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County Club Winners Receive Awards

Schedule for County Meet Here in March Given Out

Many of the schools in the county will close Friday, March 11, to allow the pupils to attend the county meet in Ballinger. Others will allow a holiday to those taking part in league events and still other schools will dismiss for the afternoon.

Local directors of the meet to be held Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, have completed the program and copies of same will be mailed within a few days to all superintendents and principals in the county.

The meet will begin at 9:30 a. m., March 11, and during the day many different events will be witnessed on the campus and in rooms of the local schools. Most of the morning of the first day will be devoted to playground ball, tennis, volley ball and games of that nature, with literary events beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Track and field events in three divisions will be held at Fair Park Saturday afternoon. Class A schools will compete against each other, class B schools will be another division, and juniors will meet other teams of their own class.

A small admission will be charged for the meet and season tickets will be available for those who desire to see all the events at a cheaper price.

Following is a list of officers and the program, showing time, and place of all events:

Officers: R. E. White, director general; H. B. Ramsour, Miles, director debate; R. O. Martin, Wingate, director declamation; E. C. Grindstaff, Maverick, director extemporaneous speech; Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Benoit, director spelling; Miss Lucille Anderson, Winters, director essay writing; Sterling Prince, Ballinger, director athletics; W. T. Gassiot, Winters, director 3-R contests; Miss Rena Walker, Rowena, director picture memory; Miss Louise Stephens, Crews, director music memory; J. Ben Whittenberg, Norton, director arithmetic.

Friday, March 11

9:30 a. m.—Tennis, all divisions, at high school tennis grounds for court assignments. Volley ball, high school court. Playground ball, all divisions, at Fair Park.

2:30 p. m.—Essay writing, all divisions, room 22, high school building. Music memory, high school building, room 20. Preliminary debates, high school auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Final debates, high school auditorium.

Saturday, March 12

9:30 a. m.—Declamation, high school division, auditorium. Class A and class B will speak together, rated separately; rural school division, study hall. Story telling for tiny tots, central elementary building, room 7B.

10:30 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking, high school auditorium. Spelling, senior division, room 16, high school building; junior division, room 17, high school building; sub-junior division, room 12, high school building.

1:00 p. m.—Arithmetic, high school building, room 22. Picture memory, study hall, high school building. 3-R contest, room 23, high school building. Track and field, all divisions, at Fair Park. Senior events will be scheduled first, followed by junior events. Three divisions will be held, class A, class B, and junior. Events will be scheduled as listed in league bulletin.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. In addition to the regular program a general discussion of subjects pertaining to child training will be held. Every mother in the city is invited to be present.

Mrs. W. T. Hamor, wife of the pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, is reported to be improving rapidly after being very low for some time in an Abilene hospital. She is expected to be able soon to be removed to her home.

Holt Wins Pistol Contest at Meet

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned Friday night from Brownwood, where they attended the meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association. The convention opened Thursday evening with a banquet at which Walter U. Early was "ringmaster."

Sheriff Holt was again winner of the pistol shooting contest held as the last event of the gathering. Mr. Holt did not bring back his score but it was good enough to take first money, \$15 in gold. R. L. Edwards, of Baird, won second, \$10 in gold, and Frank Whaley, of Borger, was third place winner, receiving a \$5 gold piece.

Attendance at the convention was good, approximately seventy-five officers being present. At the closing business session Friday afternoon officers were elected for the next year. Sheriff Love Kimbrough, of Brady, was named president; Jess Slaughter, of Big Spring, vice-president; and W. T. Sorrels, of Haskel, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Big Spring.

George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, was the principal speaker, discussing bills which were recently passed affecting law enforcement. Judge E. J. Miller, of the 35th judicial district, spoke to the officers on legislative affairs and needed laws.

COUNTY-WIDE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION PLANNED

The Winters post, American Legion, will stage a county-wide July Fourth celebration this summer. Plans have been announced for this event, which will be held on Coyote Creek in the Jess Smith pasture near Hatchel.

Committees have been appointed to work out the program and all details dealing with concessions. These committees will hold meetings at once and start work soon for the celebration. Candidates will be invited to attend as the affair will be held at the time when politics will be warm, just three weeks before the first primary.

Plans have been commenced at Brady for the annual Fourth of July celebration there which for years has attracted many from this section. Three days will be required to present the program which includes horse racing as one of the big features.

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Vacant Houses in City Number 72

A city survey made during the first week of February showed 72 vacant residences, business houses and apartments in Ballinger at that time. This was a slight increase over the last survey made here, but many of the places reported vacant are not desirable living quarters and have been unoccupied for some time. Thirty-seven occupied houses have no city water connections.

During last week the health officer made three tours of inspection. A number of visits were made to charity cases, but no additional quarantines were established on account of contagious disease.

The dairy inspector visited all cafes, hotels and other eating places in the city. Dairies were inspected and a number of laboratory tests of milk were made.

Water consumption for last week was more than for the past several weeks. The daily average of gallons used was 193,043, which required a daily pumping time of five hours and twenty-eight minutes.

