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FOOTBALL COACHES TO STORM BALLINGER

Rehearsals are Started For School Pageant Here

All Ballinger schools have been assigned their parts in the commencement program to be presented at Bearcat Stadium on the evening of Tuesday, May 21. The annual graduation program has been changed this year and instead of the old set form, a pageant presenting all the students of the entire system, about 1,200 in all, will be the final program of the school year.

Definite plans have been made, rehearsals of groups have been commenced, and a narrator will be provided a script to be read over a public address system as the pageant progresses. Students of six schools will take part in the program and entertainment of the evening.

Primary school No. 1 will open the pageant with four groups appearing on the field, the rhythm band and groups of folk dances being their assignment for the program.

All the pupils in primary school No. 2 will present a geographical outline of Texas. Inside the state will be smaller groups, depicting the Alamo, state capitol, flowers, industries, etc.

The Mexican school children will appear next, offering typical Latin-American music and the national dance of Mexico in costume.

The negro school will be represented by a chorus singing a group of negro spirituals.

The junior high school's choral club of 125 voices will be heard and a physical education class of 100 will do balancing and other athletic stunts. The sketch as a whole will show the school's objectives. At the close of this portion of the program, certificates of promotion will be given the seventh grade class by Principal Jack McKay.

The senior high school will present the Bearcat Band, the pep squad, vocational work including agriculture, home economics and commercial courses, pre-college groups, dramatic department, etc.

Membership Drive Launched by B. C. D. To End Tomorrow

Teams of the Ballinger Board of Community Development started the annual membership drive Monday morning. Members of the teams took breakfast at the Central Hotel where captains assigned territory to each and gave the starting signal. The drive will end late tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and all new members and the teams will be guests at a barbecue dinner in city park.

The committees will give every person interested in business in Ballinger an opportunity to become a member of the B. C. D. During the past year the membership has increased at a rapid rate, but a number of new arrivals here and a large group of professional men have not been signed up. It is hoped to make it 100 per cent before the end of the contest.

Those taking to the streets for the contest Monday morning included Arthur Underwood, Mike Wright, Levy Lee, Clayton Maedgen, Ross Causey, M. A. Foy, Chester Afflerbach, A. B. Fields, Claud Mansell and Wik Currie, Jr. Each new member signed during the drive was presented with a complimentary ticket to the barbecue tomorrow evening.

Up to this morning the following new members had signed up:

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in the school objectives. At the conclusion diplomas are to be awarded members of the senior class.

A public address system has been obtained from the Gulf Oil Co. and the equipment will be here Monday, May 21, in time for a full rehearsal of the pageant that evening and for the Tuesday night presentation to the public.

Buss Family Counts Off for Census Enumerator



When a Chicago census taker asked Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buss of Blue Island, Chicago suburb, how many children there were in the family, he was confronted with a whole fleet of Busses. Pictured with Papa Buss, 45, and Mama Buss, 40, are the 14 little Busses, from 1 to 24 years old. Grandma Buss, not present for the picture, also lives in the five-room Buss bungalow. Another son, Dan, 23, was not at home. The census taker was happy for he is allowed four cents for each name he lists. Had he called a month later he would have been four cents richer.

Northington Gets Grade A Water Operator's License

K. V. Northington, Ballinger, waterworks superintendent, has been awarded a grade "A" surface supply operator's license. Mayor C. P. Shepherd received a letter from the state health department advising him of the award, which is a compliment not enjoyed by any other city in Texas the size of Ballinger.

The certificate was No. 28, the first issued to a town this small. Mr. Northington has been studying this work for several years. Last year he received his first license and several weeks ago went to Austin to take an examination for a grade "A" certificate. He passed all the requirements with a high standing and the certificate will be framed and exhibited in the water department office in the city hall.

44 BOTTLES WHISKEY POURED DOWN SINK

Sheriff Calvin Roberson, acting on a tip, took up a watch at an old hay stack near Ballinger where cars had been reported coming for bundles. Evidently those operating the place had been tipped off and no customers came while the place was being watched.

The sheriff made an investigation, however, and found about 44 bottles of whiskey covered with the hay. He confiscated the liquor, brought it to Ballinger, and Tuesday morning poured it down the sink in the county jail.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Mrs. R. R. Williams of Anton, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh left Monday morning for Harlingen, where they attended the state convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Sr., returned Sunday from Dallas and Weatherford, where they had been for several days visiting friends and attending to business.

Be wise—advertise.

DRUG STORES SELL FOOTBALL TICKETS

Tickets were placed on sale at local drug stores this week for the football game and the electric blocking recorder demonstration tomorrow (Friday) evening. Adult prices are 25 cents while students may pass through the gates for 15 cents.

The preliminaries will start at 8:30 p. m. when the band and pep squad make their entrances. After the first stunt on the field, the band and squad will each divide into two sections and will provide the usual amount of sideline color during the game. Student directors will have charge of the two bands during the game and each squad will have two leaders to keep the yells and songs going.

Construction of NYA Workshop Finished; Moody to Supervise

The national youth administration building on the court house lawn was completed Saturday afternoon and was checked over to Ernest Moody, appointed supervisor, Monday. Looney Duncan, who was in charge of the construction, dismissed the crew and moved all machinery, tools and materials from the grounds Monday.

Mr. Moody has begun setting up and wiring in machinery which has been here several weeks. By the end of the week the shop will be ready for work and a crew of boys will be employed and the wood and metal departments put in operation.

For several weeks Mr. Moody has been in a shop at San Angelo getting acquainted with the work and the use of the various machines. While there he made a fine record and comes to the Ballinger shop rated one of the best shop supervisors in the state. Applications have been made for a number of special jobs for the county government and schools of the county. These include making desks and other woodwork.

ONLY TWELVE CASES FILED FOR PROBING BY THE GRAND JURY

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated this week that the grand jury to meet on April 29 would have only a small amount of crime to probe. At most court terms the county attorney has from 25 to 30 cases to turn over to the inquirers but so far this term he has filed only 12 cases. Several others may come up for investigation, however, and the county prosecutor may file others before the opening of the spring term of court.

The first week only the grand jury venire will report but each of the following four weeks a full petit jury venire has been summoned. There are a few criminal cases on the docket postponed from the fall term and several civil suits await trial.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A community singing will be held at the Carnegie Library building in Ballinger Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. These meetings are being held at regular intervals and attendance has been good at the past several assemblies. All singers of the area are invited to attend and participate in these programs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rumpy, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mrs. E. L. Rumpy over the week-end.

Ben Denny will go to Sweetwater Saturday to attend a meeting of Walker-Smith Company managers.

Between 75 and 100 football coaches will storm into Ballinger from every section of Texas tomorrow (Friday) to attend the barbecue and football game and to witness the demonstration of the football blocking recorder.

Pete McKenzie returned from East Texas Wednesday morning bringing the acceptance of many coaches in that part of the state. At home a number of acceptance cards have been received and others are expected to arrive in the morning from those who are waiting to the last minute to see how many will attend from their school.

One big Bowen bus will leave Dallas Friday morning and is to pick up the last of the load at Kilgore. This bus will arrive here at 5:30 Friday afternoon with the following men:

"Red" Willis, Bob Shelton and Bill Dossey of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches; "Dutch" Baumgarten, Nacogdoches high school; "Red" Moore and Mr. Reagan, New London high school; I. B. Hale, Kilgore high school; Clyde Lee, Kilgore junior college; Winton Knowles, White Oak high school; J. T. Allen, Overton high school; Coaches Stripling and Murphy, Sabine high school; Rowland Vivian, Rocky Mountain high school; Coach Matty Bell and Athletic Manager Jimmy Stewart, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Potts Anderson, representing all Dallas high schools; "Dutch" Meyer, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Amos Melton, sportswriter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Others who have written that they will be here in time for both programs are Odessa high school; J. L. Cundiff, Monahans high school; "Bull" Katrola, Kermit high school; "Swede" Pittman, Iran high school; Dewey Mayhew and four others, Abilene high school; W. E. Whitten and four others, Brady high school; Mose Sims, Jim Smith and Doug Locke, coaches of St. Mary's University, San Antonio; "Blondy" Cross, sportswriter, San Angelo Standard; R. P. Sikes, San Angelo junior college; A. B. Morris, Abilene Christian College; Hal Sayles, sportswriter, and four others, Abilene Reporter-News; Ben Lee Boynton, football official and radio sports commentator, Dallas; Joe B. Pouns, newspaperman, Coleman; Bill Holden, manager Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Judge B. B. Stone, president Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; M. Keaton, Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

STORES WILL CLOSE FRIDAY AT 6 SHARP

Ballinger stores will close Friday evening at 6 o'clock in order to give all clerks and managers time to attend the barbecue at city park. Patrons of food stores are requested to attend to their shopping before that hour as all stores have agreed to cooperate in the early closing time.

The membership drive for the Ballinger Board of Community Development will end Friday evening and approximately 50 new members will be recognized at the barbecue. It is believed approximately 75 visiting football coaches and sports writers also will be present.

W. T. C. C. CONVENTION DATES CHANGED TO MAY 16 TO 18

Plans for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring on May 16, 17 and 18 are shaping up fast and thousands of people are expected for the big frolic. Dates first announced were May 13, 14 and 15; but were changed in order to meet the request of many boys' and girls' organizations who plan to participate in the mammoth youth parade.

Ballinger will be represented at the convention by a delegation. W. O. Wallace, director for Ballinger, will attend the business sessions; Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, expects to attend, and a number of other local citizens will be there for a day or more. Ballinger will have a "My Home Town" speaker which is the only contest to be entered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick went to Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Kendrick to attend a banquet at the Wooten Hotel for Moutray Oil Company men, and Mrs. Kendrick to visit friends.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Two Are Hostesses for Recent Bride

Mrs. Bill Harper, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mickey Bishop, was paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. W. T. Crockett and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly last Friday afternoon when they were hostesses at a prettily appointed gift tea in the O'Kelly home on Ninth Street.

Roses, corn flowers, blue bonnets and bridal wreath were used about reception rooms where Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan assisted the hostesses in receiving guests and directing them to the dining room where a green and white color scheme was employed. Tall white tapers tied in green malle fluffs in low crystal holders were placed on each side of a crystal bowl filled with tulle roses and mock orange blossoms which formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid table.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew ladled punch and Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. J. D. Forman served cookies and green and white mints. Favors, presented by Mrs. J. M. Connor, were pansy corsages.

Following a contest in which impressions of the groom were drawn, Mrs. Morgan told the story of the courtship of the bridal couple in clever original rhyme. As she came to the April showers theme, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., brought a shower of gifts to the honor guest.

Others included: Mmes. Royal Bishop, W. B. Halley, F. C. Dickey, G. P. Teague, Billie Bishop, O. C. Sykes, Theo Isbell, Elmo Phillips, Owen Powell, Lee Sykes, Cecil Kemp, O. K. Jacob, S. H. Jonas, Clara Scott, Emma Nash, C. D. Middleton, Henry Doss, C. W. Cheatham, B. C. Kirk, R. E. White, E. C. Baskin, Tommie Hall, C. W. Lacy, Robert Lowry, L. R. Tigner, Horace Atnipp, H. J. Zappe, Roy Miller, Mike Wright, E. S. Cox, H. O. Andrews, D. W. Hooper, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, John A. Barton, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Tom Hill, A. O. Bartlett, Ruth Bankston, L. C. Adair, J. H. Endacott, L. W. Paris, Aurelia Webb, W. W. Chastain, Ed O'Kelly, Neil McAlpine, B. M. Batts, J. C. Sturges, Sr., Leroy Seidel, W. B. Woody, E. S. Payne, Claude Stone, E. C. Grindstaff, Erwin Hale, Ralph Smith, Layne Moreland, Joe Flynt, LeRoy Smith, E. E. Woodson, Claude Roland, Owen Forbes and Johnny Wessell, of Winters; Bob Coleman and Guy Lively, of Miles; Arthur Crockett and Gene Morrison, of Norton; Roland Kelly and Jack Young, of Stamford; T. F. Fitzgerald, of Wingate; Aubrey Patton, Calvin Fitzgerald, Audrey Dallas and Clifford Roland, of San Angelo; Misses Eileen Smith, Evelyn Teague, Zaida Spreen, Marjette Jonas, Louise Batts, Marryatt Smith, Bobbie Johnson, Eugenia Baskin, Helen Thomson, Evelyn Smauley, Wynis Greer, and Zaida Mae Rice, of San Angelo.

