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East Texas C. of C. Head Urges Better Agriculture

(By Associated Press)
MARLIN, Tex., Apr. 20.—Guy A. Blount, of Nacogdoches, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, today pleaded with East Texans to reinvest their returns from oil in permanent agricultural improvements in his report to the annual convention of the regional organization here today.

Houston, Lufkin and Dallas are seeking the next convention.

Blount put the East Texas proposition up to the convention, saying, "We would be perpetrating crime if we don't ratably handle this oil situation."

"CASH REGISTER MACHINE PRINTS PREPAID POSTAGE"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—A machine for printing and cancelling prepaid postage that works much like a cash register has been adopted by the United States postoffice department.

It is designed for establishments sending out large quantities of mail of various denominations and classifications. The machine prints in one operation the date, weight, class of postage, insurance notation, special delivery, special handling, C. O. D., amount of postage, serial number, machine and permit number. It can be set to cover any amount of prepaid postage, and when this amount is exhausted, automatically locks.

Leslie Baker came in Saturday from his Concho county ranch to spend the week-end with his family here.

K. C. Degree Team Going to Amarillo

H. J. Zappe left Monday afternoon for San Angelo to meet the 16th district degree team of the Knights of Columbus and do work there tonight. A similar meeting will be held within a few days at Abilene, and to further rehearse this team which is gaining statewide recognition.

The team will assemble here on May 9 and leave in a body for Amarillo where they will meet a degree team from the 11th district. An invitation has been accepted by the 16th district team to attend the 6th district convention at Gainesville at a later date.

Men composing the local team are from Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene and Rowena. Mr. Zappe, president of the district organization and an active worker on both this team and other K. C. activities, is arranging the trip to Amarillo which will be made in a bus.

Telephone Head Says Times Better

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, speaking at the annual Associated Press luncheon here today, expressed optimism as to business. Gifford said telephone company statistics indicated that present conditions showed signs of improvement.

Juan, Not Jack, Jumps Candlesticks In Nursery Jingles of Philippines

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., Apr. 20.—"Bobby Shafro has gone to sea, silver buckle on his knee. Bobby come back and marry pretty Bobby Shafro."

But in the Philippines pretty Bobby of nursery rhyme fame goes to sea, not in a wash tub, but in a little "banca," or native dug-out canoe, which is more familiar to Filipino children than American wash tub.

And so it is with many other Mother Goose rhymes taught to the Filipino school children of the primary grades. In these distant islands the rhymes, thousands of miles from home, have been changed to fit their new environment.

Thus Little Boy Blue sleeps, not under a haystack, but a rice stack, and the Little Red Hen finds a grain of rice instead of a

200 Coming Here For Legion Feast

The American Legion barbecue set for here Monday night at 7 o'clock was underway Monday morning and with good weather a large crowd numbering around 200 are expected. Frank C. Dickey stated Monday morning that five large sheep were butchered Saturday afternoon and brought here and placed on cold storage.

Ben Smith and a crew of helpers left for the barbecue pits at the county club early Monday morning to start cooking the meat and have everything ready for the former service men at 7 Monday evening. Invitations were mailed Saturday to all local members and additional invitations have been sent to posts at Eden, Paint Rock, Brady, Coleman, Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Miles and Abilene. A number of these posts have answered already stating that they would have large representatives present. Winters phoned Monday morning stating that between 25 and 50 would be present from there for the start of the program.

A crew of local Legionnaires Monday afternoon were busy getting pickles, onions, bread and other side line dishes ready and arranging plates, spoons, cups and other implements ready for the serving.

Commander Dickey stated that the program would be strictly informal and no set speeches would be arranged in advance to tire the crowd. As far as possible the entire evening will be devoted to eating and having fun and those attending who are not members of the organization will not be high-powered into joining.

The committee in charge of arrangements are anxious to have all the Ballinger men possible present at the feast to assist in entertaining the large number of visitors expected. The first number of the program will start at 7, however anyone who cannot get there at that time is urged to come later as there will be plenty to eat until the program is over and everyone will be served regardless of the hour they arrive.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

Next Sunday evening, April 26, the young people of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the evening service and will present a pageant entitled "All for Christ." A large cast, including members of the Epworth League and Sunday school, will offer the unusual program. Special lighting effects will be used in the first and second parts of the pageant. The public is invited.

J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, visited in Ballinger Sunday.

House Adopts 3c Tax on Cigarettes

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 20.—The House today adopted the free conference report to levy a tax of three cents a package on cigarettes.

grain of wheat.

Jack, who nimbly jumps over the candlestick, yields to the Spanish influence and becomes Juan, a name as common among Filipinos as Jack is among Americans.

The Ginger Bread Boy has become a Rice Cake Boy, and the mulberry bush in "here we go around the mulberry bush" has become a mango tree.

Other rhymes have retained their words, but the gestures that go with them have changed.

"This is the way we scrub the floor" is accompanied by a forward and backward motion of the feet and legs rather than the arm, for here the scrubber, barefoot, stands on two halves of coconut shells and works them back and forth with his feet and legs.

Quakes' "Whipsnap" On Buildings Studied

By F. B. Colton
(Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Uncle Sam is planning to hook up a sort of "speedometer" to some of his earthquakes in an effort to learn just how they shake down buildings.

The hundreds of persons who died in the Managua earthquake were not killed by the quake itself, of course, but by buildings that collapsed upon them or in fires started by the collapse of buildings.

