state, and recommended that a competent veterinarian be consulted as to the advisability of vaccination prior to the appearance of the disease, or in any event as soon as a sick animal is found.

SAYS PARENTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND CHILDREN

COLLEGE STATION, April 19.—Most children understand their parents better than their parents understand them, says Dora Hale, specialist in child development and parent education with the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

They soon learn the way to break down parental firmness, often by "throwing tantrums," and their methods vary with the parent. For instance, a child who knows that mother is worried about his health may, when balked, refuse food or sleep, hold his breath or knock his head against the floor. Another, who knows that noise is father's weakness, may yell, scream, kick, pound or slam doors to get results.

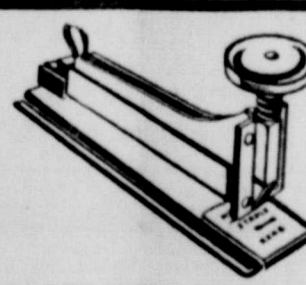
Prevention is better than cure for tantrums of children. "Remove the causes before tempers and tantrums become a habit and a hindrance both to children and grown-ups," Miss Hale points out.

In early childhood, hunger and fatigue are the two main causes, and parents should establish regular times for eating, for naps, and for bedtimes, so that youngsters do not have a chance to become too tired or too hungry.

Tight clothing, or clothing that hampers small children may also call forth temper; the remedy is clothes that are simple and easy to manage. Play clothes should allow free movement and activity.

The best way to prevent future outbursts is for parents to understand what causes them, and to help their child meet the difficulty, Miss Hale says. While they help him to learn, they must make sure that his temper tricks do not succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Castles attended the Rubloff concert Saturday night in Abilene and were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miracle. Mrs. Miracle returned with Mr. and Mrs. Castles to visit several days.



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Sadler Company To Appear Here Monday Evening



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Believing that West Texans like good vaudeville as well as clean, wholesome plays, Harley Sadler has added several acts of vaudeville to his show this season that are new to Texas, among them being singers, dancers, musicians, artists and magicians. Included

among these new acts are: Henry, featured special attraction, who has just completed a tour of 12 foreign countries where he created a sensation with his Hopi Indian sand paintings; the Dancing Herbets, direct from the Southern Club, Atlanta, Georgia, featuring Dixie Herbert in an outstanding toe tap; Jeannie Layne, popular little acrobatic dancer; the Musical Battens, in "musical nonsense"; Billy Wight, famous cornetist and dancer; Kenedy Swain, and others.

Favorites in the cast retained from last season are Bob and Jean Siler, Bud Nairn and Billy Heath. One of the outstanding features of the performance is the twelve-piece orchestra.

The Sadler company will appear in Ballinger in a brand new tent theatre for one night only, Monday, April 24, presenting a new play, "He Couldn't Take It," with Harley appearing in the part of "Dad," one of his favorite roles. The show comes here under the auspices of the Ballinger American Legion post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman visited relatives and friends at Eldorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

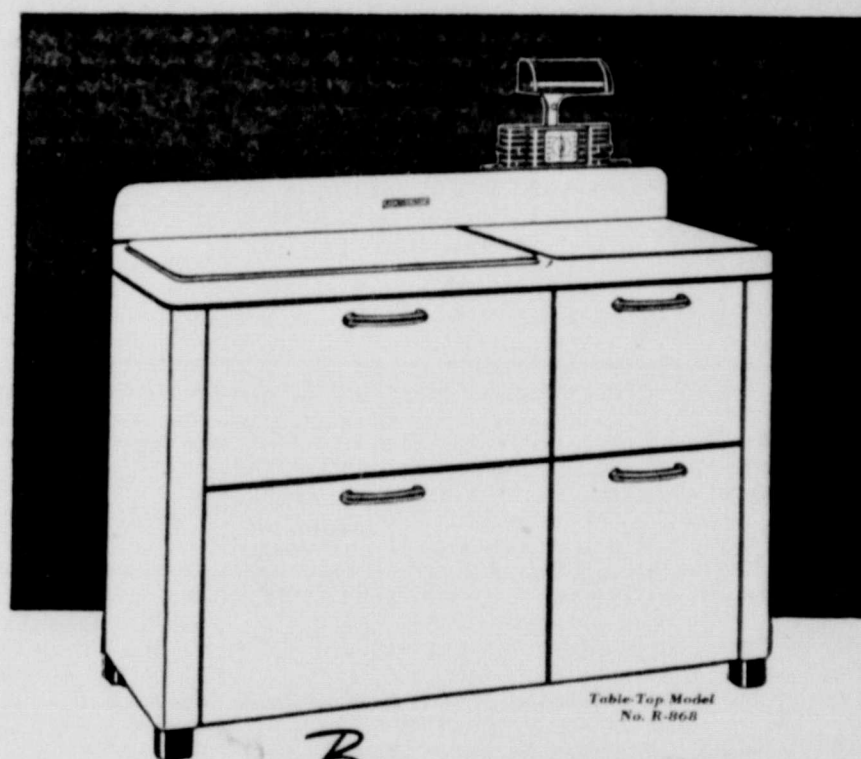


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RURAL NEWS

BARNETT
There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school and preaching Sunday.

Many hunters enjoyed a rabbit drive and a big dinner in this community Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Will Tyree is improving from an operation he underwent a week ago at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter spent the week-end at Santa Anna, where they were at the bedside of Mr. Gaddy's father who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and family had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer and family, of Rowena; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and family, of San Angelo.

Marvin Weldon Tyree spent Saturday night with Bobby Tyree. Mrs. Hubert Parrish and daughter, Odessa, visited Saturday evening in the E. A. Norman home.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in the Burdiss Jones home were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family, and Bernice Burrell of Miles.

EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley attended to business in Brownwood Tuesday.

The Get-Together Club met Tuesday instead of Thursday, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, due to the business relations of several of the women of the community. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Kurtz's daughter, Aitline. Refreshments of fruit jello, hot coffee, and angel food cake were served to: Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, Albert Kurtz, H. L. Tooker, J. W. Waldon, Travis Cummings and Monroe Kurtz.

NORTON

Mrs. Rudolph Carter was hostess to the Flying Pingers Club in her home on Thursday afternoon of the past week. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. C. M. McGlathery, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr., Mrs. Marcus Turner, and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

The Girls' Auxiliary met with their sponsor, Mrs. D. D. Shaw, Tuesday afternoon in a mission study program.

D. C. Compton underwent a major operation in the Winters hospital the past week, and is reported resting as well as could be expected.

Uvon Ford has been removed from the Santa Anna hospital to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford.

Neil Hambright celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hambright. Refreshments were served to forty children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy and son, Bobby, visited relatives at Coleman over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Stark and little daughter, Ray Nell, of Robert Lee, are spending this week in the D. C. Compton home.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of Fort Stockton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa J. Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, spent the week-

end with relatives at Munday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley had business at Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Neva VanZandt visited at Denton over the week-end.

BENOIT

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton was returned to her home Sunday morning. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman are the parents of a ten-pound baby girl, born Saturday night. The girl was named Marla Sue.

Miss Irene Hill is still ill. This is the third week of her illness. We hope her speedy recovery. Miss Doris Sue Hill visited relatives at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Martin and Francis Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda visited in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Miss Velma Taylor visited Miss Irene Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie and Miss Evelyn Hill, of San Angelo, visited in the A. W. Hill home Tuesday evening.

Miss Norma Jean Hoffman visited Miss Jean Helwig Monday evening.

Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda visited Miss Irene Hill Monday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Clayton and Dayton Hoffman attended a picnic in Ballinger Saturday night.

Supt. E. C. Grindstaff visited the school Wednesday afternoon to give state tests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman Tuesday evening.

MUCH FARM HARVESTED PASTURE SEED PLANTED

COLLEGE STATION, April 19.—Texas farmers and ranchmen bought and used more than 1,250,000 pounds of grass and legume seed in 1938, and R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out that in addition to the use of commercial seed, there is an opportunity to harvest home grown seed.

Commercial seed production is a highly specialized enterprise, and trained and experienced operators are necessary, he says, but stockmen can get plenty of seed by going at it with the equipment at hand. Such seed will seldom be suitable for commercial use, but will pay big dividends on the farm or ranch.

The big thing is to keep the seed from heating after it is harvested. Lancaster says keeping it in shallow piles in the sun and frequent turning will dry it out without damage.