Ace of Clubs in O'Kelly Home
Ace of Clubs members were guests of Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Faye Boehme of Fort Dodge, Iowa, named guest of honor.

Bluebonnets centered the luncheon table at the Cactus Coffee Shop, where the delicious fish menu was served in three courses. Place cards were also in the bluebonnet motif.

The Ninth Street home of Mrs. O'Kelly was decorated with mixed spring flowers and Japanese scenes adorned matched game appointments. Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score and traveling prizes. Mrs. J. D. Forman the low score trophy and Mrs. Boehme the bingo award.

Others included: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, E. C. Grindstaff, Mike Wright, Royal Bishop and Roy Miller.

Mrs. Murphy Entertains Club
Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club last Thursday afternoon in her rural home.

Pal gifts were exchanged, pals revealed and new names drawn following the informal sewing period.

A dessert course was served to: Mmes. M. A. Poy, G. R. Causey, Henry Moody, J. E. Albright, Leou Russell, Gurthall Gilligan, Fred

1941 Presbyterial Here
Ballinger was selected for the 1941 meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brownwood Presbyterial at the closing session of 1940 held in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. Alex Saunders was elected treasurer and appointed chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Thomas B. Hill a member of the program committee. Mrs. Frank Pearce was chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Harry Lynn is a member of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney spoke on the Kerrville training school at the Thursday afternoon session. One hundred women were present at the two-day convale.

"Build-Up" Good News For Suffering Women

Much of women's periodic distress may be unnecessary! Many who suffer from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI.

Main way it helps relieve periodic distress is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice. Thus it often aids digestion; helps build strength, energy, resistance to periodic disturbances.

Others find help for periodic discomfort this way: Start a few days before and take CARDUI until "the time" has passed. Women have used CARDUI more than 50 years.

Winning Form



Mrs. Floretta D. McCutcheon, 52, world's champion woman bowler, demonstrates her winning form in New York city alleys. She has rolled 10 perfect "300" games since she took up the sport at the age of 35.

McKay and R. W. Balke.

Sew Gay Pals Entertained

Mrs. Halley Gibson used varied blooms to deck her Tenth Street home last Friday afternoon when she entertained Sew Gay Pals.

Individual sewing and the exchange of pal gifts gave diversion. A salad plate was served with iced drinks.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Frank Cameron, Stanley Price, Albert Morgan, Jack Bridwell, Clyde Gabbert, G. R. Howell, J. T. Bickley, and E. F. Lawless.

Byler Ranch Home Scene of Club Affair

Mrs. Hamp Byler included a group of added friends last Friday afternoon when she entertained her forty-two club in her pretty ranch home.

Roses and irises together with bridal wreath gave floral beauty to rooms where game accessories were all in the ranch theme.

Miss Wayne Byler assisted her mother in serving a delectable supper plate following games.

Included were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, B. C. Kirk, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, E. L. Hagan, Warren Lynn, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, J. E. Brewer, J. M. Garlington, R. T. Williams, John Loveless, W. V. Connelly, Paul Trimmer, A. B. Stobaugh and Hugh Campbell.

Mrs. Rudd Hostess to Club

Mrs. Jack Rudd was hostess to club members and friends who played substitute hands Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Graceful arrangements of spirea graced rooms where a dessert course was served with coffee after contract games, in which Mrs. Oren Chandler was winner of high score.

Others were: Mmes. Gene Galbraith, P. A. Mixon, Jack Holt, George Goughly of San Angelo, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman.

Health Program for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. J. M. Skinner read a paper on cancer control for the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. A. Cobden read a report written by Mrs. Claude Collins, delegate to the recent Sixth District Federated Clubs meeting in Colorado City. Mrs. Collins will give an additional oral report April 25.

Mrs. Tom Agnew resigned from active membership and will be placed on the associate roll at the first vacancy.

Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. G. B. Linder of San Antonio were present in addition to regular members.

in a recent membership and attendance contest conducted by the Baptist J. O. Y. Class were hostesses to the winning group in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Claude Collins, on Eighth Street last Friday evening, entertaining with a prettily appointed dinner party.

Lovely arrangements of irises centered the dining table and quartet tables laid in madeira. Favors, which accompanied the dessert plate of the three-course menu, were pansy corsages tied in the class colors of green and yellow.

Mrs. France Jones was the recipient of a surprise shower. Others included were: Mmes. Dick Ayres, Fred Moncrief, A. J. Hendricks, Fred Walter King, Carol Corder, P. A. Mixon, Carl Freeman, Jack Bridwell, Harold Routh, Paul Kirk, Ralph Willingham, Jones Parrish, George West, J. A. Thomas, Claude Mansell, James Reeves, Fred McKay, Douglas Barnett, Cecil Kemp and Wix Currie, Jr.

Home and Foreign Topics Studied by Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church heard a very interesting program Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill on Eighth Street on the topic, "American Indian-Chosen." Mrs. J. R. Mackey, leader, distributed attractive Indian tepee program folders. Following the devotional by Miss Eva Lilly, Mrs. Mackey made a talk on "Looking to Jesus." Mrs. George Henry discussed "Tent Evangelism"; Mrs. Dee Oliver read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer; Mrs. F. C. Miller's topic was "Korean Women Carry On"; Miss Maggie Lilly read a mission station letter; Mrs. Sam Malone told of the work with the Oklahoma Indians; and Mrs. Fred Clark of the American Indians.

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, social hour hostesses, served strawberry ice cream with angel cake to: Mmes. Rufus Allen, Dewey Campbell, Clark, Malone, J. A. Ostertag, W. A. Taylor, Oliver, Mackey, B. H. Erwin, E. V. Bateman, A. W. Sledge, Henry, Alpha Miller, Misses Mae Stubblefield, Eva and Maggie Lilly, and Ada Allen.

Philathea Class Entertained

Mmes. E. S. Cox, Robert Bruce, C. A. Glover and Sam Behringer entertained the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Cox home on Eighth Street.

Irises, pansies and verbenas gave floral adornment to rooms where members hemmed cap towels for the Girl Scouts following the business session. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the towels.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Clyde Harville, Cecil Jones, J. E. Smith and Ralph Payette.

A plate of sandwiches and angel cake squares was served with punch. Pansies were favors.

Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, W. C. Redwine, T. J. Forney, Nat Williams, Claude Stone, O. R. O'Neill, Guy Middleton, A. C. Haynes, Joe Morrison, J. L. Davis, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson; and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Additional society items on next page

Quarterly Meeting Of Health Group Will be Held Here

The quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Health Association will be held at the city hall here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend a meeting of the Texas Graduate Nurses' Association, which was scheduled for sessions on Wednesday, today and tomorrow. She stated that she would return in time for the meeting here Saturday.

The following program has been announced for the meeting Saturday, with Mrs. A. T. Williams of the Baldwin community, chairman, presiding:

"The Physician and His Relation to the School Health Program," Dr. J. W. Macune, county health physician

"The Importance of a Dental Inspection for the School Child," Dr. J. Dexter Eoff

"How the School Health Program Benefits the Schools of Runnels County," H. G. Hamrick, superintendent of the Wingate school

"The Benefits to be Derived from an Organized P.-T. A. in the School," Mrs. Ed Jansen, secretary, Runnels County Health Association.

All interested in this work are invited to attend.



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5c

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Beets 3 Bunches 5^c

Mustard Greens 3 Bunches 5^c

Green Onions 3 Bunches 5^c

Lemons Red Ball Full of Juice Doz. 10^c

Potatoes Idaho Russets 10 lbs. 25^c

Strawberries 3 boxes 25^c

Spring MEATS

Fryers Dressed and Drawn Each 35^c

Hams Tenderized Half or Whole lb. 18^c

Cheese Clover Bloom 2 lb. Box 41^c

Pork Chops lb. 15^c

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 10^c

Bacon Iowa Sliced lb. 25^c

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Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 1/2 Gallon 25^c 1 Gallon 45^c

Red Cross Towels 3 for 25^c

The New 1940 Rinso Licks Texas Hard Water Large Size 19^c



Women's, Society and Club News

Announcement Made at All-Day Affair

Mrs. S. M. Jonas was hostess at a delightful all-day affair in her Tenth Street home on Thursday of last week to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marcille, to Royce Mapes.

A profusion of lovely field blossoms and roses decorated living rooms where the late morning and early afternoon hours were spent in quilting and other handwork for the hostess and honoree.

At the noon hour, a rectangular arrangement of blue bonnets centered the damask-laid dining table where the two-course menu was served buffet style. On small cards on the plates were the names and the date, Marcille-Royce, April 20.

Included were members of the Lively Dozen Club and other friends: Mmes. Max Wilson of San Angelo; E. L. Cook, R. J. Wendland, Wesley Prinzing, Edwin Weiss, Guy Lively and C. A. Schoenfeld, of Miles; W. B. May, G. A. Swann, L. B. Rudder, L. C. Adair, R. E. White, J. H. Parrish, J. D. McNutt, John McKay, A. O. Bartlett, Ruth Bankston, E. S. Cox, O. C. Sykes, J. F. Owen, Hugh Parrish, J. E. Dankworth, C. W. Jennings, F. C. Dickey, G. P. Teague, Royal Bishop Lee Sykes, Ernest Moody, T. P. Reed, Dora Mapes, E. C. Grindstaff; Misses Anna B. Mapes, Ruthlene Caskey and Erma Roberson.

Scavenger Hunt for Algerita Girl Scouts

The Algerita Girl Scout Troop enjoyed a scavenger hunt on Friday afternoon of last week. The girls assembled at the home of Mrs. Austin Harper on Ninth Street and received directions and

lists. On returning, Ann Cressy and Catharine Clappitt received prizes for being most successful.

Refreshments were served. Others included: Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Margaret Routh, Billie Louise Blair, Sheila Moreland, Earlene Webb, Martha Sharpe, Mary Morgan, Velma Rose Rayburn, Betty Jean Harper, Mildred Hill, Dorothy Pratt and Pauline Witter.

Party for Honeysuckle Troop

Honeysuckle Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. C. A. Glover, were guests at a party in the Hut in City Park Monday afternoon. Joanne Glover, a new patrol leader, and members of her patrol, Betty Anne Sharpe, Joyce Boswell, Bonita Tappee, Virginia Routh and June Wright were hostesses to the other members, Carolyn Cheatham, Elizabeth Routh, Mary Catharine Sturges, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Lou Morrison, and Virginia Claire Smith.

Games were played and refreshments served in the pretty new dishes of which the girls are so proud, and for which they are very grateful.

Mrs. Bruce Gives Review

About seventy-five women heard Mrs. Robert Bruce give a review of the 1939 Pulitzer prize play, "The American Way" by Kaufman and Hart, Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium.

The complimentary comments made by those who heard Mrs. Bruce were thoroughly deserved, for a more entertaining, comprehensive or dramatic interpretation of current literature has never been given here.

Yellow tulips were combined with purple irises in bowls and

Mrs. Ickes Hostess at Indian Art Show



Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, is shown with Chief James White and Chief Theodore Lost Star at the exhibition of Indian portraits in the fine arts gallery of the interior department building in Washington. The exhibition is composed of 99 drawings of American Indians by Eben F. Comins.

potted blue and pink hydrangeas were used at vantage points about the large room.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Shakespeare Club president, presented Mrs. Bruce and Mmes. J. B. Striplin, George Stengel, Nat Williams, Edgar Boelsche and J. C. Sturges, Jr., were ushers and ticket takers.

The proceeds will assist the club in financing its part of the House-keeping Aid Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook attended a birthday dinner and family reunion in Sango Sunday.

More than 100 were present for the celebration of the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Gartman and for the "get-together" of the Gartman clan.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Gartman are cousins. Before her marriage Mrs. Cook was a Gartman.

James Baskin Marries Oklahoma Girl

Miss Frances Tinney of Oklahoma City and James Baskin were quietly married at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Sunday evening, April 7.

