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Canning School Declared Success

The canning short course which closed here Tuesday noon was considered successful in every way. From 100 to 300 attended every session and many of the rural club women were present both Monday and Tuesday.

The final session Tuesday morning was declared by several club women to have been the best of the course. At this period Miss Gladys Kimbrough, representing Ball Brothers Company, lectured and demonstrated ways of using canned foods on the farm. In the dishes prepared by Miss Kimbrough nothing which is not included in the regular budget of the club women was used except flour, salt and spices. In commenting, Miss Kimbrough stated that any family would tire of the foods stored in their pantry unless planning of meals was practiced by the housewife. A Creole stew, several kinds of pies, and other dishes were cooked and served at the noon hour Tuesday to demonstrate how attractive and appetizing dishes can be created from the canned goods in the family pantry.

One of the most interesting and educational demonstrations of the entire series was the canning of pecans. The nuts were shelled, graded, and placed in a slow oven of about 250 degrees for about ten minutes. The kernels were then packed in a hot, dry jar and a sheet of butter paper crumpled and placed on top. The rubber and lid were adjusted, the jar practically sealed, and placed in a pressure cooker. The pressure was brought up to 5 pounds, then the petcocks opened so the steam could escape immediately. The jar was then removed and completely sealed. The purpose of releasing the steam from the cooker was to draw off any moisture which might accumulate in the jar. It was stated that pecans canned in this way kept indefinitely, but should be freshened in a slow oven before being used.

At the close of the school Miss Kimbrough awarded four dozen Ball Brothers' jars to clubs with the best attendance. A check of the women registered revealed the attendance better than anticipated before the opening of the school.

Oxien and South Ballinger clubs tied for first honors with 99 per cent of their total enrollment attending the school. Each received one dozen jars. Independence club received one dozen jars and had a percentage of 98 of its total enrollment present. The other prize of one dozen jars was given to the Content club, its members having traveled more miles than any other club in the county in attending the course.

Miss Kimbrough complimented the planning of the short course in every detail. Sessions opened with planning of year-round gardens, followed by care and cultivation of gardens, including sub-irrigation, canning of products from the garden, and finally

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Bethel Club Holds All-Day Meeting

Bethel club women held an all-day meeting Thursday and were visited in the morning by Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth. For the girls' club members Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a hot-bed demonstration at the home of C. A. Womack in the morning and girls were dismissed from school to attend. After this demonstration Mrs. Hollingsworth went to the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall where she gave a door-step demonstration for the women. All women's clubs in the county are studying yard beautification at this time and will start with the proper placing of shrubs before the front door.

Girls' clubs and a number of women's clubs are beginning to plan gardens and hot-beds are being studied and constructed by many. Thursday afternoon the county home demonstration agent went to meet with the Cochran club where another door-step demonstration was presented.

The twenty-odd clubs of Runnels county are holding regular meetings now and making plans for their projects this summer. The members are more enthusiastic than ever in their work and attendance at meetings is excellent.

Scouts to Assemble Monday Afternoon

Scoutmaster E. H. Forgy has announced the first regular meeting of the newly formed local Boy Scout troop for Monday afternoon at 5:30 at the scout hut near city park. All the boys are requested to meet there at that time and bring their supper or something to cook for the meal.

Twenty-seven boys have already signed up for membership in the troop and others have been invited. Those attending Monday who are not already members of the troop are requested to bring 50 cents registration fee so their names can be sent to headquarters.

The full strength of a troop is 32 boys and scout officials are expecting to bring the troop to full quota this week.

Regular meetings will be held and summer camps and other activities conducted. Capable leaders have been secured by the Rotary Club, which is sponsoring the movement in Ballinger. As soon as the present troop is at full strength another will be formed and a scoutmaster appointed. The Rotarians are anxious to sign every boy in Ballinger who desires to become a scout and receive this valuable training.

G. O. Woodroof and Dan Woodroof returned Wednesday night from Temple where they had been transacting business.

The Lincoln high school basketball team in Seattle has a six-foot 7 1/2-inch center who wears No. 17 shoes. He is Loyd Bloom, sophomore, son of the University of Washington campus marshal.

Visitor Advocates Free Gate And Free Exhibits at Fair

Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger assisting in conducting the canning school and attending to other business. Miss Hill is a capable, efficient worker and has unbounded enthusiasm for her work.

In commenting on county fairs Tuesday afternoon Miss Hill stated that she hoped the day would come when all cash prizes would be eliminated and exhibits made for ribbons only. She declared the desire to win a small cash prize often robbed exhibitors of the educational value of fair competition when exhibits were made in all departments.

In expressing herself this way, Miss Hill said she was sure many would criticize her severely but that when front gates were thrown open free and exhibitors displayed their articles without the incentive of cash awards, the fair would become more effective, attendance would be increased, and more benefit derived.

"This free exhibiting must be

done in all departments, however," Miss Hill asserted, "as it would not be just for the women to show their canned goods free and allow the men to exhibit their livestock for cash premiums."

Miss Hill said she believed the successful fair in the future would even secure its entertainment programs from home talent. She told of experiments at the A. & M. College short course for which fair amusements were planned and presented. Each year some excellent entertainment has been produced she said, and the same thing could be done by county organizations. She pointed out that where many people were interested in providing these programs attendance would increase.

The Runnels County Fair Association this year will have a free front gate for the first time since it was organized. Many fairs in the state have tried this plan and have been highly pleased with the results. All the educational sections of the 1933 Runnels County Fair will be free to the public and only the amusements will require tickets for admission.

Dramatic Moment in Woman-Attack Trial



"There is the man who beat me, threatened to kill me, and then criminally attacked and shot my wife," said G. W. Dillehay, left, pointing an accusing finger at J. M. Pickett, right. This dramatic moment occurred in the district court at San Antonio. Pickett was sentenced to 99 years for the crime. Mrs. Hazel Dillehay and her husband both were disappointed in the verdict, thinking that Pickett should have been sentenced to the electric chair.

Five Shots Fired at Roosevelt; Cermak and 4 Others Injured

What's Doing in Ballinger? Building, Repairs Underway

There is always something "going on" but somehow nine out of ten people asked for news will say they do not know a thing. The man in the street complains about nothing happening yet his next door neighbor may be doing something really worthwhile.

A check-up in Ballinger Wednesday revealed that some people are still doing things. Information received at one place and from one man was as follows: Garland Nunn is building a modern six-room residence at his farm five miles north of Ballinger. John Reese, the contractor, expects to complete the new home in several weeks.

Joe Huffman is adding a new coat of paint to his residence at 1209 Broadway.

Mrs. W. E. Harvey has begun construction of a new roof on her home at 809 Sixth Street.

Henry Greer is completing the remodeling of his residence at 909 Ninth Street, which was recently damaged by fire. Another room is being added to the house.

Dr. A. S. Love has let a contract for a new floor in the business building occupied by Perry Bros. on Hutchings Avenue.

James E. Brewer will soon begin

construction of a modern filling station at the intersection of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue. Mr. Brewer recently acquired this property from C. H. Willingham.

J. C. Wilson has a new three-car garage under construction at his home south of Ballinger on the Colorado River.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank is constructing a new greenhouse, 14 by 36 feet. Alex Yarnell has the contract which he will complete in a short time.

The city is constructing a rock building which will house the filter and chemical machinery at the pumping station. Charles Strum is in charge of the construction.

M. M. McCabe and associates are well underway with the construction of the brick building and refinery plant on highway 4 seven miles north of Ballinger.

Ballinger streets are being improved and a number of men receiving daily employment.

There may be other building and repair work underway here but these few items gathered Wednesday show everybody has not stopped work.

A volley of bullets from a would-be assassin's gun missed President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami, Florida, Wednesday evening, but seriously wounded Anton J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago, and four other persons. The president-elect was hurried from the scene of the attempted assassination but delayed his trip to New York in order to visit the hospital where Mayor Cermak was taken.

En route to his train Roosevelt stopped in Front Park, where a great throng had gathered, to speak a few words. He had just concluded when the shooting occurred. Joe Zangara, the man who fired at Roosevelt, was about 25 feet from the speaker when he began shooting but his aim was



ANTON J. CERMAK

poor and his intended victim was not injured. Officers quickly overpowered the gunman and the crowd became quiet.

Others wounded were: Mrs. Joe Gill, Miami, shot in abdomen; Miss Margaret Druis, Newark, N. J., shot in hand; William Sinnott, New York, shot in head; Russell Cardwell, Miami, shot in head.

Cermak was struck by two bullets. The first hit someone else in the crowd and lodged in the mayor's shirt, but did no harm. The next pierced his body and X-ray pictures showed it lodged inside. An emergency operation was postponed when surgeons decided Cermak's condition was too serious.

The would-be assassin gave his address as New York, and told police he attempted to kill the king of Italy several years ago. He said that he hated all officers and presidents and was sorry he failed to kill Roosevelt. Many of the audience cried "lynch him!" Men and women crowded close about Zangara as officers took him in charge.

Joe Murphy, assistant chief of the United States secret service, was present and has taken over the examination of Zangara.

News of the attempted assassination of the president-elect on the eve of his inauguration, flashed quickly around the world. President Hoover's bodyguard was

Great Britain and Japan are said to be the greatest foreign investors in China, their investments being about five times those of the United States.