The tall growing plants, such as rescue, sweet clovers, grammas, and bluestem may be mowed. After the hay is cured, it may be scattered out wherever needed. Such plants may also be hand stripped, or a combine used if one is available.

Bur clover will soon be ready to harvest. If the vines are raked up after they have died, the burs on the ground may be swept up with a stiff broom. Seed from some of the lower growing plants can also be gathered in this way. "Don't get technical about this

Nation's No. 1 Trailer Family at Home



All the comforts of home are claimed by R. F. Vale, head of the nation's No. 1 trailer family, who is busy working at his lathe during a short stop in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Vale, busy with housework, is aided by her daughters. The two youngest children were born in the trailer, and none can remember any other home. Mrs. Vale supervises the children's education.

seed harvesting business," the pasture specialist advises stockmen. "Get out the combine, machine harvester, mower, scythe, or just sweep up the seed from the ground. Get plenty of it. Cure it the best you can, and seed it when you can." The fall season is usually best for seeding grasses and legumes, he says.

DAUGHERTY TO MOVE TO TEXAS BUILDING

L. C. Daugherty has contracted for the drug store space in the Texas Theatre building and will move there on May 1. The fountain, automatic ice cream freezer, drug store fixtures and merchandise will be moved into the new location and arranged for a modern pharmacy and fountain service.

Mr. Daugherty stated that new supplies would be stocked and the drug store made complete and modern in every respect.

Entire population of the village of Brusturi in Rumania turned out with axes, knives, picks and shovels for a two-hour pitched battle with famished wolves which attacked the village. Four peasants were killed.

Louisiana produces only 17.9 per cent of the poultry products consumed in the state.

Odd Fellows Plan Founder's Meeting At Park April 26

The Ballinger Odd Fellows lodge will hold a special meeting at city park on April 26, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at which Mayor Carter, of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker. The special service will commemorate the founding of the order when the first lodge in Texas was formed at Houston in 1839.

The local meeting will recall how an advertisement inserted 120 years ago in the Baltimore American helped form the world's largest beneficial and fraternal order. Thomas Wiley, a mechanic by trade, came to Baltimore in 1817. In England he had belonged to a lodge of Odd Fellows and the thought occurred to him that such an order was needed in the United States. The newspaper ad was inserted and met ready response and the order was formed, the first lodge being organized in April, 1819. The membership today is more than 1,500,000.

The first charter was granted in Rannels county in 1882 to a lodge of seventeen members at Rannels. In 1890 the lodge was transferred to Ballinger. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, is the last surviving charter member of this organization.

All members are urged to attend the meeting here next week.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Members of the Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday, April 11, with Mrs. Troy Reese. Twenty members and two visitors, Miss Auble McDowell, of Atlanta, Texas, and Mrs. M. M. Garner, of Dallas, were present.

One quilt was quilted, also blocks embroidered for a quilt for the hostess.

The club's next meeting will be held on April 23, in the home of Mrs. Charles James.

Contracts Let—
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who have assisted in any way with the preliminary work."

An office will be opened here at once in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building in the office facing Eighth Street formerly occupied by E. Shepperd & Co. Carroll Land, assistant superintendent, stated today that he would try to open the office tomorrow and would put maps on the walls and be ready to transact business. Engineers will arrive here Monday and will begin organizing surveying crews for immediate work. Forming of these crews probably will provide jobs for a number of boys above high school age.

An early use of camouflage was made by the British in Louisiana in 1815 at the Battle of Chalmette. In their retreat they left stuffed figures to resemble musketeers.

One out of every 16 registered voters in Louisiana cannot write his name, but "signs" his ballot by making a mark. There are 35,000 such voters registered.

A tree on Charles Calderwood's grove near Princeton, Florida, bore six different varieties of citrus fruit, including limes, grapefruit and oranges.

Wheless Brothers Finish 13,000 Sheep on Home Feed

Wheless brothers, Robert and Carl, have been engaged in feeding lambs since September 1 and during this period have fattened about 13,000 head for livestock raisers of this section. Recently they purchased 1,200 head of lambs for themselves and will feed them for a 90-day period before marketing them.

This particular feeder project has used a large amount of home-grown feed. All the rations were bought in Rannels county and a check-up reveals the 'Wheless brothers have fed 400,000 bundles of home-raised feed for which they paid an average of 2½ cents a bundle. This amounts to approximately \$10,000 for bundled feed and hauling and has created a market for a large quantity of feed not needed on Rannels county farms.

In addition the Wheless brothers fed 5,000 pounds of maize daily for more than 200 days, paying around \$10 per ton or about \$7,500. They required four to six extra hands during the feeding period and paid wages of about \$1,200 during the winter and fall.

A number of feeding projects have been underway in Rannels county recently, some as large or larger and others smaller, the latter only fattening a few animals. These have all been successful and have also opened an avenue for the use of feed surpluses in the county on which the market price was low. Fat animals from this county have brought a premium on the market in almost every shipment.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS STOCK AUCTIONS HERE

The crowd was very large at the Rannels County Auction Barns Tuesday afternoon and sales were above those of previous weeks. At the close of the auctions a total of 90 cattle, 28 sheep and one horse had been sold for a total of about \$2,400.

This was the best sale in several weeks and many buyers were present from other counties.

People in this section who have livestock to sell are invited to bring their animals here any Tuesday afternoon and put them in the auctions.

Mrs. A. W. Risien, of Dallas, returned home Tuesday after spending several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dee Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and daughter, Billie LaVerne, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Don Bernardo de Galvez, Spanish governor of Louisiana from 1777 to 1783, entered upon his high duties at the age of 21.



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Lifebuoy 3 Bars	23c
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Rinso Lg. Pkg.	23c
Feed Man's Best Friend Pard Dog Food Can	10c
Dairy Maid Baking Powder 1 lb 9-oz. Can	25c
Mixing Bowl Free	
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Sugar 25 lb. Sack	\$1.27
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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 23, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sin."
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon, "How Old Are You?"
Monday:
Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
D. 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, sermon by pastor.
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 23, 1939:
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 23, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
Monday:
Sunbeam Band.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m.
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall 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 hearth it, it is folly and shame unto him." Prov. 18:13.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad)

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



The British government's new gas mask for children under two years of age as it was demonstrated recently in London. The mask has a bellows attached to furnish the baby with air. A window allows the child's face to be seen.

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.
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Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.
Come, worship with us, you will find a warm welcome.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

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.

OIL MILL SHUT DOWN; BERBECUE SATURDAY

The Ballinger mill of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. was shut down last week and will not be operated any more this season. The annual barbecue for the employees and a number of friends was held at city park Saturday noon, H. W. Lynn, local manager, acting as host. Delicious barbecue with numerous side trimmings was served to a large group of men.

VISITING SCHEDULE SET AT NEW OBSERVATORY

AUSTIN, April 19.—"Intense public interest" has caused a regular schedule of four visiting hours per week to be set up at McDonald Observatory, near Fort Davis, beginning May 8. University of Texas officials announced here today.
In addition to the regular visiting hours, public observation through the telescope will be scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month.
Visiting hours as announced by the observatory director, will be from 1 to 1:30 p. m. central standard time on week days, and from 2 to 3 p. m. on Sundays. During these hours, an experienced operator will demonstrate the telescope and describe the work of the observatory.
Public "star-gazing," from 8:30 to 10 p. m. on the last Wednesday of each month, is to be limited to visitors who have written and secured from observatory officials, a time-schedule for their particular observation.

Safety Movement Declared Gaining, Many Lives Saved

P. W. Campbell, safety director for the West Texas Utilities Company, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Mr. Campbell spoke in the interest of the Oil Belt safety conference to be held at Abilene on May 4 and 5.

Speakers are being provided by the regional safety association for public meetings in five counties between now and the date of the conference. These speakers will discuss safety measures, tell of the program planned at Abilene, and urge delegates from all towns in the area.

The Oil Belt Safety Association was organized in 1935 by oil companies in the Ranger field to teach safety measures, provide equipment and cut the large toll of accidents. The movement has been highly successful and the conference has grown from year to year.

Mr. Campbell has been director of safety for the West Texas Utilities Company since 1912. He stated that in 1928 the company had about 1,000 accidents and 190 men lost time because of injuries. This has been reduced to about 125 a year and a low average of only 10 who lost time. Many lives have been saved by first aid methods taught all employees.