Mr. Baskin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Following his graduation from the Ballinger High School, he attended Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth and continued his studies at Oklahoma University, where he received a B. S. degree in engineering. He

is connected with the Seismograph Service Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has recently been transferred from Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Forest, Mississippi, where the couple will live.

Last Program for Junior Woman's Club

Miss Eugenia Baskin was leader for the last program of the current club year for the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room on Eighth Street. The theme of travel in the Pan-Americas was concluded with discussions of Mexico City and Monterey by Miss Cathryn O'Neal and of Juarez, El Paso and Carlsbad Cavern by Miss Edna Taylor.

Formal installation of the 1940-1941 officers was conducted by Mrs. F. C. Miller, Shakespeare Club sponsor, in the following order: treasurer, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill; corresponding secretary, Miss Pauline Morley; recording secretary, Miss Carmen Demmer; historian, Mrs. Mike Wright; critic, Miss Elouise Jones; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. B. Fields; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Miller; and president, Mrs. C. A. Glover.

Other active and associate members are: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, J. M. Williams, Jack Rogers, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Gurthal Gilligan, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Kilough, Ernest Moody, W. E. Moss, R. L. Moreland, Rothal O'Kelly, Ray Tisdale, J. D. Forman, Cecil

Common School Districts Of County Elect Trustees

Tabulations were completed this week in the trustee elections for the common school districts of Runnels county. Most of the districts elected only one trustee to serve with the holdovers, but a few named two. Some districts failed to hold an election and the county board of education will appoint men to these places.

Following are the results of elections held in the county:

Runnels, J. E. Fowler
Crews, no election
Maverick, L. M. Bowden
Bethel, J. H. Shelburne and Claude Thompson
Dale, Reese Jones
Dry Ridge, C. W. McAden
Hagan, Elvin Murphy
Benoit, A. W. Hill
Barnett, Joe Mueller
Bell, G. P. Gordon
Pumphrey, C. H. Puckett
Independence, A. L. Vinson and W. C. Workman
Cochran, Tomie Queen
Mazeland, Elmer Bryan
Oak Creek, Jim McKown
Cross Roads, Frank Schwertner, Jr.

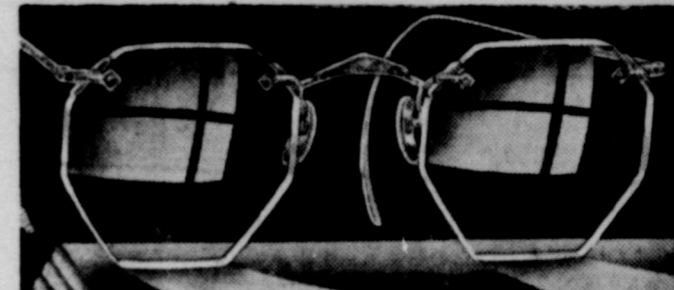
Baldwin, no election
Victory, Ernest Marks
Millar, Herman Giesecke, Jr.
Harmony, Walter Gerhardt
Blanton, Cecil Patton

Spring Hill, Lukie Provasek
Greenwald, Frank Dorotik
Red Bank, no election
Kristoff, G. A. Buxkemper
Brookshier, T. G. Gleghorn
Olsen, Theo Halfmann
Drasco, L. E. Kelly
Franklin, T. O. Carroll
Hatchel, Ralph Vanell
Poe, G. W. Poe
Mann, Sol Nicholas
Eagle Branch, Charles Berry
Sweet Home, Ed Glass.
Members of the county board of education elected this year include E. E. King, trustee-at-large; Paul Petty, precinct No. 1; Henry Teplock, precinct No. 4.

MISS WINNIE ETRAIL WINS \$100 PRIZE

A. G. Reid, traveling representative of Proctor & Gamble Company, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of delivering to Miss Winnie Trill a check for \$100. Miss Trill won the cash prize in the campaign on "I Like Camay Soap Because" and concluding the sentence in twenty words.

An average ton of freight is now transported 98 miles for the price of one dollar, compared with 78 miles in 1921.



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It made its first appearance in March Mademoiselle. Will help you keep up appearances right through Spring. Mary Barron's unique cut* combines the good points of straight and bias design. Does away with snapping shoulder straps, hitch hiking in front, lagging in back, binding or twisting.



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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, April 21, 1940:
Our revival closes Sunday night.
Services Friday and Saturday mornings, 10 a. m.
Thursday night, 7:45.
Friday night, 7:30 to 8:30.
Saturday night, 7:45.
Sunday Schedule:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m., sermon, Dr. Tidwell.
6:45 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., sermon, Dr. Tidwell.
You are invited to hear this great gospel preacher and singer in the remaining services of the revival.
Activities of the Week:
W. M. S., Auxiliaries, Sunbeams, R. A.'s, G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s as per schedule.
Wednesday night, "All Church." The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m.; O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.
Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister.
JAS. T. MCKISSICK, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 21, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Testing for Assurance."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "A Glimpse into Heaven" (The third of a series on "Revelation").
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets

at 4:00 p. m. at the church.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, April 21, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 21, 1940:
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Due to unavoidable circumstances the pastor was called out of town late last Sunday afternoon and could not bring the message announced. Therefore this message will be given Sunday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Each and every one is urged to attend this service. The subject of this

message is "One Step from Hell to Heaven."
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday Services:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday and Friday:
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Mid-week services, 7:45 p. m.
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., sermon.
11:45 to 12, communion.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
3 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
It is a privilege to attend church. No one else can take your place in the Sunday school or the preaching services. Come, worship God.
Sunday, April 21, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family or a friend to Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. The third of a series of sermons, "Believe in God," will be preached by the pastor. Don't miss this sermon. You will enjoy the music by the organ and choir.
6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Junior Leagues.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Are you interested in living? Hear this sermon, "Looking Backward and Living Forward."
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society.
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., Young People's League.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., choir practice.
Thursday:
7:00 p. m., the Methodist churches of Runnels county will meet in this church for a lunch and preaching at 8:00 p. m. Don't miss this meeting.
If you do not have a church home this church extends to you a cordial invitation to make this church your church home. A sincere welcome awaits you at each service.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

95 B. H. S. Seniors Order Commencement Invitations

Approximately 95 members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school have placed orders for more than 3,000 commencement invitations and cards to be delivered here May 1. Soon after this date friends will begin to receive invitations to attend the program and a large part of the period of May 12 to 21 will be taken up with programs connected with commencement.
The invitations are very attractive in design, drawn especially for the Ballinger school, and feature the Bearcat emblem.
The 1940 class is one of the largest in the history of the school and a majority will finish their courses with splendid scholastic records. A check-up reveals that many plan to continue their education after receiving their diplomas from the local school.
The baccalaureate service will be held in the Ballinger Baptist

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR COTTON WEEK

The merchants' trade service committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will meet tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock to consider plans for observing National Cotton Week here.
Committee members have invited several other local leaders to meet with them to discuss observance of the week, May 17 to 25, and to propose special entertainment and cotton products sales events.
Members of the committee are: F. A. Lawrence, chairman; Dan Woodroof, Claude Mansell, Sam Behringer and Jack Hampton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fields and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the past week-end with relatives and friends at Llano and Lampasas.
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Dr. J. Dexter Eoff attended the state convention of dentists at Dallas last week.

Numerous Programs For Commencement Are Announced Here

A number of special programs will be presented in the Ballinger high school auditorium during the next few weeks, most of which are in connection with the closing of the 1939-40 term. Practically all these programs will be free attractions given by special departments of the schools or some of the fine arts teachers of the city.
A list of these programs follows:
Tuesday, April 23—Band concert, admission 15 and 25 cents
Friday, May 3—The junior high school music department will present the operetta, "Tom Sawyer"
Thursday, May 9—Mrs. Sim Cottelle will present her piano class in recital
Friday, May 10—Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will present her music pupils in recital
Tuesday, May 14—The Cue and Curtain Club will hold open house at which time a cast will present "The Merchant of Venice"
Sunday, May 19—Baccalaureate service, Ballinger Baptist Church
Tuesday, May 21—Commencement pageant, Bearcat Stadium
Monday, May 6—Miss Maggie Underwood will present her pupils in piano recital at First Christian Church
Tuesday, April 30—Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present a recital of her music pupils at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Ballinger Banks Will be Closed Monday, April 22
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, April 22, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Patrons are hereby notified of the closing in order that they may attend to any necessary business on Saturday.
The First National Bank
State Bank
The Farmers & Merchants

DR. DAVID BAKER GETS COVETED APPOINTMENT

Dr. David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker of this city, will complete his internship at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 1. Last week he received an appointment as resident physician for a three-year term and has accepted the position.
In a letter to his parents, Dr. Baker said he was delighted with the appointment but added that he would take over his new work on July 1 and would not be permitted to return home for a visit in the summer.
While attending the University of Texas, Austin, Dr. Baker was taken into membership in Phi Beta Kappa and when a junior at the Galveston medical school became an Alpha Omega Alpha. He was also an honor graduate of the Ballinger high school.

SAM MALONE, JR., WILL RETURN TO WEEKS'

R. W. Earnshaw, manager of the Weeks Drug Store, announced Tuesday that Sam A. Malone would return to Ballinger this week-end and resume work with the Weeks store. Mr. Malone recently accepted a position at Albany but after working there for a couple of weeks asked for his former position in the Weeks store and will return.

Mrs. Jack Rogers visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spalding, of Colorado City, the past week-end.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.



... but what has this automobile to do with your ELECTRIC SERVICE?

FRANKLY, it has nothing to do with your electric service. We use it here to illustrate a point.
Automobiles were "rich man's toys" not so many years ago. They cost a lot of money and they cost a lot to run. They were gas-eaters and oil-eaters. The hills they could climb in high were few and far between. If you got them up to fifty miles an hour, the noise and vibration were terrific.
Today millions of American families can afford beautiful, powerful cars that outsmart, outshine and outperform the best models of the Twenties in every way, yet cost less than half as much.
*This progress has not been confined to the automobile. Time was when electric service provided only your light. Today you can use more lights, a radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, washing machine and other appliances, and the electricity to operate all of these costs very little more than you used to pay for light alone.
Like the automobile, your electric service improves steadily year after year. At the same time, its price comes down. This is possible because of the constant effort of the people of your electric company to improve service and reduce rates. It's an effort that goes on and on. Because of it, your electric service will be better and cheaper in the future than it is today. The credit belongs to a group of people who are never content to rest on their laurels, who strive to do their job just a little better today than they did it yesterday. They're the people of your electric company.

REDDY KILOWATT is singing the praises of West Texas, "the Land of Opportunity." We have many things of which to be proud—opportunities for agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions; and a delightful all-year climate. When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas on their 1940 vacation trip.

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In the last 10 to 15 years, the engineering improvements and growing economies of your electric company have made it possible to cut the average price of household electricity just about in half. Many customers now using more household appliances, like light, a radio and refrigerator pay very little more to operate all of these than they used to pay for light alone.

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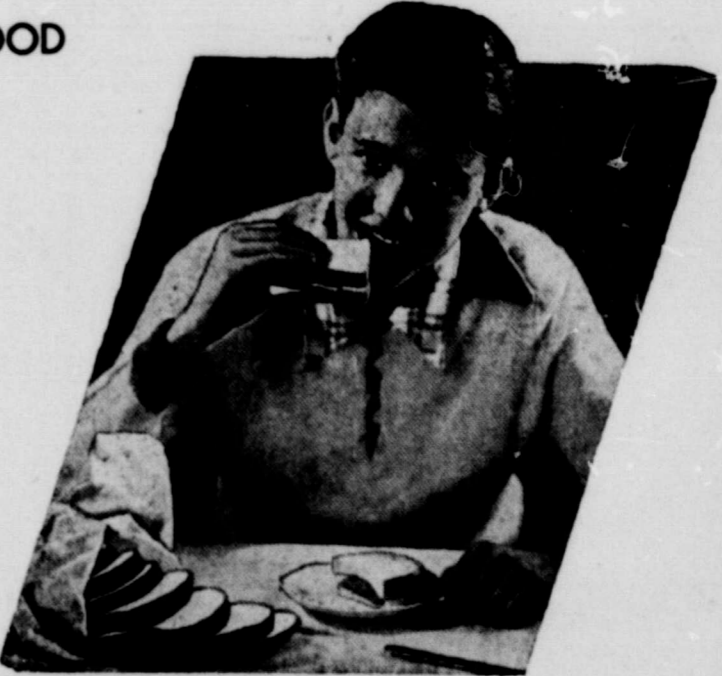


A bank is more than a depository for money; for the cashing of checks and other services.
A bank should be regarded as an intimate friend and counselor of the customer; ready always to cooperate, to extend necessary accommodation as required, and to protect its customers' interest in every way.
It is the desire of this bank and its officers to conduct this institution in a manner worthy of the friendship and confidence of the people it serves.