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Assault to Murder Charged to Simpson

The grand jury in session at Paint Rock in connection with the opening of 119th district court, returned an indictment against James M. Simpson, veteran attorney, of Concho county, late Tuesday afternoon, charging him with assault to murder. The charge grew out of an alleged attack on Carroll K. Fulcher at Eden last October.

When the alleged attack was made in the office of G. Y. Lee, former representative from this district, Mr. Lee was wounded and for several days was in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital. Simpson posted bond in the sum of \$1,500 and was not arrested.

The case has been set for next week and will be called for trial at that time.

The grand jury's report returned to District Judge O. L. Parish Tuesday afternoon, included the true bill against Simpson and six other indictments. Arrests have not been made in any of the cases.

A. F. Ligon has been ill and confined to his home this week and unable to be at his office in the high school.

Lions Club Books Master Magician

The Ballinger Lions Club Tuesday booked an appearance here of Birch, famous magician, and his company of artists including Miss Mabel Sperry, xylophone artist supreme. The attraction will be presented Thursday, March 9, in the high school auditorium.

This engagement brings to Ballinger for the second time the famous Birch, recognized as the third greatest magician in the world. On his other appearance here several years ago Birch performed before a large audience and completely mystified spectators with marvelous stunts of magic. His feature act here on the previous appearance was to free himself from a large wooden box in thirty seconds after being nailed up by local men and tied with 200 feet of rope. By request he will repeat this trick March 9. The box will be made here in a local lumber yard and Ballinger men will be called from the audience, furnished nails and hammers to nail the magician in the box. After the box is securely nailed rope will be wound about the box and within thirty seconds Birch will appear on the stage. He will also make a horse disappear without a screen in front of the animal.

A troupe of seven will appear here with Birch. He will bring two trucks loaded with scenery and equipment valued at \$50,000. Tickets will be offered for the evening performance at 25 cents for children and 40 cents for adults. An engagement will be played at Brownwood and San Angelo but no nearer stops will be made by the company.

Wholesale prices were reduced recently, allowing retailers to again sell for the former price of 15 cents. For several years they had been selling here at 18 and 20 cents, or two packages for 35 cents.

It pays to read the ads.

Firemen to Meet Next at Sonora

The Hill Country Firemen's Association in convention Tuesday at Brady voted for Sonora as the next meeting place and elected Erwin Hurt, of Brady, president; Chester Cherry, Ballinger, first vice-president, and Kelly Dalton, Coleman, second vice-president. John Hankins, of Junction, was reelected secretary-treasurer, which office he has held since the organization was formed.

Attendance at the convention was fine, approximately 300 West Texas firemen registering. The Ballinger group, numbering 25, was one of the largest delegations at the convention.

The morning session opened at a theatre and after the welcome address by the mayor of Brady, J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, responded. In the afternoon Chief Chester Cherry addressed the convention, setting forth ways of interesting the public in the local fire department.

The entire day was spent in the convention hall where a full program was carried out. Some of the most prominent speakers in the state appeared on the program. Entertainment provided by Brady citizens was declared excellent. The Ballingerites stated that the visiting firemen were royally entertained from the time the first delegate arrived until the last one left.

The closing event, a banquet, Tuesday night, was attended by about 400 people. Practically all firemen remained for the feast and were joined by a number of Brady citizens.

Chief Cherry next year will become president of the organization. The president and first vice-president are not elected but are promoted. The only officer elected besides the secretary is the second vice-president who is promoted to first vice-president the second year and to the presidency the third year.

CIGARETTE PRICES BACK TO OLD LEVEL

The price of cigarettes in Ballinger returned to normal this week when dealers began retailing packages of 20 for 15 cents. This is the first time fags have sold at this price since the special 3-cent tax was placed on ready-made cigarettes in Texas.

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BAPTIST PASTOR "FOUNDED"

At the close of the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening, members of the Ballinger Baptist Church gave the pastor and his wife a "pounding." The articles donated included everything found in a grocery store and the event was a happy one for both givers and receivers.

Carload of Stolen Loot is Found Near City Tuesday

A Buick sedan partly loaded with merchandise was found Tuesday on highway 23 half a mile east of Ballinger by Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman. The car, which had a broken axle, had been abandoned early Tuesday morning, officers say. Part of the merchandise in the automobile has been identified as goods stolen from a Leaday store Monday night.

The sedan, being held here by Sheriff W. A. Holt, has been identified as the property of a man at Paducah, recently reported stolen. Shortly after the abandoned sedan was discovered Perry Todd's automobile was stolen here

and local officers believe the men deserting the Buick came to town afoot and stole Mr. Todd's coupe.

Sheriff Mills had a description of the robbers' car, furnished by Leaday citizens. He was searching for the men in this car to question them in regard to the Leaday store robbery. After the robbers left Leaday Monday night they apparently became lost in pastures north of there and cut their way through several fences.

The suspects were not seen in Ballinger and officers have no definite description of them. Police in other cities have been given a description of the Todd car and are seeking it and the occupants.

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Betty Co-Ed Goes to Lessons in \$5 Dress; Joe Wears \$30 Suit

PORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Betty Co-Ed goes to class at Texas Christian University in \$5.82 dresses, \$6.50 shoes and \$4.39 hats. Joe College sits beside her in a \$30.43 suit, a 90 cent tie and \$6.04 shoes.

Betty is the average girl and Joe is the average boy at T. C. U. What they spend for clothing was determined in a recent survey by the Skill, school newspaper.

The average co-ed on the campus wears a coat that cost \$30.60. Her evening gown cost more than any other one item in her wardrobe—\$35.70 each.

The average college man attires himself in a \$23.18 overcoat and a \$3.40 hat (when he wears one). His shirt cost \$1.76. He's a little extravagant in the matter of belts, paying \$1.76 for one with an initial or Horned Frog buckle.

The average T. C. U. co-ed has 1.25 coats per year, 3.45 dresses, 6 pairs of shoes, 1.6 evening gowns and 2.4 hats. For the boys there are exactly enough overcoats and hats to go around, averaging one each. He has 9 shirts, 3 ties and 3.25 suits of pajamas. Only 41 out of every 100 boys have mufflers.

Co-eds have 1.06 bathing suits apiece while the average for the boys is only .7 of a bathing suit each.

The boys on the campus bear most of the expense of picture shows, \$2.14 of their allowance going through the ticket windows of local theatres each month. The girls spend \$1.17 a month on movies.

An engineer is said to be a man who knows a great deal about a very little, and who goes along knowing more and more about less and less until finally he knows practically everything about nothing; whereas a salesman on the other hand, is a man who knows a very little about a great deal, and keeps knowing less and less about more until finally he knows practically nothing about everything.

Professor: "Tell me one or two things about John Milton."
Student: "Well, he got married and wrote 'Paradise Lost.' Then his wife died, and he wrote 'Paradise Regained.'"

Wham!
"Doesn't your wife miss you when you stay out till three in the morning?"
"Occasionally—but usually her aim is perfect."



His Own Well



George Eaton, above, is thought to be the only man in East Texas who owns an oil well all by himself. He drilled the well himself on his own land recently, and is shown standing on the derrick floor. Usually the wells are not drilled by the land owners, but are put down by others on a royalty basis.

Paper Grass Trade Grows in Algiers

Paper grass—grass out of which paper is manufactured—is giving Algiers a commercial boost. While hillocks of coal, barrels of wine, sacks of grain, boxes of dates and piles of cork have long been the chief adornment of the city's quays, increased quantities of paper grass from the Algerian plateaus is demanding more space.

Algiers, which is the main door to Algeria and capital, leading port, and largest city as well, is described in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Alongside its quays lie great steamers being loaded with the produce of a bountiful land; its wharves are piled high with cask and case. Immediately over them rises a high, clifflike wall pierced with caves—merchants' warehouses and offices in vaults," says the bulletin.

"Along the summit of this wall stretches the beautiful Boulevard de la Republique, the beginning of a quarter that might rival the best bit of Paris, a quarter of well built streets, where the broad sidewalks shelter under arcades, of shady squares where white mosques front busy cafes and palm trees wave above the electric trams that link the town with the suburbs stretching around the curving bay.

"This is the quarter of theatres, hotels and commercial offices, of attractive shops, of crowded streets where automobile and electric tram dispute the right-of-way with five-horsed carts. Well dressed European men and silk-stockinged French girls pass veiled women and stately Arabs in flowing burnouses.

"A short distance back from the seaward wall the level ceases and gaily colored, crowded houses climb on each other's shoulders up the steep hillside, as if striving to look over their neighbor's heads, out to sea. Here is the native quarter.

"In outward appearance this quarter has changed but little since pirate days. Streets—alleys, rather—traverse it, steep and narrow, so steep that frequently they must become staircases to climb the hillside. Some are so narrow that three men cannot walk abreast and the pedestrian must flatten himself against a wall to let a tiny, loaded donkey go by.

"The houses hemming the streets thrust out their upper stories, supported on inclined wooden struts, until they are not a yard apart. Often they are built completely across, so that the narrow lane must pass under them in a dark tunnel.

"The few windows, small square openings, are barred with gratings bent outward; and here and there a painted face looks out from them and smiles down on the wayfarer.