At the Abilene conference safety equipment will be exhibited and a number of teams representing various companies will give demonstrations. On the afternoon of May 4 a parade will be held, the highlight of the two-day program. Some of the best informed men in the Southwest will deliver talks. In concluding his talk here Tuesday, the speaker expressed the belief that safety and first aid should be taught in all schools. He told of instances where lives had been saved by those who had only watched safety and first aid demonstrations and urged a delegation from Ballinger to the Abilene conference.

6-INCH CASING BEING RUN IN BEDDO TO 2,065 FEET

The Homer Price-Beddo No. 2 was 2,065 feet deep today and six-inch is being run in the hole. Drilling will be resumed as soon as this work is finished. At about 2,300 feet the operators expect to pick up the Serratt sand, which produced considerable oil in the No. 1 well.

Only Dramatic Critics Are Excluded From 'Players'

For years the great Edwin Booth was fired with the idea of establishing a club primarily but not entirely for actors. In the summer of 1887, with fellow-members of a yachting party, he got down to serious planning. During the next year Booth purchased a Manhattan house at 16 Gramercy park, engaged Stanford White to remodel it, collected 46 charter members, and on the last night of the year, as first president of the Players, handed over the deed of No. 16 to Augustin Daly, the first vice president. Next day Booth moved in, and for the five remaining years of his life the Players was his home.
The Players has become one of the great Bohemian clubs of the world. Besides artists, all sorts and conditions of men have gained admittance—ambassadors and auctioneers, ornithologists and explorers, magicians and Presidents of the United States. Actors have always formed a powerful minority. Only dramatic critics are excluded by rule—to avoid the possible embarrassment of having them run into actors they have panned.—Time Magazine.

Eyesight Needs Vitamin A

One of the first and most characteristic symptoms of a deficiency of vitamin A, what is known as nyctalopia or night-blindness. This inability to see clearly in a poor light, or quickly to recover clarity of vision after being temporarily blinded by a dazzling glare like that of headlights of an automobile, is asserted to be largely responsible for the rapidly mounting toll of night motorcar accidents.—Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Wars in April

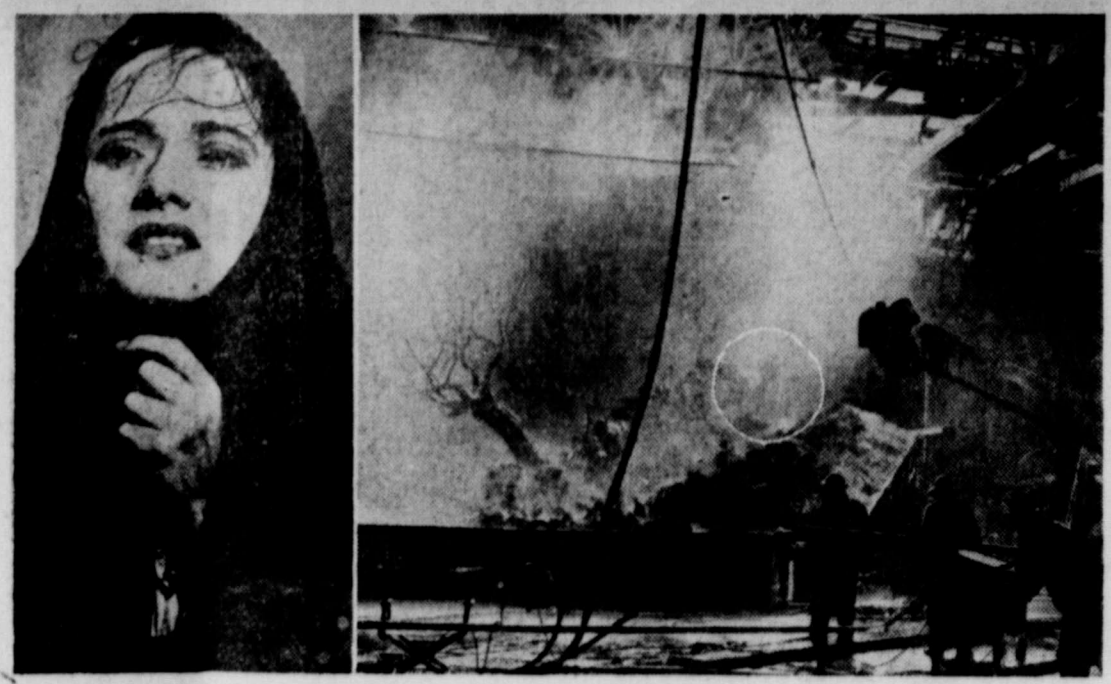
April has been referred to as the "battle month" because the four major wars that the United States has participated in have all begun in the month of April. The first battle of the Revolutionary war at Lexington and Concord, took place in April, 1775; Fort Sumter, starting the Civil war, was fired on April 12, 1861. A state of war was declared with Spain April 25, 1898, and the United States entered the World War April 6, 1917.

Indians' Tobacco

The first Indians encountered by Columbus in the New world were the Ciboney of Cuba. In the now extinct Ciboney tongue the tobacco plant was called "cohiba," but when a cigar was offered the Spaniards by a native the offer was usually accompanied by the expression of "tobacco," believed to mean, "Will you smoke?"

Yellow Card Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

Nature Made to Order by Movieland Technicians



Nature is merely a pawn in the hands of Hollywood movie technicians who make it rain or snow, and even make the grass grow—all at a moment's notice. A downpour was one of the desired effects in a production starring Merle Oberon, left, but rainfalls are somewhat uneasy. So the whole company moved indoors. There in the studio a complete countryside was rebuilt and overhead sprinklers were installed. Wind machines scattered the water and gave the "even downpour" effect. Cameramen had to don oilskins. Miss Oberon (pictured in circle) is braving an indoor Hollywood "rainstorm" manufactured to order.

Three Types of Payments To Bring County \$850,000

Runnels county farmers and ranchmen will receive payments from the government during 1939 of approximately \$850,000, according to Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant. There will be three types of payments this year, the first of which is now underway with the signing of applications.
Wheat party payments will be made to approximately 800 farmers in this county. The past week-end 400 applications were prepared and sent to state headquarters. These are based on the 1939 allotments of acres and will amount to the allotment times the normal yield. The price to be paid is 11 cents per bushel and the normal

Several things will determine the amount of these checks. Two cents a pound of the allotment times the normal yield will be used on cotton, \$1.09 per acre on the feed allotment, 17 cents per bushel on the allotment times the normal yield for wheat, and 50 cents an acre on soil building on each rented acre. On pastures 2 cents per acre plus \$1 for each animal unit will be figured.
A new ruling has been received which differs from that of last year when in order to get 100 per cent each farmer was required to plant 80 per cent of his cotton base. This year the farmer is not required to plant any and may yet receive 100 per cent on the 1939 conservation payment.
Any producer who wishes to turn under a green manure crop and get credit must see his community committeeman, have the crop inspected, and be issued a permit in order to receive this

credit.
The local office has received the range contracts and E. S. McWilliams started this week making inspections and getting contracts signed. Last year 136 ranchmen signed contracts and 113 completed and received payments. This year it is believed 150 contracts will be signed.

TECH STUDENTS WILL STUDY IN OLD MEXICO

LUBBOCK, April 19.—Mexico City will be the center for two travel study courses sponsored by Texas Technological College during the second summer sessions, July 17 to August 24. Six hours credit will be granted on each.
The department of foreign languages course in Spanish civilization will give students and teachers of Spanish an opportunity to use the language daily in the interpretation of life, to study the Spanish historical and cultural background of Mexico. The trip is in the nature of a literary pilgrimage, starting with the arrival of Cortes in Mexico and the earliest developments in the theatre, and including the works of living writers and composers of Mexico City, said Dr. C. B. Qualla, head professor of foreign languages, who will direct the trip.

Social life, culture, and current problems of Mexico will be studied on the sociological field course conducted by Dr. A. J. Bahm, assistant professor of philosophy and sociology at Tech. Traveling about 2,500 miles in Mexico, upperclass college students from several Southwestern colleges will visit Monterrey, Victoria, Mexico City, Cuernavaca, Teco, Acapulco, Pebla, Xoehmilco, Teotihuacan and other points of interest.
The course will include reading, lectures in English by native Mexicans and resident Americans, a paper by each student reporting results of a personal investigation into some phase of Mexican culture and problems. Stress will be placed upon comparison of U. S. and Mexican culture traits.