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Winters, Texas
Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
This Bank Will be Closed Monday, April 22nd, in Observance of San Jacinto Day.

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New League Rule Wrecks Bearcat Team Prospects

The brightest hopes for a football team in the history of Ballinger were "busted like a bubble" Saturday when a special referendum was held by the interscholastic league officials on the age and semester rules.

The result was that class A will return to the 19-year rule with only eight semesters allowed any student and this will take six of the stars from the Bearcat group.

A year ago the officials of the league at Austin announced that beginning September, 1940, no student over 18 years of age could take part in athletics but the eight-semester rule would be abolished. At once a number of coaches filed protest, but officials replied that the new rule would at least be given a trial. The protests continued until the matter was submitted to a vote of all member schools last Saturday.

Class AA retained the rule as it was making the age limit 18 but paid no attention to the semester feature. Classes A and B voted to return to the 19-year rule with the enforcement of the eight-semester clause.

The result of the voting was received in Ballinger Saturday

night and the news spread fast. Inquiries were sent to Austin for confirmation and when the rule would be effective and it was learned that it would be in force this year.

Coaches at once announced that Douglass Cox, kicker, passer and best ball carrier in the district last year, would be one of the losses to the team. The famous pair of wingmen, Pinky Byers and Joe Coleman, will be two others that the eight-semester will catch and have finished their work in Bearcat uniforms. Alvin Bell, all-district center, will be lost in the new ruling. Sim Cottle, 190-pound tackle, will be an ineligible and Tommie Allison, although just a junior, will be lost to the team.

Spring training is practically over and coaches have centered their attention on the boys who are now lost to the club. A check-up of the gains under the new ruling shows Green, reserve back, eligible next fall and Junior Morris a reserve tackle.

Only three lettermen are eligible for the team and the rest of the squad will have to be made up of new material and boys coming up from junior high.

In India, faithful Mohammedans pay \$5 a bottle for bath water from the daily bath of their spiritual head, Aga Khan, believing it to have healing powers.

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"Before I started using Herbtex I suffered for years owing to the condition of my stomach, liver and bowels," says Mr. W. H. Kerns, of Clayville, Pa.

"My stomach had gone from bad to worse and it got so that there was hardly a thing I could eat that wouldn't cause me a lot of trouble. Why, I would hardly finish a meal but what I would be taken with sharp attacks of indigestion or heart burn, and everything in my stomach would feel like a lump of lead. Constipation troubled me almost constantly, and my liver was so sluggish that I often felt bilious and sort of washed out. My sleep was not at all refreshing, my food never seemed to taste right.

"My nerves were shattered and I often had dizzy spells that almost laid me out.

"I had tried so many different medicines without getting any better that I had almost given up hope of getting well again, but a friend of mine told me that I ought to try Herbtex as it seemed to be helping everybody, so I got a supply of Herbtex, even though

I was a bit skeptical at first. Within a few days I commenced to feel better and by the end of the third week I was feeling like my real self. Now I have a good appetite and the fine part of it all is that everything I eat agrees with my stomach and I never suffer from the gas, cramps or sourness.

"The constipation has been overcome, my nerves have calmed down, I haven't had a dizzy feeling in weeks and my strength has been restored. I'm happy to relate my experience with Herbtex hoping it will be read by others who suffer like I did and that they will also try Herbtex."

SPECIAL OFFER: Regular price of Herbtex is \$1.25, send only \$1.00 Money Order, Cash or Check to Herbtex Co., Dept. TE3, Wheeling, W. Va., and a package of Herbtex (over a two weeks supply) will be sent you postage paid.

Spring
IS HERE!

... And summer is just around the corner. With vacations only a matter of 12 or 16 weeks away, this is the last call for those who want to pay vacation expenses with cash by making regular bank deposits. A few dollars a week deposited here during the next two or three months will pay for all or part of a nice vacation.



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Baseball's Heavy Hitters Compare Bats



A quartet of baseball's greatest sluggers compare bats (and batting averages) at Tampa, Fla., where stars of the National League beat American league topnotchers 2 to 1 in the all-star game. Left to right: Mel Ott of the New York Giants, Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees and Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox.

Bettis & Sturges Style Show Draws Large Attendance

The style show held at the Bettis & Sturges store Friday evening at the conclusion of the annual spring sewing contest drew a large attendance and many models presented beautiful costumes made from materials bought at this store.

Prizes were offered first, second and third place winners in three groups and many entered costumes, especially in the first group of better dresses. The store was filled with spectators for the showing of home-made clothing.

A dress made by Miss Sid Reese and modeled by Miss Margie Andrews was awarded first place in group one. Mrs. Bill Harpar was given second and Mary Brian Woody third by the judges.

In group two a mother and daughter entry, made and worn by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and her little daughter, Sallie, won first place. Second place went to Miss Virginia Nance and third to little Miss Patsy Dietz.

In group three Mrs. E. H. Brosig won first place and Mrs. E. L. Leonard third.

Wildlife Briefs

Methods of restoring and conserving game and fish to fields and streams in West Texas as well as those of killing and catching are being taught children in San Angelo and the surrounding territory by two organizations. The Junior Bobwhite Club has been organized and already has more than 100 members. The West Texas Game and Fish Association, which boasts members in five counties and which is headed by H. L. Youngblood, of San Angelo, is working with Scouts and other youth organizations in the teaching of proper conservation methods, how to hunt and fish and to enjoy the out-of-doors.

The Texas game department is assisting in the work. News of the formation of the Junior Bobwhite Club for the future sportsmen of the San Angelo section is spreading and the executive secretary of the game department has received numerous requests for information on how to form junior clubs.

A rarity in pets are pelicans, but Dolf Rogers, veteran oysterman, has one which is gaining considerable renown. The ungainly white bird was rescued by Rogers during the last hunting season after being wounded by shotgun pellets. Nursed back to health, the bird, while free to go whenever it chooses, stays rather close to Mr. Rogers' home on the Gulf near Galveston. The bird is probably one of the most unusual watch-dogs in the United States. Whenever it gets aboard Rogers' boat no one but the owner can come on board.

The bird has been photographed by a newsreel company and even Hollywood is interested in the unusual pet. However, Rogers is worried concerning the well-being of the pelican. Since he saved it last fall he has treated it again for gunshot wounds and has upon four occasions removed fish hooks from its body and legs. Fishermen have thrown the hooks at it in an attempt to catch the big-billed bird.

The wild Cuban guineas planted in South Texas last winter by the state game department apparently are doing well in their new habitat, according to reports received by the department's executive secretary. The birds are expected to start nesting soon. Wild guineas are considered

excellent sport in Cuba. The game department is attempting to propagate them to provide another game bird for Texas sportsmen. A total of 200 birds were planted in South Texas. Should they do well, 1,000 more will be imported, the executive secretary said. While the birds apparently are adapting themselves and few are being lost to predators, it will not be known whether the experiment is a success until one or two nesting season activities have been studied by the department's biologists.

One of the reasons why the state game department makes no effort to stock the waters of Texas with the huge Rio Grande perch was demonstrated during the severe cold spell which hit the Valley. The perch died by the thousands. They cannot stand a water temperature lower than 50 degrees. They are a tropical fish belonging to the cichlid family.

Another reason the game depart-

Young Patrolmen Aiding in Traffic Enforcement Here

Motorists passing the school building during the noon hour will notice small boys on each corner assisting in directing traffic and watching pupils as they take chances of crossing the busy corners. These boys are members of the safety patrol sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club.

The boys received their first equipment last week and the club has purchased slickers and hats to be used in bad weather. Safety patrol badges and belts were given the young patrolmen at the Lions Club meeting last Friday and the captain, Bobby Northington, was presented to the club members.

The patrol members work in cooperation with Chief of Police Lee Moreland and other officers. Each day at noon the boys are on their assigned beats a few minutes before the other pupils are turned out. They watch approaching cars and hold students in the sidewalks until it is safe to cross.

The boys are taking much interest in the work and considerable good is being accomplished with their assistance. The intention is to prevent possible traffic accidents around the school campuses.

Be wise—advertise.

met does not encourage the spread of Rio Grande perch are that they are so prolific and such voracious feeders that they compete with bass and few lakes or streams can support many bass after the Rio Grande perch move in.

Texas has one member of the dove family which is not migratory, remaining in the state the year around. It is the white-fronted dove, sometimes called wood pigeon, a game bird peculiar to the border section. Throughout the spring and summer months it is easily recognized by its drumming call, but during the winter it is extremely silent, not giving voice to a single note.

RUNNELS COUNTY PARENTS WILL ATTEND PROGRAM AT TARLETON COLLEGE

A large number of Runnels county people will go to Stephenville Sunday, May 5, to attend the "Parents' Day" program at John Tarleton College. Invitations were received this week by local people and a number of parents have stated they intended to be present.

Included in the day's activities will be a pageant, "Tarleton on Parade," concerts by both the boys' and girls' bands, military drills, a review, and a talk by W. H. Andrews, of Bryan.

Runnels county parents invited to the program include: Messrs. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, J. W. Bigby, A. D. Smith, Jesse Wetzel, J. E. Fowler, J. W. Hargett, V. L. McShan, Q. V. Miller, Jack Nixon, Wayne Bennett, O. L. Conger, A. Beltz, G. C. Byers, R. D. Collins,

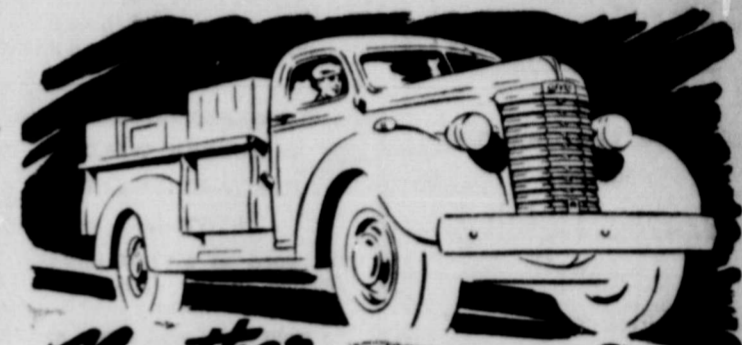
Paul Jones, A. B. Kelly, Jerry McClaren, G. T. Pounds, M. B. Proctor; Messrs. G. B. Scruggs and J. P. Boothe, and Mrs. Margaret Evans.

A candidate for the police force was being orally examined.

"If you were alone in a car and were being pursued by a gang of desperate criminals doing sixty miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?"

The candidate thought for a moment and replied: "Eighty."

City Girl: "And I suppose at dusk when the sun is stealing over the Rockies in purple splendor, you cowboys are huddled around the campfire broiling venison and listening to the weird, eerie, unnatural howling of the coyotes." Rattlesnake Gus: "Well, ma'am, not ezactly, ma'am. 'Sually we go inside to warm up some beans and listen to Amous and Andy."



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'Virginia City' Stirring Chapter of Early America

The Texas Theatre will continue its new season parade of film hits so auspiciously begun with "Brother Rat and a Baby" and "The Fighting 69th," with "Virginia City," starring Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins and Randolph Scott. This picture, which brings to the screen one of the most stirring chapters in the West's unwritten history, will have its local opening Saturday midnight. Other screenings are on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 21, 22, 23.

"West of Dodge City there's no law" was a byword in the Old West. And west of Dodge City, there was Virginia City, a city of gold, ruled by lead. Sprung overnight, after the discovery of the Comstock Lode and other gold and silver mines had brought thousands of prospectors to Nevada, Virginia City was as colorful as the gold that brought it into existence, and just as unheeding of law and order. It is this background against which Warner Bros. have set their exciting new film in the stormy days at the close of the Civil War.

