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City to Join in National Clean-Up Week Move

April 3 to 9 will be clean-up week in Ballinger. The local citizens will join with the whole nation in an attempt to make the town cleaner and more sanitary. The Mayor, W. C. McCarver, has issued a proclamation designating the above dates and the city has outlined a plan to assist the local people in their efforts.

As has been the custom in the past, city wagons will operate in all sections of the town hauling trash from premises free of charge. These wagons will start through the allies here on April 7 and will haul away all trash found in the allies, provided it is placed in containers that can be handled by two men. No loose trash will be hauled and no heavy boxes, cans or sacks that cannot be loaded by two men will be taken away. Only one trip will be made through any one section, so people are asked to have their trash ready no later than April 7.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated this week that all trash that would burn should be taken care of that way and not placed for wagons to haul. Any trash piles that are so large that they might make a fire hazard will be burned by the fire department if they are notified.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland will make one inspection of the city during clean-up week and another the day after it closes. All lots and premises will be carefully inspected and owners of lots found in bad condition will be notified of the fact and asked to start cleaning up at once.

The city will do its full share in cleaning up the town. It has already started with its street machinery to cleaning out all drain ditches. The work has been completed from the Colorado river south of town to the railroad tracks in the heart of the business district.

Everyone is asked to cooperate in this city-wide movement which will help the sanitary conditions, improve the looks of the town and eliminate many fire hazards.

Following is the proclamation issued by Mayor W. C. McCarver: The week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK.

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, and no doubt, most of us are badly in need of both of these attributes at this particular time. Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Third, because every job created in connection with Clean-Up Campaign not only develops better fire protection, but supplies better sanitation and public health. It creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

Now, therefore, I, W. C. McCarver, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up Week and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, patriotic clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this clean-up campaign.

I further designate the Fire Marshal J. L. Moreland and Fire Chief M. C. Atkins as a committee of two to work with the city officials in promulgating active committees to carry on this campaign and ask the cooperation of all of our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 18 day of March, 1932.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas.

Attest: K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary.

A. H. Smith, superintendent of schools at Winters, was in Ballinger Friday attending the county meet.

Only 12 Farmers Seek Seed Loans

Federal farm loans for the purchase of seed, feed and fuel are not in demand by Runnels county farmers this year. The office opened here some two weeks ago has to date only filled out about 12 applications for these loans. Some 65 farmers have called at the office to make inquiry regarding the loans, but few have made the formal written application for aid in planting and raising the 1932 crop.

C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, stated Monday morning that the first checks would arrive sometime this week and would be delivered at once to the farmers making the applications. The average loan this year is smaller also than those made last year. The average this year is for only about \$125, where last year the amount requested was nearer the \$200 mark.

Most farmers in this county will be able to plant their crops this year without aid or with what local aid they can secure. An abundance of feed on hand and well filled pantries of food for the family is making it possible for them to live more economically and not need the amount of cash that was necessary last year to start their crops.

The office will remain open here the rest of this month and all of April and will be glad to assist any who desire to make written applications. The office is operated in the C. A. Doose building, where all blank forms may be had for any type of loan made by the government.

Those in charge of this office are serving without any pay and doing the work purely to accommodate those desiring to seek loans.

No Funds For Baseball
LUBBOCK, Mar. 21.—(P)—Baseball has been abandoned this spring at Texas Technological college because of lack of funds. Track and field activities were stricken from the school's athletic program a year ago.

A. & S. Extension Denied by I. C. C.

The Interstate commerce commission Monday definitely refused the extension of the Abilene & Southern railway from Ballinger to San Angelo. The commission reaffirmed their decision made sometime ago, declaring that the extension was unnecessary. This brings to a close the effort made by railroad officials since 1930 to build the extension from this point.

A division of the commission on August 7, 1930, refused the Abilene & Southern permission to extend its lines between the two points, the distance of about 39 miles. Application was made for a hearing by a full commission. This was granted and Monday's decision followed.

The commission in making Monday's decision said "from the tangible and certain facts of the situation we are unable to escape to conclusion that the need for the proposed extension is less, rather more, than appeared when the decision by division 4 was made."

Four hearings were held on the applications, two in San Angelo, one in San Antonio, beginning October 2, last year, and the second from November 18 to November 24, inclusive, in Washington. The Abilene extension was opposed by the Santa Fe system, which through purchase of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient secured entrance into the San Angelo territory. San Angelo's claim was that the extension would give more direct service to Fort Worth, Dallas and eastern markets.

Examiner Davis of the ICC made a favorable report and recommendation on the proposed extension to the division of the commission, but following a series of hearings, the division turned it down. Similar action by the general board has followed the appeal.

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Lamont's "Business" Training on Own Ranch To Aid Him if He Takes Cattle Post in Russia

(By Associated Press)
LARKSPUR, Col., Mar. 21.—"Business" experience he gained from operating a 7,000 acre ranch near here will be put to use on a big scale if Robert P. Lamont, Jr., accepts the offer from Russia to become head of the Soviet cattle industry.

Lamont, who was called to Russia for a conference with government officials regarding the commission, owns the Perry Park ranch, one of Colorado's finest ranches. And it's "a business" with him, he says.

The ranch operated by Lamont, who is the son of the secretary of commerce, extends for several miles along the foothills seven miles west of here.

Its sturdy ranchhouse which once was an inn, looks down upon a mountain lake from which the Lamont butler occasionally hooks the evening meal.

Lamont has owned the ranch since the day, 14 years ago, when he came west on a chance visit and happened to see it. He was then just back from the war and bored with society and business in Chicago. Since then he has absorbed four surrounding ranches to bring the Perry Park property to its present size.