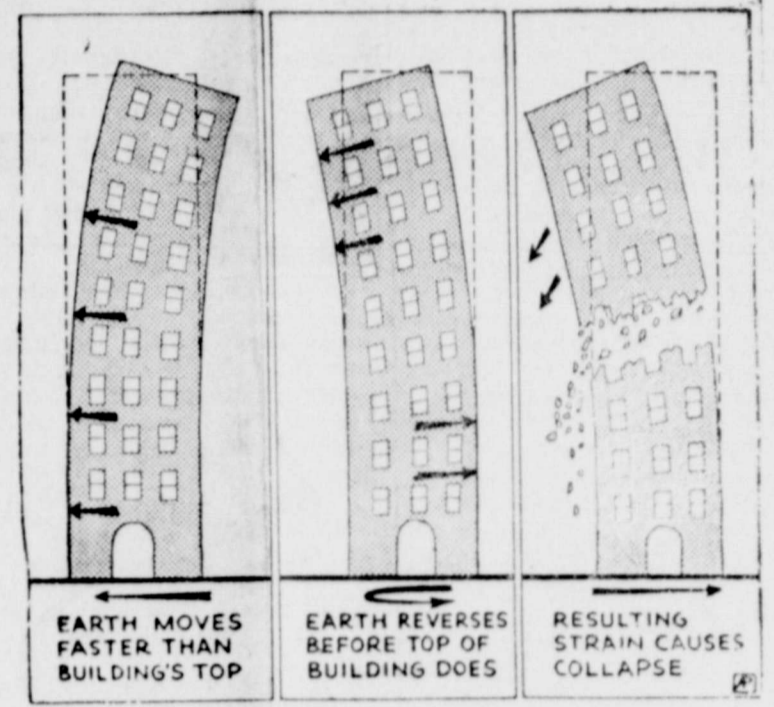
Damage from earthquakes in cities may be greatly reduced if the government's studies succeed. By learning just how earthquake forces operate engineers hope to be able to design buildings that will resist them.

The earthquake "speedometer" will be a specially-designed instrument called an accelerometer. It is expected to measure the rate at which the motion of the ground is speeded up at the time of an earthquake.

This will reveal how earthquakes exert strain on buildings and may help engineers design structures that can resist the strain without adding too much to the expense of construction.

Accelerometers will be placed at points where earthquakes are believed most likely to occur. Captain Nicholas H. Heck of the coast and geodetic survey is in California arranging to place some of the instruments there.

Earthquakes wreck some buildings by making them "snap the whip." An earthquake may swing the ground northward, carrying a building with it. The northward swing is transmitted more quickly to the bottom of the building



The effect of earthquakes in making buildings "snap the whip," causing them to collapse as shown in the diagram, is being studied by scientists of the United States Coast and Geodetic survey.

than the top, seismologists say. The top of the building is still swinging toward the north when the bottom of the building has started to swing back toward the south.

These opposing forces may strain the building so much that it collapses, just as a speeding automobile skids or overturns when the brakes are applied too suddenly. The more rigidly a building is constructed, the less danger there is of collapse, it is believed.

The accelerometers will work much like seismographs, the delicate machines that register earthquakes at a distance. Seismographs are so delicate, however, that nearby earthquakes disrupt their mechanism before they can register the quake movements. The accelerometers will be strong enough to register movements of

quakes at the points where they occur. Essentially a seismograph consists of a large suspended weight. Attached to the weight is a mirror that reflects a beam of light on a revolving strip of photographic paper.

During an earthquake the weight tends to stand still, while the ground moves under it, moving the strip of paper from side to side under the spot of light. The way line registered on the paper shows the severity of the quake.

The accelerometer will work on a similar principle. It will go into action automatically when an earthquake starts. The government plans to place accelerometers at earthquake centers in different parts of the United States to "map" the action of quakes when they take place.

Father Murders Three Children; Hangs Self

Stephenville Gets Next Press Meeting

(By Associated Press)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Apr. 20.—The bodies of Webster Wandright, 34, and his three small children whom he killed before hanging himself, were found in his home here today.

Jacqueline, 4, died of poisoning; Rosalind, 11, and Richard, 9, were clubbed and hanged. A note revealed that the children were killed before dawn yesterday. The missive said his wife had left the home threatening to take the children with her.

The Heart of Texas Press Association which met in Junction Friday and Saturday was attended by practically every editor in the district and was far the best attended meeting ever held by the association. Kimble Courts was the scene of the meeting place while the editors stayed in Junction and a number remained there until Monday morning to enjoy the outing and wait for better road conditions.

The first session of business was held in the new \$100,000 court house of Kimble county which has just recently been completed. Trips were made Friday and Saturday to the 700 springs, the new \$70,000 school building nearing completion, parks along the Llano River and many other beauty spots in that section which appeal to summer tourists.

The editors were served banquets by the chamber of commerce of Junction at each of which entertainments were furnished by the local school children and music by local orchestra.

The golf tournament, a feature at each press meeting, was postponed on account of the condition of the Junction course and will be played on May 17 in Coleman.

Stephenville was awarded the next convention in September after a bitter fight between Cross Plains, San Saba and that city. The town of Stephenville was supported in their claim by the organizations of the city and the John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Mrs. Lynn Harris, Mrs. J. N. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Stephens, Mrs. Odie Barrington, Miss Georgia Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West were the guests Sunday of the R. A. Perry family, of Miles. A turkey dinner with all the accompanying dishes was the main event of the day.

C. W. Northington returned Sunday from New Mexico, where he had been prospecting lately.

Victims Blinded; Robbed of \$7,000

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 20.—Blinding their victims with pepper, three armed men today held up three men here in an automobile who were carrying the payroll for the Sam Dysterbach store. The hijackers escaped in an automobile with a satchel containing \$7,000.

The bandit automobile forced the payroll automobile to the curb in the downtown business district, and two of the gunmen leaped on the running board of the payroll car. After dashing pepper in the victims' eyes and slugging one, the robbers grabbed the satchel and escaped.

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn, who was operated upon at Temple Friday morning, is resting well after a successful operation, according to word received here Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Bowman left Monday morning for Denton where he will be joined by his wife and go from there to Corsicana to attend a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The trouble started Saturday, the revolutionaries seemingly supporting the presidential aspirations of General Gregorio Ferrera.

FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR GUARD COMPANY

Major Donald Henley, regular army officer, arrived here Monday morning and will inspect the local unit of the Texas national guard. Officers of the company will assemble the men tonight for inspection, and following this all office work and equipment will be checked by the visiting officer.