Southern sympathizers in Virginia City have banded together and raised some five million dollars which is to be smuggled out and sent to the Confederate army. Flynn, a Union intelligence officer, gets wind of the plan, and sets out for Virginia City with some plans of his own. On the stage-coach journey, he meets Julia (Miriam Hopkins), who is the new singing and dancing star at the famous Sazerac Cafe in Virginia City. This marks the beginning of a hectic romance which has as many ups and downs as the terrain of Nevada.

Pitted against Flynn in his battle to divert the gold to the Union is Randolph Scott, Confederate officer, and John Murrell (Humphrey Bogart), notorious highwayman, who intends to divert the gold to his own uses. From this situation emerges as lusty and action-packed a story as the most ardent thrill fan could desire.

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Band Concert

High School Auditorium

Tuesday, April 23
 8:00 p. m.

- Program**
- I. Tonette Band**
 - "On Tip-Toe" Butchel
 - "A Safety Song" Butchel
 - "The Clown" Butchel
 - "A Health Song" Butchel
 - "Whip Poor Will" Butchel
 - "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" Butchel
 - "Blue Bells of Scotland" Butchel
 - II. Cornet Trio "Flirtations"** Clarke
 - Eugene Sutphen
 - Ben Denny
 - Quintin White
 - III. Junior High School Band**
 - "On Parade" Holms
 - "Judy's Dream" Butchel
 - "Westward Ho" Thomas
 - IV. Cornet Trio: "Sails On Silver Sea"** Storm
 - Alex McGregor
 - Jack Conaway
 - John A. Killough
 - V. Bearcat Band**
 - "Hall of Fame" Olovadoti
 - "Scenes from Serrias" Bennett
 - "Noibe" Roberts
 - "Carnival Cappers" Yoder
 - "Anniversary March" Makovsky
 - "Fido the Prodical" Lake
 - "Salutation March" Seitz
 - "Three Bears" Long
 - "God Bless America" Berlin
 - "Star Spangled Banner"

'Cisco Kid' Gallops Back to Palace In New Film

The Cisco Kid gallops back from the border with his guns blazing to prove once again he's still the most dashing caballero of them all!

Handsome Cesar Romero, who first played Cisco in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" is again the colorful O. Henry outlaw—barking guns, flashing eyes, romantic heart and all—in "Viva Cisco Kid," 20th Century-Fox production, billed at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, April 20, 21.

Cisco is chased by a posse, accused of murder, trapped in a mine cave-in and left for dead by the West's toughest hombre—but it's all in the name of romance! This time his lovely Jean Rogers who makes him willing to risk his neck a thousand times for her smile. Cisco's roly poly pal, Gordito, is again the tireless companion of all his thrilling adventures.

The cast also features Minor Watson and Stanley Fields.

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STOKES & McNUTT
 18-21

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, of Anton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mrs. G. A. Swann returned Sunday from Temple, where she had been to accompany her mother, Mrs. W. N. Wilkey.

Be wise—advertise.

JOINT "LADIES' NIGHT" MEETING OF SERVICE CLUBS IS ANNOUNCED

A joint "ladies' night" meeting of the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs has been announced for Tuesday night, April 30, at the Central Hotel. This meeting will provide an audience for the "My Home Town" speakers and from a group of five one will be selected to represent this city at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring on May 16, 17 and 18.

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Spencer Tracy, Lamarr In 'I Take This Woman'

America's No. 1 glamour girl and the king of the screen's character stars are joined romantically in "I Take This Woman," dramatic romance of New York with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, coming to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 21, 22 and 23.

Directed by W. S. VanDyke II, the play deals with a social butterfly who, after a wrecked romance, finds her real love and happiness at the side of an earnest scientist working for the public good in a tenement clinic. Action ranges from fashionable night clubs and fashion salons to the tenements. Dramatic highlights include an attempted suicide and rescue, an encounter with a former lover, and a powerful dramatic sequence in which the woman realizes she is about to ruin the life of the man she really loves.

Veree Teasdale has the chief comedy role and Kent Taylor plays Tracy's rival in love. Other players include Laraine Day, Mona Barrie, Jack Carson, Paul Cavanaugh, Louis Calhern, Frances Drake, Marjorie Main, George E. Stone, Willie Best, Don Castle, Dalies Prantz and Reed Hadley.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Murchison Assigned To Army Maneuvers In Ft. Benning Area

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, now attending the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia, is one of 387 national guard officers to participate in the corps maneuvers being held in Georgia.

The guard officers are joining the 5th and 6th divisions and the provisional tank brigade, which comprise the newly concentrated fourth corps. As staff and company officers they will perform the same duties as the regular army officers assigned to the various infantry units.

The chief of staff of the army, General George C. Marshall, in a recent visit to Fort Benning, indicated the desirability of having national guard and reserve officers take part in the large-scale maneuvers being held at Fort Benning from April 15 to 28. In furtherance of the suggestion of General Marshall, Brigadier General Asa L. Singleton, the commander of the infantry school, has directed the class to report for field training with the IV corps. Under the direction of General Short, the assignment of officers to the infantry units of the corps has been made.

At the conclusion of the two weeks of intensive training during which they will put into practice the theories which they have been studying at the infantry school, all of the officers will be relieved from duty and will resume their studies. The course will be completed on May 24.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all who cooperated with us in the tea served at the cabin in City Park and to all who assisted us in getting dishes, knives, forks and spoons. The effort was a success in every way and we thank each one who helped.

The Girl Scouts
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BALLINGERITES RETURN WITH BIG CATCH OF FISH

W. D. Scales, Jack Scales and Owen Massie returned Friday evening from above the Buchanan Dam, where they had been fishing. They brought back 160 pounds of fish and reported a fine trip. W. D. Scales sustained a very painful injury to his left leg while he was climbing a steep bank and rocks

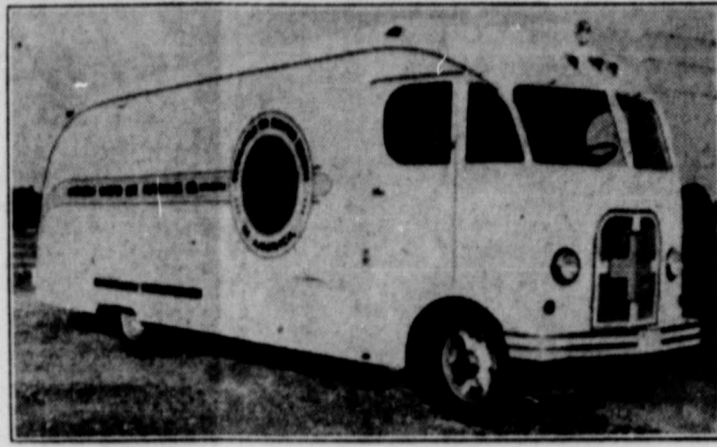
gave way with him. He was confined to his home for a short time and is still crippling from the wound.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Linder and daughter, of San Antonio, have returned home after a visit with relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey spent the first part of the week in Dallas, attend-

ing to business. Mrs. Amy Lois Childers visited relatives at Coleman the past week-end. Mrs. R. G. Erwin and sister, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, of Ranger, left Tuesday morning for Seminole to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, George Armer, who died Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen had been visiting in the Erwin home here.

Local Groups Will Sponsor Free Public Health Display



The public health "pro-motor" exhibit, now on a three-year tour of the country, will be in Ballinger (tomorrow) Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, according to an announcement by local health groups and Earl L. Johnson, of Indianapolis, who has been here several days arranging for the exhibit. Johnson is a representative of the American United Life Insurance Company, originator of this exhibit.

Sponsoring the show here are Dr. J. W. Macune, county and city health physician; Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse; the Red Cross chapter and the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.

The big truck will be located on the Santa Fe right-of-way just off Eighth Street and will be open the two days from 1:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Emphasis on the complete absence of charges of any kind in connection with the exhibition is made in today's announcement. Local sponsors say the sole purpose of the display is to make available some of the recent discoveries which lead to better standards of public health and the prevention of accidents.

Many of the exhibits to be shown here are modeled after similar displays being shown at the New York world's fair. In fact, the same men who designed many of the exhibits for the two world's fairs designed many of the exhibits which are to be brought here.

For this reason the public health "pro-motor" is often called "a

world's fair on wheels." Motion pictures, animated charts, lifelike figures which answer question at the push of a button, demonstrations of the new strellamp, of polaroid glass, and of other electrical apparatus are all included in the exhibit.

A theatre with seats for 150 persons is part of the van's equipment. The entire affair is in charge of a crew of young scientists trained to act as hosts and as demonstrators.

Lions Elect Officers For the New Year; Hall is President

At its regular meeting Friday the Ballinger Lions Club elected officers, to take over the duties at the first meeting in July. A nominating committee made a report which was accepted by a vote of the members.

Tommie Hall is the new president and will attend the district convention in Corpus Christi as the club's official delegate. This convention will be held on May 9 and 10, and R. J. Hawk, deputy governor, also will attend and receive a special award for membership work in the district. Dr. O. H. Chandler, a member of the constitution and by-laws committee, will be the third member of the Ballinger delegation.

Other officers elected by the club Friday include: M. B. Healer, first vice-president; M. A. Foy, second vice-president; Chester Afterbach, third vice-president. A. C. Haynes, lion tamer; Clarence Bissett, tail twister; John Purifoy, secretary-treasurer.

Officers will announce committee appointments within a short time and before the beginning of the new year on July 1. These assignments will be made in time

Civic-Garden Club Proposes Library On County Basis

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club are pushing plans for the establishment of some type of library where young people can secure good books. Committees are investigating the possibilities of an institution of this kind, either county or city sponsored, and find that several plans are available which would create a library at small cost.

By obtaining aid from the state a county or regional library can be established if there is sufficient desire on the part of the citizens of a community. In the case of a municipal library, it can be started with a book collecting party and a group of unemployed

for the program committee to arrange programs to start on this date.

Mr. Hawk was a guest at a ladies' night meeting in Winters Tuesday evening and will go to Sonora Friday evening to attend a big meeting at which approximately 400 are expected.

youths can be put in charge. Probably the best plan known is offered by the WPA whereby several hundred books can be circulated daily without cost.

The committee reports that the most accepted plan is a county library. Members point out that the commissioners' court has the authority to set aside as much as 5 cents on the \$100, which in Runnels county would amount to about \$5,000 annually. A county organization could be formed and if desired book-mobile service extended to every community.

Other organizations of the city are also interested and will aid the garden club in this project.

The 'H's' in 4-H stand for head, hand, heart and health. From Mrs. Clyde Lathan, of Hartley county, comes a testimonial as to the contribution 4-H club work has made to her son's health: "My boy used to get up when breakfast was on the table and therefore never had much appetite. Then he joined the 4-H club and started feeding out a beef calf. Now he gets up to feed and exercise the calf every morning before breakfast; since he has been doing that he eats twice as much and is looking and feeling better than he has in a long time."

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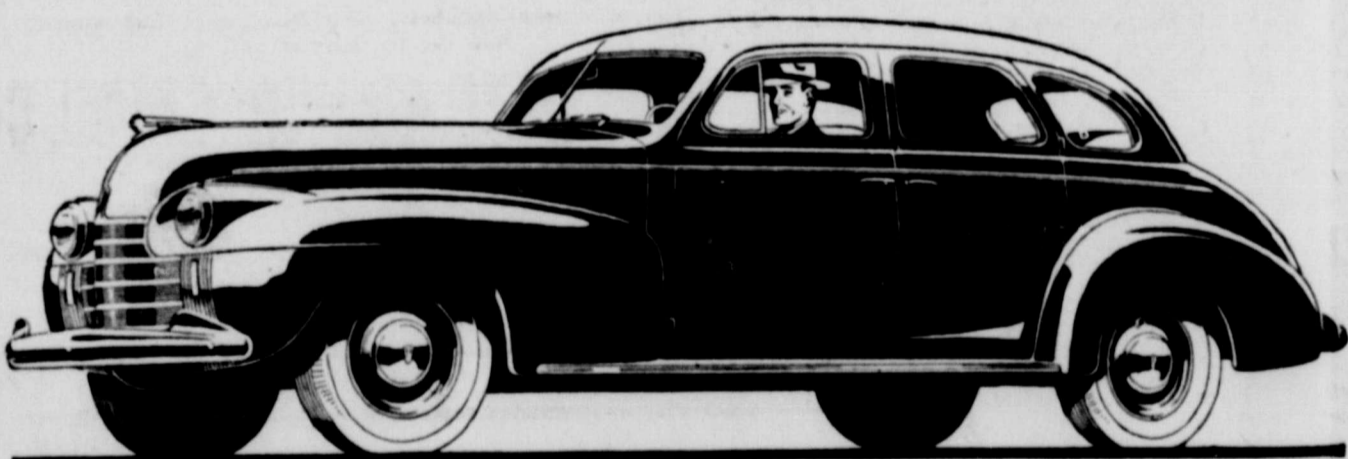
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Farmers of this county have begun putting seed into the ground for another crop. The recent general rains made planting conditions ideal this week and practically every farmer is busy. Cold weather the past week-end did little if any damage to crops. Tender young maize and other row crops showed slight damage on the leaves, but examination of the plants proved no damage done. Some loss in fruit and peaches is reported.