Deer roam in its meadows with Lamont's purebred Hereford cattle. Bears lumber through its forests and wolves howl at the waning moon from its rocky ridges so primitive is the country in which it lies. The first impression gained from seeing the ranch is that it merely is a playground for a wealthy man. But Lamont dispels this impression.

"I have no range cattle for beef market," he says, "but my busi-



Should Robert P. Lamont, Jr., take over direction of the soviet cattle industry, he'll have actual ranching experience to draw upon for guidance in his work. Lamont, pictured at right with his dog, operates a 7,000-acre ranch in Colorado, a view of which is shown above. He raises Hereford cattle.

ness is the raising of registered Hereford cows. I also own a big flock of sheep." Lamont resigned as president of the National Western Stock Show association to make the Russian

Children Will Hunt for Easter Eggs Saturday

Site for Postoffice Here is Inspected

R. E. McCormick, post office site agent for the treasurer department at Washington, D. C., in company with A. S. Page, post office inspector, spent Monday afternoon in Ballinger. Mr. McCormick was here to inspect the post office site offered by the commissioners court of Runnels county on the South corner of the court house lawn.

The site offers 140 feet facing Seventh street and 200 feet along Strong Avenue for the use of a federal building. The visiting postal men were met at the Santa Fe train at noon Monday by Postmaster J. A. Reese and a number of other citizens who are interested in some day having a new post office building in this city. The local men were hosts to the visitors at lunch Monday and the afternoon was spent in going over the proposed site and attending to other matters.

Mr. McCormick, in commenting on the site offered here, stated that as far as he could tell it was very satisfactory. Being on a corner with plenty of air, and apparently near enough to the heart of the business section to be convenient to all he thought that it would meet with government specifications. He added that the citizens here were the ones to decide if the site was convenient.

When asked what were our chances to secure a building in the near future he stated that he could not tell and that the awarding of a contract for a building was a matter to be looked after by congress. Appropriations have not been made for all locations which have already been made and which includes Ballinger.

Messrs. McCormick and Page returned to Ft. Worth Monday afternoon on the Santa Fe train.

Children from all Runnels county are invited to be in Ballinger Saturday for the annual Easter Egg hunt. The age limit for this big event is from infants to children of 12 years of age. Preparations are being made to take care of several thousand children who will hunt the highly colored eggs on three different locations.

The plans as issued by the committee in charge of the hunt for the chamber of commerce, calls for the little folks up to five years of age to find their eggs on the court house lawn. Children 6 to 9 will be taken to the large plot of ground in front of the city hall and those 10 to 12 will look for eggs on the Santa Fe right-of-way.

All children will assemble on the court house lawn here around the band stand promptly at 1 o'clock. The groups according to ages will be arranged there and men and women will lead each division to the location where the eggs are to be found. J. D. Motley stated Monday that the hunt would start promptly at 1 o'clock and requested the children to be on hand before that time if possible. The Ballinger band will be on the job to play a short concert while the crowd is waiting for final instructions.

Eggs have been donated for the hunt by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The First National Bank, The Security State Bank, West Texas Utilities Company and The Community Gas Company. The chamber of commerce will attend to the coloring of the eggs and the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will assist the rabbits in hiding the eggs on the three hunting grounds.

In addition to the regular Easter eggs a large number of eggs colored gold will be found by these children. In each of these eggs will be found the name of some Ballinger firm and if the finder will call at their store they will be given a beautiful prize free. The gold eggs will be equally distributed on each hunting ground and the eggs will be empty except for

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Ballinger Wins at County Meet by Large Majority

More than 600 school students of Runnels county competed here Friday and Saturday in the county meet for honors. Favored by good weather the crowd of contestants this year was the largest in the history of the county meet and more than 40 schools were represented in some way or another.

In the class A high school division Ballinger won first place by the largest margin in several years, scoring a total of 249 points in the meet with their nearest competition scoring only 130 points. Bailey of Ballinger was high point man, scoring 18 points, three first places and one second place.

Fifty-two teams of play ground ball spent the entire day Friday in determining champions in the various divisions. In this one event more than 500 students took part and eleven games were played at a time at Fair Park with ten taking part on each team.

In the class A ward school division the Ballinger Central elementary school took first place with a total of 111 points.

Below is a standing of the teams in the different divisions and cups and other awards will be made by director-general R. E. White as soon as all records are complete.

| Class A High Schools | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Lit. | Track | Total |
| Ballinger | 85 | 164½ | 249½ |
| Miles | 45 | 85 | 130 |
| Winters | 65 | 48½ | 113½ |

| Class B High Schools | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Lit. | Track | Total |
| Bethel | 62½ | 29½ | 92 |
| Crews | 32 | 46 | 78 |
| Norton | 26½ | 35 | 61½ |

| Rural School Division | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Lit. | Track | Total |
| Pumphrey | 35 | 23 | 58 |
| Gruenwald | 59 | ¼ | 59¼ |
| Indendence | 27½ | 3 | 30½ |

| Class A Ward Schools | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Lit. | Track | Total |
| Ballinger | 62 | 49 | 111 |
| Miles | 67½ | 6 | 73½ |
| Winters | 42 | 28 | 70 |

| Class B Ward Schools | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Lit. | Track | Total |
| Bethel | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Wingate | 10 | — | 10 |
| Crews | 7 | — | 7 |

Below are listed the individual winners in each event in literary, track, field, tennis, volley ball

and play ground ball:
ARITHMETIC
Class A, Ward
Posey Sebastian, Lester Schultz, Miles.

Elizabeth Fowler, Howard Humble, Ballinger, Truett Nance, Sherrill Oliver, Winters.
DEBATE

Boys—
First, Winters, Fred Bedford, J. Norris Pruett; second, Miles, Chas. Raley, Henry Moeller.
Girls—
First, Place, Ballinger, Hazel Fulton, Ailyn Straley; second, Place, Miles, Mary Lynn Evans, Ruth O'Quinn.