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The point has been reached where rain is the most needed thing for this fine county of ours. Planting time is here and many farms do not have enough underground moisture to bring up the seed. While about 3 inches of rain has been recorded here, it has come in showers and was not sufficient at any one time to soak deep into the soil. Fields and pastures alike are crying for rain.
There is more improvement and building underway here at the present time than for many months. New dwellings, a new theatre, several business buildings being remodeled, and a large amount of painting and repairing of residences, make jobs for many hands and boost retail sales. Then, too, it shows civic pride and good judgment for home owners to keep their property in good condition.

Rabbit drives in this county are furnishing much of the entertainment in the rural districts just now and large crowds are gathering to slaughter thousands of the long-eared. Community hunts have kept damage from these pests to a minimum and saved farmers and ranchmen many dollars in crop and grass loss. The drives provide plenty of fun for those who like to hunt and the dinners served by the rural women are worth going miles to eat. Drives will continue for several weeks yet and much good will result.

In just one month most of the schools in Runnels county will complete their terms and approximately 5,000 children will begin their summer vacations, many of whom will have concluded their high school careers. The largest class of any school in the county will be graduated at Ballinger, 80 seniors being listed to receive diplomas. Three important programs for graduates will be held here. One is for those finishing the junior high school, another for graduates of the senior high school, and the third for those finishing the seventh grade in the common school districts of the county.

Holowynge: "Is your married life a happy one?"
Cryeng: "Yes, I married the woman of my dreams. She is as beautiful to me as the day I met her. Her hands are always white and soft. Her hair is never untidy, and her dresses are always the latest."
Holowynge: "So you don't regret it?"
Cryeng: "No, but I am getting pretty tired of eating in restaurant's pockets."
A turkey gobbler owned by Mrs. Jennie Spencer, of Lake Landing, North Carolina, sat and hatched 18 eggs.

Hobo King Entertains Loyal Convention Visitor



J. W. Parks, left, formerly a member of the fraternity of hoboes who traveled about the country on a bicycle, now wealthy and a chicken ranch owner of Altoona, Pa., is shown chinning with Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes, as they awaited delegates to the recent annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Despite his wealth, Parks retains a warm feeling for his fraternity brethren of the road, and attends their conventions.



West Texas News

The Brady American Legion post is making elaborate plans for the 21st district convention to be held there on June 10 and 11. W. A. Willhite, of Coleman, district committeeman, is assisting the Brady Legionnaires in making up a program that will attract heavy attendance from all towns in the district. Special entertainment features are being arranged for Saturday, opening day, that will cause most of the delegates to be on hand for the opening of the convention.

The Menard county commissioners' court has provided a custodian for the Mission San Saba who will be on duty during open hours to greet tourists and visitors. The museum is now ready for inspection and is bringing many visitors to inspect the relics on display. A paved road from Menard to the mission will be opened to traffic in the near future.

Rev. R. M. Blanchfield, of Los Miles and will be the pastor of the strong Foursquare Gospel church at that place. Rev. Blanchfield preached his first sermon on April 16. This church has a large membership.

A large group of Comanche business men and farmers of the county have been holding meetings recently to plan the establishment of a market place at the county site. A committee has been named to find a desirable location and plans will be made for the erection of sheds where farmers can bring all kinds of produce for retail selling or display to out-of-town buyers. Farmers of the locality are raising large amounts of truck and garden produce and many new orchards will begin bearing this year.

The new and modern Long Hotel, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Long, was opened at Stephenville last week. The light-colored brick building has 40 guest rooms, all with private bath, telephone, and outside exposure. No expense was spared in making both the interior and exterior attractive and comfortable.

The annual banquet and membership meeting of the Albany Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, May 2. Announcement was made the past week-end that Judge Walter S. Morris, of Fort Worth, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker. Invitations are being sent to citi-

zens of nearby towns.
The scholastic census has been completed at Paint Rock and a slight decrease is reported. This year 191 students were included in the enumerations as compared with 197 the year before. Transfers from other districts will boost the enrollment considerably and may give the school actual attendance of more than 200.

Freahish weather visited the Hill Country on April 7 and much of the territory around Junction was covered with snow. Mountains had snow caps, trees and roofs were covered and citizens awoke with surprise to find this unusual condition. The last previous snow at Junction was in March, 1932. The region north of the Hill Country received no snow and had no freezing weather.

A big improvement program is underway at Fort Stockton with many business houses being remodeled and repainted. The same condition exists in the residential sections, where more than a dozen homes are being improved. Several home owners are building additions and a few contracts for new dwellings have been let.

In six cases for liquor law violations heard at Brownwood last week a total of \$1,325 in fines was assessed. The heaviest fine was \$750 which followed conviction of one of the offenders for operating an "open saloon." Other fines ranged from \$100 up. All cases were filed by state liquor control board agents.

The Eden district F. F. A. encampment this year will be held at Melvin in May 12 and 13. Classes at Eden, Junction, Rocksprings, Eola, Millersview, Paint Rock and Melvin will attend. Entertainment planned includes boxing, water sports, track and field contests, tennis and softball games and rodeo events.

Trustees of the Rising Star school district have been notified of a WPA allotment of \$18,933 to be used in construction of a new building to house home economics, agriculture and commercial classes. Work is to begin within a month and will be completed before the opening of the term in September. Rock veneering will finish the exterior of the gymnasium and a deep well is to be drilled to provide the water supply.

Coleman city officials are working with WPA officials in the hope of obtaining a WPA office building there. Blueprints are being drawn for a building to house the district and local workers. On such a project the WPA will provide twice as much money as on other types of construction. WPA projects at Coleman to be completed by June include 150 blocks of paving.

Actual construction on the Santa Anna lake, 4 miles north of the city, began today. The dam, located on Mud Creek, will be 995 feet long, 190 feet wide at the base, 12 feet wide at the top, and 39 feet high. Six hundred acre-feet of water will be impounded when the lake is full. The project will cost approximately \$57,000.

All-day services were held at the Winters Lutheran church Sunday, when a new pipe organ was dedicated. In the afternoon several guest artists appeared on the program. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, of Ballinger, rendered both organ and vibratory numbers.

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Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service
A. & M. College

The use of honey in baking as a means of supplying moisture to the finished product has been suggested to Texas homemakers by Nora Ellen Elliott, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

"Honey takes up moisture rapidly and holds it, so fruit cakes, steamed puddings, cookies, candies, gingerbread, and brown breads made with it stay moist a long time," she said. "On the other hand, confections and frostings made with honey are undeniably soft and sticky."

Miss Elliott said the baker can substitute honey for sugar in a cake recipe, but because of the moisture in the honey, less liquid is needed. The amount that the liquid must be reduced depends on the kind of honey—medium, thick, or thin, and on the amount of honey substituted for sugar, she added.

"When medium-thick honey is substituted for half the sugar in a cake recipe, reduce the liquid one-fourth," the specialist said. "If honey is substituted for all the sugar, reduce the liquid by one-half."

"When honey is substituted for molasses in recipes, no change in the amount of liquid is needed, as the two have the same consistency and may be interchangeable measure for measure. However, honey contains less acid than molasses, so leave out the soda if it is called for and increase the amount of baking powder. For each quarter teaspoon of soda left out, add a teaspoon of baking powder. Otherwise, follow the usual method in the recipe, including time and temperature of baking."

Notice of Certificate of Authority THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Austin, Texas, March 30, 1939. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that American United Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 29, 1940. Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first written above.
(Seal)

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

WEST TEXAS MUSEUM GETS BIG ALLOTMENT

LUBBOCK, April 19.—An allotment of \$13,742 for a Texas Technological College archaeological project has been approved by the WPA in Washington, according to a telegram from Senator Tom Connally to President Clifford B. Jones.

The project will include excavation, removal, and restoration of items of an archaeological nature, collection of data pertaining to material collected, cataloging and interpretation of data, and the placing of such in the West Texas Museum located on the Tech campus.

The project provides for work in the following counties: Borden, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hockley, Jones, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn and Motley.
Funds will be available beginning the project at the discretion of the state WPA administration.

Be wise—advertise.

Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1939, in favor of C. A. White and against J. F. Jacobs, in the case of C. A. White against J. F. Jacobs, et al, No. 11322 in such Court, I did on the 15th day of February, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. F. Jacobs, to-wit:

The oil and gas leasehold estate covering 100 acres and described as follows: Beginning at the original Southeast corner of Survey No. 25, in the name of G. W. T. & P. R. W. Co., Abstract No. 536, a rock set in the middle of the road for the Southeast corner of the 100 acre; Thence West 1125 yds. to a large rock set on end in the ground in lane for Southwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence North 502 yds., rock set in ground for Northwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence East 1125 yds. to rock set in ground in the East line of this survey and West line of San Augustine Survey No. 519; Thence South 502 yds. to the place of beginning, and being the same land leased to Jesse F. Jacobs by W. T. Willis and Nancy A. Willis, by lease dated February 9, 1938, recorded in Volume 172, Page 306, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

and on the 2nd day of May, 1939, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Jacobs in and to said above described property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1939.
C. R. ROBERSON,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By Winona Parker, Office Deputy.
20-27-4

MAY FIRST PROCLAIMED NATIONAL HEALTH DAY

AUSTIN, April 19.—May first has been proclaimed May Day child health day nationally by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and state-wide by Governor Lee W. O'Daniel. The state department of health has been designated as the official agency to handle the activities in Texas.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has stated that May Day is in reality an entire week's activity centered on the health and welfare of children. Every group in Texas interested in children will hold special meetings, clinics, and other projects to promote public consciousness of the development needs of childhood, so that everyone will realize that, "In the health of its children lies the future of Texas."
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problems and facilities. Many towns make this their chief activity of the year and schools, churches, luncheon clubs, women's clubs, will have special programs. Merchants will use special window displays of children's clothes, toys and health aids, and carry special newspaper advertising.

This is a splendid time for parents to have their babies and children immunized against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. A thorough physical check-up is in order and should be followed by having corrections made of any physical defects. May Day gives you an opportunity to see that your child has a proper start along life's path and that proper safeguards are furnished him.

Notice of Administrator's Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, GREETING: C. P. SHEPHERD, Administrator of the Estate of R. J. Page, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of R. J. Page, deceased, together with his application to be discharged from said administration, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday the 1st day of May, A. D. 1939, when said account and application will be considered by the said court.
Witness:

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1939.
(Seal)

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
Issued this 15 day of April, A. D. 1939.
W. W. Chastain,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify:
C. R. ROBERSON,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By Winona Parker, Deputy.
20-11

G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.
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Prisoner: "No, Your Honor, but it's my lawyer's first case."

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Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased. Pending in the County Court of Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residences and postoffice address are 603 North Fourth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

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

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Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor in Outdoor Drama

A new co-starring team of Wallace Beery, veteran of twenty-six years of film service and Robert Taylor, top male name among the younger group, makes its first appearance in "Stand Up and Fight," outdoor action drama describing the bitter rivalry between the railroad and stagecoach lines of the 1850's. The picture will be shown at the Ritz Theatre in midnight matinee next Saturday night, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, April 23-24-25, at regular scheduled hours.

Making the team a triumvirate, Florence Rice, by virtue of outstanding work in "Past Company" and "Sweethearts," wins her most important assignment to date as Beery's aide; John Qualen as

is seen as the owner of a stagecoach line of which Beery is manager and for which Taylor, a bankrupt young Maryland aristocrat, is forced to go to work.

Based on Forbes Parkhill's novel, "Stand Up and Fight" stresses rapid-fire action throughout, with two bare-knuckle fights between Taylor and Beery, a saloon brawl, jail dynamiting, gunfight, covered wagon wreck and a race between a train and stagecoach providing plot complications. A distinguished featured cast includes Helen Broderick as Aunt Amanda, Miss Rice's chaperon; Charles Bickford and Barton MacLane as suspected slave-runners; Charley Grapewin

as Beery's aide; John Qualen as

On Treasure Island



Sailing the Court of the Seven Seas might be the title of this picture of beautiful and dramatic architecture at the 1939 California World's Fair. On pylons atop the exhibit palaces on either side of the court, 85 feet above the pathways where millions will tread, are the lively appearing figures on the ships' prows, to whose beauty is added that of graceful trees and shrubs.

Davey, freight wagon driver and cultural engineering. About 60 bosoma friend of Taylor; Robert hours were required for building Gieckler as the sheriff. Clinton the terraces with a D-7 caterpillar Rosemond as Enoch, fugitive slave lar with 12-foot blade, and Taylor's former butler.

"The idea of paralleling terraces was conceived about three years ago by O. T. Williams, manager of the Hereford soil conservation project," Clay said. The MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musical, "Sweethearts," directed "Stand Up and Fight," with Mervyn LeRoy directing.

COLLEGE WILL TERRACE 100 ACRES OF TECH LAND

LUBBOCK, April 19.—Parallel terraces are being built on 100 acres of Texas Tech College farm land, to demonstrate the desirability of this type terracing as compared with the point row plan in general use.

Approximately three and one-half miles of parallel terraces have been built, with an effective unsettled height of not less than 18 inches, according to Henry P. Clay, assistant professor of agri-

"we are providing this system of terraces with sodded overflows, using native buffalo grass sods from a nearby pasture. By cutting the sod in strips on the contour, we have also improved the pasture land, since the furrows will hold moisture," he added.

Effective height of overflow is between 10 and 11 inches, sufficient to hold water from a 2-inch rain before any water runs off, allowing nothing for filtration. Settled height of the terraces is expected to be not less than 15 inches.

This plan makes it necessary that terracing be designed first on a map, Clay explained. It also necessitates use of team and Fresno to bring tops of terraces level after they have been built.

SAYS RATTLE'S RATTLES DON'T TELL SNAKE'S AGE

AUSTIN, April 19.—"You can count a rattler's rattles till you are black in the face," Texas Memorial Museum curators contended, "and you still can't tell its exact age."

"For every three rattles, add a year to the reptile's age," argues Texas tradition.

The issue came when the recently opened museum, on the University of Texas campus, launched its first exhibit in a projected "wildlife" display, placing a live four-foot diamondback rattlesnake in a museum display case.

"Shortly after the snake's birth," Carl Chelf, anthropology curator, explained, "a horny button appears on the tip of its tail. That's followed by approximately three rattles each year. But the rattles and even the button itself are often knocked off in the tail's violent agitation—which produces the 'rattling.'"

If you find the button missing, as you often do, Chelf contended, then you have no gauge of the snake's age at all.

DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS HELD AT RITZ THEATRE

The men's Bible class held each Sunday morning at the Ritz Theatre with Rev. Joe Hull as teacher is growing each week and all men are invited to attend this class if they are not in Sunday school.

Last Sunday morning a negro quartet provided special numbers and next Sunday the special will be a Hawaiian guitar number by Bobbie Neely, age 8, and a violin solo by Mildred Hash.

All two-cent stamps, or their equivalent value, throughout the world, are printed in red through international agreement.

Faye, Bennett and Kelly Fem Stars of Air Picture

Featuring some of the most spectacular flying ever seen on the screen, and telling for the first time the story of women of the sky, "Tail Spin," 20th Century-Fox production, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular presentations Sunday and Monday, April 23-24. The film is reported to be a smashing romantic melodrama of adventure.

Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly are starred in the film, which tells the story of three women fliers, the thrills that come with their split-second escapes and the heart-throbs behind their spectacular lives.

Alice Faye is seen in the role of Trixie, who flies because she needs the money and because it's danger she's after. Constance Bennett plays Gerry, society play-girl who takes up flying because she finds the sky's the place to hide from love. Nancy Kelly is Lois, who flies because it brings her closer to her husband, to whom flying means so much.

In addition to the stars, "Tail Spin" features a fine supporting cast headed by Joan Davis, Jane Wyman, Charles Farrell, Kane Richmond, Wally Vernon, Joan Valerie and Edward Norris. Roy Del Ruth directed the film with Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production.

"There's That Woman Again" Brings Virginia Bruce, Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reardon, the slap-happy sleuths of "There's Always a Woman," continue their madcap adventures in "There's That Woman Again," billed at the Palace April 25-26, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The comedy sequel introduces a new "Mrs. Reardon" in the lovely Virginia Bruce with Melvyn Douglas appearing again as the wife-troubled super-detective.