Ballinger students began the last lap Monday-after this week just one month of lessons is to be done before final reports are made and a large class of seniors receives diplomas. The term has been very successful, considered one of the smoothest year's work in the history of the schools. Excellent progress has been made in new departments and every patron should make plans to attend the final program of the year when a pageant will give a glimpse of the work being done by the 1,200 children.

Texas voters are assured of their full money's worth this summer as politics takes on new life. The headlines will be the candidates in the governor's race and since the present governor, W. Lee O'Daniel is pitted against "Ma" Ferguson, with her husband, Jim, campaign manager, there is bound to be plenty of entertainment. As usual the primary ticket will be long and poll tax receipt holders have the privilege of taking their choice.

Ballinger business men are assisting in the salesmanship courses being offered through the high school and at the same time have been giving special attention to the age old question of buying at home. Committees have discussed the problem from many angles and have decided that the best buy-at-home campaign that can be conducted is merchandise to suit every demand at reasonable prices, a genuine welcome to every prospective shopper, and salesmanship that is fair to every customer. In the future these will be the methods local merchants will employ to combat out-of-town buying. Stocks will offer better selections, more style, and every effort is to be made to satisfy the customer on every sale.

BYERS WINS DISCUS THROW; ONE-ACT PLAY IS SECOND

Ballinger students finished the district meet at San Angelo Saturday with only one first place winner eligible for competition in the regional meet at Abilene. "Pinkie" Byers was winner in the discus throw and other local contests placed lower and are through for the season.

The district one-act play contest was concluded Friday night, the San Angelo cast making a clean sweep of all first place honors for the tenth straight time. The Ballinger group placed second. Mary Simpson was awarded second place acting honors for girls and Guy Lively, Jr., second place acting honors for boys.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The wool market became active at Brady last week, a number of shipments being made. The fleece was arriving fast at the warehouses and buyers were paying from 25 to 30 cents. It was estimated that approximately 1,000,000 pounds were in the warehouses. Goat shearing was reported about completed.

Hadley Robert, last surviving member of company A of the Texas Rangers of 1876, died at his home in Albany last week. He entered the ranger force in 1876 and was assigned to the western frontier that year. He spent several years fighting Indians and after retiring from active duty began ranching near Albany, where he resided until a few years ago, when he moved to town.

The Fort Stockton city commission has given an order for a new water tower in the west portion of the city. The cash outlay will be approximately \$10,000 and service will be extended to many residences. The commission also received a plea for paying a large number of blocks. This petition came from property owners who offered to pay their pro rata of the cost.

The Melvin Chamber of Commerce has been active since January 1 and numerous projects have been accomplished or started during that period. A library has been established and a large amount of reading material is now available to citizens of the area. Construction of a community center has begun and a mattress-making project has been assured with names of 120 applicants received.

Robert Lee citizens have started a drive to install a lighted football field. Many fans are offering to aid in a financial way to obtain the improvement.

The Miles F. F. A. dairy judging team took first place in contests held at the state tuberculosis sanatorium last week. About 65 contestants entered the meet and the Miles boys were given a high score.

The Paint Rock high school will graduate the largest class in its history this year. May 14 is the date the 22 seniors are to receive diplomas. Several special programs, including the junior-senior banquet, have been planned for commencement week. There is also a large class of graduates in the grammar school who will receive certificates upon completion of the course.

Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, has announced that the 50th anniversary of the church will be observed on April 28. A special all-day program is being arranged and many former members have been invited to attend the home-coming service.

Details have been perfected for the street paving program at Stephenville and actual work started last week. Blocks to get the first work were decided by the city commission and WPA officials. Many applications have been made by citizens, and the city, the WPA and the property owners will share the cost.

Comanche countians assembled Monday for the cornerstone laying of their new court house, now under construction. A program was presented following a fifteen-minute concert by the Comanche high school band, including a

number of talks and the singing of "America" by school children. The main talk was delivered by Judge R. B. Cross.

Brownwood merchants are urging the city commission to pass a two-hour parking ordinance to relieve the traffic situation. A petition bearing the names of 40 merchants was presented to the commission asking that the ordinance be passed and enforced on all days except Sundays and legal holidays.

The Eden school board has reelected all members of the present faculty. Supt. Howard J. Sanders, who was elected at an earlier meeting, made recommendations that the entire faculty be retained for another year.

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce last week completed a membership drive in which the business men of Junction signed up 100 per cent. The organization recently ended a year of noteworthy accomplishments under the leadership of J. D. Motley, secretary-manager. In addition to the Junction business men a large number of ranchmen are members of the chamber.

The Rising Star Record appeared last week in a new spring dress. A new type face, used in the paper for the first time, was supplied by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. Known as Excelsion, the

new type is easy to read and appears to be larger than the discarded face, but the point size is the same.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce will serve a barbecue banquet to all 4-H club boys of Menard county tomorrow (Friday) evening. The organization is cooperating with the county agent and adult club leaders to create more interest in 4-H club activities.

The Cotman city commission last week gave a written order to the Southwestern States Telephone Co. authorizing installation of a dial telephone system. The work will begin about February of next year and as soon as completed, discounts on present rates are to be discontinued. The new system will be installed at a cost of approximately \$48,000.

The Winters Lions Club launched a movement last week for carrier mail service in the corporate limits. An application for the improved service will be filed with the postal authorities at once.

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Miss Faye Marburger spent the past week-end at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marburger, near Santa Anna.

Miss Bessie Lynn, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

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The farm land of Texas is now being called upon to support 42 per cent more farm families than it did in 1900.

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The trend toward smaller farms appears to have slowed down in Texas the agricultural experiment station has found. Indications are that the current census will reveal a slight decrease in the number of farm families in the state.

The long time trend toward smaller farms, with the greater financial burden of present day agriculture, means that a soil conserving and soil building system of farming must be followed, C. (Dutch) Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation with the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has pointed out.

The expense involved in changing from a soil depleting to a soil building program depends largely upon the way farmers go at it, he said. The faster the change, the greater the cash outlay required. Past changes may make it more difficult for the farmer to keep his farm operations balanced. "Lots of our small farmers, and some of our larger ones, are behind the eight ball," the specialist observed. "They can't afford to put the necessary soil building practices into effect. On the other hand they can't make a decent living with their soil in the shape it's in."

MATRESS DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

COLLEGE STATION, April 17--The "how" of mattress making will be demonstrated to extension service workers from every state in the nation late this month in Washington, D. C., by a Texas farm family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and two of their nine children, Dorothy, 14, and Melton, 11 of Zephyr, have been designated to conduct a mattress making demonstration in the patio of the huge department of agriculture building during the week of April 29 through May 6 according to announcement of Mildred Horton vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas extension service. They will be accompanied by Mayeie Malone, who for nearly 20 years has been Brown county home demonstration agent.

Recently the Texas extension service was asked to assemble a mattress making exhibit for this meeting of workers who will represent a cross-section of all

extension activities, and at the request of the agricultural adjustment administration a farm family was designated to accompany the exhibit. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension service specialist in home improvement, and Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, will be on hand to assist with setting up the exhibit.

Mrs. Jones has been a member of the Zephyr home demonstration club since 1922, and the Jones children have been identified with 4-H club work in Brown county for a number of years. Melton and Dorothy, the only ones now of club age, are following the Jones tradition in 4-H participation.

NEW CHEMICAL ELEMENT DISCOVERED AT TECH

LUBBOCK, April 1--Discovery of a new chemical element, woman, was reported to Texas Tech chemical engineers by a professor of plant industry recently in concluding a lecture on chemistry of the soil.

Analysis of the specimen was as follows:

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Farmers are very busy planting since the fine rain. Several from our community went to Lawn to the Taylor county singing convention Sunday and report a large crowd and good singing. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee have moved on the J. Rosford farm. We welcome them to our community. Reuben Whitley and family were dinner guests in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, visited Saturday in the W. L. Allcorn home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and daughter visited Sunday in Coleman. **CREWS** Spring has been gladly welcomed by all in this vicinity. The nice rain several days ago has caused the grain to grow rapidly and pastures are taking on new life, mesquites are green now with new leaves, and hope is budding in our hearts for a good crop of earth's products. Miss Ruby Skelton, of Voss, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Pitts. Mrs. James, of Blanton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Dietz, this week. Johnnie Bob Branham, of Miles, was among the Crews visitors Sunday. Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Lillian Ruth spent the previous week-end at Ballinger. It is officially stated that school will close May 17. Varied programs are being prepared for the closing days. Among the interesting programs will be a Tom Thumb wedding. A senior play is to be presented at an early date. All dates will be definitely ascertained and published in this column later. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and family, of Odessa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, and other relatives. Miss Morene Rainwater returned Saturday from a visit to San Antonio. She was accompanied by her brother, Troy, and sister, Mrs. Glenn Irvin, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee have moved back to our community from Eldorado. Buford Good, of Goldsboro, was a Sunday visitor in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shott, of Wingate, were Crews visitors Sunday. Quite a few of our citizens attended the singing convention at Lawn Sunday. They report a fine singing. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, of Pumphrey, and Maudie King, of Abilene, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended a family reunion on Jun Ned Creek Sunday. Sympathy is extended Jack Vineyard and family in the recent death of his father, Joe Vineyard. Mr. Vineyard had many friends in this community who regret his passing.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Paul Williams and Maxene Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday. Miss Frances Wood spent last Thursday night with Miss Madene Caudle, of Hatchel. Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The Ladies' Bible Class will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon, April 25. Wanda Patton and Willo Faye Wood visited Helen Louise Russell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, Joe Hale, visited in the Harmony community Sunday. **BENOIT** Those attending church at Talpa last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier, Douglass, Margaret and Louise; W. T. Doris and Irene Hill; and Miss Jennie Helwig. Milton Clayton's many friends will be glad to know that he is steadily improving from a serious eye accident about two weeks ago. We missed Milton at church last Sunday. He is our song leader and always is in his place. Mrs. O. C. Cox, after a very serious operation at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo some two weeks ago, will come home next Friday. A sunshine shower will be given her by her many friends in the near future. Arthur Malone and family, of Blanton, were Sunday guests in the Olin Smith home. Sunday visitors in the W. T. Hill home were Mrs. Lillie Dietz and son, Woodrow, of Crews; Mrs. Mattie James, of Blanton; and A. W. Hill and family. Miss Nora Jean Hoffman had the misfortune to break her arm Monday while skating at her home here. Johnnie Smith returned home Monday after spending several days with his brother and sister at Brownwood. Claud Brookshier shipped a truck load of fat muttons to Fort Worth Monday. Claud says after the expenses of the big feed bill are taken out there's not so very much left. Farmers are very busy now after the big rain last week, planting maize, sudan and other crops. Miss Zaza Chenoweth, of Norton, spent the week-end in the J. L. Green home. Our bean patch is dead—old Jack Frost, the thief, came last Thursday night on the tail of Wednesday's norther and while we were peacefully sleeping and dreaming of bean soup. He laid his old hairy hands on our beloved beans and the beans were no more. We had watched those beans as they came up from the earth some four or five weeks ago—they had defied the northers, and laughed in the face of several sandstorms and stood like Jackson's army of old like a stone wall. And just to think after all this they met death at this old reprobate's hands. We hated to see them go, they were the only green things we had in our garden with the exception of a few careless weeds and horehound. And then, too, they stood between us and starvation. We dreamed of the delicious soup they make and the sweet aroma as they stew in the pot. But it seems there's always something to take the joy out of life.

HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley visited friends in the Oak Creek community Sunday.

with J. D. Stinebaugh Tuesday night. **SPRING HILL** Mrs. Morris Wheelless is in a Winters hospital, where she was carried last week. She is reported to be doing nicely. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison. Mrs. E. E. Allison spent Sunday in Big Spring, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, formerly of Ballinger. Robert Turner spent Sunday with John Calvin Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Provasek had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwertner and children, of Red Bank; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky, of Rowena. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Joe Schwertner, George and Helen Schwertner, Miss Evelyn Kennedy and Albert Newman, of Red Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jost and Elsie, of Olfen; and Miss Christine Lynz of Ballinger. The occasion was Mr. Zak's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family were callers in the John Ganzer home at Rowena Sunday afternoon. Miss Velma Taylor visited in Lubbock the past week-end. **NOTICE**—All our field seeds are treated for smut. No extra charge. STOKES & McNUTT 18-21

LOCAL BOY SENTENCED TO TRAINING SCHOOL Judge Paul Trimmer assessed a sentence of not less than one year in the Gatesville training school on Douglas Campbell after a hearing for three local boys Tuesday afternoon. The investigation grew out of trespassing and the theft of articles from two local stores. Three boys were alleged to have broken into the J. C. Cline restaurant Sunday afternoon and to have stolen barbecue and milk. Later they entered the storeroom at The Hub and stole a pair of shoes, a pair of trousers and a shirt. All the merchandise was recovered by the police. Two of the boys were released on probation to their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins near Talpa.

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NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB On Monday, April 1, Misses Imagean Fagan and Kathryn Hambricht were hostesses to the Norton girls' 4-H club when they entertained with an "April Fool" party. The club colors were carried out in the decorations. Following games, refreshments were served. These consisted of lemonade chilled with green ice and cookies iced in white and "4-H" written on the top in green. The club met Wednesday, April 10, with Miss Nita Taylor, a first-year girl, in charge. Following a short business session, the sponsor, Miss Myra Tankersley, talked on "Sport Dresses."

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Simpson

Choral Club Presented in Assembly
In assembly Friday, April 12, the second year Latin cup was presented. Since it has been won for three consecutive years, it is now the permanent property of the Ballinger schools.

Tony Dyess, soloist and comedian, sang "Without a Song" and "On the Road to Mandalay" as a



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Maine Governor Wins 'Doughnut Duel'



Which state can claim honors for being the home of the inventor of doughnut holes? That question was decided in a doughnut-frying contest in Bangor, Maine, between Gov. Lewis Barrows of Maine, right, and Secretary of State Harry Jackson of New Hampshire. Barrows' claim that Hanson Gregory, a deceased Maine sea captain, invented the hole in the doughnut was upheld when he was declared winner of the contest. James Chute, hotel employee, dressed as the sea captain, stands in center.

demonstration of what his performance that night would be. He was presented by the local F. F. A. chapter.

The girls' choral club sang "When Day is Done," "Indian Love Call," and "Just Awearin' for You." A group of girls, consisting of Creola Henderson, Maurine Duncan, Madie Rubin, Patsy Doss, Maybelle Dean, Alice Psenick, and Louise Elizabeth McClanahan, sang "Kentucky Babe" and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." The entire club sang "Song of Peace," Finland's national anthem, and in contrast concluded the program as the student body joined in the singing of "God Bless America."

"Los Ositos" Meet
The first year Spanish club met Friday, April 12, with Miss Maryvatt Smith as guest. Wanda Dee Hoffman was in charge of the program, which included reports given by Katherine Hayes, Rosemary Hargett, and Harley Goetz. The program was concluded with the singing of Spanish songs.

Cue and Curtain Club
The Cue and Curtain Club is starting work on its last production of the year, an hour cutting of "The Merchant of Venice." The night of the production will be Cue and Curtain Club open house and will be presented to an invited audience. Ten scenes of the play will be produced as the traditional Shakespearean produc-

tion of the year. The cast includes: Bassanio, Guy Lively; Antonio, Joe Coleman; Gratiano, Pinky Byers; Lorenzo, Winfred Campbell; Shylock, Ernest Sublett; Duke of Venice, Jack Bandy McGregor; Balthasar, Hubert Waldrop; Launcelot Gobbo, Maurine Duncan; Old Gobbo, Alice Psenick; Portia, Mary Simpson; Nerissa, Rosemary Hooper; and Jessica, Madie Rubin.

In addition to the production there will be various club exhibits

"Shutterbugs" Meet
The camera club met Tuesday, April 16, to begin a series of lectures sent by the Eastman Kodak Company. The lectures are illustrated with lantern slides, and the subject of the first lecture was "Seeing Things for Keeps."

Home Economics Clubs Meet
The IA home economics club met last week with Audrey Smith in charge of the current event program. Reports were given by Eda Dell Lisse, Louise Brookshier, Willo Dean Wiley, and Wanda Rhea Walker. Chocolate cake was served to the members of the club.

The IB club met with Irene Mathieson in charge of the program. After a report by Lydia Ischar on "Music is My Hobby," the club members played games. The IC club met with Grace Walker in charge of the program. A review of the opera, "La

Boheme," was given by Gladys Hill. The club was served ice cream.

District Meet Results
Ballinger won few places in the district meet in San Angelo last week-end. In the track meet Pinky Byers placed first in discus and fourth in high jump. He will go to the regional meet in Abilene. Second places went to the volleyball team, the one-act play, Mary Simpson and Guy Lively for girls' and boys' individual acting honors.

Preparations for Intersquad Football Game
Though the eight-semester rule has been readopted, no plans have been changed in preparation for the intersquad game. The new blocking and score board will be in use for the first time. The team will be divided, as will the band and pep squad, though stunting will be done as a unit. The band is to do its contest stunt and the pep squad plans to crown a football queen.

This will be the last game for a number of players who had planned to play another year.

Senior Personalities
Ruby Ischar has spent all her school life in Ballinger. She belongs to the pep squad and is the typist for the "Bearcat Scratches." Her hobbies are skating, swimming and reading. She plans to go to Draughon's Business College in Abilene and become an accountant. She dislikes snobbish people and likes onions very much, in spite of the smell.

Anna Elizabeth Gray, better known as Anna Beth, has been in Ballinger schools five years. She belongs to the Future Homemakers and the band. As hobbies she names hiking and sports, but just for pastime she likes to play her horn and the piano. She has three colleges in mind, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne, and Texas Tech; and three occupations, dietitian, nurse, or music teacher. She dislikes people who think they are better and know more than anyone else, gossips, dances, and arguments. She likes good, sincere friends more than anything.

Eleanor Gressett has gone to school here eleven years. She belongs to the Future Homemakers and the band. Her hobbies are

skating, dancing, and swimming. She hasn't decided whether to attend Texas A. & I. at Kingsville or Texas University. But at any rate, she wants to be a stenographer.

Evelyn Jones has attended Ballinger schools for eight years. She belongs to the Sub-Deb Home-makers, the choral club, and the pep squad. As hobbies she has outdoor sports, cooking, and sewing. She may go to T. S. C. W., but her plans that she talks about sound hazy, though she may have definite ones. Above all things she dislikes a snob. She likes for a person to be a good, clean sport, and himself all the time.

Barnett Club Has Special Program; Reelects Officers

The regular meeting of the Barnett community club last Friday evening was attended by a full house and a number of Ballinger people were visitors. A feature of the program was a concert by the American Legion Orchestra of this city and the young musicians were encored for many numbers during the evening.

At the business session, Dave Forgy, president, and C. E. Jones, secretary, were reelected. Frank Cameron, commander of the Ballinger American Legion post, made a short talk, outlining work of the Legion in this community and other places. County Agent John A. Barton spoke on common diseases of livestock and told farmers how to combat those they probably would have to contend with during the summer.

The Barnett club, one of the first groups of the kind formed in Rannels county, holds regular meetings and presents interesting programs. The next meeting date is the first Friday in May, at which time the general discussion will be on the value of a one-variety cotton.

Others attending from Ballinger were F. M. Pearce, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Members of the program committee expressed appreciation to the orchestra for music and

others for assisting in staging the April program.

RANNELS COUNTY WOMEN WILL GO TO ABILENE FOR DISTRICT MEETING

A delegation of fifteen women will go to Abilene Saturday to represent Rannels county at the district home demonstration club meeting. There will be three voting delegates from Rannels county and the others will attend the meetings and hear the programs to be rendered.

This decision was made at a called meeting here of the county council Wednesday.

A plan was also discussed for sending a delegation to Brownwood on April 24 to attend the dairy day school but no official delegates were named. A group from this county will accompany Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, to this program, however.

All clubs in the county are being urged at this time to make reports on their gardens, frame gardens and especially where more than

half an acre is devoted to this work, so that government payments can be approved.

Win, lose, or draw University of Texas campus politicians have assured a niche in social history. The university's library staff is now shelving sample of student political propaganda of the annual spring election. For study by some future social historian all candidates' leaflets, cards, tags, and signs are being filed with the collection that began before the World War.

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Practices That Increase Cotton Yield

The Runnels county land use planning committee, according to its secretary, County Agent John A. Barton, has for one of its goals to increase cotton yield per acre in Runnels county. The last article along this line outlined the value of terracing, contouring, early preparation of land, summer fallow on the contour, turning under green stuff, and cultivation at the right time.

Another series of practices that has proven successful at the Texas and U. S. experiment stations is given below:

The first is that of seed treatment—chemical seed treatment on the average will increase yield from 10% to 12%. This means with an average crop for Runnels county on its 110,000 acres some 3,000 bales increase which would bring in a gross return of something like \$150,000. Ceresan is usually the chemical treatment used, and it aids in keeping down angular leaf spot, seed decay, aids in the prevention of certain boll rots, improves the stand and allows earlier planting. Treatment with Ceresan costs very little—an oil barrel type treater can be made for about \$1.75 for the material—and blueprints for this equipment can be obtained at the county agent's office.

The second practice that has

proven successful by the experiment stations is the control of the cotton flea hopper.

This insect is one that is probably doing more damage than any other insect in Runnels county. This insect is about an eighth of an inch long when mature, has wings, and its nature is to travel very little from one field or part of a field to another. Dusting right up to a row will show results.

From 12 to 20 pounds of commercial sulphur is used at each dusting and should be put out at 7-day intervals for at least three dustings.

Methods to determine when to start dusting follow: Make a bag net with a 15-inch diameter hoop and a solid cloth bag, select five places in the field about an equal distance apart and make 100 swipes along the cotton rows. If an average of from 15 to 25 hoppers are caught at each place in the field it is then time to start dusting with sulphur.

Experiment station records in Texas show that from \$5 to \$7 per acre profit can be made by the use of dusting for fleas where cotton is infested with them, the sulphur is applied with a dusting machine, and enough is applied.

Boll weevils can also be poisoned with some dusting machine as

Candidate Dewey Addresses Chicagoans



Thomas E. Dewey, racket-busting New York district attorney and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, as he addressed a G. O. P. mass meeting in Chicago recently. It was the second speech of Dewey's current midwest invasion. He charged that corrupt practices existed in the administration of relief.

used on fleas and a combined dust can be used where weevils are doing damage. One part calcium arsenate and 2 parts sulphur is the right amount to use, dusting seven days apart for at least three times.

The last practice that is proving profitable is the establishment of the one-variety community cotton program. This plan is proving a money maker, and where established is returning from \$2 to \$3 per bale premium for the cotton besides other worthwhile advantages.

In brief the practices that have proven successful in Runnels county are: terracing, contouring rows, early preparation of land, where land will not blow or wash, turning under green manure crops, summer fallow on the contour, cotton disease control, cotton flea and boll weevil control, and one-community variety cotton.