DECLARATION
Class A, High School
Senior Girls—
Jimmie Jewel Taylor, Ballinger, Dorothy Bates, Miles, Nell Stephens, Winters.

Senior Boys—
H. Schlusser, Winters, O. B. McCarver, Ballinger, Stacy Edwards, Miles.
Class B Schools

Senior Girls—
Doris McAuley, Maverick, Sammie Beck, Crews, Gene Underwood, Norton.
Senior Boys—
C. R. Richardson, Bethel, Marvin Hans, Rowena, (tie) Eugene Stovall, Crews.

Class A, Ward
Senior Girls—
Ruby Nell Mosley, Winters, Mary Lee Coombs, Winters, Edith Jones, Ballinger Central.
Junior Boys—
Arthur Daniels, Ballinger Central, Otis Kremplin, Ballinger Ward, Sedric Poe, Winters.

Class B Ward
Junior Girls—
Juanita Broadstreet, Mazeland, Virginia Womack, Bethel, Adair Herring, Norton.
Junior Boys—
Clyde Wood, Wingate, Woodrow Moreland, Mazeland, Carlos Lollar, Crews.

Rural Schools
Senior Girls—
Francis McKee, Victory, Ruby Faltsek, Gruenwald, Artile Creager, Spring Hill.
Senior Boys—
Adolph Pospichal, Gruenwald, Aicie Hoats, Pumphrey, Laurence Chapmond, Franklyn.

Junior Girls—
Mary Louise Iley, Independence, Ethel Wade, Pumphrey, Eula Faye Thomas, Victory.

Junior Boys—
Gilbert Behrend, Gruenwald, Jim Smith, Independence, Lawrence Cochran, Runnels.

ESSAY WRITING
Class A High School
Siguel Hunt, Miles, Mary Strother, Winters, David Baker, Ballinger.
Class B, High School
Alice Koenig, Bethel, Lou Addie Aldridge, Content, Taurus Cox, Crews.

WARD SCHOOL
Mozzell Brown, Ballinger, Douglas Snellig, Winters, Cordelia Lynn, Ballinger West Ward.
Rural
Erick Behring, Gruenwald, Doris Bradberry, Pumphrey, Marie Moore, Eagle Branch.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH
Class A High School
Girls—
Jean Gressett, Ballinger, Mary Emma Bannister, Winters, Signal Hunt, Miles, Boys—
James Roundtree, Winters, Lester Marsh, Ballinger, Victor Horn, Miles.
MUSIC MEMORY
Elizabeth Fowler, Dorthea Fowler, Ballinger.
PICTURE MEMORY
Miles, first; Winters, second, Norton, third.
SPELLING
Class A High School
Senior—
Louise Tinsley, William Wiesner, Ballinger, Mary Lynn Evans, Mary Heinze, Miles, Mary Ethel Cleft, Lois Smith, Winters.
Class B
Junior—
Otella Little, Margurite Mathis, Crews, Clara Ashley, Thelma Brown, Norton, Alice Koenig, Mozell Whitworth, Bethel.
Rural
Senior—
Beulah Seals, Vivian White, Harmony, Elvis Kirby, Baldwin, Herschel Cook, Cecil Pahles, Marie.
Class A High School
Junior—
Posey Sebastain, Elmo Curry, Mary Louise Iley, Independence.

Special Session Court is Called

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, called the 119th district court here Monday, but no cases were apparently ready to go to trial and court was adjourned for the week. The petit jurors were excused for this week, but will be recalled later for a special term of court.

Judge Sutton has been appointed to try 19 civil cases in this court in which Judge O. L. Parish is disqualified to preside. With the adjournment of court Monday, Judge Sutton announced a special term of the 119th district court on April 11, at which time the civil cases will be taken up and disposed of as quickly as possible.

During the remainder of this week Judge Parish will be here and may hear a few non-jury cases on the dockets of the court. He will go to Brownwood within a few days to preside in some cases in the 35th district in which Judge E. J. Miller is disqualified.

The grand jury has been recalled to meet here on Friday and at that time investigate cases that have developed since they adjourned.



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Those who have fruit trees that have bloomed since the recent freeze are now anxious about them during the Easter season.

The first day of spring was ushered in Monday by a typical West Texas sand storm, which later turned into a small blizzard from the north.

Ballinger will host to the children of Runnels and adjoining counties Saturday with an Easter egg hunt. The invitation is broadcast to all children under twelve years of age to come here on that day and be on hand by 1 o'clock to take part in the frolic.

Saturday, April 2 will be trustee election day in Runnels county. In many places there will be no competition in the elections and only one ticket will be submitted for election.

Rev. B. B. Crim, of Marshall, Texas, will visit relatives here this week and while here will deliver a sermon at Valley View Baptist church Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, March 26.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson returned home Saturday from Cisco, where she had been for several months visiting her father, J. C. Swift.

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TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES? HOW MUCH OF THIS CAN YOUR COMMUNITY STAND? Illustration of a man holding a large dollar sign.

HOW'S your HEALTH MOVIES

Saga of High School Youth To Open Here Remember high school days? Its hours of study... puppy love... and graduation day?

THE FIRST SIX YEARS We need not agree fully with those who say that the child's mental and psychologic die is cast, for better or for worse, during the first six years of its life.

Animal trainers know the importance of the breaking-in period of a young horse or dog. Experience has taught them that a valuable animal may be ruined by faulty training.

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria.



BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS?

Look to this cause... CASTORIA CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

drama of youth. All the diverse elements that enter into the lives of the younger generation have been utilized by the makers in presenting "Are These Our Children?"