Street work continued last week and most of the dirt streets in the city limits have been improved. Pavement was swept and refuse hauled off daily.

Days of Powdered Wigs and Minuet To be Relived at Washington Ball

By Sue McNamara

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 15.—(P)—The brocade, patches and powdered wig atmosphere of George Washington's last birthday ball in 1798 will be revived February 22 by descendants of the original guests.

The ball, one of the functions honoring the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth, will be held in Gadsby's Tavern here, where Washington paced the minuet 134 years ago.

Friends and neighbors, so often mentioned in his diaries, colorful personages of history—Lighthorse Harry Lee, Betsy Ross and Dolly Madison—will step blithely forth in gorgeous costumes of that period.

So deftly are they expected to catch back the curtains of time that automobiles and kindred inventions will fade into the realm of fantastic dreams. Again the sound of pawing horses and creaking stage coaches will be heard.

Attic chests and long closed trunks in old homes of Alexandria and Washington are disclosing costumes which marked that gay occasion so long ago to be worn again at this bicentennial ball.

There will be a grand march and a minuet. Oldtime fiddlers will play for the Virginia reel. The same kind of refreshments, enjoyed by Washington and his guests, will be served again: old Virginia ham, cold roast turkey, cold roast pork, creamed oysters, beaten biscuits, jellied aspic, apple and fruit salad and chicken salad.

General and Mrs. Washington will be impersonated by Col. Brantz Roszel of Winchester and Miss Patty Washington, both collateral descendants.

Col. Roszel is commandant of the Shenandoah Valley Military Academy and commander of the American Legion in the state of Virginia. He is directly descended from an uncle of George Washington. Patty Washington, of Washington, D. C., is a daughter of the late Lawrence Washington,



Time will be turned back 134 years at Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria, Va., February 22, when George Washington's last birthday ball is reenacted by descendants of the guests at that function. Powdered wigs and colonial costumes will lend realism to the ball. Col. Brantz Roszel and Miss Patty Washington, shown above, will impersonate General and Mrs. Washington.

who was born at Mt. Vernon. Vivacious Dolly Madison will curtsy law to them. Her wig and flounces will be donned by dark-eyed, smiling Anne Madison Washington, who was official

hostess at the Mt. Vernon colonial exposition in Paris last summer. Betsy Ross will test her head and fling a gallant smile in the person of Betsy Ross Nicholson of Portsmouth.

Among the descendants of guests at the original ball will be

Miss Elizabeth Lee Boothe, who will go as Nellie Custis, and Jacqueline Marshall Washington impersonating George Washington Park Custis.

The ball will be given by the Alexandria committee of Colonial Dames, Mt. Vernon chapter D. A. R., and the Washington society.

Gadsby's Tavern, where it will be held, was purchased by the city of Alexandria and presented to the American Legion as a war memorial.

Much Benefit Derived from Short Course Last Week

Men, women and children from all sections of Runnels county were here Thursday and Friday to attend the short course at the Ballinger Baptist Church where speakers of the extension service of the International Harvester Company discoursed on practically every phase of farm and home life. The largest crowd of the course was present Thursday night to hear the community talk by Hon. H. S. Mobley. It was estimated that 90 per cent of the crowd was from the rural sections of the county and many praised the address, stating it to be one of the best of this nature ever heard.

Talks on subjects of direct interest to rural people by H. S. Mobley, L. A. Hawkins and Miss Grace Smith held large audiences at morning evening sessions. Moving pictures added greatly to the interest, the films showing what is being accomplished in home life or farm in various projects.

Each program was opened with entertainment, including music, community singing and other numbers. The thirty-minute talks for these opening sessions proved popular with audiences and during the community singing led by R. E. White, practically everybody in the audience and auditorium took part.

Many farmers brought samples of their soil which were tested by Mr. Hawkins. At every session samples were received and many people brought cuttings of shrubs, fruit trees, and other plants which had become diseased, for examination and instruction on treatment. Short course workers were delighted with this interest in their work.

Miss Grace Smith proved very popular with the housewives and

most of her subjects were in line with work being done in Runnels

county at this time. Canning and the preserving of foods were stressed in most of her talks and no county in West Texas has staged a more successful canning campaign than Runnels. In "Bringing the Kitchen Up-to-Date" many inexpensive ideas were explained that will help to make the kitchen more modern and convenient.

Miss Smith said: "Preparing meals is our largest single industry, employing 26,000,000 women, a larger force than is engaged in all our commercial manufacturing industries together."

"These women do not work on the eight-hour schedule used in shops and factories. Many of them spend 14 to 15 hours a day in the kitchen."

"One reason why housekeeping requires so much time is the lack of modern equipment. It is a common saying that 'Men work in the 20th century, their wives keep house in the 18th.'" She suggested that two centuries is a long time back.

Using as her authority the replies of the housewives themselves, she listed running water in the kitchen as the most important single item in making housework easier. This should include a sink and drain for convenience, and a septic tank for sanitary disposal of the waste.

"A few well-managed chickens will supply the \$35 to \$50 necessary for an inexpensive type," she continued.