Frank C. Dickey left Monday morning for Abilene to attend to legal business.

Floyd Wade has moved his place of residence from 203 Eighth Street to 409 Ninth Street.

Will Roark, of Houston, is here for a visit with his father and sister.

Mrs. L. H. Fry spent the week-end with friends at Copperas Cove.

Duncan Hensley, Wingate banker, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

Snow Predicted Tonight Over Panhandle Section

Cloudburst, and Hail Storm Make Many Homeless

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 20.—Hundreds of peon families near Guadalupe, Chihuahua, were left homeless today by a cloudburst and hailstorms which destroyed houses and crops over a wide area.

A message accompanying the request for federal aid said the peasants were without shelter and facing starvation.

Julian Fined \$500 For Carrying Gun

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Apr. 20.—C. C. Julian, California and Oklahoma oil operator, pleaded guilty today to an indictment returned here by the Webb county grand jury charging him with unlawfully carrying a weapon, and was fined \$500.

This was the first case against Julian in connection with the indictment on the claim of L. S. Bolling, San Antonio business man, who declared he was kidnaped and an attempt made to extort \$50,000 from him by Julian.

District Attorney John Valls said he would prosecute Julian on the charge of kidnaping Bolling under the recent law making kidnaping a capital offense. The minimum penalty is five years' imprisonment.

Julian was arrested in a hotel here April 2 after Bolling had attracted the attention of an officer in the lobby, complaining that Julian, using a pistol, had forced him out of his room and was trying to take him away in an attempt to extort \$50,000.

L. R. Tigner left Sunday for Plainview as official delegate to the Rotary convention from this city. The meeting will be in progress Monday and Tuesday and large attendance from the forty-odd clubs of the 41st district is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap, of Farwell, are here for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks went to Llano Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of W. B. Haynie.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Clear in the southwest, thunder showers in the south and east portions, snow flurries in the Panhandle today. Colder, freezing in the Panhandle tonight, Tuesday fair and colder in the southeast portion.

East Texas—Cloudy, thunder showers and cooler in the north and west portions tonight, Tuesday cloudy, thunder showers in the southeast portion, and colder.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 20.—With freezing weather predicted for the Panhandle tonight, and snow flurries there probably today, cloudy, cooler weather was spotted over Texas today and tomorrow. The weather man today put a sudden damper on the warmth of the past few days.

A mist was falling over the Panhandle this morning, accompanied by rapidly falling temperatures. The cold wave, however, is expected to be of short duration.

Showers fell in the vicinity of Dallas yesterday.

Reports from Kansas City said snow was falling throughout Wyoming, Montana and eastern Colorado.

Policeman Killed, Another Wounded In Gun Battle

(By Associated Press)
MARLOW, Okla., Apr. 20.—J. R. Hill, policeman, was killed, and Night Chief of Police Ike Veach slightly wounded in an exchange of shots with three suspects when the officers attempted to investigate them here today.

The suspects, in an automobile, fired when the officers drew alongside. Veach continuing firing and is believed to have wounded one of the suspects.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who is teaching at Tahoka, spent the week-end here with her parents.

A. F. Ligon, accompanied by the one-act play cast of the Ballinger high school, left Monday morning for Abilene to participate in the regional contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cozz, of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Monday for Dallas, where she will visit and attend to business.

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Masons Attention

Work in E. A. Degree Tuesday evening, April 21st commencing at 7:30.

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A large section of West Texas was covered with good rains Friday, Saturday and Sunday. No heavy downpours were reported from any section however from one quarter to one inch rains proved enough to wet the top of the ground and meet other moisture beneath. Crops were in need of rain at this time. Many acres of seed have been planted the past two weeks and are sprouting at this time. The rain will greatly help these crops as well as the small grain which is commencing to head in this county.

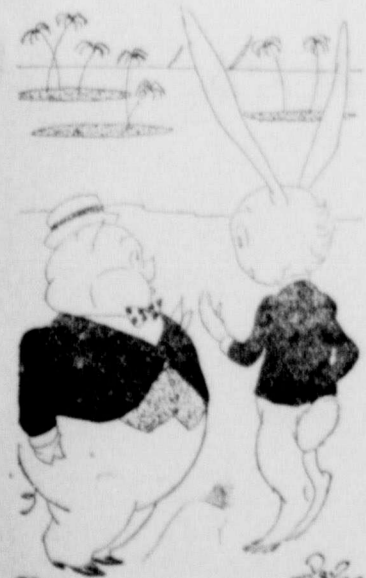
Ballinger schools are beginning their last month of work and will be ready to start commencement on May 10 with baccalaureate. The year has been very successful here and excellent work has been accomplished. Sickness that prevented good attendance was little this year and daily attendance records in each room of the school system has been commendable. The school has been very successful in their outside work this year winning a number of district championships aside from good records. A class of about 90 will receive their diplomas here on May 15 at the graduating exercise.

Ballinger merchants have been asked to cooperate with Health Day here on May 1 by decorating at least one show window with merchandise to assist health. This is a small request and one that if followed will be beneficial to the Health Day program and also to the merchant. Many items can be included in these windows and practically every firm in town can cooperate and show clothing, foods, medicines, athletic and play equipment and many other articles. The pageant celebrating Health Day will be held here in the afternoon on May 1 and a large crowd from all sections of the county will attend. Children from all Rannels county schools entitled to health buttons will be present to receive them at the close of the pageant.

A movement is spreading all over the United States by graduating classes from high schools and colleges to use nothing but cotton clothes for graduating costumes. Such a message has been addressed to the senior classes in Texas schools by Gov. Ross Sterling and a large number have already agreed to meet the requirements and use cotton material for their various costumes. The use of more cotton material is being urged in many ways at present. Stationery dealers are offering a cotton material for letter heads and many are found in the daily mail at the present time. The consumption of more cotton is expected to help the market of this product and in case such campaigns receive the general support of everyone it will be beneficial.