Mary Brian Has Chorine Role In New Color Film

Out of a clear sky, Mary Brian, "the sweetest girl in Hollywood," showed picture-wise producers that she didn't have to remain a "sweet girl" all her life.

This she has done in Radio Pictures' new sparkling all-Technicolor comedy-drama, "The Runaround," to be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

The summer of 1924 is a landmark in the life of Mary Brian. It was then that her mother took her to Hollywood for a vacation and for the furtherance of Mary's artistic abilities in some first class art school.

City Continues to Improve Streets

The drainage in the business section of Ballinger will be greatly helped by the street improvement work being done at this time. The street force and all machinery, for the past week, has been working in the south section of the town.

Her first big role was "Wendy" in the immortal Barrie play, "Peter Pan." Since then she has gone right up the ladder of screen fame with such successes to her credit as "The Little French Girl," "Beau Geste," "Varsity," and "The Virginian."

STOMACH ULCERS CAN BE HEALED

Stomach disorders, even cases of many years standing: INDIGESTION, GAS PAINS or PALPITATION OF HEART due to GAS PRESSURE, HEARTBURN, SOUR STOMACH and BAD BREATH or any form of stomach disturbance due to HYPERACIDITY, quickly respond to IN-DI-LAX Tablets.

G. S. Walker, who lives near Ballinger, spent Saturday here looking after business and shopping.

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Permanent improvement is being made at a number of street intersections where culverts are being placed across the street to make them smooth and eliminate bad dips.

One block on Ninth street is being improved by having caliche and gravel hauled to be rolled and made into an all weather street. A large amount of other permanent street work is being carried on at this time. The

street machinery is being used and all extra labor used on the work is done by those who are not able to pay water rents and are allowed to work them out.

A number of culverts in town that were stopped up have been opened and the city drainage system is being made ready to take care of flood waters when heavy rains come.

Within the near future the city will start construction of the curbing on both sides of Park Avenue from Broadway to the overpass on the Abilene & Southern on highway No. 23.



Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso, is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey, and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack.

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For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS

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 SINGLETARY

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN T. J. PARRISH L. C. TOMLINSON M. B. WARDLAW

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH JOE M. THOMAS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH H. B. POE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY HENRY GOETZ

A BUSINESS PRINCIPLE... It is an accepted business principle that lowered prices increase sales volume. Following this truism of business practice, public service companies have made, and are making, every effort to stimulate increased use of service and thus reduce utility rates. West Texas Utilities Company

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DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus. YOU ARE A MODEL SCHOLAR. Illustration of a man talking to a girl in a library.

By Charles McManus. Illustration of a girl reading a book and another girl walking with a bucket.

GASOLINE TEXACO MOTOR OIL Greenwood Service Station

Rural

BETHEL NEWS

This weeks warm weather is very much appreciated. Farmers are busy in the fields again and ladies are making plans to plant and replant gardens.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school visited the Methodist school Sunday. The stove in the Baptist church was out of order, preventing a fire being built and it was too cold to hold services without a fire.

Misses Thelma and Nellie Bigby who teach near San Angelo, spent the week end with home folks. Miss Nellie teaches at Bird and Miss Thelma teaches at Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons and Miss Ada Simmons spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ransbarger near Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Batts and family of Dry Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and family visited in the John Batts home Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Simmons and friend, Lonnie Cooper, of Ballinger, visited home folks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley, of Winstboro, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby girl on March 12. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was a pleasant caller Tuesday afternoon in the homes of Mesdames Meade McShan, David Duke and Tom Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McShan and family attended the "Passion Play" presented at the Methodist church in Ballinger Sunday evening.

David Wood spent Sunday with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill and family visited relatives in Eden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tullos and family had as their week end guests, Mrs. Tullos' father and three sisters, who live in Oklahoma.

Quite a number from this community visited the Santa Fe farm and home demonstration train at Ballinger Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Shelbourne is reported to be resting about as usual, with very little change in her condition.

County Supt. R. E. White, accompanied by P. L. Stone, state inspector of rural schools, visited Bethel school Monday morning.

The trustees were all present and at the noon hour lunch was served to them by the home economics class with the assistance of their teacher, Miss Elsie Gikerson. Mr. Stone was complimentary in his remarks about the school.

The P-T A. had a call meeting Tuesday night and discussed the work which was planned at the beginning of this school year, that of building a cement walk around the school building. Mr. Womack and the boys are to complete this work as a school project.

Mr. Womack and D. C. Hornberg gave very interesting talks on school work, the parents' duty of helping the child in his school work and that of requiring regular attendance on the part of the child.

We urge that more of the parents attend these programs, they are helpful. We meet again on the regular date, fourth Friday night in this month.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr., on its regular meeting day. We discussed the poisoning of insects, also had a round table discussion on sub-irrigation.

There were ten members and one visitor present.

We met the following Tuesday with Mrs. F. L. Loike when a demonstration of cheese making was given. The club adjourned announcing that all members meet on the next regular meeting day with Mrs. Joe Mueller.

EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready club met March 16 with Mrs. Bettie Barrett. Order of business carried out in full:

Food for the family was discussed. Mrs. Roy Roper gave an interesting talk on a well balanced meal. Had 15 members present. Each member drew four slips of paper, and those different slips of paper were different things. And each person is responsible for those things to bring to the Runnels County Fair.

Ballinger Leads

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Miles. Edith Miller, Denman White, Ballinger.

Robt. Chapman, Eugenia Mann, Winters.

Class B High School

Bill Morgan, Jewel Edwards, Maverick.

Adele Ashley, Bably Taylor, Norton.

Tyrus Cox, Ruth Brevard, Crews.

Mary Virden, Bonnie Jean Cordra, Mazeland.