"Better lights are next in order. 'Third in importance, housewives placed linoleum-covered or hardwood floors.'"

Miss Smith defined the kitchen as "a food workshop." If it is to be brought up to the sanitary

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Election Managers, Judges are Named

The commissioners' court in session here last week appointed managers and judges for the general election to be held next November. Those named will be officially notified of their appointments, instructed on their duties and furnished supplies.

Following is a list of the officials named:

No. 1—Ballinger, J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens and W. A. Esmond

No. 2—Hatchel, A. B. Davis and T. H. Esmond

No. 3—Benoit, Milton Clayton and T. H. Green

No. 4—Crews, Edgar Jayroe, W. H. Pape and E. F. Beck

No. 5—Tokeen, J. W. Bright and B. McKnight

No. 6—Harmony, J. W. Seals and Bryant Bishop

No. 7—Winters, W. D. Meadows, G. E. Seagler and E. A. Sheppard

No. 8—Antelope, Jim Eoff and O. F. Turk

No. 9—Pumphrey, W. O. Hudson and Howard Mitchell

No. 10—Wingate, T. W. Wigham and Ed Dean

No. 11—Baldwin, Henry Mitchell and W. J. Gardner

No. 12—Wilmeth, W. B. Dodgens and W. E. Puckett

No. 13—Cochran, W. S. Syler and B. Roberts

No. 14—North Norton, D. W. Turner and Ira McNeill

No. 15—Marie, J. Black and Sam Seay

No. 16—Maverick, J. M. Slaughter and Bert Fletcher

No. 17—South Norton, T. J. McCaughan and Roy Roper

No. 18—Hagan, J. M. Turner and Austin Williams

No. 19—Brookshier, R. E. Woiber and M. L. Nixon

No. 20—Miles, F. G. Rogers, B. A. Lott and Ed Jensen

No. 21—Rowena, Henry Teplicek and H. A. Braden

No. 22—Olfen, F. G. Hoelscher and Wm. Halfmann

No. 23—Bethel, Pat Fox and G. H. Dierschke

No. 24—Ballinger, Joe Neff, J. M. Simmons and W. W. Killam

No. 25—Dale, W. M. Hope and Howard Williams

No. 26—Winters, J. W. Cope land, E. M. Davis and M. E. Harrell

No. 27—Oak Creek, H. McKown and George Cope.

WINTERS MAN BUYS CAMP ELM STATION

E. C. Carter, recently of Winters, has purchased the business from Nunn Brothers known as Camp Elm, in the northern section of the city, and will devote all his time to the operation of the station. He will add a complete stock of groceries.

Mr. Carter states that he also operates a filling station at Winters and wants to become acquainted with Ballinger people.

County Council Has Good Meeting Here

Delegates from eight Parent-Teacher associations met here Saturday afternoon to attend the session of the county council at American Legion Hall. Organizations represented by delegates were Bethel, Dale, Eagle Branch, Rowena, Benoit, Miles, Norton and the Ballinger pre-school.

Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, presided at the meeting. All the talks and papers read were declared very good. R. E. White, county superintendent, addressed the meeting and called upon the associations to assist teachers in making the Washington bicentennial programs more important and interesting. All organizations represented agreed to assist their schools in these programs which will be staged within a few weeks in practically all communities of the county.

Rowena, Miles and the Ballinger pre-school organizations contributed to the support of the county council, making cash offerings.

Mrs. Joe Simmons announced that the sixth district convention would be held at San Angelo on March 31, April 1 and 2. All organizations in this county were urged to send delegates to the district meeting.

At the Friday morning session of the agricultural short course here prizes were presented club boys and girls of Runnels county who won in various projects during the past year. These prizes, given by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company, were presented to the boys by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and to the girls by Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth.

First prize in poultry went to A. B. Dorsey, of the Barnett club. He received \$15 in gold for his work with turkeys during 1931. Records submitted on this project showed young Dorsey received a net profit of \$57.08 per hen on two turkeys which he raised. It was pointed out that this return was equal to the raising of 21 tons of maize at \$5.50 per ton or to 4.6 bales of cotton at prevailing prices.

Second prize in poultry went to J. W. Little, of the Bethel club, who received a \$5 gold-piece.

Noble Fabulon, of the Crews club, received first prize, \$15 in gold, on livestock. His books showed a profit of \$3.57 per ewe on 14 breeder ewes which he used as his project. He will show 10 lambs in the fat stock show at San Angelo the latter part of this month.

Erwin Halfmann, of the Olfen club, won second prize and \$5 in gold in this division.

In the field crops division Henry Fowler, of the Runnels club, received \$15 in gold for the best record of the year. As his project he planted ribbon cane and manufactured it into syrup, making 204 gallons per acre, and showing a profit per acre of \$59.18.

Edwin Wilde, of Bethel, was second in field crops, making a profit per acre of \$20.77 on cotton. He made 388.7 pounds of lint cotton per acre from certified seed which produced a staple of more than one inch. He has seed left which he expects to sell for planting purposes at 75 cents per bushel.