Crop production for Idaho in 1930 was 94 per cent above the last 10 year average, with beans and potatoes the highest on record.

PUFFY



"Now that we're in Manila," says the Bunny to his boss, "No matter where we go, there'll be a lot of sea to cross. I think there ought to be a law or two, or maybe more, requiring all the islands to move closer to the shore."
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SUNDOWN STORIES



CITY GARDEN

By Mary Graham Bonner
"First stop, 300th floor," called the man who was running the elevator into which John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock walked.

"You've turned the time ahead this time!" John whispered to the Little Black Clock.

How quickly they went up; but whether they had improved elevators John and Peggy did not know, only that this one did not give them nearly such a queer feeling as some that had only gone up 20 or 30 floors.

And now they had reached the top and the Little Black Clock was taking them out on the roof.

"There's a place at the far end for planes to land," the Clock said, "but you see they've devoted a lot of the roof to a garden.

And now John and Peggy walked among flowers on top of a city building 300 stories high!

There were garden paths nicely laid out, and some birds were perched in the shrubs. There were goldfish swimming in a pool and some turtles were sunning themselves.

There were vines and many lovely flowers. It hardly seemed possible that they could be at the top of a great building. Instead it seemed like being in a very pleasant, pretty garden down below.

"It's lovely," Peggy said, "but it's nice sometimes to think that in the olden days they had even lovelier things once in a while."

And John and the Little Black Clock agreed that the hanging gardens of Babylon were ahead of any modern gardens, no matter how fine. How thankful they were that the Clock had let them see those gardens a few months before!

They had a delicious supper upon this roof, and then the Little Black Clock let them go down again by plane which was lots of fun.

(Tomorrow—"The Old Chair")

"GOOD FOR EVIL" IS SERMON SUBJECT

Choosing his subject from the complete works and teachings of Christ, Levi Gentry preached a "return good for evil" sermon at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Sunday night which was remarkable in its simplicity, sincerity, spontaneity, and assimilation and presentation of material.

Mr. Gentry advocated that the practicing of this doctrine was one of the ways open to the world to pay back "that supreme sacrifice made for them by Jesus Christ." He further added that the pleasure which we would personally derive from such a policy would be compensation enough for the slight effort which it cost us.

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HEART DISEASE

The fact that heart disease is one of the leading causes of death has caused it to receive much public notice in recent years, while at the same time there has developed concerning it much confusion in the minds of the public.

Often it is asked what the figures on deaths due to heart disease signify. Do they point to a constant increase in the number of persons afflicted, or the doctors of today better able to diagnose and hence to report the condition when it exists?

Probably both of these assumptions are correct. In contrast to, say, a hundred years ago, more persons live long enough nowadays to die of heart disease. Also we are better able to make a diagnosis of heart disease and hence our reports as to the cause of death are more complete.

Heart disease is a condition primarily afflicting those in the older age groups. This does not mean that heart disease is not an important health problem in the young. It is.

But, contrasting it with other disease conditions, we find that relatively fewer persons between the ages of 15 and 40 die of heart disease than die, say, of tuberculosis.

There is another point worth considering. Heart disease is not a disease in the same sense that tuberculosis is. It is a conglomerate disease involving the heart and the circulatory system. Its causes are many.

When a person dies of tuberculosis we know that his death was ultimately caused by the tuberculosis bacillus. When a man dies of heart disease the ultimate cause may have been hardening of the arteries, rheumatic fever, syphilis, or any of a number of conditions.

It is this, in part, at least, which makes the control and prevention of heart disease so difficult, and our progress in this direction so slow.

BROTHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS

(By Associated Press)
LIVINGSTON, Tex., Apr. 20.—Leaving his home and a nine months old brother in Clinton, Tenn., fifty odd years ago, John Amerine came to Polk county.

Recently the brother H. G. Amerine, still living in Clinton, visited Mr. Amerine at Livingston—the first meeting of the brothers in forty years.

Mr. Amerine held his baby brother on his lap 40 years ago, but decided to forego the pleasure at the recent meeting as the younger Amerine tips the scales at 200 pounds.

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In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Jed Harris, having abandoned his forays into the Russian drama, has returned to the lighter and naughtier precincts of penthouse New York.



RUTH GORDON As the disappearing curtain uncovers a swanky Park Avenue penthouse one realizes that the play is to be a smart-cracking cocktail affair. It is the abode, sometimes, of the handsome and philandering Bruce Ingram.

He Settles Down

He decides that this flitting from sweetheart to sweetheart is all wrong, and some time a man must put on the brakes and settle down.

As the mate for this experiment he picks Trixie, a girl who is not only dumb but also cannot say "No." Despite this, she is supposed to be beautiful and charming, but one must accept the playwright's word for that.

So Bruce offers his heart and home to Trixie, and she naturally says "Yes." There are past memories of light romances Bruce must rid himself of, and he manfully goes about doing it. Trixie faces the same task, although it is a trifle more difficult for her as she hasn't a mind of her own.

In the end the tangles are pulled apart. Bruce and Trixie begin their honeymoon against the cocktail bar of a Southampton bound liner.

The play has more than a few amusing moments, but there is little solid continuity to sweep the audience along with the story. The characters always promise to be interesting, but the author never lifts the restraint from his writing enough to make them wholly so.

She's Miscalc

Osgood Perkins turns in a first-rate performance as Bruce, although he isn't exactly the sort of actor for this part. Ruth Gordon is woefully miscast as Trixie, despite the fact that the role is similar to the one she played in "Serena Blandish."

Miss Gordon is an able ingenue for a straight play, but above all things, she is not a comedienne. Certainly she does little to help this play.

Taylor Holmes has returned to town in a German piece called "Joy of Living." It was written by Rudolf Lothar, the same man that turned out "The Command to Love." Its premiere caused few

huzzahs. "The Rap" is a mystery farce, and a fairly entertaining one. Its humorous situations offset the numerous faults of workmanship and acting.