Class A Ward

H. J. Sebastain, Marjorie Cox, Miles.

Winnie Jones, Elizabeth Fowler, Ballinger Central.

Margaret Duncan, Mozelle Barnhill, Winters.

Class B Ward

Halley Mae Morgan, Margaret Patton, Norton.

Claudine Malish, Hattie Wilberg, Rowena.

Katy Robinson, Doretta Schwartz, Crews.

Rural

Georgia Hallk, Erie Behrend, Grounwald.

Jewel Hawkins, Marie Satterwhite, Victory.

Dora Prusser, Lois Broadstreet, Hatchel.

Class A Ward

Sub Junior—Lillian Hamilton, Etheldene Rudder, Ballinger Ward.

Kathleen Lindsey, Marjorie Prinzing, Miles.

Carl Davis, Gerald Dixon, Winters.

Class B Ward

Sub Junior—Lillian Scarborough, Lena Gabbert, Norton.

Mary Cox, Winnie Martin, Crews.

Endale Campbell, Mamie Womack, Bethel.

Sub-Rural

Doris Hudson, Emil Colburn, Pumphrey.

Billie Hinkle, Wilma Walker, Hatchel.

Evelyn McAden, Virginia McShan, Dry Ridge.

THREE R CONTEST

Melvin Pullin, Benoit.

Lorena Bradley, Eagle Branch.

Class A Track and Field

120 yard high hurdles: First, Morris, Ballinger, time 18.4;

second, Donalson, Miles; third, Holik, Ballinger; fourth, Barrett, Miles.

100 yard dash: First, Nelson, Ballinger, time 11.1; second, Miles, Adams, Winters; third, Kincaid, Miles; fourth, Barrett, Miles.

One mile run: First, Kornegay, Miles, time 5:18.6; second, Poe, Winters; third, Smith, Ballinger, fourth, Lynn, Ballinger.

220 yard low hurdles: First, Stanley, Winters, time 29s even; second, Kincaid, Miles; third, Morris, Ballinger; fourth, Nelson, Ballinger.

220 yard dash: First, Nelson, Ballinger, time 25.8; second, Kincaid, Miles; third, Wright, Miles; fourth, Adams, Winters.

440 yard dash: First, Adams, Winters, time 58s even; second, Simmons, Ballinger; third, Wright, Miles, fourth, Stanley, Winters.

880 yard run: First, Stanley, Winters, time 2:20; second, Hutcheson, Ballinger; third, Routh, Ballinger; fourth, Ashton, Ballinger.

One mile relay: First, Simmons, Routh, Burk, Hutcheson, time 3:59; second, Miles.

Pole vault: First, Bailey, Ballinger, height 9 ft. 8 in.; second, Kincaid, Miles; third, Hutcheson, Ballinger, and Adams, Winters, tied for third and fourth places.

Broad jump: First, Bailey, Ballinger, distance 18 ft. 11 in.; second, Nelson, Ballinger; third, Morris, Ballinger; fourth, Stanley, Winters.

High jump: Bailey, Ballinger, height 5 ft. 8 in.; second, Stanley, Winters; third, Holik, Ballinger; fourth, Burk, Ballinger.

Shot put: First, Salling, Miles, distance 37 ft. 2 in.; second, O'Quinn, Miles; third, Routh, Ballinger; fourth, Dunn, Winters.

Discus throw: First, Routh, Ballinger, distance 91 ft. 5 in.; Bailey, Ballinger, and Salling, Miles, tied for second and third places; fourth, Hutcheson, Ballinger.

Javelin throw: First, O'Quinn, Miles, distance 124 ft. 4 in.; second, Wiesner, Ballinger; third, Nelson, Ballinger; fourth, Williams, Miles.

Tennis

Boys Doubles: First, Ballinger, second, Miles.

Girls Doubles: First, Ballinger, second, Miles.

Boys Singles: First, Miles; second, Winters.

Girls Singles: First, Miles; second, Winters.

Volley Ball

Class A: First, Ballinger; second, Miles.

Class B: First, Rowena; second, Norton; third, Wingate.

Final Score: Ballinger 77 1/2 Miles 45 Winters 28 1/2

Class B Track and Field

120 yard high hurdles: First, Parker, Content, time 21s even;

second, Mathis, Content; third, Faubion, Crews.

100 yard dash: First, Nail, Content, time 11.6; second, Nunley, Bethel; third, Woods, Crews; fourth, Deitz, Crews.

One mile run: First, Mathis, Content, time 5:34; second, Faubion, Crews, third, Mathis, Crews.

220 yard low hurdles: First, Mathis, Content, time 31.5; second, Richardson, Bethel; third, Nail, Content; fourth, Rogers, Wingate, and Miles, Wingate, tied.

220 yard dash: First, Richardson, Bethel, and Wood, Crews, tied, time 27.1; third, Nail, Content; fourth, Deitz, Crews.

440 yard dash: First, Morrison, Crews, time 61.6; second, Wood, Crews; third, Miles, Wingate; fourth, Parker, Content.

880 yard run: First, Aldrich, Content, time 2:21.8; second, Rogers, Wingate; third, Shook, Wingate.

One mile relay: First, Bethel, Richardson, McEachern, Nunley, Davenport, time 4:15.8; second, Wingate.

Field Events

Pole vault: First, Armour, Content, height 9 ft. 11 in.; second, Richardson, Bethel, and Morrison, Crews, tied for second, third and fourth.

Broad jump: First, Deitz, Crews, distance 17 ft. 11 in.; second, Faubion, Crews; third, Rogers, Wingate; fourth, Miles, Wingate.

High jump: First, Faubion, Crews, height 5 ft. 6 in.; second, Crockett, Norton; third, Townsend, Drasco; fourth, Wood, Blanton, Nunley, Bethel, Ripple, Groenwald, and Yates, Drasco, tied.