In addition to the six boys winning prizes for work last year, Ira Klutz, ranking club boy of the county, was awarded the gold club pin and chain from the A. & M. College extension service. This young man has won three county prizes, one state, and one nation prize, and is still making records that attract attention of not only the entire county but the state and nation.

Lois Dietz, of the Crews girls' home demonstration club, was first prize winner in poultry. Miss Dietz is a fourth year member of this club and her records showed her year's work valued at \$543.12. She received \$15 in gold.

Sammie Beck, of the Crews club, was second in poultry, receiving \$5. This is Miss Beck's second year in the club and her records showed the year's work valued at \$194.

Alma Phipps, of the Crews club, was awarded first prize, \$15, on her garden project. This is her fourth year in the club and her project netted \$299.94.

Dora Mae Smith, of the Bethel club, took second place in gardening, her report for the year showing \$99.99 profit. She received a \$3 gold-piece.

The following score card was used in judging all girls' records: food production, 300 points; food preparation, 100 points; food preservation, 100 points; home improvement, 100 points; clothing, 100 points; record and history, 200 points; interest and attendance, 100 points.

The Ballinger oil mill will continue the posting of awards for boys and girls for outstanding achievements in 1932.

FOUR CASES FILED IN CITY COURT; ONE IN JUSTICE

Four cases charging fighting were disposed of in city court here during the week-end. Affray charges were filed against J. W. Winans and Delbert Beard, and against C. A. Terry and W. C. Snow. A fine of \$1 and costs was assessed in each case.

Only one case was filed on the docket of justice court. Vagrancy charges were pending against J. W. Winans, bond of \$25 having been made.

Frank Maddox, of k. attended to business at Ballinger Monday.

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Another general rain of half an inch or more in Runnels county gives farmers a better season and the assurance of making a better crop. Many acres of farm land have not been broken and every day of good weather finds rural citizens rushing as fast as possible to get their ground in shape for planting. Small grain is growing nicely and many domestic animals are grazing on these fields.

Turkeys were selling in Ballinger Saturday for 8 1/2 cents a pound and a number of birds were being marketed. This is about the lowest price for the past several months. The Thanksgiving and Christmas markets offered fair prices for turkeys, the average being about 20 cents a pound, but those who held birds are now almost without a market for them.

A sensational political year is assured and within the next few weeks additional announcements may be made which will guarantee the political observer more than his money's worth. The citizen with a poll tax receipt in his pocket can take his time and pick his candidates after the platforms are all made public. There will be interest this year in all races from the precinct offices up to the president of the nation.

The first fat stock show to be staged in San Angelo the latter part of February is attracting much attention in this section and indications are that many head of fine livestock will be entered in the exhibition. Farm leaders here say upwards of fifty head of registered stock will be taken to the show from Runnels county. An excellent amusement program will be presented.

Ballinger citizens have had a busy time for the past two weeks with many visitors here for various events. The county basketball tournament, the American Legion show, the Odd Fellows' district meeting, the regional firemen's convention, the farmers' short course and a number of smaller gatherings have given those usually placed on entertainment programs plenty to do. There are other occasions just as important to come here soon, the next being two days devoted to the interscholastic league meet, March 11-12. Hundreds of school boys and girls will be here for the

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)
For State Representative, 92nd District:
H. O. JONES
G. Y. LEE
For District Attorney:
W. A. STROMAN
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
J. N. KEY
VICTOR MILLER
For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT
W. S. (Bill) BYARS
For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL
For Tax Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
JESSE SMITH
For County Clerk:
MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS
S. H. DAUGHERTY
A. J. (Dick) THORP
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN
TOM CAUDLE
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGELTARY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNE KIRK
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
CARL WILSON
B. W. PILCHER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
CLYDE CHAPMAN
T. J. FARRISH
L. C. TOMLINSON
M. B. WARDLAW
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
PAT TILLERY
T. M. MARSH
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. D. SMITH
H. B. POE
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
R. A. PERRY

meet, and with them will come many parents to watch their children perform. Get ready to hang out the welcome sign to the visitors. The city received much good publicity from the welcome accorded the firemen and reports are still being received which tell of the good time had by them. When company comes it is always the courteous thing to make them feel at home and enjoy themselves.

HOW'S your HEALTH



GROWING PAINS
The process of growing up is painful, but the pain is spiritual rather than physical.

Those ill-defined pains which young children sometimes complain of are not normal, but the result of disease.

They are now recognized as a form of rheumatic fever, insidious in the nature of its development.

The child complains of vague pains in its muscles and bones.

Not infrequently such a child suffers from sore throat, headache and pallor. It is usually badly nourished and fatigued.

Examination would in many of these cases reveal that the child has a rheumatic involvement of the heart.

The changes in the tissues of the heart which this disease produces are rather complicated.

In substance, however, it may be said that the disease agent sets up minute inflammations, which destroy the cells in the immediate vicinity of their location.

The place of the destroyed cells is taken by connective, or scar tissue.

It is easy to understand that connective tissue cannot properly take the place and perform the work of muscle tissue.

The work of the heart is to pump blood and where scar tissue has replaced muscle tissue the work of the heart is hindered.