UNIVERSITY GIVEN LETTER WRITTEN BY SAM HOUSTON

AUSTIN, April 17.—Smashing of a Texas slavery racket of a century ago was urged by Sam Houston—twice president and once-governor of Texas—in a letter obtained recently by University of Texas historians.

Written to Isaac Van Zandt, charge d'affaires of Texas at Washington, in 1843, the letter asked for appointment of a consul at the port. Dr. Eugene C. Baker and Amelia Williams said today.

"Houston's main argument for the appointment is that a great deal of smuggling was carried on through the port, the smugglers bringing goods both into Texas and into the United States," Dr. Baker said. "Among other smuggled commodities he mentioned African negroes smuggled into both countries, which violates both the laws of Texas and the United States."

To fill the post, Houston asked for the appointment of Rev. Stewart Newell, of New Orleans, who had written a history of Texas, bringing it down through 1836.

This letter and a second introducing Van Zandt to Andrew Jackson, were sent to the historians, who are now compiling and editing all the available writings of Houston, by Albert Williams, Jr., of Houston.

Dr. Baker, who said the third volume of the writings will be released soon by the University of Texas Press, asserted that Houston's writings are widely scattered over the nation and are found in collectors' hands throughout the United States. Dr. Baker and Miss Williams are trying to bring together all these items.

A quartet arrangement of the "Twenty-Third Psalm" has been written by J. Hollie Cross, Texas Tech physics instructor.

Attendance is Good At Baptist Revival; Will Close Sunday

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church opened Sunday to two large congregations. The big auditorium was filled for each service and interest has grown throughout the week. To Tuesday morning fourteen had joined the church by baptism or letter and many others were expected to come into the church before the closing service Sunday evening.

Each morning at 10 o'clock Dr. J. B. Tidwell is bringing messages on "The Book of Hebrews" and each service contains a gospel message that lingers with those who hear it. At 7:15 each evening the Sunday school departments meet with Supt. E. C. Grindstaff for prayer and visitation.

Carl Head meets with the children each evening at 7:15 for a short service. Saturday night all the children will be in the service and will present a special musical program.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, announced today that the tomorrow night (Friday) service would begin at 7:30, fifteen minutes earlier than usual in order to cooperate with the football game and blocking board demonstration at Bearcat Field.

Dr. Tidwell has held the large evening crowds with his plain gospel messages and will continue to do so in the remaining days of the meeting. Mr. Head is a tenor soloist of ability and is also a capable director of choir and congregational singing. He will be heard in solos each evening and part of these will be illustrated songs and chalk talks.

Dr. Tidwell has announced the following sermon subjects:

Thursday night—"The Justifying Death of Jesus"

Friday night—"Regeneration"

Saturday night—"The Barren Life"

Sunday morning—"The Fatherhood of God"

Sunday night—"Religious Indecision"

The public is invited to attend each of the remaining services of the revival.

Preparations for finishing oil floors which contain kerosene or gasoline constitute fire hazards and should be avoided. Safe and effective oil finish formulas are given in the Texas A. & M. extension service publication C-112, "Finishing Floors, Walls and Woodwork," which is available from county home demonstration agents.

Yeast first was used for making bread in England in 1634.

Ballinger Musicians To Welcome Dallas Group on Visit Here

The Ballinger high school band of 80 pieces will be assembled Monday afternoon at 2:50 to help welcome the Dallas business and professional men who will arrive here by special train. The group will march in the parade from the Santa Fe station to the court house lawn where the general program will be presented.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd will extend Ballinger's welcome to the visitors and a master of ceremonies will take over for a very entertaining program to be presented over a public address system from the bandstand.

One feature will offer those in the audience a chance to make some money. The announcer will ask a number of questions and give one dollar bills to those who furnish the correct answers. Entertainment will be provided by the Early Birds, a well known radio group; Peg Moreland, singer of favorite songs; and the Plainsmen Quartet.

The convention and good-will committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will act as a welcoming committee to the Dallasites and all citizens of this area are urged to be downtown to greet the trippers and hear their program.

In all, the visitors will remain in Ballinger about one hour. Their parade will be headed by their own band of 40 pieces and other entertainment will be provided to make the program well worth the time. Many souvenirs and useful gifts will be distributed.

TWO NEW SHORT COURSES ADDED AT A. & M. COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION, April 17.—The approval of two more short courses to be held at Texas A. & M. College during the next two months has been announced by Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president of the college.

First to be held will be the conference on surveying, which has been scheduled for May 29-31 with Prof. J. T. McNew of the civil engineering department, chairman, and Prof. J. A. Orr, director. Approximately 60 engineers are expected to attend this two-day conference.

The annual cottonseed oil mill operators' short course will be held under the auspices of the chemistry and chemical engineering department of the college on

June 1-21 with Prof. F. F. Bishop of those departments at the college as chairman. Approximately 125 cottonseed oil mill men will attend this short course.

The dates of the annual firemen's training school were also approved for July 28-August 2.

Seventy student-decorated floats were part of the annual Texas Round-up, homecoming ceremonies for University of Texas alumni. Awards were made to student clubs and fraternities for the best all-around, most beautiful, unique, educational, and the funniest entries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned Friday night from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Margart, of Clyde, spent the past week-end here, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nat Williams, and family.

Supt. Nat Williams went to Austin this morning to attend to school business.

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DEATHS

Mrs. G. Ocker
Mrs. G. Ocker, 74, died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday afternoon at 5:30. She had been there for the past month receiving treatment.

Decedent was born in Colorado county and moved here many years ago to make home in the Olfen community. Since the death of her husband on January 2, 1939, she had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Halfmann.

Survivors include three sons, Charlie Ocker, Rowena; Otto Ocker, Olfen; Frank Ocker, Wall; four daughters, Mrs. Halfmann, with whom decedent lived, of near Olfen; Mrs. W. J. Halfmann; Olfen; Mrs. Walter Eggemeyer, Lowake; and Mrs. Joe Haechter, Olfen; a sister, thirty-three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Saturday morning, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment was made in St. Boniface Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Annie May Gully
Mrs. Annie May Gully, 74, died at the home of her son, Frank Gully, in Rowena Monday morning at 12:20 following a heart attack.

Decedent was married to Otto Gully 52 years ago at Colorado City and moved to Rannels county 35 years ago, settling near Olfen. They resided there until a few years ago when they moved to Rowena to make home with the son. An orphan child, decedent was reared by Otto Henkhaus.

Survivors besides the husband are one son, Frank Gully, Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. B. H. Eggemeyer, Rowena; Mrs. Leo Multer and Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper, Slaton; and 28 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A prayer service was held at the Gully home in Rowena Tuesday morning at 8:30 and last rites were conducted at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Palbearers and flower girls were grandsons and granddaughters. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edgar Ellis is visiting her brother, Jack McKay, and in the home of Mrs. A. G. Ellis and Mrs. Gertrude Wood.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones, of Haskell, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Holman, and her brother, R. G. Erwin.

Band Will Play Concert Tuesday; To Begin at 8:00

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will appear in concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. This concert is arranged in order to raise money for expenses to the state contest at Abilene on April 25, 26 and 27.

Gurthal Gilligan, bandmaster, stated that all the contest numbers would be included on the program and the remainder would be made up of popular and lighter numbers. The entire band of 88, in full uniform, will perform Tuesday evening. The needed additional uniforms have arrived and all musicians have been fitted in suits for the Abilene appearance.

Making its first appearance before an audience the 60-piece tonette band of the second and third grades will be heard in a rendition. Mr. Gilligan begins training with the smallest children in the system and later places instruments in their hands and by the time they reach the junior high school they are ready for the band.

The concert Tuesday evening will be one of the best ever presented by the high school musicians and all music lovers are urged to attend and help the boys with the contest expenses. The program will start promptly at 8 p. m. and admissions are 15 and 25 cents.

Ballinger Band Ready for State Tests Next Week

One of the biggest gatherings of musicians ever held in Texas is scheduled at Abilene next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the annual state band contests are held. Already approximately fifty bands are entered as well as a number of orchestras, and several thousand uniformed boys and girls will be there each day to participate in the contests.

Gurthal Gilligan, local bandmaster, is pushing the musicians to have them ready for the final tests. On Thursday he will accompany about 30 soloists to enter that division of the meet. A number of the performers won first places last year and are expected to make an even better showing this year on account of more experience and a year of training. Friday morning the junior high school band of more than 50 will go to Abilene and play at the municipal auditorium. The junior band is rated one of the best in this section, many of the boys being members of the senior band and have several years' experience.

The entire group included in the Bearcat Band of 88 pieces will go to Abilene Saturday morning to spend the entire day. The local band will play its contest concert during the day and take part in the marching stunts at Hardin-Simmons University stadium at night.

The band is depending on citizens to provide transportation. A number of parents have already agreed to take cars each day, but additional transportation is needed, especially on Saturday when the largest number will go to Abilene. Those who will help in transporting the musicians are urged to notify school officials when they can go and how many they can accommodate.

RICHARDSON IS ELECTED HEAD OF HARDIN-SIMMONS

ABILENE, April 17.—Dr. R. N. Richardson, 49, nationally known educator, author, and authority in the field of Southwestern and Texas history is the newly-elected president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Dr. Richardson, associated with H. S. U. as student, faculty member or administrator almost continuously since he enrolled as a student in 1907, was elected by the board of trustees as successor to Dr. J. D. Sangerfer, Hardin-Simmons "prexy," who died March 22 to end a 31-year administration.

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR COLEMAN OFFICERS

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Night Patrolman H. O. Andrews arrested Lee Dobbs, formerly of Coleman, near here Wednesday afternoon at the request of Coleman officers. Deputy Sheriff E. B. Miller came here for the prisoner today and took him back to Coleman to face burglary charges.

Mattress Making Projects Proposed in This County

Members of the county land use planning committee, the home demonstration council, the farm council, federal security administration and the AAA organization held a joint meeting in Ballinger Wednesday morning to discuss the mattress making program and land use planning in Rannels county.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent; W. I. Glass, district farm agent; John R. Wenmohs, land use planning specialist of A. & M. College; R. H. Nelson, field man for the AAA; and other out-of-town leaders were present.

Miss Hearn explained the mattress making program and told how the federal surplus commodity corporation would provide the cotton and ticking for work centers to make mattresses for farm homes where the annual income was less than \$400 and half of that received from the farm.

Applications for the mattresses will be made through the community chairman and approved by the AAA office in Ballinger. When 120 applications have been approved the county will be certified and material will be sent here to be distributed to the work centers. At the outset six of these centers will be established with a woman and two men in charge of each. Those who obtain approved applications will be required to furnish the findings, such as pedies and thread, and it was stated that the necessities would not exceed 50 cents per mattress. The Rannels county commissioners' court will be asked to provide transportation of the material to the centers. Community chairmen will begin

planning. Speakers explained that each group working in any way with farm families needed to have a thorough understanding of the program and to cooperate in the accomplishments. For this reason it is suggested that four general meetings be held annually, that community gatherings be scheduled for men, women, boys and girls, and that all phases of land use planning be given to the various groups for practice.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe and W. R. Bogle went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to attend the Brownwood district presbytery. Rev. Sharpe had charge of the devotional Wednesday morning. The Ballinger men returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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CELERY, 4 dozen size 2 lbs. 15c	American Wonder PEAS No. 2 can 10c	Lux FLAKES, 5-oz. 10c
SQUASH 2 lbs. 19c	Pinto BEANS, 10 lb. bog 45c	Sierra Pine SOAP, 3 bars 19c
APPLES, 138 size doz. 29c	Zee Toilet TISSUE, roll 5c	Mammy Lou MEAL, 20 lb. bag 45c
ORANGES, 176 size doz. 15c	COFFEE, Airway Fresh 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25c	COFFEE, Edwards' Vacuum Packed lb. tin 21c
Sunkist LEMONS, 432 size doz. 19c	COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn lb. pkg. 23c	WHITE MAGIC, Bleach 2 Qt. bottles 25c
FANCY TEXAS GREEN BEANS No. 1 Texas New POTATOES 4 lbs. 19c	PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's 2 No. 303 cans 15c	JELL WELL, Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. 10c
	MUSTARD, French's 6-oz. jar 9c	SPICES, Durkee's All Varieties 1 1/2-oz. pkg. 5c
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