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS JAIL OVERCROWDED

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 20.—Sheriff T. A. Binford is worried concerning the overcrowded conditions he said prevailed at the Harris county jail.

As a letter to the commission-ers' court urging action be taken to relieve the situation, the sheriff said:

"With hot weather coming on, if the present conditions continue, it will be dangerous for every one concerned if some disease should break out among the prisoners. This is not justice to them, even though they are in jail. If you cannot move them, then I would like to ask you to take

steps to add one or more stories to the building so as to give some relief from this bad condition."

Of 363 inmates, 45 were awaiting transfer to the state prison at Huntsville. In 1929 livestock accounted for 44 per cent of the income of Ballock county, Alabama, farmers and is expected to account for more than half the income in 1931.

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By Percival Christopher Wren... Author of BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL MYSTERIOUS WAVE

SPYING: Retribution has written an end to the career of Dr. Charters, his son, Mr. James "Spider" Rebits and Ching Dawson companions in the kidnapping of John Wayne's daughter Rosemary. Dawson who married Rebits in a quarrel over the loot, is now in prison. Rosemary is now in a sanitarium. Lauderdale, a witness, and Charters' son, Dr. Macdon and other friends of the assassin have been arrested. Secretly— and have been—lost. Rosemary, Wayne, aided by Rebits, Weldon, contrived her escape from the home after James' death. Before leaving he leaves to accomplish what he calls an act of justice.

Chapter 43

THE LOST JEWEL

DASHING into Charters' vacant bedroom, as Marjorie and Sister Weldon waited safely outside the walls—I took his keys from beneath his pillow and rushed to his consulting room. Swiftly I unlocked a little door in the upper part of his big desk, the part that, consisting of pigeon-holes and cupboards, rose up at the back of the leather-covered table part at which he wrote.



In Charters' desk I found the tin containing my diamond.

With one of these keys, I opened yet another little cupboard, and on the floor of this, I discovered a neat round hole. Inserting the screw-driver blade, I soon found the head of a large screw, and withdrew it. Having done this, I seized one end of the upper part of the desk in both hands, and swung it round on its hidden central axis, so that it stood across the desk at right angles to its usual position. This exposed, as each end of the desk, an area that was covered by the back of the desk when in normal position. In each of these horizontal areas was a keyhole. With one of the keys of the second bunch, I unlocked and raised a flap that covered a box, of which it was the lid. In this cavity were a number of small bottles labeled "Poison." From one containing a red powder, I withdrew the stopper, tipped out the contents, and exposed a small key. With this I unlocked and raised the lid of the cavity on the right-hand side of the desk. This cavity also contained bottles, boxes, and tins. One of the latter, apparently a quarter-pound tin of tobacco, had never been opened. I removed and pocketed it. It contained my diamond, The Unsetting Gun. My knowledge of its hiding place was due partly to the skill, cleverness, courage, and persistence of Williams' William, and partly, to my own night prowling, generally fruitless, behind the heavy curtain that had served me so well on the first day of my visit to the Monastery. I had recovered my diamond, now more to me a symbol of success than a thing of intrinsic value. My diamond—that had cost me Rosemary's life—and yet had saved Marjorie's.

And in the same hour I lost her, or rather, I found that I had lost her too late. Perhaps suffering from a fever and morbidly sensitive, she had set upon the subliminal mind as does the furnace fire upon the earthly one. Perhaps pain and sorrow and suffering are so great that it is true that we emerge from them, if emerge we do, stronger and braver and better. I don't know. But I do know that I was able to meet this fresh blow as a man should, and to stand up to it, and while standing up to it, conceal its terrible effects. Or, again, of course, it may be that I had received so shattering a blow when Rosemary met her dreadful fate, that my mind and soul had lost some of their capacity for suffering. Anyhow—Marjorie was engaged to be married—a fact the possibility of which had positively never entered my mind. I had had so much else of which to think that I had almost visualized her as having no outside relationship save with her book, worthless uncle and his infamous wife. Marjorie was engaged to be married. He, I fancied, was in India. She would shortly be of age, and she wished to go out to him.

So be it. I would take her and see her safe into his care. For three weeks I should be continually in her company. In that time I would find out something about her father, and, at the end of it, I would meet him and sum him up. If Marjorie loved him, doubtless he was worthy. But did she love him—or was it a boy and girl affair? Well, I should have that three weeks. Three weeks of Paradise ineffable, and, if it must be, "Paradise snow."

How shall I tell of that voyage? I cannot if I would. Like Dante, I have been in Heaven, but I am so Dante to tell of it. It lasted for a moment. It lasted for years—21 wonderful days, each of which was a year—each filled with wonderful and innumerable happenings of indescribable and unimaginable loveliness, joy and glory; a smile upon Marjorie's lovely lips; a happy laugh, the sweetest music in this world; a pressure of loving hands upon my arm as we walked the moon-lit deck. For they were loving hands. Marjorie loved me, I'm sure, and, but for her cousin, might have fallen in love with me. I verily believe. But who was I, gray, grim and battered—although scarce 40 years of age—a hunted convict with a price upon his head? Who was I that I should make love to Marjorie Lauderdale?

One of the few things to which, in reviewing my life, I can look back with satisfaction, is the fact that loving, worshipping, adoring I—as I did, I was able to refrain from making love to her. But I love to know that Marjorie loved me, and I love to think, that, in happier circumstances, she might perchance have fallen in love with me, and loved me indeed as I loved her. There is much of love in this last sentence. Well, it is better than hate, and so, thanking Marjorie and God, let me end upon that note.

THE END

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Businesses Which Help Build City

Creasy Rotary Filer Co.

R. B. Creasy patented the Creasy Rotary Filer in 1913. Prior to this he had spent practically two years working on the invention. A company known as the Creasy Rotary Filer Company was organized shortly after the patent was granted and the first machines manufactured.