Even more serious are the consequences of the involvement of the heart valves by the virus of rheumatism.

Here the scar tissue destroys the smoothness and destroys the fitness of the valves.

They are no longer able to keep the blood from going in the wrong direction. A "leaking" heart results.

The erroneous belief that growing pains are a normal accompaniment to the child's growing up should be abandoned.

Every child complaining of pains in the bones, joints or muscles should be examined for possible evidences of rheumatic fever.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of E. C. PEISER, Deceased.

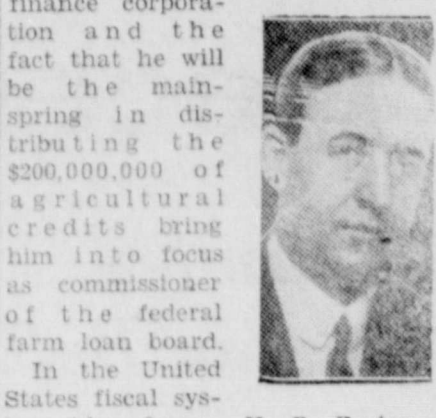
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. C. Peiser, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the county court of said county on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Tom Green County, Texas, and whose postoffice address is Route No. 1, Miles, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1932.

GUST PEISER,
Administrator of the Estate of E. C. Peiser, Deceased.
2-9-16-23

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Paving Way for Farm Loans Through Local Agencies is Bestor's Reconstruction Job

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The naming of H. Paul Bestor as a director of the reconstruction



H. P. Bestor

finance corporation and the fact that he will be the main-spring in distributing the \$200,000,000 of agricultural credits bring him into focus as commissioner of the federal farm loan board.

In the United States fiscal system the farm loan board ranks second only to the federal reserve board. It has executive supervision over the 12 federal land banks and the 4,760 local farm loan associations through which the farmers borrow, the 50 joint stock land banks and the 12 federal intermediate credit banks.

The land banks and joint stock banks have loans outstanding of approximately \$2,000,000,000, representing largely public investments in their bonds.

The intermediate credit banks have lent about \$500,000,000 to farmers' cooperative marketing associations and have discounted farmers' notes, sold to them by local lending associations, to the extent of several millions of dollars.

It is to infuse new life into the intermediate credit banks that the congress has set aside \$200,000,000

of the reconstruction fund for agricultural credits. It will be Bestor's job to see that the money gets out to the farmers through local concerns which will disburse their farm paper at the banks.

Intermediate credit banks can serve their communities only in proportion to the service of these local lending agencies. They not only pass upon the farmer's collateral, but they guarantee it.

They take the farmer's notes for a loan and get the money for him by discounting them through the farm loan system.

Such loans are made for production purposes, such as planting and harvesting a crop of feeding livestock, and usually run for the period it takes the crop to mature.

Ordinarily the borrower is requested to list whatever unencumbered property he has or his "liquid" assets, such as stocks and bonds as security. Sometimes, however, loans are advanced with only a prior lien on the crop as collateral.

Depressed farm prices and the insecurity of profitable disposal of produce have virtually precluded loans of the latter nature or so weakened crops as collateral that banks have made the loans so small they hardly would cover production costs.

Bestor's problem now is to place slices of the \$200,000,000 in such positions that intermediate credit banks will have more money to lend, can accept more farm paper and can be more generous in the size of their commitments.

lightful young gentlemen who stood for parliament as a joke, without any expectation of being elected.
"For my part I would rather be governed by them than by the appalling set of scallywags whom I met when I last lunched at that august place."
Swiss Roads Cut Pay
BERNE—(AP)—The Swiss state railroads, which except for the French lines were the only European roads to maintain wages, have decided to reduce all salaries by ten per cent.

Around the World

Old Filipino Shell Fatal
MANILA—(AP)—A "dud" shell, fired in the Filipino insurrection 30 years ago, exploded, killing two men and injuring three others when they used the relic to support an improvised cook stove.

Subway War Memorial
PARIS—(AP)—Employees of the Paris subway lines who were killed in the war have just been honored by a monument erected in the huge underground Richelieu-Drouot station.

One German Line Booms
BERLIN—(AP)—The ill wind of insolvency has blown activity into auctioneering, and Prussia has added 500 bailiffs to its usual staff of 1,563. But cash is so scarce that sales bring little return and storage houses are bursting with pianos, cuckoo clocks and bedroom suites.

Religion Wins Australia
SYDNEY, Australia—(AP)—Clergymen of every denomination report that Australians, faced with increasing poverty, are turning back to the church and are finding there sources of spiritual strength with which to bear the slings and arrows of adversity.

Norway Laborites Lose
OSLO—(AP)—The Norwegian labor party lost about 40 of its representatives in recent municipal elections, including control of the Oslo city council. Radicals benefited more than other parties by the losses of labor.

Gloomy Dean Hopeful After Commons Visit
LONDON—(AP)—Dean Inge the Gloomy isn't any too much cheered by the present parliament, but he likes it better than the one before.
"The House of Commons," he says, "is largely made up of de-

VICTOR MILLER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the citizens and voters of Runnels County, Texas:

I hereby announce to you that I am a candidate for the position of county judge of Runnels county.