The Reardon's sleuthing shenanigans concern a series of jewelry thefts with Douglas plotting the arrest of a suspect and Bruce counter-plotting to prove him innocent.

Margaret Lindsay heads the

supporting cast with Gordon Oliver, Stanley Ridges, Jonathan Hale, Tom Dugan and Pierre Watkin in other roles. Alexander Hall, who chronicled the Reardon adventures in "There's Always a Woman," directed the mystery-comedy's cinematic sequel.

LATIN CLUB PRESENTED WITH 291-YEAR-OLD BOOK

LUBBOCK, April 19.—A 291-year old volume containing all the extant works of Tacitus, Roman writer of the Silver age of Latin literature, has just been presented to the Texas Tech College Latin club by Judge J. D. Hamlin, of Farwell.

The sheepskin-bound book, printed in Antwerp in 1648 by the Plantin House of Balthasar Moretus, will be kept in the Tech library. Published by one of the three most important printing houses in Renaissance Europe, the book is in perfect condition.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Rev. Landreth Will Deliver Commencement Address
 Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Ballinger, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class on May 19. Rev. D. D. Shaw, pastor of the local Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday night, May 14.

Announcements Arrive
 The seniors received their graduation announcements Monday. The announcements are attractive little folders, engraved as books.

Two Contestants in Regional Meet
 Two students will represent Norton in the regional meet at Abilene Saturday. They are Charlie B. McDonald in the 100-yard dash, and Elizabeth Clifton in ready writing.

These Dogged Seniors
 Marguerite Allen, (whose name appears in our class "motto" as Frances Marguerite), is a peculiarly likable individual, who has gone to school here all her ten years. (She skipped the second grade). Is quite a speller in the Patton-Allen team. Has played baseball and volley ball. A three-year member of the pep squad.

Oneta Faye Ballew, who was this year's football queen, is really a queen. She came here from New Home in her junior year. She plays tennis quite well---won county championship this year, teaming with Wandazel Hambricht.

J. Ray Berrey has gone to this school ever since he has attended any school. He started to school in the old school house, in fact. He played football one year, and served as "Manager" Berrey to the team this year. He has been vice-president of this class the last two years. Oh yes, the J. stands for Jean, though he won't admit it.

Juliet Bulsterbaum, who came from Mazeland in her junior year, played volley ball this year. She has been a member of the pep squad one year. Is most famous for her very interesting speeches in speech class, and also sings rather well.

Sh-h! But---
 Wilmetth boys are sweet by the clock, swear Pansy, Jo, and Margarette.

Charlie, what you need is a rope to tie the rocks out of the way, don't you think?

Little Tuff says he has winked at Imogene so much that his left eye is muscle-bound. What about it, Imogene? Better watch Kathryn.

Say, Wannie, how about teaching us how you do it? Are you sure you'd never seen him before? We are glad to report that Ford

CHAMPION ANGLER



Winner of the La Jolla, Calif., ninth annual women's salt water fishing derby was Miss Faye Holman, La Jolla socialite. Her catch of 18 fish in the one-hour contest put her at the top of the 150 feminine anglers.

is coming home Wednesday, and that Mr. Compton is feeling better. Well, Slat, did Mossy like the prospective family?
 Faye, when did your favorite fruit become bananas?

WEDDINGS

Burrel-Norman

Miss Dot Norman became the bride of Bernice Burrel, of Miles, Sunday afternoon in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Burrel, with only relatives and a few intimate friends present. The marriage vows for the single ring ceremony were read by Rev. E. F. Graham, Baptist minister.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman of near Ballinger, wore a frock designed of fuchsia crepe and her accessories were black.

Mrs. Burrel graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1937 and attended a beauty school in San Angelo. She had been a correspondent for The Ledger about three years and before her marriage was employed at a local beauty salon.

The bridegroom is a Miles high school graduate and is employed in the Magnolia service station at Miles, and Mrs. Burrel has leased a beauty shop there.

The couple returned Wednesday from a short wedding trip.

OTHER COUNTIES JOIN ONE-VARIETY BLOCKS

COLLEGE STATION, April 19.—There will be around 500 one-variety cotton community association in operation in Texas during the current season, E. A. Miller, agronomist of Texas A. & M. College extension service, believes unless adverse planting conditions ruin some of the plantings.

His prediction is based on reports from county agricultural agents. If the figure is reached, 1939 will see more than twice as many communities producing quality cotton as in 1938, when 213 associations were organized, and more than eight times as many as in 1937, when there were 82 such groups.

In about 10 counties the one-variety movements will be on a county-wide basis.

"The one-variety plan is past the experimental stage," Miller said. "The experience of farmers in 1937 and 1938 has definitely proved that the production of quality cotton properly ginned and sold in pools---from 25 bales or more---brings more money than any other system we have been able to devise."

The agronomist looks for a continued expansion of the one-variety plan until entire regions unite in the movement. Such a development, he believes, will not only bring more money to Texas farmers but will go a long way toward holding foreign markets.

Mrs. Charlie Adams, of Gray's Prairie home demonstration club, Kaufman county, states, "Learning new ways to use dried fruit has been like finding a new food to use in meal planning."

"I prepared more than fifteen meals and served fruit, canned or fresh, at each meal," said Billy Frances Bradberry, cooperor of Denning 4-H club, San Augustine county.

Effie Mae Bryant, demonstrator of the Dennis 4-H club, Parker county, said, "I didn't realize you could take things produced on the farm and make them so attractive and delicious."

Approximately 12 gallons of spirituous liquors, wines and beers for every man, woman and child in Colorado were sold in that state during 1938, a per capita ration of one gallon a month.

IN SOCIETY

Shower for Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker, who were married on April 7 in the home of Rev. Joe Hull on Twelfth Street, were guests of honor Friday evening when members of the Berean Sunday school class of the Grace Baptist Church entertained with a surprise shower in the recreational rooms of the church. All members of the church and a number of other friends were included in the invited list. Mrs. Parker, the former Miss Winona Jones, is teacher of the class.

A musical program consisting of violin numbers by Miss Mildred Hash, guitar numbers by Bobbie Neely with Maebelle Dean at the piano, was presented in the church auditorium, followed by games and contests in other rooms.

The couple was sent to cut a large "cake" which proved to be a decorated tub covering numerous gifts.

About seventy-five guests were present.

Philathea Class in Legate Home

Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class in the Legate home in Hillcrest.

A profusion of roses and other blossoms decked rooms where Mrs. Cecil Jones was in the chair for the business session.

During the social hour a plate of lime sherbet and angel cake squares iced in pink was passed. Favors were pink rosebuds. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith celebrated birthdays.

Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Robert Bruce, E. E. Avey, Tom Caudle, Gerald Black, W. L. McAdams, Glenn Morrison, M. L. Forgey, Sam Behringer, A. B. Fields, Wilbur Redwine, John Barton, E. D. Landreth, Troy Simpson; Miss Cora Hays and Cordie Lou Forgy.

Mrs. Currie Entertains 42 Club

Mrs. John Currie entertained members of her 42 club and a few added friends last Saturday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Pink sweet peas, wedgewood irises, roses and other cut flowers gave floral decoration to spacious rooms where spring floral designs were featured in game appointments.

Baskets fashioned of grapefruit rinds colored pink inside contained a salad served with potato

Others present were: Mmes. Ted Jones, Roy Miller, J. D. Eoff, D. Saylor, Layne Moreland, Cecil Jones, A. B. Fields, Gurthal Gilligan, John Barton, Mike Wright; Misses Carmen Demmer, Elizabeth Hoffman, Elouise Jones, Cleo Lane, Cathryn O'Neal and Maurine Tipton.

Eighth Street Presbyterian W. M. S. Studies Korea and American Indian

The regular monthly home and foreign mission program was presented Monday afternoon for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the church basement.

Mrs. F. C. Miller was leader and gave the devotional. Talks were made on Korea by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Miss Mae Stubblefield and Miss Maggie Lilly, and work among the American Indians was reviewed by Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Malone and Mrs. R. W. Balk.

Miss Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Allen and Miss Ada Allen were hostesses during the social hour and served light and dark cake with brick ice cream. Pink rosebuds were favors.

Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, H. T. Russell, Mary Spreen, J. D. Coulter, J. A. Oster-tag, J. R. Holloway and Charles H. Ward.