The first machine was sold to the Pioneer Gin Company, of Rowena, and is still in use today, in excellent running condition. A large number of rotary filers were produced in 1914 soon after the company was formed.

Numerous improvements have been made in the machine since the first one built, and each improvement has reduced the number of working parts, and made it more lasting and efficient. At first Mr. Creasy built two models of filers, one powered by electricity and another by a small gas engine. Later motor-driven machines practically superseded the gas engine type, and few of the latter are being operated in the South.

In 1918 a patent was granted the Creasy company on a seven-head automatic filer for use in oil mills, and the first perfected machine built was sold to and is still in use by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.

All types of machines produced at the Creasy plant here are exhibited annual at the State Ginners' Association convention and at other large meetings of ginners and oil mill operators.

Creasy machines have been sold in and are in use in practically all of the cotton growing states of this nation, and in Mexico, Brazil, Turkey, India and other countries where considerable cotton is raised. Recently the Russian soviet became interested in the rotary filer and sent special representatives here to inspect the machine.

Hundreds of these machines have been assembled and shipped from the local plant on Hutchins Avenue. The factory was equipped and a complete machine shop installed in 1914, and has been operated at the same location since 1914.

R. B. Creasy, the inventor, and son, Bruce Creasy, are actively in charge of the business. They are well known among ginners and oil mill operators of Texas, and acquaintance with their products extends around the globe.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

Plumber," featuring Charles Farrell, which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Wednesday.

Time was when only a prince could marry a princess, but in these modern days almost anything can happen. This is especially true in Daritzia, a little Balkan principality, whose lonely princess is Maureen O'Sullivan. The arrival of a young American engineer and the ensuing love affair makes the film highly entertaining, with plenty of comedy and surprises occurring before the final fade-out.

H. B. Warner is also featured in the cast which includes Joseph Cawthorn, Lucien Prival, Louise Closser Hale, Murray Kinnell and Bert Roach. Alexander Korda directed.

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DEWESE IS INVITED TO ADDRESS NATIONAL ASSN.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 20.—J. W. Dewese, state fire insurance commissioner, has been invited to address the national fire protection association of America at its meeting at Toronto May 11 to 14. Dewese was asked to discuss the fire prevention work in this state. Texas ranks first in the nation in fire prevention activities in public schools. T. A. Fleming, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the national fire waste council of the United States Chamber of Commerce, recently declared Texas was setting a standard for the remainder of the nation in fire prevention work. He stated further that records showed this state had better cooperation in that program from city officials, fire marshals and fire chiefs.

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Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Lincoln Steffens, traveling journalist, has been called the original muckraker.

He denies that, pointing out that the Old Testament prophets were the first muckrakers in history.

But Steffens did begin the muckraking of the present century, which brought out so much about political corruption. He tells about it in his autobiography—how his life led up to it, how it came about and what followed.

Muckraker's Career It is a rich, genial, straightforward, apparently bunkless narrative of an American's quest for Truth.

Born in San Francisco 65 years ago, he was reared in the ranch country of California. After leisurely education in Germany and France and England he returned to New York to be a Wall Street reporter.

Inquisitive by nature, Steffens dared to approach the fearsome J. P. Morgan, "cover" hostile police headquarters for his paper at the time of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's reform campaign against vice and graft and "talk turkey" with Theodore Roosevelt.

He left a newspaper to edit McClure's Magazine. He was not a good editor, even on a magazine, so S. S. McClure, his boss, sent him out into the United States to learn to edit. Circumstances were to make him otherwise famous.

His job was to call upon and draw out of writers, editors and leading citizens material for his magazine. In Chicago he heard of Joseph W. Folk, who was raising a row in St. Louis about bribery in the board of aldermen there. A plain write-up of the situation for the rest of the country was suggested.

Steffens went to St. Louis, interviewed Folk and thus obtained his first "muckraking" article.

Country Wins Out Steffens was always concerned with ethics.

He began his reportorial investigations with the idea of finding out what was right and how he could fix a situation to make it so. Eventually he was convinced that morals were a matter of trade of profession and what was ethical for one man could be unethical to another.

Out of his European reporting

during and after the war grew a detached viewpoint. He found it was best to report facts only. He returned convinced that the United States was going along better, of its own momentum, than if it had gone the way he thought it should.

Scientists, he found, now are dominating industry, as lawyers once did. They are not concerned with what's right or wrong, but with what will work out according to their laboratory tests. Washington has been married to Wall Street and "it makes Washington a decent woman."

Thus ends the education of a muckraker.

A Thought on Economy When thinking of economy, phone me for summer rates for meals. I give a discount for families.

I shall also be glad to figure with you for pies, cakes, rolls or anything you want cooked.

Let me plan and prepare your party refreshments or any part of them. Prices very reasonable.

After school is out I will have several bedrooms to let.

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BETHEL NEWS

Bethel School News The senior play, "Eighteen Carat Boob," will be presented in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 17. Be sure and come.

If you want to see the original "Eighteen Carat Boob" don't miss this opportunity. This is a three-act play, taking two hours and thirty minutes. Plenty of laughter throughout the play. There will be a small admission of 15 and 10 cents, proceeds of which will go to the senior class and will be used for the commencement exercises. Be sure and come.

The seventh grade, accompanied by the English teacher, Miss Bell, had a picnic Saturday evening on the Lon Muncy place on the Colorado River. Everyone reported a fine time.

All are sorry that the school had to be cut short two weeks, but on account of financial conditions it could not be helped. It will close May 8.

Mr. Hornburg was given a surprise by the senior class on his birthday, April 8. He was presented with a birthday cake decked with as many candles as he is years old. There was also fruit and candy.

With the help of Miss Addie Alexander, county nurse, the P-T. A. held a summer round-up of pre-school children on Tuesday of last week, 33 children being examined. All were well pleased over

the results of the diphtheria immunization, only 5 out of 104 taking the test showing not to be immune.