I was born and reared in Runnels county; am a practicing attorney of Ballinger, having graduated in the year 1914 from the University of Texas law department, taking my L.L.B. degree from that institution.

In June 1914 I was granted a license to practice law in the State of Texas by the supreme court of our state.

I believe that the county judge of Runnels county should be a lawyer.

I am in favor of lower taxes and if elected I will do everything in my power to lower our taxes. I am in favor of cutting expenses on every side and corner. You are doing this very thing in your businesses and homes and if elected I will do it in the county's affairs.

I believe that our valuations on taxable properties should be according to the revenue they bring to a large extent.

I desire to ask two questions of our present incumbent in this office:

1. You knew at the time the contract was let for the concrete road from Rowena to Miles that the concrete was buckling at the joints on the Miles-San Angelo road, and that I asked our resident engineer to investigate this before he allowed the building of

us this buckling. KNOWING THIS, WHY DID YOU NOT DEMAND A HALT OR REFUSE TO PAY OUT GOOD MONEY FOR THIS KIND OF WORK?

2. Why should 2-5 of Runnels county pay for 5-6 of the highways in the county, that is, the state highways? Or why should the Giesecke ranch, 20 miles down the river from Ballinger, pay big taxes on these highways when the Odom ranch in the northwestern part of the county does not have to pay? Both ranches are about the same distance from Ballinger.

Voters, I want you to demand an answer to these questions and I further ask your support in this race and will try to see each and every one of you personally, but if I do not please accept this as a personal appeal from one that at present works for the government just to pay taxes and who would like to get this job so he can at least make a living besides working for the government.

I am only asking for this office for 4 years.

Yours very sincerely,
VICTOR MILLER

LOOK—Borders' Butter now 20c at Spann & Co. 9-3t

Clark's Shop
Blacksmithing, disc rolling, acetylene welding. Gasoline 11 cents, all you want, and it's not blue, green, yellow, etc., but water white with high test. Conoco motor oil—none better. The diamond front, opposite court house. 12-2t*

Mrs. A. R. Jones is suffering with a case of "flu" and is unable to be at her place in Stone's.

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, spent Friday and Saturday in Ballinger, conferring with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.



"Smile at the Ache"

Ordinary pains—headache and neuralgia, muscular pains, functional pains, the headache and congested feeling of a cold in the head—how quickly they disappear when you take a tablet or two of

DR. MILES' Aspirin-Mint

Dr. Miles' Aspirin-Mint is the new, stable, mint-flavored tablet that is making people all over the country "Smile at the Ache" 15c and 25c at your drug store

YOU'VE GOT RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman in a maid's uniform standing in a modern kitchen. Text includes: 'You Need this Efficient Maid of All Work', 'Housecleaning—in this modern and enlightened age—has advanced a long way from the tiresome, dusty and drudgerous dust-pan and broom. Today's Home-manager merely plugs-in her efficient Electric Vacuum Sweeper, goes over her entire house in just a few minutes... and has hours left for the enjoyment of things a great deal more interesting than grubbing for dirt.', 'And with all this ease and speed of operation, the modern Electric Vacuum Sweeper is far more efficient than old-fashioned methods... and cost of operation amounts to but a few pennies a day.', 'You need this modern Electric Servant in your home... now! Why continue doing back-breaking work when there is an inexpensive Electric Maid—priced to suit your individual requirements and available on unusually modest terms? Ask for a demonstration today—in your own home. No obligation, of course.', 'Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?', 'West Texas Utilities Company'.

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManis. Panel 1: Dorothy asks 'MY AUNT TALKS NICE ABOUT YOU, WHAT DID YOU DO FOR HER?'. Panel 2: Dorothy replies 'I INTRODUCED HER TO BOB BLAU, IT WAS A CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT AND BELIEVE ME, BOB BLAU IS SOME SWEETHEART TO HAVE'. Panel 3: Dorothy asks 'YES HE SURE ENOUGH WAS VERY ATTENTIVE TO HER'. Panel 4: Dorothy asks 'DID YOU SAY WAS ISN'T HE ATTENTIVE TO HER ANY MORE?'. Panel 5: Dorothy replies 'NOPE NO MORE'. Panel 6: Dorothy asks 'WHAT HAPPENED, DID SHE JILT HIM?'. Panel 7: Dorothy replies 'NO, HE MARRIED HER'.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR TRADE—A 200 chick brooder for a Pig. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger, Texas. 11-*

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment, conveniently located. Mrs. F. C. Miller, phone 1213. 14-11

FOR SALE—Turkey Toms from prize winning stock. Phone 5403. 12-21

FOR SALE—Out of town dealer has beautiful baby grand standard make piano, \$1050 model. Will sell for balance due, \$466.83. Will take your piano in trade and terms if desired. Answer PG, care of Ledger office. 12-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306. 2-11

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can Runnels County Creamery. 11

Obituary

E. E. Feeler

Rev. Elbert Edgar Feeler was born April 24, 1887, at Maxdale, Bell county, Texas. He came to Talpa in 1908 and died near there February 8, 1932. In 1905 he was married to Miss Ella Pearl Tolliver, who died July 27, 1907. To this union was born one son. In 1909 Rev. Feeler and Miss Ollie Guy were married. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom survive.