MRS. STEPHENS' SISTER DIES AT AUSTIN MONDAY

Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Friday afternoon for Austin to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. A. May. A telephone message received Monday evening from Mrs. Stephens announced the death of her sister at 8:30 that evening. Mr. Stephens had left early in the afternoon to join his wife and Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. J. G. Douglass went to Austin to attend the funeral.

Mrs. May, only sister of Mrs. Stephens, had visited here on numerous occasions and is well known by many Ballinger citizens.

Mrs. T. P. Reed, of Crane, is a guest this week of her daughters, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

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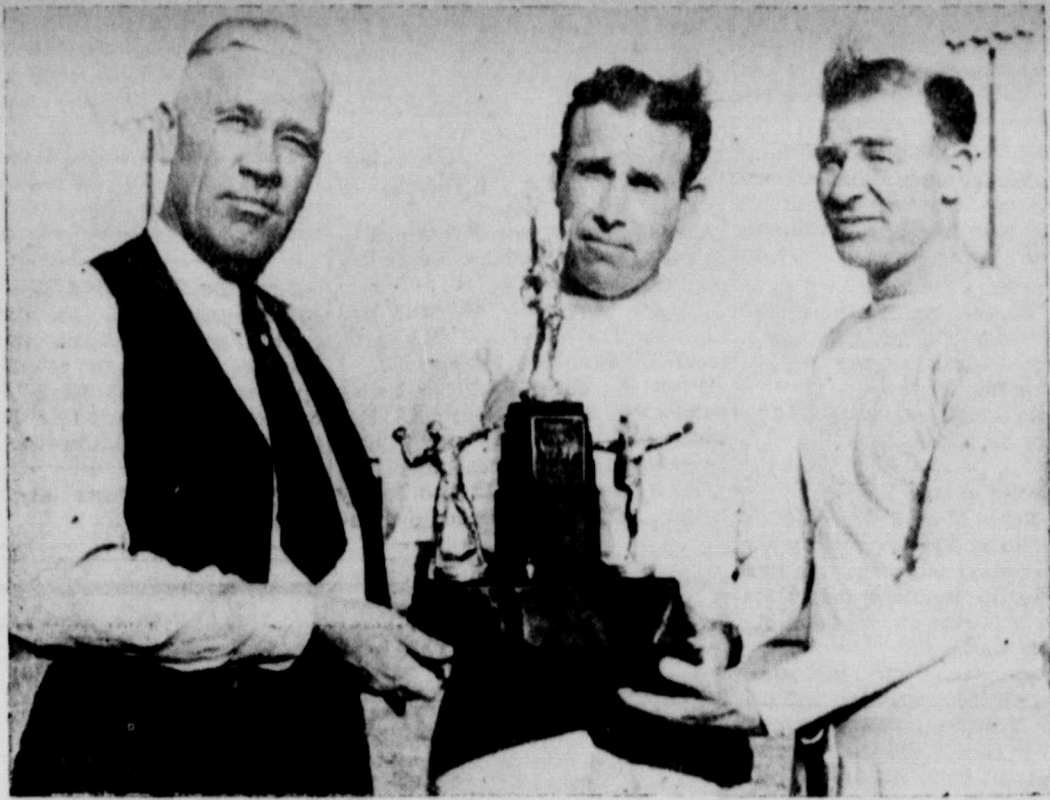
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District 8-A Football Trophy



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The above picture shows H. Ford Taylor, manager of the Ritz Theatre in Ballinger, exhibiting the trophy offered for the best individual football player in district 8-A for the next season to Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs at the Bearcat Field. The trophy is now on display and will be awarded to the best individual player in the district who is voted that honor by the coaches. The player will receive the trophy to keep and will not have to defend it the following year.

Floyd Smith, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.,

spent the week-end at Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Green vegetables appeal to the appetite and add color, flavor and variety to meals.

Ballinger Baptist Church Gains 71 In Recent Revival

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church came to a close Sunday night and was proclaimed by members to have been one of the most successful ever held by this church. During the two weeks of special services 71 additions to the church were by baptism and 39 by letter.

The congregation at the closing service was the largest for any during the meeting and filled the entire auditorium. Evangelist C. Y. Dossey's subject was "The Last Call," and he delivered one of the most powerful messages of any during the campaign.

Members of the church were more than pleased with the splendid work of the evangelist. His sermons soon began to attract large throngs and the attendance grew at practically every service. In the list of additions a number were adult men and women who had never been members of any church before and had shown no interest in spiritual life.

Song Leader Gale Dunn also pleased the congregation with his musical direction and each evening service featured good music. Assisting him at the pianos were Miss Nell Shepperd and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., and Mrs. L. Shermehorn at the organ console. Mr. Dunn's solos were inspiring and presented great gospel messages in song.

Both special workers were given a "love offering" in money by the members of the church at the conclusion of the revival.

A special service was held at the church Wednesday night called a "new member welcome" and all those received into the church during the revival were special guests.

Evangelist Dossey left Sunday night for Fort Worth where he will conduct another revival.

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AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK REGISTRATIONS CLIMB

AUSTIN, April 19—Registrations of new passenger cars during March leaped 45.8 per cent over February and 33.7 per cent over March of last year, while truck sales were boosted 37.5 per cent over February and 29.7 per cent above March, 1938, reports to the bureau of business research at the University of Texas indicate.

Aggregate sales of both automobiles and trucks for the first three months of last year, the data filed with the bureau from thirteen representative counties show. Passenger car registrations gained 27.2 per cent over the first quarter of last year. Truck sales gained 21.6 per cent.

Miss Nell Shepperd and Charles Hambrick were week-end guests in the home of Mr. Hambrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hambrick, of Abilene. They attended Rubinoff's concert Saturday night.

Mrs. H. J. Atkins returned Sunday night from Bryan, where she had been visiting the past week in the home of her son, M. C. Atkins, and family.

Read the ads—save money.

Grindstaff is Giving Seven Ballinger Rural Schools Tests; Schedule Arranged

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff began giving standardization tests in the rural districts Monday morning and will continue with two school visits daily until the schedule is finished. Mr. Grindstaff will personally give the tests this year and paper work will be forwarded to the state office in Austin as soon as prepared.

Many Runnels schools met all requirements of the test in 1938, three of them scoring 1,000 points or perfect. Seventeen schools are to be given the tests this year and the schedule will be completed on the morning of April 27.

The schedule of visits (six of which have already been given) are as follows:

- April 17
9 a. m., Dale No. 2; 1 p. m., Dale No. 1
- April 18
9 a. m., Hatchel; 1 p. m., Franklin
- April 19
9 a. m., Millar; 1 p. m., Benoit
- April 20
9 a. m., Eagle Branch; 1 p. m., Harmony
- April 21
9 a. m., Spring Hill; 1 p. m., Dry Ridge
- April 24
9 a. m., Pumphrey; 1 p. m., Drasco
- April 25
9 a. m., Mazeland; 1 p. m., Marie
- April 26
9 a. m., Red Bank; 1 p. m., Brookshier
- April 27
9 a. m., Groenwald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Saturday from a week's vacation in San Antonio and Yoakum. Mr. Cook attended a family reunion at Yoakum where all his brothers and sisters were present for the first time in 57 years. All of his children and grandchildren were there also.

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Seven Ballinger Students Certified For Abilene Meet

A few Ballinger contestants survived the district interscholastic league meet at San Angelo Friday and Saturday and will go to Abilene this week-end to take part in the regional meet.

In track contests Saturday the Ballinger mile relay team won with ease and will be one of the strong contenders in that event at Abilene. If it wins either first or second place there, the local team will get to enter the state meet at

Austin. The team is composed of Gordon Powers, Bill Sykes, Luther Morris and Douglass Cox.

Morris has made a fine record so far and will be entered in four events besides the mile relay at Abilene. He took places at San Angelo in the 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, high jump and broad jump, and will enter all these events at Abilene.

Others to enter track at Abilene are Douglas Cox, Bill Sykes and Gordon Powers in the 440-yard dash. L. J. Byars will be entered in the high jump and discus throw.

In literary events only two Ballinger students won places that will entitle them to enter the

regional meet. Miss Mary Jo Webb took first place in the ready writing contest and John Archer won in extemporaneous speaking.

MRS. COTTELLE'S RECITAL TO BE PRESENTED MAY 10

Mrs. Sim Cottle will present her piano pupils in a recital at the Ballinger high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 10. An attractive program is being arranged to which the public is cordially invited. Mention of this recital was unintentionally omitted in last week's issue of The Ledger.