"To many travelers Algeria's market place is one of the city's most interesting 'sights.' Spread out on the ground or on rough stalls are meat, fruit, vegetables and bread. Arab and negro dealers shout out their wares and prices in Arabic and in French, while tall men in white burnouses, shrouded Moorish women and dark-haired, bare-headed Maltese girls chatter and bargain excitedly.

"Buyer and seller shake their hands in each other's face, scream with rage, call on Allah or the God of the Christians to bear witness, then quiet down and conclude the deal peaceably."

Traces Hours to Roosters Crowing

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A theory of how time first was divided into twelve hours each for night and day, ascribing this world-wide custom to the alleged fact that roosters crow almost exactly once an hour all night long, is suggested by a Russian observer, D. Sinitsin, now of Hollywood, Calif., in a letter to the London scientific periodical, Nature.

For about ten years Sinitsin has been recording the times of cock crows at night. On one occasion, for example, records of the crowings of a single rooster for fourteen successive nights showed that between 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. this bird crowed repeatedly, each crowing being not more than ten minutes before or after one of the hours marked by the clock.

No one imagines that roosters can read clocks. Sinitsin's idea is, in fact, that crowing roosters may have been used at night as time tellers long before clocks were invented.

Primitive men may have noticed, he believes, the habit of roosters to crow approximately hourly and divided the night into average cock-crow units, making twenty-four of these for one complete day.

What it is that makes the roosters crow approximately at hourly intervals no one knows. Sinitsin suggests that it may be some radiation or other influence which changes with the rotation of the earth and is perceived by the roosters, although not by human beings.

New Alibi

"What do you mean by coming home at this hour?"
"I didn't mean to come home at this hour, but the darn place was raided."

Sambo: "Did Brudder Brown gibe de bride away?"

Rastus: "No, sah, he gwine let de groom fin' her out for himself."

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National Post?



J. H. Lawrence, in charge of the Henderson office of the Texas Railroad commission, is being mentioned prominently as one of the assistant secretaries of the Federal Department of Interior. It is thought he may represent that department on the Federal Oil Conservation board.

Selecting Canned Foods Explained

Purchasing canned foods is sometimes almost as difficult as selecting fresh products. For the different-sized cans and the explanations on the label are so varied nowadays that the housewife is frequently at a loss to know what kind of peas to get for dinner. Once the type is selected, there's the question of which size will be large enough.

Accordingly, domestic science experts have measured can contents with cups and obtained brief but helpful explanations of the different grades, and here are some of them:

Of course, a bigger can is needed for whole pears or peaches than for cherries. Then there are convenient sizes for each food, the sizes which mean the least waste when the can is opened.

Every can has the size marked on it in two ways. First, it has the net weight of the contents, in ounces. Then it has the size number of the can. Here is a table giving sizes, contents, and the number of cups of food in the common sizes of cans:

Number	Can Contents	Net Weight of Contents	Cupfuls
1	11 ounces	1 1/2	
2	20 ounces	2 1/2	
2 1/2	28 ounces	3 1/2	
3	33 ounces	4	
5	3-lbs. 8 ounces	7	
10	6-lbs. 8 ounces	13	

The quality of the contents is marked on the label. These grades are set up by the United States pure food laws and all canned goods are packed in three grades.

1. Fancy, for which only prime

material of uniform quality, color, form and size is used.

2. Extra Standard or Choice, for which sound material of good stock, particularly uniform as to size and form, is used.

3. Standard, which includes field run or good stock, slightly discolored and irregular in form and size.

Some vegetables, such as corn, tomatoes and some kinds of peas, are canned without any additional water or seasoning. Usually, however, water and seasonings are added.

Fruits are packed in four grades:

1. Fancy, superlative quality, packed in extra-heavy syrup, very high color, free from blemishes, uniform size.

2. Choice fine quality, packed in heavy syrup, high color, free from blemishes.

3. Standard, good quality, packed in melon syrup, reasonably good color, reasonably uniform and symmetrical in size.

4. Is known as "Seconds"—tolerably uniform color, tolerably free from blemishes and tolerably uniform in size and symmetry.

A Little Different

Smiff—Do you believe marriage is a lottery?
Peek—No; in a lottery a man is supposed to have a chance.

Depression Cure

The bluffers may bluff.
And the cynics may cyn;
The scoffers may scoff,
But the cheerful will win.

Youngest



Emery B. Camp of Rockdale, Texas, is probably the youngest member of the 43rd legislature of Texas. He is 23. Camp defeated two widely known citizens, both much older than he, to enter the legislature.

Mrs. H. D. Irby, of Eldorado, a sister, and Mrs. John Arthur, of Houston, a sister-in-law, are spending the week with Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Boxing Instructor (after first lesson): "Now have you any questions to ask?"
Gerald (dazed): "Yes—how much is your correspondence course?"

Usher (to cold, dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?"
The Lady: "Indeed, no! I am the bride's mother."

It pays to read the ads.

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25c Each

Terry Towels. It's the lowest price ever for such grand absorbent Turkish Hand Towels, 17 inches by 30 inches. 5c Each.

Rayon Undies. What Every Woman Wants. Lace Applique Trim. 25c Each.

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Bed Spreads. 80x105. Fancy Jacquard Rayon Spreads. The best we have ever offered for. 98c.

Pillows. A Good Large Size Feather Pillow. 49c Each.

Chiffon Hose. Just think, Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, full fashioned. 49c Pair.

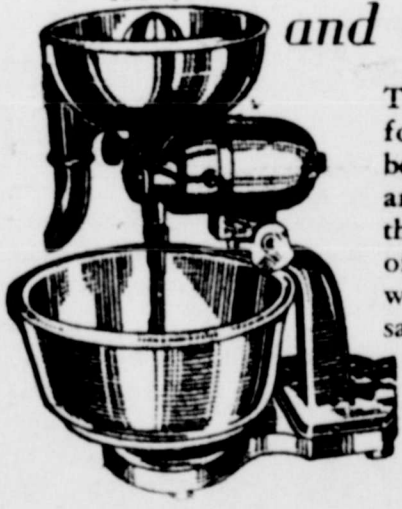
Bed Spreads. 80x105. Fancy Colored Crinkle Bed Spreads. 49c Each.

Flat Crepe. An All-Silk Solid Colored Flat Crepe. 49c Yard.

Cotton Batts. Quilted, Bleached. 3-lb. Batts. 72x90. 49c.

Window Shades. 36-Inch Width. These are exceptionally good values and in the most popular colors. 39c Each.

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The hardest jobs of preparing your foods for cooking are concerned with mixing, beating, whipping and stirring. They are arm-breakers, these tedious tasks—yet if they're not done thoroughly you lose much of the goodness of your meals... and waste much money through the unnecessary loss of foods.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Shasi Was First Port of Yangtze

WASHINGTON, February 16.—“Shasi, which was recently attacked by irregular Chinese troops, once was the chief commercial gateway of the Yangtze River Valley to Western China,” says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

“While the city still has more than 100,000 inhabitants and figures prominently in Yangtze trade, it now ranks second to Ichang among Yangtze ports west of Hankow.

“Shasi owed much of its commercial prestige to its geographic location. It was a sort of hub of overland trade routes leading to remote districts of China. The Yangtze offered an outlet to the world for products which passed through its gates; and man built a canal to Hankow, so that even when the Yangtze was on one of its frequent rampages, there was a safe navigable waterway to the great Yangtze Valley market town. Other canals, stretching like fingers into Shasi's neighborhood where good roads and railroads were unknown also aided in the flow of goods into and out of Shasi.

“It was modern transportation that dealt a blow to Shasi. Before 1896, when Ichang, farther upstream, was opened to foreign trade, huge junks from Szechwan province brought their cargoes to this port, where they were transferred to Hupeh junks, which plied between Shasi and Hankow. The Hupeh junks returned to Shasi with goods destined to consumers in inner China, thus making the port city a great distributing center as well as a concentration point.

“While Shasi has never overcome the jolt dealt its commerce since Ichang rose to its present position among upper Yangtze ports, and the slow moving junks have never been able to compete with the fleet, steam-belching vessels in the river, the fertile backyard of the city has refused to allow the port to fade from the Yangtze commercial picture. Raw cotton, grown in large quantities, has been a leading factor in keeping shipping active in the port. That commodity also has kept the city's textile mills in operation as well as the thousand spindles that are to be found in the homes.

“The Yangtze has given the city life and prosperity, but the river often has caused disaster to its inhabitants and industries. Frequently in its history Shasi has suddenly been deluged with flood water which have stripped many homes from their foundations, taken the lives of thousands of its inhabitants in a few short hours, and cleaned the nearby farms of valuable crops. In the wakes of the floods have come epidemics of disease.

“After each disaster Shasi has speedily returned to normal and trade has been resumed. Despite the rebuilding, however, the city has changed but little from the drab cluster of low buildings that it was before it was declared a treaty port thirty-seven years ago.”

FOUND HER SNAKES GONE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Four months ago a snake charmer living in a rooming house in a thickly populated section of St. Louis put her two pet pythons in a bathtub and went for a walk. When she returned both were gone. A hole in the wall indicated where they had escaped. A few days ago an early riser in a house next door walked into his kitchen in the dark. He stepped on what he thought was a pet cat but it proved to be eight feet of python. The snake was captured. Now what is troubling the neighbors is where its mate is. Until the first one was caught the snake story had not been believed.