Mr. Feeler joined the Methodist Church when eighteen years of age, and was licensed to preach in 1922. He loved his family, his church, his community, and was happy when able to serve his fellowship in any way. He was a Mason and loved the order.

Survivors include the widow, seven sons, three daughters, and several grandchildren, all of Talpa; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Lusk, Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. B. Elmore, Dallas; Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Paducah; and one brother, J. E. Feeler, of Midland.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Talpa, Feb. 9, by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, assisted by Rev. D. W. Grounds. The remains were interred in the Talpa cemetery with his Masonic comrades in charge.

—Contributed.

For Sale

Gasoline 11c and it's not Third Grade.

CLARK'S SHOP,

Opposite Court House 16-21*

LOOK—Borders Butter now 20c at Spann & Co. 9-31

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT MILES

A number of Ballinger young people went to Miles Sunday afternoon to attend the zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. The meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the Miles Baptist Church, the Miles members furnishing the program. The next zone meeting will be held in Ballinger on the second Sunday afternoon in March.

Desk Blotters

Just received shipment of Desk Blotters in several different shades, sheets 19x24 inches, 10c a sheet.

Ballinger Printing Co. 12-11*

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Mason, are here for a visit to relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Lemburg who returned home Sunday.

City Claims Widest Street TULLAHOMA, Tenn., Feb. 15.—(P)—What city has the widest street in the world? Tullahoma, residents of this city claim. Atlantic Street, 330 feet wide, is broader than the Champs-Elysees, in Paris, 250 feet, or Canal Street, in New Orleans, 200 feet. Tullahoma also has a public containing 14 acres.

Cards printed on short one 27, we do the rest

Firemen's Meeting Praised by Many

Members of the Ballinger fire department and city officials have received many letters complimenting the successful convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association held here Tuesday, February 9. Practically all departments represented by delegations have written letters expressing appreciation of the good program and many newspapers in this section have carried stories on the meeting.

The following letter from Eugene Sanders, state fire prevention chief, is a typical expression of what delegates think of the convention here and of the good it accomplished.

"Mr. M. M. Atkins, Fire Chief, Ballinger, Texas.

"My dear chief:

"Am back on the job and find plenty of work to do. As you know Texas is a real large country within itself, and when you attempt to carry on the work of fire prevention in such a vast domain you have some 'job'.

"You will never know how much I really enjoyed being in Ballinger at your district association meeting and the thing that made me enjoy it so much is, that I recognize the good of such meetings. Also, I met so many nice people while there, and to me, there is nothing more enjoyable than meeting people and trying to have an understanding as to our needs of the day, and then trying to do something about it.

"The position that I have with the department is not 'work' to me, but a real pleasure. It is true I have plenty to do, but working with such fine fellows as I find in the fire chiefs, fire marshals, firemen, city officials, and the public at large, makes the work a real pleasure. Too, another thing that makes it a pleasure is, that I recognize the need of this work, and wherever we can be of service we always find pleasure there.

"You and your people are to be congratulated on the successful meet held in Ballinger, and it truly portrayed the 'friendliness of the West.' I was born in the 'pine woods' of East Texas, but am going to take my 'hat off' to the people of the West in the manner that they do things. I shall look forward to the time when we will again meet in Ballinger.

"With all good wishes and success for yourself, and an assurance that we appreciate your good work and that of your fire boys, I am,

"Sincerely yours,
EUGENE SANDERS
"Fire Prevention Chief."

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE AND TWO AUTOMOBILES

Fire in the garage at the home of W. S. Wood Monday night partially destroyed the garage and automobiles owned by Mr. Wood and M. L. Northington. The local fire department soon had the flames under control but not until after two of three cars housed in the same garage were considerably damaged. Jim Duncan's automobile was saved from destruction by early arrivals at the scene but the other cars were in a part of the building already enveloped in flames and could not be removed. Mr. Wood's car was covered by insurance but none was carried by Mr. Northington according to the fire chief's report.

Personize our advertisements.

Movie Magic? No, it's Only Makeup That Actress Uses for Chinese Role



A BIT of gauze, a bit of makeup, a different coiffure—and presto—Loretta Young, film actress, changes from an American girl to the role of a Chinese miss. It's all in a day's work for her. To see how it's done, one must go behind the scenes in the movie studio.

FIRST Miss Young is seen at left as she really appears. Next she is shown below in the makeup room. A piece of adhesive gauze (arrow) over her temples draws back her eyes to give them the almond effect. Makeup and coiffure complete the transformation (right).

MOVIES

Comedy Abounds, Romance Too, in "Girls About Town"

Comedy—sparkling scads of it—and drama, romance, pathos are the elements which get a thorough workout in the hands of a very capable cast of stage and screen favorites in "Girls About Town," lavish talkie which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The story is an original by Zoe Akins, the woman novelist and playwright who has achieved glory in a few years in the field of letters and of the stage and screen, with such opi as "Sarah and Son," "Anybody's Woman," and the stage original, "The Greeks Had a Word for It."