Discus throw: First, Parker, Content, distance 91 ft. 5 in.; second, Faubion, Crews; third, Armour, Content; fourth, Nail, Content.

Javelin throw: First, Armour, Content; second, Townsend, Drasco; third, Nail, Content, fourth, Morrison, Crews.

Shot put: First, Parker, Content, distance 32 ft. 1 in.; second, Stacy, Crews; third, Nail, Content; fourth, Deitz, Crews.

Final Score: Content 60 Crews 40 Bethel 19 1/2 Wingate 14 Drasco 5 1/2 Norton 3 Groenwald 1/4 Blanton 1/4

Individual Scoring: Parker, Content, and Faubion, Crews, tied for first place with 16 points each.

Playground Ball

Class A, Boys: First, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Class A, Girls: First, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Class B, Boys: First, Wingate; second, Bethel.

Class B, Girls: First, Content; second, Norton.

Ward, Boys: First, Ballinger; second, Winters; third, Bethel.

Ward, Girls: First, Ballinger; second, Bethel; third, Norton.

Rural, Boys: First, Brookshire; second, Marie; third, Pumphrey.

Rural, Girls: First, Pumphrey; second, Herring.

Final Scores— Class A: Ballinger and Miles tied for first and second with 22 points; Winters 13.

Class B: Wingate 31 Norton 12 Maverick 8 Crews 3

Ward: Winters 23 Ballinger 19 Bethel 8 Crews 8 Miles 6

Rural: Marie 16 Brookshire 9 Eagle Branch 6 Oak Creek 5 Blanton 3 Independence 3 Pumphrey 3 Runnels 2 Spring Hill 1

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Here and There

The new post office at Coleman will be open and occupied about the 1 of May. Boxes and furniture are now being installed in the building and it is claimed to be very fine. The Coleman Democrat-Voice says: "Those who have viewed the interior will stand in awe at the matchless beauty and convenient arrangement."

Coleman was one of the first towns in West Texas to get work started on a new federal building following the appropriations which were approved last year.

Fire at Coleman in the Wallace gin last week destroyed 222 bales of linters and damaged the building and plant some \$600. It is believed by Mr. Wallace that the fire originated from hoboes sleeping in the gin and being careless with matches. The plant and building was covered by insurance.

County judges and county commissioners in Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Stephens, San Saba, Mills and Eastland counties have formed an organization to assist each other in the matter of road construction work. The organization will hold regular meetings and discuss matters pertaining to roads at these sessions.

At Winters four candidates have filed for places on the school trustee ticket. Four members go off the board there this year and friends and patrons of the school have drafted. The election will be held on April 2.

The Roy Scoggins Post of the American Legion at Winters staged a negro minstrel "Way Down South" on Friday night of last week, playing to a capacity house at the high school. The Legionnaires at Winters are very active this year, sponsoring the minstrel, sending a large delegation to Brownwood to the district convention, giving radio programs over station KGKL at San Angelo, operating boys baseball teams in the Legion national plans which goes to a junior world's series and have reached their membership quota assigned by the state department.

THREE ARE GRANTED BOND OF \$500 HERE SATURDAY

Archie Reese and Neil Byers were charged with theft here in justice court Saturday and were granted bond of \$500 each. Failing to make bond, the two men were confined in the jail here and will await action of the next grand jury. Miss Dee Walker was also granted bond of \$500 and charged with concealing stolen property in connection with the same crime and is in jail to await the investigation of the next grand jury.

The charges are the result of a raid made by local officers last week on the home of Mrs. Ethel Walker on Sixth street here where a quantity of clothes were found. These were taken by officers and a large amount of them were identified by local people and have been returned to their owners.

SINGING CONVENTION AT WINTERS SUNDAY

The Runnels county singing convention will convene in Winters next Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Winters Baptist Church. A night session will be held, and all day Sunday will be used for song services. Saturday evening a short business session will be held and this will be followed by class and chorus singing.

Many of the best singers in this section have signified that they will be present on Sunday and a large number of special groups will be heard in renditions. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Montana highway commission spent nearly \$10,000,000 in improvement of the state's principal road system in 1931.

Improvements are Made at City Park

Improvements made by the city in the municipal park here are attracting attention and will continue to show more later in the season. The entire plot of ground has been plowed and harrowed until it is smooth and within a few days it will be harrowed again and grass seed planted over the entire plot.

Fifty pecan trees have been planted and are being watered regularly and looked after. Three long rows of these trees run through the park site and water lines have been extended so that all trees can be reached by hose.

During the winter months the stumps, bushes and vines were grubbed out of the park and all trees trimmed. The mesquite trees will be left until the pecans have reached a growth of two years or more and then they will be cut out as other trees take their places.

The work of equipping one of the finest city parks in this section of the state is making progress and the city officials invite the cooperation and assistance of all the organizations of the town. Additional water pipes, which have been taken up in other sections of the town, will be placed in the park soon to make the irrigation of the grass easier.

Not only has this beautification work been in the city park, but much has been done about the pump station. A. D. Smith, in charge of the station, takes a great delight in making permanent improvements there and much stone work has already been completed. Beautiful, winding, rustic stone steps have been built down the bluff by terraced flower beds and ending at a large stone fish pond.

A draw, surrounded by large trees, has been cleaned of all brush and weeds, a stone wall built across the lower end and soon it is planned to build a fountain with sprays. This will be one of the prettiest spots on the site when completed.

Improvement to the road that winds over the bluff will be made soon and the steep incline will be made into an easy drive for any car. Ballinger people who have not inspected the landscaping work lately should make a drive through the park and stop at the pump station to enjoy the work already completed.