HOUSE IN GLASGOW SOLD AT AUCTION FOR 90 CENTS

GLASGOW, Feb. 16.—A house put up for auction here, was sold for five shillings, which would be \$1.20 at par, but equals only 90 cents at current exchange.

Standing on one and a half acres of ground, it contains two living rooms, kitchen, four bedrooms, nursery, bathroom, large storeroom, hall and cloak room.

Stimulated

“How long have you worked in this office?”
“Since the boss threatened to fire me.”

Brown: “Jones, has opportunity ever knocked on your door?”
Jones: “No, Brown, the wolf wouldn't let it.”

A triangle of rubber sewed under the corners of rugs will make them slip-proof.

Publishers of Texas Papers Gather at Temple



Here are members of the Texas Newspaper Publishers association who gathered in Temple Saturday. The organization includes the largest newspapers of Texas. From left to right are: Sealed, C. C. Maes, general manager, Houston Post; A. E. Clarkson, secretary-treasurer, Houston Post; Louis C. Elbert, general manager, Galveston News-Tribune; G. J. Palmer, vice-president, Houston Chronicle; J. Lee Greer, publisher, Denison Herald; J. L. Mapes, publisher, Beaumont Journal-Enterprise; Sam D. Jones, business manager, Waco News-Tribune; standing: Louis N. Goldberg, business manager, Austin American-Statesman; J. E. Day manager, Port Arthur News; Walter Delay and Jack Estes, Dallas News and Journal; Frank G. Huntress, publisher, San Antonio Express and News; J. F. Lubben, Dallas News and Journal; Houston Harte, publisher, San Angelo Standard; Frank Mayborn, general manager, Temple Telegram. Mayborn was host to the members.

Expedition Seeks Lost Continent

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A search for the supposed vanished continent of “Lemuria,” imagined by some geologists once to have existed in what is now the Indian Ocean like the fancied continent of Atlantis in the Atlantic, is to be made next year by a scientific expedition under Col. Seymour Sewell of the Indian Museum, of Calcutta, India.

In the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the prospectus of the expedition explains, hundreds of soundings have been made to show the depth of the bottom and the existence of submerged plateaus or mountain ridges, using chiefly the new methods of “echo sounding” by which sound waves are sent down to the bottom and the time for the echo to return is measured.

These methods have not yet been used in the Indian Ocean. The only information available is from a relatively few soundings made by the old-fashioned method of a weight on a wire.

From studies of the kinds of animals which have lived in past ages on the borders of the Indian Ocean geologists deduce the former existence of the Lemurian continent, now believed to be sunk; a scientific theory perhaps responsible for the popular ideas of the vanished Pacific continent of ~~the~~ the sinking of Lemuria, if it happened at all, is dated long before the age of man. In any event, geologists are

anxious to know whether the features of the bottom of the Indian Ocean will support this theory or oppose it. In addition to the echo soundings to try to locate the former continent, Col. Sewell's expedition plans to collect samples of the bottom deposits as well as of bottom animals and deep-sea fish.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Saturday and Monday, enough customers to take out of our house every Living, Bed and Dining Room Suite at or less than Half Regular Price. Come and see. Look at other items, too. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 17-11

Miss Bess McArthur and Mrs. W. J. Arthur, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. E. W. McLaurin today.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling baby, Donald Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Ridenour 17-11-

Museum Receives—

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head. Eighteen small flint drills have been found buried with the skeletons. Each is about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and from half an inch to an inch and a half in length. These drills were probably used in making beads. Found lying by the side of a baby skeleton was a rattle made of tortoise shells and showing signs of once having a handle. A carved bone pendant with a hole through the top was also found buried by the side of a body. Large lumps of red ochre, which was used as a body paint, have also been found.

A diseased skull showing signs of trepanning operation shows that the tribe had some ideas of surgery. The exterior bone indicates disease, probably sinus trouble. A hole was made to relieve the Indian, and the anthropologists believe that the man lived after his skull was punctured.

Florence, Italy, probably contains more works of art than any other similar area.

FOR LEASE:

1,000 acres grass land.

FOR SALE:

200 acres good land at \$17.00 per acre. 130 acres extra good land at \$20.00 per acre. Terms to suit.

McCARVER & LYNN
Ballinger, Texas

What Shall I Give Them to Eat?



Three meals a day—365 days in a year—what a lot of meals to plan—to cook—to serve!

And that isn't all of it. You have to buy food for those meals. Meat. Groceries. Vegetables. Fruits.

A big job! Not only does it take careful buying to keep within your food budget, but ingenuity to vary your menus so that they are nourishing, yet free from monotony.

However, you can simplify this feeding job by reading the advertisements that feature food products. In these times, food advertisements are most complete in information regarding the price of the product, its quality, its health value and its uses. Often the reading of the one advertisement can furnish you with ideas—not only for dinner tonight, but for your breakfast tomorrow, and luncheon the day after.

How often you say, “What shall I give them to eat?” Read the advertisements and you'll find the answer.



DOLLAR DAY

A Dollar Will Do Double Duty Friday and Saturday

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Stones

Look at the amazing values which we are offering. The biggest Dollar's worth we have ever offered the buying public of this section.

Be Sure and See Our Window!

- KNIT SUITS—new spring knit suits, blouse and skirt, new spring colors, each.....\$1
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES—new spring wash frocks for children, sizes 6 to 14, Indian Head percales, guaranteed colors 2 for \$1
- LADIES' HATS—new spring styles and colors, worth up to \$1.95, special\$1
- SILK HOSE—new spring colors, worth 69c, special, 2 pair\$1
- BROADCLOTH—all colors, 10 yards for \$1
- MEN'S SHIRTS—broadcloth and fancy madras, 2 for\$1
- SUEDE SHOES—a real bargain, pair\$1
- MEN'S SHORTS—broadcloth, full cut, new spring patterns, 5 for\$1
- GARZA SHEETING—bleached or unbleached, 5 yards for\$1

There are Many Other Bargains Just as Good!

Consult the Advertisements Before You Buy

BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

Published Tuesday and Friday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Shipments of livestock from this section during the first several weeks of March will be large. Many have fed cattle, sheep and hogs this winter and will have them ready for market between March 1 to 15.

Winters was a little late in arriving in this section but the recent blizzards have been severe enough to be called winter.

There was never a time in the history of the country when people needed to start repairing, remodeling, repainting and building as much as now.

Some merchants are against cooperative advertising plans of all kinds and never take space in them. Advertising of merchandise individually is a fine thing but when a united effort is needed to encourage buying at home, fighting the depression or any other general educational plan, a cooperative effort is the only way.

Why Suffer With Pyorrhea? Hill's Pyorrhea Formula has just been placed on the market, after a thorough test by numerous satisfied customers.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASSES COMMENCED

Two classes are receiving special training in Sunday school work at the Ballinger Baptist Church this week. Mrs. J. H. McClain is teaching a class in the "Sunday School Normal Manual," and Rev. McClain has a class in "Studies in the New Testament."

Advertised goods move.

How Black-Draught Holds its Popularity

A LAXATIVE made from highly approved, medicinal plants—yet about the least expensive laxative you can find: Theford's Black-Draught. There's no expensive container for you to buy when you ask your dealer for Black-Draught. And its light weight has saved freight bills in your favor.

Odd Texas

TONTY 'THE IRON HAND EXPLORER' FRENCH EXPLORER AND SOLDIER-FRIEND OF LASALLE, AIDED LASALLE IN ESTABLISHING A COLONY IN TEXAS AT FORT ST. LOUIS AT THE MOUTH OF THE LAVACA RIVER.

Canning School

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the use of canned foods on the table. Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, assisted in conducting the short course.

Following are some of the recipes which Miss Kimbrough used in the school here and which were requested by a number of the club women:

Creole Dinner 4 tablespoons butter or bacon fat 1 onion, cut fine 1 green pepper, cut fine 1 1/2 cups home canned tomatoes 1 cup home canned corn 1 cup home canned string beans 1 cup home canned meat, chopped 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Greens With Eggs 1-3 cup butter or bacon fat 1 large onion, cut fine 3 cups home canned greens 6 eggs, salt and pepper to taste

bake in moderate oven until the eggs are sufficiently cooked.

Hurry-up Pie 2 cups of home canned fruit 1/2 cup sugar 2 tablespoons butter Soft biscuit dough

Bread Pudding 3 cups sweet milk 1/2 cup sugar 3 eggs 2 cups soft bread crumbs 2 cups home canned fruit 2 tablespoons butter Orange peel or cinnamon

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Williams by making

publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1933, the same being the 27th day of February, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3877, wherein Grace Williams is Plaintiff, and C. E. Williams is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce and custody of children; plaintiff further alleging that she and defendant were married on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927, and separated on or about June 1, A. D. 1932, and grounds for said separation being cruel treatment; plaintiff alleging that on various and sundry dates defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, calling her all kind and character of vile names, and alleging other and various acts and conduct, all of which caused plaintiff humilia-

tion and great physical pain and suffering. Plaintiff also prays for the custody of Charles Williams, a boy two years of age, and James Williams, a boy one year of age. Plaintiff asks for a dissolution of their marriage relation; for the care, custody and control of said children; for all costs of suit and such other and further relief as she may be entitled, together with other allegations which are more fully set out in the original petition filed by her attorney, Roy L. Hill.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

27-3-10-17-26

Young Lady (coming in with partner from room where progressive whist is played): "Oh, mummy I've captured the booby." Mother: "Well, my dear daughter, come and kiss me both of you."