Quarterly conference services at the Methodist church Sunday were quite a success. Good crowds attended both the morning and afternoon services. A number of visitors from Paint Rock and White Point, also some from Ballinger, were present. A very delicious dinner spread at the noon hour was enjoyed by all.

Rev. S. L. Batchlor, the presiding elder, delivered a very interesting sermon at the morning hour. Conference was held in the afternoon with good reports from all the churches in the district. Rev. L. D. Hardt and family, of Paint Rock, were also here to help enjoy the day.

The highway force is very busy this week working on the new Paint Rock-Ballinger highway through this community.

Miss Parker, of Hatchel, spent the week-end with the C. A. Womack family.

The B. Y. P. U. training course closed Friday night with a social Saturday night which was enjoyed by quite a crowd. A number of certificates were awarded

during the term. Bethel won third place in the banner contest at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. T. Guest, who is making home with her daughter, Mrs. John Bigby, attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Hally Howell was quite ill the latter part of last week, but is reported to be resting well at this writing.

Myrtle Crockett, who is attending school at Ballinger, was very sick Thursday and Friday, caused from an injury received while playing at home.

Mrs. John Crockett, of Winters, spent the latter part of last week with her son Nath. While here they butchered and canned a beef belonging to Mrs. Crockett, putting up over 100 cans.

Leslie Fowler, of Dallas, is making his home on his farm here at present.

"REPORTER"

Reports from 262 health gardens grown by Georgia rural schools show a production of \$2,850.44 worth of vegetables.

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PALACE Today and Tuesday CONSTANCE BENNETT Sin Takes a Holiday with Kenneth MacKenna - Basil Rathbone - Rita LaRoy - Louis Bartels. Produced by E. B. Deese. Directed by PAUL STEIN. If you like the paprika of ultra-smart dialogue in a sizzling comedy of modern morals you'll find it in this snappy, spicy production. WIVES—Don't Miss This. SOUND NEWS TALKING CARTOON

MOVIES

Constance Bennett, in Swift Moving Story at Palace

Proving itself delightful in every respect, Constance Bennett's new Pathe picture, "Sin Takes a Holiday," was received with approval by audiences at the Palace Theatre yesterday. The engagement is for three days, closing tomorrow night. This is an ultra-smart picture of fashionable life in New York and Paris, finely directed by Paul L. Stein, and the swift-moving action accompanying the development of a thrilling story vests the production with interest and appeal.

As secretary of a wealthy divorce lawyer who makes her his wife so that he might be free to indulge in his hobby—women—then sends her off to Paris alone, only to find her eminently de-

sirable after she has developed into a lovely woman, Miss Bennett evidence her complete mastery of ultra-smart society characterizations for which she is famous as a star. The eminent star was fortunate in the adequacy of her supporting players, the portrayals of Kenneth MacKenna, leading man, Basil Rathbone, Zasu Pitts, John Roche, Kendall Lee, Helen Johnson, Murrel Finlay and Fred Walton being especially praiseworthy.

With more than thirty massive settings and a story of exceptional appeal admirably developed, the picture has charm and beauty, while comedy and dialogue are clever.

Farrell Dons Overalls in Up-to-Date Romance Coming to Palace Theatre

Romance up to date is the theme of the new Fox movie-tone offering, "The Princess and the

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11-10td

Deaths

Mrs. Lena Kaulfus
Mrs. Lena Kaulfus, wife of E. P. Kaulfus, died at the family home near Rowena Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Kaulfus had been confined to bed ever since an automobile accident in March. This accident occurred near Brownwood while she and the family were en route to Rosebud to visit a sick sister. The car ran into a creek, overturning and injuring Mrs. Kaulfus seriously.

Besides the husband four children survive, two boys and two girls, Edward, Ernest, Selma and Helen. Mr. Kaulfus is a prominent farmer in the Rowena section where he has resided for several years.
Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Rowena Evangelical Church, Rev. Whitehorn officiating. Immediately following the rites the cortege formed and left for Rosebud where interment will be made Tuesday afternoon.

The body was brought here to the Higginbotham Funeral Home and was taken in a Higginbotham hearse to Rosebud with the local undertakers in charge of funeral arrangements.

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HAGAN NEWS

A good crowd was present for Sunday school Sunday and good lessons were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Foreman visited at Blanton last week.

F. A. Sparks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood this week.

The club will meet with Mrs. Davidson Thursday.

Thelma Compton was unable to attend school this week on account of the flu.

Miss Lenora Baxter, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with Miss Helen Compton.

School will close Friday at this place. We are very sorry we can't have a longer term this year.

WILMETH NEWS

The young people were entertained with a party at the D. E. Harris home Friday night. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Louis Chatman visited Cortez Robertson of this community Monday.

Ralph Proctor visited his parents at Big Spring last week-end.

H. K. Dickinson, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

J. H. Ball entertained some of the young people Tuesday night with a party. Everyone had a very nice time.

Mazeland baseball team played the Wilmeth team Tuesday afternoon. The school girls were the winners, the score being 9 to 18. All enjoyed the game.

Mrs. J. H. Ball was a visitor in the Independence community Monday.

Doyce Moreland has been ill for the past few days but is better now.

Mrs. Felix Bluwe returned home from an Abilene sanitarium Tuesday. She had been seriously ill, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Renfro were visitors in the Weathered home Sunday.

A. F. Harkins and family were visitors in the Rumpy home Sunday.

REPORTER

SOUTH CAROLINA FACTORY TO CONCENTRATE SPINACH

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Apr. 20—A factory has been built here for the purpose of manufacturing a spinach concentrate.
The food will be a medicinal one for supplying mineral deficiencies in diets, according to Ralph T. Poole, originator of the idea.
South Carolina was chosen for the plant, officials said, because of the iodine content in vegetables grown in this state.

Twenty-two Craven county, N. C. hog growers have sold five cars of Shay-fed hogs for \$6,400.