Mrs. Mary Bailey was brought here Sunday from Ozona and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She makes her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, but for the past few weeks had been visiting with a relative in Ozona. Monday her condition was reported to be improving.

Services Daily at Methodist Church

A large crowd was present Sunday morning and evening at the First Methodist Church for the pre-Easter service which started at the 11 o'clock hour. Monday evening the crowd was small due to the weather and many other interferences, but those present heard Rev. C. P. Jones bring the third message from the "Sermon on the Mount," speaking on that part of "Man's Relation to Man."

Services will continue through the rest of the week in the evenings at 7:45. The sermons are preceded by a rousing song service and an invitation is extended to all singers of the town to take part. Special selections are given each evening just before the sermon is delivered. All services are short and not over an hour and fifteen minutes is used in the entire service.

Tuesday evening the subject will be "Relation of Man to God." All people of Ballinger have an invitation to be present at these services each evening and on Sunday morning.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, arrived here Monday to take charge of the 119th District court this week. Judge Sutton is a former Ballinger attorney and has many friends here.

It pays to read the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spann, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann. They plan to make their future home in Brownwood.

Buy your printing at home

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Includes text: "A Nagging Backache", "May Warn of Kidney or Bladder Irregularities", "A persistent backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition." Image of a man in pain.

Advertisement for Loose Leaf Binders. Text: "JUST RECEIVED COMPLETE LINE", "Loose Leaf Binders", "All Sizes and Kinds", "Ask for Prices Before You Buy!", "Ballinger Printing Co."

Large advertisement for Conoco GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL. Text: "Oil Line Broken... He Drove His Loaded Truck 45 miles with a DRY CRANKCASE", "When Jack Edmondson halted his 2 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck in a Conoco station in Des Moines, New Mexico, the attendant discovered a broken oil line and an empty crankcase!", "CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL... THE HIDDEN QUART THAT NEVER DRAINS AWAY". Image of a Conoco oil can.

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.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished DUPLEX apartment. Call 284 or 73. 22-6-t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A Ford pick-up body. Phone 151. 22-2t-

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmall, cultivator, planter, attachments, in good shape. Roy Tyree, Ballinger. 22-2t-

FOR SALE—210 acre farm, 10 miles from Ballinger, about 50% tillable, balance grass. For quick sale \$11.50 acre. 105 acres 3 miles from Rowena, all good \$37.50 acre. 189 acre farm, near Rowena, nearly all good, \$37.50 acre. 320 acres in Mills county, rough, unimproved \$7.50 acre. 5 room residence, modern conveniences, will sell and take in small house as part payment, rest like rent. L. E. Bair. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment with private bath. Phone 222. Mrs. Laxon. 22-4f

FOR RENT—Five room house on Seventh Street. Close to town and school. W. R. Bogle. 22-2t

LOST—Brown handled walking cane. If found please return to Clyde Johnson. 1t-

Salesman Wanted Men wanted to conduct world renowned Rawleigh Home Service business in counties of South Runtels, South Coleman, cities of Ballinger and Winters. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-234-S, Memphis, Tenn. 1t-

FOR SALE—Out of town dealer has beautiful baby grand standard make piano, \$1050 model. Will sell for balance due, \$466.33. Will take your piano in trade and terms if desired. Answer PG, care of Ledger office. 12-4f

WANTED—Your Cream We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runtels County Creamery. 1f

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306. 2-4f

Deaths

Mrs. M. J. Pollard Mrs. M. J. Pollard, age 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Smith, in the Springhill community, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. She was stricken ill about ten months ago but remained at her home here in Ballinger until one week ago when she was removed to the home of her daughter. She lived there the rest of her life.

Mrs. Pollard came to Ballinger about 28 years ago. She had lived practically all that time at her home here on Sixth street and is well known by many persons here. For years she has not been active and remained at her home practically all the time. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the grave in Evergreen cemetery with Rev. Claude P. Jones of the Methodist church in charge.

Surviving are two children and a step-daughter, Mrs. C. R. Smith of Springhill, R. L. Sides of the Valley Creek community and the step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Walker of San Angelo.

Undertakers from the King-Holt Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

All states except Virginia showed declines in total internal revenue in 1931.

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank Telephones: Residence 181 Office 184 Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. S. P. Stone Dies Monday

Mrs. S. P. Stone, for 26 years a resident of Ballinger, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Monday morning at 4:10. All day Sunday it was known that death was near and that it was just a question of a few hours, and many friends lingered near her bedside.

Mrs. Stone had been in bad health for the past few years, but was able to be up and about until about three weeks ago when her condition forced her to go to bed. As a last effort to improve her health she was taken to the local hospital here Thursday evening, and in an operation Friday morning one of her feet were removed. Her condition was watched closely, but Sunday morning her physician announced that there was no chance for her to live.

She moved to Ballinger in August 1906 and the family has made their home since that time. Her husband died in 1915 and his body was returned to Itasca for interment by the side of two children buried there, a son and a daughter.

There was no woman who ever lived here who had more or closer friends than did Mrs. Stone. Her cheerful disposition and friendliness made her known by everyone, and those who knew her loved her for her sweet character. She was lovingly called "Mother" Stone by many of the younger men and women who knew her well.

She was a devout member of the Methodist church and was always present at the services when her health permitted her going. She was active in many lines of social work here during her lifetime and her death marks the passing of a good woman from the people of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held here at the family home, 805 Eighth Street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. C. P. Jones, of the Methodist church in charge, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Mrs. Stone, in the latter days of her life, arranged all details for her funeral and left it written in the hands of her children. Her requests were carried out in the funeral as near as it was possible.

Following the service here at the home the body was taken to Itasca on the late afternoon Santa Fe train where it was buried Tuesday by the side of her husband and children.