The Americans have a word for what the central characters of "Girls About Town" do. It is "gold-digging." Kay Francis and Lilyan Tashman play these parts as inveterate brunettes and blonde dazlers who prey upon the easy spenders who come to the big city for business and pleasure.

Eugene Pallette is one of these—a gold-encrusted industrialist, laden with lucre, who barges into the big town and runs against the sirenlike witchery of Kay and Lilyan. Pallette has brought with him Joe McCrea, young and good-looking member of his firm. Kay falls for McCrea, and presently falls deeply in love with him. Lilyan gets to work on the doughty Pallette, and falls deeply in love with his dough. Complication arise which are both humorous and dramatic in their effect. But it all comes out to a happy and serene finish, in which no one gets hurt.

Buster Keaton Stars in "Side-walks of New York" Buster Keaton comes, frozen-

faced as ever, but in an electrifying series of new adventures, to the Palace Theatre, commencing Friday of this week where "Side-walks of New York," his latest laugh thriller from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, will be shown for two days.

Comical troubles galore follow Buster, who plays a millionaire's son trying to reform the small boys of a tenement district. He falls in love in the process—also into the disfavor of gangsters, and trials and tribulations galore dog his path.

He goes through varied troubles running a gymnasium and gets all bent up in a wrestling match. A boxing contest next mops him up some more, and a hilarious chase with gangsters figures in the whirlwind climax. Jules White and Zion Myers, producers of the "All Barkie" comedies, directed the new picture.

Anita Page, who last played with Keaton in "Free and Easy," is the heroine, and Buster's chief co-conspirator in obtaining laughs is Cliff Edwards, cast as the comedy valet Poggle. Frank Rowan plays the "heavy" as Butch, the gangster. Norman Phillips, Frank La Rue, Oscar Apfel, Syd Saylor and Clark Mar-

shall are other members of the cast.

Several hundred small boys of assorted sizes appear in the hilarious baseball game, the gymnasium sequences and the comical "show" in which Buster turns drama director with his juvenile talent.

Card of Thanks To those who so kindly rendered us assistance, love and sympathy during the late illness and death of our father and husband, E. E. Feeler, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with you.

Mrs. E. E. Feeler and Family. 11-*

LETTERS AT ST. EDWARDS

Harvey Hoelscher, of Ballinger, was among the St. Edwards University freshmen who were recently voted numeral sweaters by the athletic council for participation in first year football last fall.

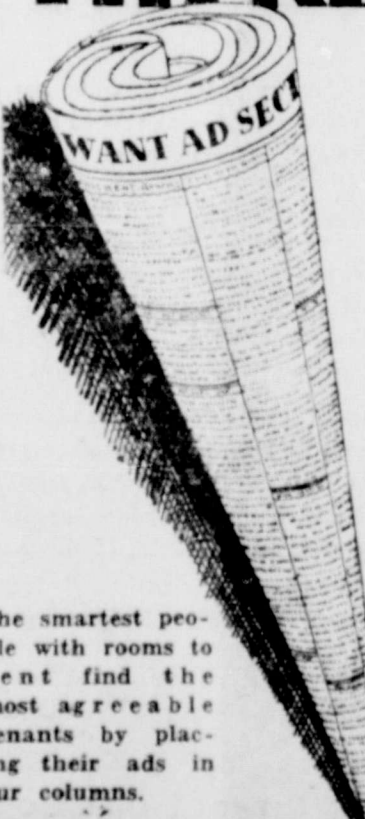
Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end here visiting Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

INDEPENDENT

High grade GASOLINE 11c, equal to that sold by others at 16c. The only difference is the price. Don't be deceived. This gas can be purchased at the following stations:

- CLARK'S SHOP & SERVICE STATION
- SMITH SERVICE STATION
- SERVICE GARAGE, Opposite Chevrolet Garage
- EARL COLLINS, The Hawley Station

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W. A. STROMAN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

W. A. Stroman, native Texan and in West Texas since 1900 announces his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the new 119th judicial district, the office now held by Eugene F. Mathis by appointment last summer by Governor Sterling.

Mr. Stroman is a resident of San Angelo, Texas, is 41 years of age, married and has three children. He served as county attorney of Tom Green county, Texas, from 1924 to 1928, inclusive, and during his tenure of office he prosecuted many offenders and padlocked several bootlegging joints and road houses.

He says: "In announcing for the office of district attorney of the 119th judicial district I do so realizing the great responsibility attached thereto and the need in this day and time of more respect for the criminal laws of the state.

"I feel that my four years experience as county attorney of Tom Green county fits me to fulfill the office of district attorney.

"If elected I pledge full time to the office and to diligently perform the duties to the best of my ability with fairness and justice to all, and in every way possible cooperate with all peace officers and citizens in the apprehension

and conviction of criminals and in the suppression of crime."

Mrs. Floyd Turbeville has returned to Gainesville after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank Telephones Residence 161 Office 154 Ballinger, Texas

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