Ballinger Musicians Lose in Contest

The Ballinger Band slipped out of the class B championship at Abilene Saturday in the annual school band contest. The local musicians had held the cup for the past year and were predicted by many listeners Saturday to duplicate the winning again but instead won last place.

H. H. Carsey, director of the local band, said Monday that the boys were in no ways to blame for the loss and took full credit for the grade made by the local band himself. He stated that the Ballinger lads performed and played perfectly on their concert number and that the only place he could figure for the loss was on interpretation. One movement in the overture was played differently by other bands and Mr. Carsey believes that the wrong tempo on this movement is responsible for the loss of the contest. He shoulders the full blame for this and wishes local people to know that the boys played one of the best concerts heard at Abilene during the contest.

In class B Colorado was given first place, Midland second, Snyder third, Albany fourth and Ballinger fifth.

A large number of school bands were present and class A bands with large organizations rendered delightful concerts in the afternoon. Choice for the third year was awarded first place in that division. The judge of the contest stated in making announcement of winners that all grades were close and in first and third place winners in class B there was less than one point difference.

LEDGER'S SERIAL DELAYED

"Mad Pursuit," the next serial to be used as a feature in The Daily Ledger and advertised to begin today has been delayed in some way and failed to arrive. The story will be received however in a few days and an announcement will be carried the day before it will be started. The date of release was scheduled for April 29th but mats covering text and illustrations did not reach this office. Watch for beginning date and do not miss an installment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck left Monday for Llano to attend the funeral of W. B. Haynie.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Ballinger Baptist
Enrollment, 557
Present, 316
New members, 4
Visitors, 6
Offering, \$93.91

EYES OF CURIOUS SUFFER WATCHING ARC-WELDING

BOLEZANO, Italy, April 20—Introduction of electric arc welding here has caused an epidemic of eye trouble.

Never having seen welding before, crowds pressed about to see the arc sputter and fuse the ends of street car rails.

They got so close that the ultraviolet rays from the arc affected the eyes of scores. At first an oriental eye malady was supposed to have struck Bolezano.

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New Leading Man for Dolores Costello Resembles Her Husband, John Barrymore



The resemblance between Warren William (right) and John Barrymore (left) has often been noted, and now William is to be the new leading man for Dolores Costello (inset), Barrymore's wife.

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 20—Dolores Costello has a new leading man for her first picture in two years—and he resembles her husband, John Barrymore.

He is Warren William. New York stage actor, whose profile has been described as "including the whole Barrymore family," and whose voice has been compared to that of the screen star by several critics.

Thus does Miss Costello turn the tables on her husband, who chose for his leading lady in two forthcoming productions a girl named Marian Marsh, who in turn bears a marked resemblance to Dolores.

William left the New York production of "The Vinegar Tree" on a week's notice and flew to Hollywood to take the part opposite Miss Costello. Previous screen and voice tests had demonstrated his resemblance to Barrymore.

As a matter of fact William had never met either Barrymore or Miss Costello, although he once did play opposite the former Mrs. John Barrymore, Michael Strange, in a play and another time opposite the wife of Lionel Barrymore.

William was born in Aitkin, Minn., where his father published a newspaper. He went on the stage after the war. He has been in New York ever since, except for brief road tours and a stock engagement in Erie, Pa.

It is William's first appearance in pictures, and 13 hours after the plane landed him in Los Angeles he was busy in a love scene

with Miss Costello. His resemblance to Barrymore is particularly marked in profile and in the elevated left eyebrow, which both actors affect.

ROTARY ANN PARTY FRIDAY AT BALLINGER COUNTRY CLUB

The Rotary club will not hold their regular Wednesday luncheon this week but attendance at the Tacky party in honor of the Rotarians will count for attendance this week. The social affair will be staged at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening and all members and their Anns are urged to be present. Costumes will be tacky for this occasion and invitations being mailed urge everyone attending to dress appropriate for the occasion. A program in keeping with the costumes has been arranged which is expected to create much merriment and the supper will be served by Mrs. W. L. Brown. Members will be allowed to bring as many guests as they desire, however they are urged to notify the Secretary as soon as possible how many will be in their party.

Radio Man Goes Exploring
NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Waiter J. Lanz, formerly an amateur radio operator at stations 2IV and 2CYT, will accompany the 1931 Dickey Orinoco River expedition as the radio man.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. dtf

Census Here Shows 79 Less than in '30

A. F. Brock has made his final report on the scholastic census here which shows a complete roll of 1103. After the first check-up was made a number of families moving here just prior to April 1 were enumerated to increase the number this year.

The final report showed a loss of 79 over last year. Of this number 9 were negroes, 22 Mexicans, and 48 white children. The heaviest loss on percentage of enrollment occurred in the Mexican school. Three families who had never taken out naturalization papers were picked up by immigration officers and taken back to Mexico, and the excitement following this caused other families to leave who did not have their papers.

Mr. Brock feels that the census here this year is very gratifying and less than was first expected. The survey of vacant houses in Ballinger would indicate a loss of more than a hundred whites, however this did not happen and only 48 scholastics are short in the white census report.

The records for this year have been closed and sent to the state department where they will be checked for duplications and

other possible errors. No other enumerations will be made this year and workers feel that every-one has been seen and no omissions have occurred.

Ballinger Third In District Meet

Although rather badly beaten by San Angelo and Midland, Ballinger placed third in the district interscholastic league meet at San Angelo with a total of twenty points. The local entrants did exceptionally well in some events but they were not universally strong enough to out-point the strong Tom Green and Midland county aspirants.

Kathryn Wooten, representing the local high school, captured first place in the class A essay contest. In the debating the Runnels county contenders were defeated by the San Angelo and Eden contestants. The declamation team from this city also was driven from the race.

Milton Greenwood of Ballinger placed second in the 220-yard dash. Winning time was 22.9, made by Trainer of Sonora. Brothers of San Angelo was third. All times were slow in the track events due to the exceptionally heavy track.

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