She is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. W. H. Abernathy, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Minnie Alexander and C. R. Stone, of Ballinger. A sister, Mrs. D. E. Rose, of Tennessee; a brother, Will Reynolds, of McKenzie, Tennessee; and another brother, Jim Reynolds, of Fulton, Arkansas, also survive. She has four grand children and one great grand child.

Pall bearers were: Leslie Baker, E. Shepperd, H. C. Lyon, Jno. Lovelass, H. J. Zappe and Tommie Stallins.

Honorary: Dr. J. G. Douglass, Willie Stephens, Mike Willoughby, R. J. Wheeler, John Lee Simmons, R. L. Harwell, Dr. E. C. Baskin, R. E. George, Hamp Byler, C. P. Shepperd, R. W. Bruce, Jno. A. Weeks and A. J. Thorp.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Paul Haupt, of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business here.

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Children Will—

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the slip of paper to be found inside the egg. A committee will canvass the business district here and solicit firms to give small prizes for these eggs. Firms will be allowed to give as many prizes as they desire, however, everyone will be expected to take as many as one.

The small children from five years old and down will be given help in finding the eggs and mothers of the little tots are requested to come with them and help them hunt.

All children of the county are invited.

A few prices for Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26: 9x9 and 9x10 1/2 Gold Seal and Pabco rugs \$1.75. 6x9 various brands \$2.45. 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 Axminsters \$19.39. One 3-piece living room suite, slightly used \$37.50. One 4-piece bedroom suite \$46.75. L. E. Bair Furniture Co.

G. A. LADWIG IS INJURED SATURDAY

G. A. Ladwig was injured Saturday just after noon when he was struck by a car while crossing Seventh street, returning to his place of business. A car driven by a woman hit him and as soon as the accident occurred he was taken into his store and a doctor was summoned to look after his injuries.

Monday he was still at his home unable to be up. A badly wrenched left shoulder and internal injuries made it impossible to tell what the results of the injuries would be. He was resting fairly well, but was extremely sore in all his muscles. Physicians attending him did not believe there were any broken bones or dislocations.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY TAKING INVOICE OF STOCK

The Hall Hardware Company started taking inventory here the past week end with a plan in mind of readjusting their business. C. R. Stephens is assisting in the work and stated Monday that they would have an announcement to make within the next few days as to the future plans of operation.

It will require several days to make a complete inventory of the stock of merchandise on hand and no plan for the future will be announced until this is completed.

C. A. Womack, of Bethel, was in Ballinger Saturday attending the county tract meet.

FREEZING WEATHER HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The mercury at Ballinger Monday night dropped to 30 degrees, two degrees below freezing. The winds out of the North died down early in the night, but the weather continued to get colder until it passed the freezing point. It is a question as to whether the remaining fruit was injured by the cold or not. Warmer weather is promised for the rest of the week.

CRIMM WILL PREACH AT HAGAN MARCH 26

Evangelist B. B. Crimm will preach at the Baptist church at Hagan at 11 a. m. Saturday, March 26. Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Crimm, who lived here for several years and began his ministry in this church. He is now in a meeting at Temple and will be here on this date to visit his parents.

F. R. Cole, Pastor. J. A. Patterson, Com.

SEA BOTTOM DROPS 120 FEET BETWEEN SURVEYOR'S VISITS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The greatest sudden sinking of any part of the earth's surface ever known was a drop of 120 feet, and it happened under the sea.

The sudden "drop" was discovered by a vessel of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey in the Sulu sea in the Philippine Islands. A bank or shoal was found, about two miles long and half a mile wide, at a depth of from eight to ten fathoms, or 48 to 60 feet.

Two years later the same shoal was resurveyed and it was found that the central part had sunk to a depth of 120 feet greater than before, although the two ends remained the same.

No such subsidence ever has been recorded on land, even at the epicenter of the severest earthquakes. The cause of it is unknown, but may have been an undersea earthquake.

FISHING NO LONGER MAN'S SPORT IN ALABAMA WATERS

(By Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 21.—Bachelors who think they can escape the leap year menace by going fishing are due for a disappointment.

I. T. Quinn, commissioner of game and fish, estimates that 125,000 Alabama women will cast a line in Alabama waters this year. He bases his estimate on the fact that 100,000 women were regular patrons of the sport last season.

Ballinger Schools In Good Condition

The Ballinger school system is perhaps in better condition financially than any other system in West Texas. With a board and other school officials using practical business methods and operating on a budget system the school has been operated without any financial embarrassment and is one of the leading schools in this section of the state.

During the past two years renditions here have lost to the amount of \$1,200,000. This means the loss of much tax money and the board was faced with the problem of condition to keep the school to its high standard with lots less money. At the beginning of the last school session the budget was cut \$2,000 and so far this year the district has operated without any teacher missing a pay day and without any other bills being delayed in their payment.

The last session started with a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$7,000. They expect to finish the year with \$2,000 on hand this year after all expenses for the operation of the nine months school has been paid.

Board members declare that one reason for the success here has been due to the loyalty of tax payers by the small percentage of delinquent taxes each year. Each member of the present board is a city, state, county and school tax payer and also has a close interest in the operation of the schools. They give freely of their time to school matters and have been extremely successful in their work with the schools of Ballinger.

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Further cuts are contemplated in the budget for the coming year but the exact nature of these cuts have not been made public and will not until definite action has been taken by the board.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was confined to his home ill the first of this week.

F. E. Lawler, of Winters, spent Saturday in Ballinger and called at the Ledger office to extend his time to the paper for another year.

J. D. Smith, of the Wilmeth community, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

M. C. Atkins returned from Brownwood Sunday after attending the 17th District American Legion Convention.

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