Mrs. Dobbie Stamford, Houston, Texas, owns a flying school which caters to women only.

HOW'S your HEALTH



HYPNOTISM AND ANESTHESIA When Mesmer, discoverer of what today is known as hypnotism, brought forth in the latter part of the eighteenth century his fanciful theories on animal magnetism, the medical profession regarded the entire performance as quackery.

When, however, there accumulated an impressive number of so-called cures through mesmerism, a representative group of scientists made a careful survey of Mesmer and his work and brought in a non-committal report.

We do not hear of mesmerism until about the middle of the nineteenth century, when it is again brought to the fore by an English physician named James Braid.

Braid, who say a professional mesmerist perform on a public stage, was at first skeptical, but later was impelled to try it on his own servant and found indeed he could hypnotize the lad and make him perform like the professional mesmerist's subject.

It was Braid who stripped mesmerism of its mysterious hocus-pocus and abandoned the idea of animal magnetism. He coined the expression of hypnotism to explain the effects of suggestion.

Braid also was among the first to apply hypnotism as an anesthetic. He could actually hypnotize certain surgical patients so that they were insensible to pain.

It was this demonstration that convinced a large number of skeptics, for they could not believe that insensibility to pain could be faked.

Since all of this took place in the days before anesthetics had been developed, it was hoped that hypnotism would ultimately render surgical operations painless.

Of course the subsequent discovery of chemical anesthetics rendered the use of hypnotism unnecessary.

That suggestion in simpler

LETTERS to the Editor

"Ballinger, Texas Feb. 16, 1933"

Editor, Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger:

"I know three boys in Ballinger, ages twelve to fourteen, who should be in school but they are not. Doubtless there are others. All three I know to be intelligent boys who would make good grades in school. Two of the boys have been in school here in times past and made good grades. They would like to be in school now and their parents are most anxious for them to be but they are not financially able to send them. Clothes and school supplies cost money."

"It seems to me that it is a great crime for a state, city or citizens of a city to allow promising youngsters to idle their time away, learning to smoke or listening to street gossip perhaps, for want of a few dollars to buy shoes and note books."

"The third boy just doesn't want to go to school." I asked his mother why she did not send him and that was her reply. They are strangers here, having been here only three months, so the boy did not want to go to school.

"I wonder whose business it is to look after these matters? If it is not anybody's business, I am sure it should be."

"Respectfully, Mrs. O. F. Gurley."

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

forms still has its place, particularly during the period in which the patient is being prepared for an operation and before the anesthetic can be given, has recently been pointed out by a number of surgeons.

RATS MICE COCKROACHES Die After Eating STEARNS' Electric Paste "American Made" used by millions during the past 55 years 2 oz. size 35c - 15 oz. size \$1.50 Ask your dealer for it MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

CONOCO CONTEST CLOSES (MID-NIGHT) FEB. 23

Help Name it! Help Describe it! But First Try it... Know all about the Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up of this CONOCO NEW BRONZE HIGH-TEST GASOLINE NO INCREASE IN PRICE

\$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES

For the Best Name and Slogans Describing Conoco's New High-Test, Instant Starting, Lightning Pick-up Bronze Gasoline

Grand Prize for Winning Name \$5,000

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Get Official Entry Blank from Conoco Stations and Dealers.

CONTEST RULES:

- 1 Names must be not more than 12 letters; slogans not more than 12 words. Submit either or both on single sheet; plain white paper; one side only; but preferably on official contest information-and-entry blank, free at Conoco dealers and stations. Elaborate presentations receive no extra credit. 2 Contest closes midnight, February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour. 3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete. 4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize such entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Company property, and none will be returned. 5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trademark laws. 6 No purchase is required of contestants. Continental Oil Company executives will be the judges and their decisions final. Winners will be announced over radio and prize money paid as soon as possible after contest closes. Address All Entries to "CONTEST OFFICIAL", Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla.

CONOCO THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR A \$5,000 WORD CAN YOU CREATE THE WINNING WORD? NEW BRONZE HIGH-TEST GASOLINE Worthy Companion of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil

STOP-LOOK-AND ACT Farmers and Others Take Notice Why leave your cotton out in the open, damaging \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bale, when you can store it with us for 25c per bale for first 15 days, 1/2c per bale per day thereafter. Come and see us. TEXAS COMPRESS CO. Ballinger - - - Texas

Get Your Contest Blanks in Ballinger from Public Service Station Hutchings Avenue and Eleventh Street They will be glad to fill your car with the New Bronze High-Test Gasoline or your crankcase with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil. For comfort in riding and the sake of your car, use CONOCO PRODUCTS M. E. BOGGESS Conoco Agent Telephone 306 Also Dealer in High Grade COAL AND COKE

California Packers Like Texas Cattle

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Supplies of cattle and lambs for the Pacific Coast markets during the next four months will come almost entirely from feedlots and it is indicated that Los Angeles will draw from a very wide area. Feedlot finishing of cattle has gained rapidly in California and Arizona and these states will supply a larger proportion of the winter cattle kill than was the case a few years ago.

West Texas cattlemen are feeding the largest number of cattle in the history of that section, which during recent years has come to the front as an important cattle feeding area. Because of the fact that for many years, Texas cowmen have been using choicely bred registered bulls in their herds, West Texas cattle are of better quality than is the case in most sections. In former years, Texas cattlemen shipped most of their cattle as feeders to the Corn Belt. As the land has been brought into cultivation, and limited financing arrangements prevented the Corn Belt feeders from taking the usual number, the West Texas cowmen have gone into the cattle feeding game.

West Texas has developed a blocky, quick maturing type of feeder calf that finishes at 700 to 800 pounds with even covering and no wasty fat, thus giving the Southern California packer exactly the type of finished animal most suitable for present day demands. Because of relative higher prices on this type of beef than Missouri River markets, it is likely that thousands of these young heaves will be marketed on the Los Angeles market.

WOMAN LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, Weeks Drug Store, or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle does not convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

CONCHO DISTRICT COURT WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK

District Judge O. L. Parish will open the last week of the spring term of 119th district court at Paint Rock Monday morning. A petit jury has been chosen for the week and a number of cases on the criminal docket are to be called for trial.

After court ends at Paint Rock Judge Parish and District Attorney Eugene Mathis will come to Ballinger to open a four weeks' term of court February 27. A grand jury panel has been summoned and for the last three weeks petit jurors will be on hand for duty.

Cases remaining from the last term of court here and new cases billed by the grand jury will be scheduled for trial at the spring term. There are also a number of civil cases awaiting trial in this court.

PALESTINE FRUIT CROP ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16.—Shipments abroad of oranges and grapefruit from Palestine in the last fiscal year broke all previous records and established the country as a factor in the world citrus fruit industry.

Exports of oranges totaled 3,632,000 boxes and of grapefruit 150,000 boxes. Palestine is seeking new foreign markets for its increasing fruit production.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Talks to Rotary on "Law Enforcement"

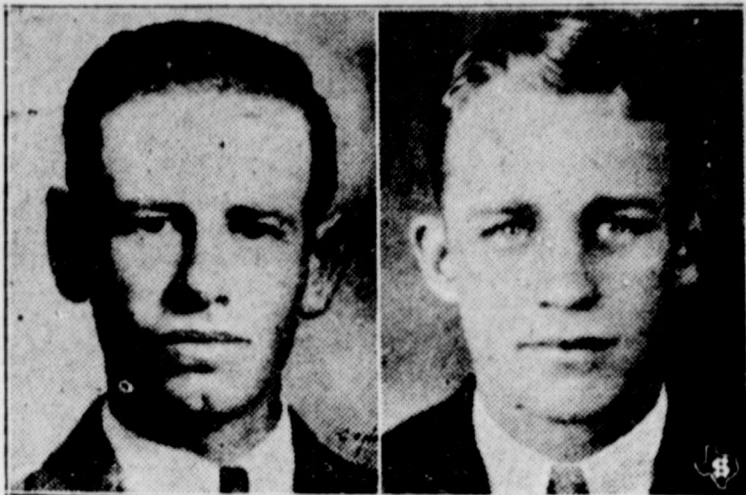
County Attorney Roy L. Hill addressed the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon on the subject of "Law Enforcement." Mr. Hill told how a case originates and the various steps before prosecution commences. He explained the duties of the enforcement officer, the attorneys and judge, the grand jury which investigates and returns the bill, and the duty of the jurors who hear the evidence.

The county prosecutor referred to the citizen as an "enforcement officer." He said people often come to his office to tell of a neighbor who is daily violating some law. They ask that officers do something about the matter but to please keep their names from the case by all means. "They expect us to prosecute these cases but are not willing to be witnesses and furnish the evidence necessary for conviction," Mr. Hill asserted. He explained that sometimes cases are filed and tried and that those who know the facts are forced into court to testify. This, he declared, was not successful as the involuntary witness withholds part of the truth, is slow to give any facts and the jury decides that it is all a "frame-up" and acquits the defendant.