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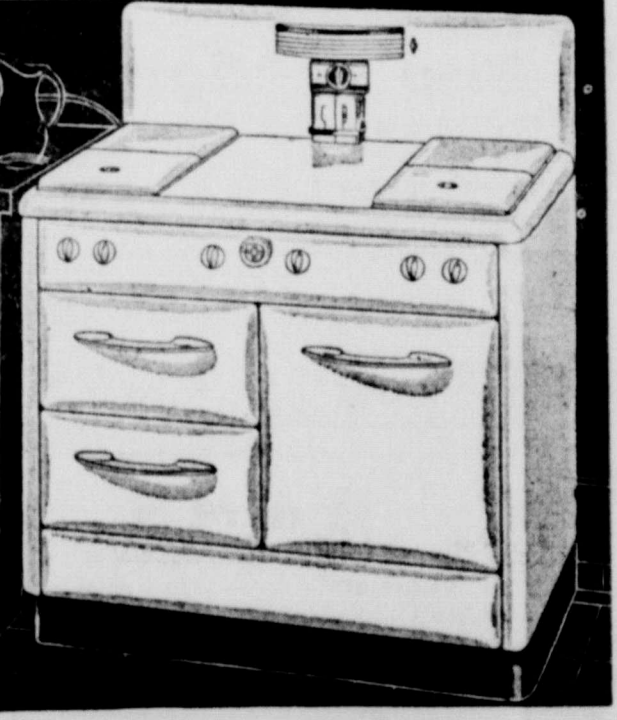
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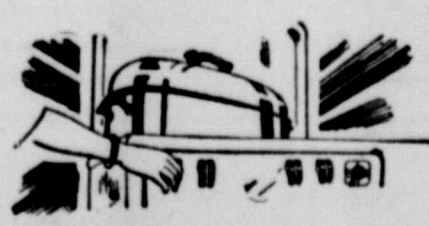
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Riddle, of Hatchel, are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby girl, born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Riddle and little daughter are doing nicely. The young lady has been named Gienna Rae.

Each year more than 20,000,000 trout are "planted" in the mountain streams and lakes of Colorado.

DENTISTS

G. W. Wilson

G. W. Wilson, 96, pioneer farmer and orchardist of Runnels county, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe McKenzie, of San Angelo, Friday morning at 6:20. Decedent had been making home there for about a year and for his age was in fairly good health. He suffered several light strokes of paralysis during the past few years but was never critically ill. During the past year his strength began to fail and he passed away Friday morning without apparent ache or pain.

Decedent resided about 12 miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River for 41 years, operating a large farm and developing one of the largest orchards in this section.

Mr. Wilson was born October 23, 1843 at Aberdeen, Mississippi, and after coming to Texas lived at Preport a short while. He served as a Confederate soldier more than four years and participated in most of the major battles of the Civil War. Following the war he never returned to the north and with malice and held no bitterness in his heart.

Since retiring from active life his sons have operated the fruit orchards and farms which today are among the finest in West Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of his wife who died in January, 1933, at the age of 84.

Immediate survivors include three daughters, Mrs. McKenzie, San Angelo; Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mart; Mrs. J. L. Evans, Asperment; two sons, C. A. Wilson, Ballinger, and Max Wilson, San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Rice, who lives in Limestone

SUN-TAN FOR CHIEF



Although he's a full-blooded Cherokee, Chief Thunder Cloud, in whose veins flows the blood of the mighty Red Hawk, has to take a daily course of sun-lamp treatments to acquire a convincing tan on his body for the little role of a new Hollywood picture.

county and is now 90 years of age; sixteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Marie Ripple

Mrs. Marie Ripple, 73, died at her home, 8 miles south of Rowena, Tuesday morning at 12:40. She had been in ill health for more than a year.

Decedent came to this country from Czechoslovakia in 1889 and after a stay at Wesley, Texas, moved to the Rowena community in 1900. Her husband, Frank Ripple, died in 1929.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Ripple, Jr., Henry Ripple and Jerry Ripple, all of the Rowena section; three daughters, Mrs.

Vince Dusek, Mrs. Frank Holik, Rowena; and Mrs. Charles Waller, Paint Rock; 29 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and one brother and two sisters who still live in Czechoslovakia. She was a member of the Czech Evangelical Church.

Services were held this morning at the family home, Rev. James Hegar, of Temple, officiating. Interment was made in a Rowena cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Charles Waller, Frank Holik, Jr., Henry J. Ripple, Jr., Frank Ripple, III, Emil Ripple, Adolph Ripple, and Willie Dusek.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Henry Jones

John Henry Jones, 78, died at his home in the Crews community this (Thursday) morning. He had been living in Runnels county for the past 32 years and operated a farm near Crews.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne Jones, Crews; Willard Jones, Abilene; Waldo Jones, Crews; Weimer Jones, Gladewater; two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Davidson, Los Angeles; Mrs. T. C. Stinson, Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at the Crews tabernacle tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment is to follow in the Crews cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Amos Roe, C. E. McMillan, Ergle Perry, Sidney Dietz, Joseph Morrison and Abner Stovall.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holman have as their guest, Mrs. May Holman, of San Saba.

The state of Wyoming has many great dinosaur cemeteries, where bones of these ancient reptiles are found by the hundreds.

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BETHEL 4-H CLUB BOYS DOING EXCELLENT WORK

Members of the Bethel boys' 4-H club are making splendid progress with their demonstrations, according to Claude Thompson, Jr., correspondent of the organization. The membership is divided into two groups which are engaged in friendly competition.

Good work was noted this month in demonstrations being conducted by the members.

Claude Thompson, Jr., who had been feeding four hogs, sold them, receiving \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Fred Carroll started 165 baby chicks eight weeks ago and last week still had 153 which now average 1.16 pounds each.

W. R. Gray, Jr., has two Jersey heifers he is raising in his demon-

stration and expects to soon have two fine milk cows.

Members of the club planned to spend a night on the Colorado River the past week-end but on account of the cold weather postponed the outing until after the school term ends.

The club met this afternoon in its last meeting of the school year and discussed plans for the summer.

Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mrs. O. C. Sykes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reed, of Crane, to Goldthwaite Tuesday to attend the opening and dedication of the Colorado River bridge between San Saba and Goldthwaite.

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Crackers Graham 2-lb. Box 15c

Oleo Robinhood Pound 12c Dalewood Pound 17c
Spry Stays Fresh Indefinitely 3-lb. Can 49c

Grapefruit Juice Texane Brand No. 2 Can 5c
Fluffiest Marshmallows Cello Bag 2 lbs. 25c

Sour or Dill Pickles Full Qt. 10c

Apricot Nectar Tall Can 5c
Pickled Peaches Libby's No. 2 19c
Standard Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans 19c
Jell-o Freezing Mix 2 Pkgs. 17c
Post Toasties 3 Lg. Pkgs. 25c
Sugar, Brown or Powd. 2 lb. Pkg. 15c
Jell-Well Dessert 3 Pkgs. 10c
Stokely's Catsup 2 14-oz. Bot. 25c
Zee Tissue Tinted Roll 5c
Granu. Soap White King 24-oz. Box 23c
Vigo Dog Food Horsemeat 6 Tall Cans 25c
Durkee's Blk. Pepper 1-oz. Can 7c
Worcestershire Sauce Bottle 13c

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TALK ABOUT ADVERTISING

to Tony and he'll say, "I no advertise!" But, of course, you know that he's doing just that, perhaps in another way. He does it when he puts up that sign . . . when he paints his cart a bright red and blue so that it can be easily identified, so that it looks gay . . . when he stops at a busy corner, because Tony knows that he can sell more apples when more people see his apples . . . when he shouts "Apples!" as he pushes his cart along.

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the first principle of successful selling: bring your wares before the eyes of great numbers of people and you can sell profitably! But not everyone in Ballinger is a Tony, and few businessmen specialize in apples. Moreover, Tony is satisfied with the number of apples he sells. A progressive merchant would never stop there. Tony is advertising—yes, but in a feeble, limited sort of way. If you are not like Tony—if you are not satisfied with the number of "apples" you are selling, and you want to sell more—you'll advertise in a Newspaper that has a loyal local following; one that is read by thousands of people who are able to buy your "apples." In Ballinger, that paper is The Ledger.

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