Another angle of law enforcement which Mr. Hill referred to was the "cold" check law and the troubles that come in the enforcement of this statute.

About 85 per cent of the criminal docket in the county court are such cases, he said. He urged merchants never to accept a post-dated check for any transaction. "Take the check at the time you deliver the merchandise you sell and when payment is refused by the bank the law has been violated," asserted Mr. Hill. He detailed many of the obstacles in the way of enforcing this law, pointing to the fact that passage of a bogus check under \$50 is a misdemeanor, and showed how much it sometimes costs the state to prosecute such a case. K. V. Northington made a short

Represent Texas 4-H Club Boys in Capital



Herbert Rittiman Morris Williamson
By making more than \$5,000 in returns on labor and investment in crop and livestock enterprises in the last three years, these two boys have won the honor of representing the 20,000 4-H club boys of Texas at the national 4-H club camp in Washington, D. C. Herbert lives at Converse, Texas, and has become one of the leading poultrymen of Bexar county. Morris is from Bryan, Texas.

report for the boys' committee on the recent reorganization of Boy Scout work in Ballinger. He said at the meeting held here Monday night 27 boys were present with Scoutmaster E. H. Forgy to ask for membership in the troop being formed. Thirty-two boys compose a troop at full strength, he explained.

Boy Scout songs were sung at this meeting of the club in observing National Boy Scout Week.

CAR SPEEDS FROM ROAD INTO TOP OF A TREE

CARNARVON, Wales, Feb. 16.—Robert Parry, an auctioneer, owes his life to a willow tree.

Speeding round a curve on a skyline road in his high powered auto he found himself spinning out into thin air. An instant later the car landed in a willow

tree and remained suspended. Parry was extracted suffering from cuts and bruises.

Another Fish Story

A fisherman spied a snake which had just caught a frog. Desiring the frog for bait, he tried unsuccessfully by prodding and other means to make the snake release its prey; finally he pulled out a flask and poured a little liquor in the snake's mouth. The snake dropped the frog and slithered away.

Some time later, the fisherman felt a tug at his trousers, and found the snake, looking up expectantly—another frog in his mouth.

The Army Air Corps has contracted with a manufacturer for seven super-air bombers, said to be the most terrible weapons of aerial warfare ever devised.

District Basketball Meet February 24-25

The basketball tournament for district 18 will be held at San Angelo February 24 and 25. County Superintendent R. E. White received blanks Wednesday for certification of the county champion to the district committee before February 20. He has returned the papers certifying the Ballinger high school team as the county champion and the local quintet will go to San Angelo February 24 to compete in the district matches.

On February 20 a committee will draw teams to oppose each other in the district meet. Each will be instructed as to when and what team it will play first in the tournament. Each team participating in this tournament will be a county champion.

Coach Francis Kibler will continue to keep the Ballinger quintet in training and be ready for hard competition.

The next games in connection with the county interscholastic league meet will be playground ball and tennis matches at Winters March 18. A full day will be used to play these games and decide champions.

The last events of the county meet will be held at Winters March 24 and 25. The first day will be devoted to literary events for high schools and rural schools, and the last day to track and field events for boys and volleyball for girls.

Practically every school in the county has a number of pupils receiving special training for the county meet. Several hundred school children will be in Winters

the two days to take part in one or more events. Ballinger will be represented by full teams in both high school and ward school competition.

RED & WHITE DEALERS ATTEND MONTHLY MEET

Floyd Smith, Jewitt Smith and M. L. Forgy of Smith's Red &

White No. 1, W. B. Brown of the No. 2 store, and Edward Porkorney and J. S. Seldon of the No. 3 store, attended the regular district meeting at San Angelo Tuesday evening. Mr. Porkorney was a speaker on the program, delivering an interesting talk on sales.

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The Newest Dress Material

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Special Value At Only 18c The Yard



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Ready-to-Wear

Sparkling with the new wearables for late winter and early spring. You'll like our new wash frocks in pique, lawns, broadcloth and linens, priced at only

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Ballinger, Texas

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The pleasing taste and flavor of Airway Coffee is always the same because the quality of the coffee blended together to make Airway is never changed.

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Swift's Jewel or Scoco

Dried Peaches 2-lb. Package 19c
In Cellophane Bags

Sour Pickles Quart Jar 15c

Mustard Quart Jar 13c

Bread TAYSTEE Sliced or Unsliced Loaf 5c

Meal Fresh Stock White Cream 20-lb. bag 25c

Crackers Saltine Flakes 2-lb. box 23c

Flour Harvest Blossom A High Test Flour 48-lb. bag 79c

Peaches Hilsdale No. 2 1/2 Can 2 cans 25c

- MILK Maximum Brand, Baby Size 6 cans 19c
- HOMINY Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can 2 cans 19c
- PINEAPPLE Hills Dale, No. 2 can, Broken Slices 2 cans 25c
- COCOA Hershey's, 1 lb. can Each 19c
- GREEN BEANS Stokely's Finest Cut, No. 2 can 2 cans 23c
- RAISNS "Market Day Special," Package 4-lbs. 29c
- TOMATOES Standard, Hand Packed, No. 2 cans Each 7c
- SOAP Big Peet Laundry 6 bars 21c

MEATS

- STEAK Round, Loin or T-Bone 2-lbs. 25c
- SLICED BACON Fancy Sugar Cured 2 lbs. 23c
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SOCIETY.

Mrs. Bailey Hostess to Contract Club

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Contract Club and a few friends who played substitute hands for absentee members, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

Red as color theme and hearts as motif suggested the nearness of the Valentine season. Red baby breath was combined in an artistic way with old English ivy to give beauty to the rooms where tables were appointed for the games in the Valentine scheme. Red playing cards on black covered tables were shaped as hearts at each of the four tables. In the games high score award, a red novelty bracelet, went to Mrs. Floyd Carr, and consolation, a deck of red cards, went to Mrs. Alex McGregor.

The delectable salad refreshment plate with tea stressed both the color theme and Valentine motif.

Guests in play included: Mmes. Carr, McGregor, Delbert Vancil, Robert Bruce, Homer Carsey, Ross Muchison, L. R. Tigner, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, C. W. Cheatham, M. H. Watson, Cecil Thorp, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Katherine Penn. Tea hour guests were Mrs. R. W. Earshaw and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reeves are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson. Grandfather Wilson is strutting around town all smiles and the mother and baby are both doing nicely.

August Seipp is reported to be very ill at his home in the Mann community. Mr. Seipp suffered and attack of pneumonia several weeks ago and has not recuperated since.



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MOVIES

Fancy Aquaplaning by Joe Brown in Latest Comedy Hit

Joe E. Brown does some plain and fancy aquaplane stunts in his latest comedy hit, "You Said a Mouthful." First National picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. In this he is aided and abetted by Preston S. Foster, both of whom are adepts with the sea planes in which they are hauled over the rough waters of the Pacific, at Catalina Island, at a terrific speed.

Joe, playing the part of an artless youth, is induced to step on the board through a misapprehension, but manages to stick on by luck and finally topples into the water through sheer awkwardness. Joe's ungraininess is simulated for picture purposes, and when he plunges into the water, it is really his skilled diving that makes it appear to be a funny accident.

The story by William B. Dover is filled with uproarious situations in which Joe wins a marathon race although he has never swum before. Many new and novel comedy gags have been injected by Robert Lord and Bolton Mallory who wrote the screen play.

Ginger Rogers, Sheila Terry, Farina, of "Our Gang" comedies, Guinn Williams and Harry Gribbon are among those in the supporting cast.

Four Big Love Affairs in "The Match King"

Four beautiful actresses are cast as the victims of a financial genius in First National's most remarkable romance, "The Match King," which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon. They are Lili Damita, Glenda Farrell, Juliette Compton and Claire Dodd.

They are all held in mesmeric fascination by the personal charm and magnetism of a colossal schemer, a part played by Warren William, and are eventually sacrificed to his ambition.

This remarkable story is taken from the novel of Einar Thorvaldson, and was suggested by the career of Ivar Kreuger. The story is so astounding that it outdoes the wildest fiction, and would not be credited if the blazing newspaper headlines that had suggested the story hadn't already established the authenticity of the details.

Warren William's role is that of a man absolutely unscrupulous and ruthless with women. He makes love first himself and then, by some strange hypnotic power, forces them to entangle men of political power for his own ends and to their ruin. In his ambition to control the world, he does not hesitate to use women of every class, women from the lower walks

Cow Girl



No wonder Texas has a large immigrant population. With cow girls like this, who wouldn't "stick 'em up" and sing "I Surrender Dear." This is Bee Brenner, a Port Arthur girl now singing with Joe Candullo in the Adolphus Junior ballroom, Dallas.

of life, beautiful actresses and society women.

Others in an unusually strong cast include Harold Huber, John Wray, Spencer Charters, Murray Kinnell, Hardie Albright and Alan Hale.

SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES

Singers of Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo, Bronte, Water Valley, Miles and vicinities will meet at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, February 19, from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

The program will consist of class singing, solos, duets, and quartets. Stamps' latest song books, Harbor Bells No. 2, and Singers' Choice will be used. A large audience and many singers are expected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. tf

John McCormack to Sing at Abilene Soon

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—John McCormack, beloved Irish tenor, will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium on the evening of Friday, February 24, it is announced by the Simmons University Artist Course, sponsors of the attraction. This is the climax of a trio of artists' concerts brought here this winter by the university, Rachmaninoff and Kreisler having appeared recently.

McCormack began a trans-continental tour of America on January 15 which is bringing him through Texas next week. His first appearance was in Boston. He will wind up the tour on the West Coast just before Easter. He plans to go from there to Africa, the only continent in which he has not already sung.

Last season this popular tenor sang his most successful season, according to English newspapers, in the British Isles. He appeared in London alone four different times and sang to packed houses in Albert Hall, London's great 10,000 capacity concert hall.

Before leaving for his European tour, McCormack sang at Carnegie Hall, his 180th appearance in New York city, and not only was the house packed, but seats on the platform were sold as well. Every one of the four balconies and the lower floor of the giant auditorium were filled. Never has a singer kept his hold on the public, it seems, as has John McCormack. Probably one reason for this is the great "heart pull" in his songs. As one critic said in the New York Times, "John McCormack has forgotten more than most singers know about singing." Tickets for the concert have been on sale several days.

Old Bascom had beaten up his wife and was taken to court. The judge fined him \$5.50.

"What's the 50 cents for?" inquired Bascom.

"That's for the Federal tax on amusements," answered the judge. —Pathfinder.

John McCormack

"World's Most Beloved Tenor"

Simmons University Auditorium

Friday, February 24 at 8 p. m.

Prices: \$1.10 - \$1.65 - \$2.20 - \$2.75

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Forgets



This pretty young woman found herself in the lobby of a Houston hotel recently, unable to remember a single event in her past life. After newspapers published her picture, she was finally identified as Marjorie Cottle, 18. She still doesn't remember anything. Doctors claim her loss of memory resulted from mental strain.

GOOD CROWD ENJOYS PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY

A large audience witnessed the piano recital of pupils of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. All of Mrs. Schermerhorn's pupils were presented on the program which opened with numbers by girls and who have been studying only since Christmas.

Only one number was presented by anyone other than a student of Mrs. Schermerhorn. Paul Trimmer, Jr., was heard in two violin renditions. Paul is a student of Miss Katherine Todd.

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BIGBY'S

J. O. Y. CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING AND SOCIAL AFFAIR

The J. O. Y. class of the Baptist Sunday school met last Thursday in regular monthly business meeting and social, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

The business session was opened by Mrs. Carl Black, president, with a short devotional. Several new members and visitors were introduced and short talks made by Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Gillespie, of Tuscott, and Mrs. Holland, class "mother."

The various officers were presented and each submitted her monthly report on class activities. Mrs. Rape, teacher, made an interesting talk.

A new class song was selected, "Help Somebody Today," and names drawn for the next six months to become a "joy" to someone. The resignations of three officers of the class were regretfully accepted. Mrs. Carl Black, president, and Mrs. Wayne Woodson, secretary, resigned in order to become teachers in another department. Miss Joyce Cathey was elected president; Mrs. Cage, secretary. Mrs. Jim Flynn was elected class ministries vice-president upon resignation of Mrs. Buzz Smith.

Following election of new officers the business session was brought to a close and a social hour spent in playing Valentine games at the conclusion of which refreshments of a salad plate with coffee were served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Garrett Daugherty, T. A. Rape, Burns

Holt, Bruce McCallum, J. O. Thompson, H. L. Thompson, Carl Black, Petty, Cage, Wayne Woodson, Fred Caudle, James Parrish, J. A. Killough, Jim Flynn, and Miss Joyce Cathey. Visitors included: Mrs. W. B. Holland, Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Rawleigh Reese and Mrs. Gillespie.

JOCKEYS RIDE HORSES TO RESCUE OF SWIMMER

ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 16.—Mounted on race horses, A. Mitch and P. Eichner, jockeys, saved 14-year-old Gordon Bridge from drowning in the sea near here.

The boy had been carried a quarter of a mile from the shore and had been struggling for nearly an hour when the jockeys, who were exercising the race horses on the beach, saw his plight. They swam on the horses to the lad and towed him back to shore.

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To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess colomel compound tablets that give you the effects of colomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)



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veloped an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes. Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?

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BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Miss Addie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Crews, Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Max Cole, formerly of Blanton, to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayfield, of Ballinger, were guests in the Arch Brookshier home Sunday.

Miss Cleo Hoffman entertained a few friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rosenbaum, of Hawley, visited friends here Sunday.

A Valentine box, containing many valentines, was enjoyed by the pupils and teachers of the Benoit school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayfield and Miss Lurline Brookshier were guests in the F. Gressett home Sunday evening.

Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Ballinger, was a week-end guest of Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Dishman, of Ballinger, visited in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Misses Merle and Marie Moore spent Sunday with Misses Louise and Marie Wade.

Ralph Bradley spent Sunday with his cousin, Arthur McCarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family visited in the home of Mr. Wood's brother, Homer Wood, of Blanton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kurtz and Miss Dora Bredemier visited in the H. Jacob home Sunday.

Auden Watson, of Ballinger, is spending the week in the H. L. Tooker home.

Miss Bertha Jacob was a dinner guest of Miss Dora Bredemier, of Winters, Sunday.

Sylvia Bradley spent the week-end with Atline Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker are having considerable work and improvement done on their farm, which includes having the loose surface rocks picked from the fields and some repair work done.

Mrs. Mary E. Tooker, of Ballinger, has moved to the home of her son here, where she will make home.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter visited Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. McIntyre regret that he is now confined to his room most of the time.

Charlie Taylor is reported to be on the sick list.

Miss Floy Drake, who is in training at the Overall Hospital at Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, and family several days last week.

There was no school one day last week on account of the severe cold weather.

Mmes. D. Oliver, W. V. Tubbs and J. A. Patterson attended the canning short course held in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Estelle Nunn, who is attending high school at Abilene, visited her father, L. S. Nunn, and family, Sunday.

Marvin Patterson and family, of Bethel, visited Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Sunday.

The home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Jim Massey Friday.

Attendance was light at Sunday school last Sunday on account of cold weather.

It would take too much space to tell of the damage done by freezing, to cars, tractors, water pipes and house plants, during the recent blizzard.

Horses are getting high again. A. M. Wiley paid \$190 for a span the other day.

It is reported that Jack Stinebaugh, who is attending Sul Ross College, Alpine, is making an excellent record.

HERRING TOPICS

Attendance at Sunday school Sunday was small on account of cold weather and some sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale entertained the following friends with

42 one evening last week: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, and Lenna, Loy, Maggie Ruth and Naomi, J. P. Brevard, Misses Bernice and Myrtle Ruth Hale, W. A. and Noel Hale, Misses Mona and Ozella Avent, Arthur Kerby, Selma Morton and Walter Bull.

Misses Evelyn Payne and Selma Morton visited Miss Mona Avent Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Monday afternoon in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston spent Sunday in the G. C. Avent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston visited friends at Novice Monday.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. H. R. Hall filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and little daughters, Ruth and Ruby, spent Sunday in Ballinger, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. Inez Fitzhugh, of Hutchings, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragsdale last week.

Eugene McNutt, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn spent the week-end with relatives at Sweetwater.

Misses Mable Brown and Lillian Rainey are spending the week in Valera, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown.

S. P. Hale attended to business at Brownwood Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ethyl Mae Fowler spent the week-end with her parents at Shields.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory, of Rockwood, were week-end guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McIntyre, of San Angelo, visited in the E. H. Richey home Sunday.

McClure-Herring Nuptials
Boyd McClure and Miss Stella Herring were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening, February 9, by Rev. H. R. Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Herring. She graduated from the Talpa high school in 1929 and attended the Coleman high school one year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, of Millersview, but made home here for the past two years.

The newlyweds left Friday morning for Millersview, where they will make home.

WILMETH EVENTS

An audience of about 300 witnessed the unveiling of a painting, "Gethsemane," at the Baptist church Sunday evening, by Miss Genevieve Puckett. Materials for the picture were furnished by the W. M. U., and the picture was painted by Mrs. Ervin Raley, of this community. J. C. Watts, principal of the Drasco school, delivered a splendid address for the occasion, giving much praise to Mrs. Raley for her accomplishment.

Twenty-six Wilmeth citizens attended the B. T. S. zone meeting at Drasco Sunday afternoon. They report an enjoyable program and have extended an invitation to the neighboring churches to meet with them here at the next monthly meeting.

Friends and relatives are anxiously watching at the bedside of John Landers, who is critically ill.

Gerald Cox, of Blanton, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Tom Freeman, who has been ill for some time, is now in an Abilene hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

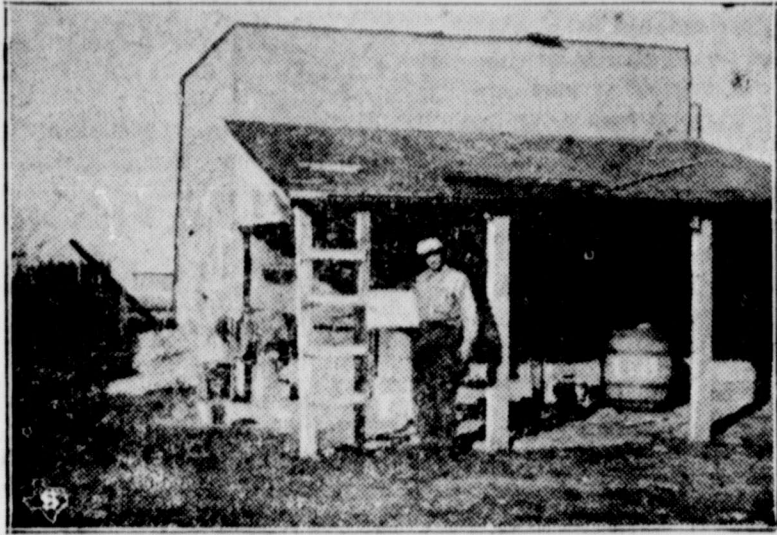
Mr. and Mrs. Doss Freeman, who had been here at the bedside of Tom Freeman for some time, have returned to their home on the plains. They expect to return as soon as business will permit.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Gideon is visiting relatives and friends in the South Plains country.

Little Willis Royce Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Armstrong, has been ill for the past week. The little boy has been removed to the home of his grandmother at Brownwood.

Misses Agnes and Roxie Harris,

Here's Ideal All-Weather Smoke House



The weather does not interfere with the butchering of hogs by Jess Higgins, Salt Branch farmer in Taylor county. Higgins' smokehouse, pictured above, is built of rock, well insulated with 16 inches of cottonseed hulls. Ice taken from a nearby lake in winter usually lasts through July. A basement provides storage, and the water tank on top is excellent insulation against the sun's rays.

of Cochran, spent the week-end with home folks here. Miss Agnes is teaching in the Cochran school this year.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Midgley and little son, of McCamey, returned home last week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Kriegel and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wise, of Lo-wake, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and little son, of town, were guests in the J. D. Justice home Sunday.

Miss Corine Brown was a guest Sunday afternoon of Miss Jodie DeRaine Morrison, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rezzelle and family visited in the Ed Farley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Pepper and children, of Rochester, returned home with Mrs. Pepper's sister, Mrs. Charles Midgley, of McCamey, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parrish and family and Alvin Neely, of town, were guests Sunday in the Ed Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and family, of Stamford, have returned home after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughters, Misses Bessie and Corine, visited in the Bob Carsey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and daughter, Miss Iona, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham on the King ranch near Sterling City.

George McMillan was on duty at the city fire station from Thursday night to Saturday night in the absence of the secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of Ballinger, visited in the R. E. Brown home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley, of McCamey, were guests of Mrs. Midgley's brother, Henry Leach, and family.

Caswell Tuckey, of Crews, visited his sister, Mrs. George McMillan, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Pagle returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Michaelis, of Hatchel.

Miss Bessie Brown spent several days last week with Mrs. George McMillan.

A number of the club women of this community attended the canning school in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday. The local club received a dozen quart fruit jars as a reward for all the members being present except one, who was ill.

Those on the sick list are: Misses Edna Mae Lowry, Birta Mae Lowry, Mrs. I. F. Watson, and the little niece of Mrs. W. E. Branch.

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family, and Misses Otelia Little and Stella Martin were guests in the Joe Morrison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison visited their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Berry, of Eagle Branch, Sunday.

The home demonstration club was well represented, all members being present except one, at the canning short course at Ballinger Monday and Tuesday. Our club took first place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jeffreys, of Oak Grove, visited in the community this week-end.

A number of young people enjoyed several games of "42" in the W. H. Little home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and son, and Miss Tiny Wood spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Diviners Make Plan for Union

VERONA, Italy, Feb. 16.—An official "union" of water diviners or "dowsers," with examinations for admission, rules of ethics for the "profession" and plans to combat the numerous frauds and quacks which orthodox dowsers insist are swindling the public, was proposed at the recent world conference of these individuals here.

As might be expected, the congress agreed that the reality of the phenomena of dowsing now is firmly established.

The usual method of operation, delegates disclosed, still is the time-honored forked stick, held in the hands of the dowser and which turns downward forcibly whenever the holder walks over a flow of water or a deposit of valuable metal.

Theories proposed at the recent conference included that of Prof. Ferdinando Cazzamali, of the University of Milan, that a few human brains have a mysterious power like clairvoyance so that they can "see" or "hear" the hidden streams or mines.

Another theory, proposed by a Dr. Casufi of Verona, is that the tiny fibers of human muscles contract automatically and turn the forked stick, in response to a

mysterious kind of electro-magnetic wave not unlike X-rays.

In Turkey there are thousands of women working in tobacco and silk factories for 25 and 30 cents a day.

A bishop had been speaking with some feeling about the use of cosmetics by girls.

"The more experience I have with lipsticks," he declared warmly, "the more distasteful I find it."

—lagging appetite

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Did You Know

—that Herring & Stallings, "Cotton Merchants" purchased this past season over \$600,000.00 of spot cotton—over one-fourth of the total value of the Runnels county cotton crop?

Did you know—that their cotton drafts were cleared through this bank?

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RIBBON CANE SYRUP	Gal. 59c	
PINEAPPLE	In pure sugar and juice No. 10 42c	
RICE	Broken Pieces 10-lbs. 39c	
BACON	5 to 8, Sugar Cured Lb. 13c	
BIRD SEED	In bulk 2-lbs. 25c 10-lbs. \$1	
MOUSE TRAPS	3 for 10c	
LARGE SIZE PACKAGE	17c	

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Male Help Wanted
 Man with car wanted for local tea and coffee route. No experience needed. Must be satisfied to make \$32.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Mgr., 2297 Mpsmouth, Cincinnati, O. 1t-*

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50 Men to attend Bible Class for Men at First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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WANTED—Cream. We are offering the highest market price every day. C. O. D. Grocery and Creamery. 10-3t

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room bungalow, double garage, modern throughout. Hot and cold water. Possession at once. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 24-8t

Five Shots—

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doubled and many other high officers of the nation were taking precautions to prevent a similar occurrence.

The New York police department announced it had no record of Joe Zangara in its files.

DANCE REVUE AT PALACE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Numbers to be presented by Irene Jay, in her "Jigtown Follies" dance revue at the Palace Theatre Friday, February 24, were announced Thursday. The revue, in which twenty-nine pupils and Miss Jay herself appear, is a special attraction for the Palace, to be presented in conjunction with the picture program.

The revue numbers follow:
 Opening chorus—Girls' class and Irene Jay

Kiddie Klowns—Baby class
 Orientale—Marjorie Jo Massey
 Pure and Simple—Irene Jay

Song and dance, "Is I in Love?"
 —Norma Lee Barton

Tap—Virginia Harris and Bart Wilson

Ballet—Singers—Beatrice Snyder, ballet class

"Gum Moll' Gertie"—Betty Lou Grimes

Chinese Tap on Steps—Virginia Harris

Novelty Toe Dance—Irene Jay

Lesson in Helpful Exercises—Children's acrobatic class

Reading—Hila Weathers

"Jigtown Follies"—finale.

One-fifth of the population of the United States attends the movies daily.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.

"Answer of the Call of the Church of Tomorrow," a pageant, with special songs, will take the place of the regular preaching service, at 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.

with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject: "Breaking the Alabaster Box." Communion to follow sermon.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "God's Love."

Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church building.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FRED ROSS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 o'clock, morning worship.

3 p. m., Young People's Society.

7:30 o'clock evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

Morning services at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Come and let us get acquainted. I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church of God

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.

You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

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METHODS OF SOLOMON USED TO DETECT THIEF

GUERET, France, Feb. 16.—Sherlock Holmes and Philo Vance were good, but King Solomon also had some worthwhile methods, according to a policeman at Gueret, who used the old-time ruler's system in settling a case between women neighbors recently.

Each woman accused the other of stealing her hen. The policeman took the bird to the boundary between the two houses and set it free.

The hen flew to the roost belonging to one of the disputants. The other was then charged with theft.

An inventor in California has invented a machine with which he claims to diagnose all the troubles of an automobile motor.

FOR QUICK-RESULTS USE Classified Ads.

Slow Service
 Little Peter (saying his prayers): "And please make Cyril give up throwing stones at me. By-the-way, I've mentioned this before."

Customer: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten. I am bringing them back."

Storekeeper: "That's all right, madam, you needn't bring them back. Your word is just as good as the apples."



BETTIS & STURGES

Are Ready to Show You---
 What is New in Coats! What is New in Dresses!
 What is New in Spring Millinery!

Yes, We are ready to answer all these questions, and too, you should see how Striking—how New—and how Stunning Everybody looks wearing the New Suits this season! And you must have two or three Blouses with that Suit—and lo! a change during the day with a fresh blouse if you want it!

New Printzess Coats

The fabrics are so exquisite, the collars and sleeves are so perfectly designed, the fabrics are all tested. They are all wool, their color will hold. They are pre-shrunk so that the Coat will hold its shape—come and select your Coat now!

Coats \$5 up to \$37.50

Resist the DRESSES If You Can

With their Smart New Sleeves—the Snappy, Perky Bows—the Fascinating Little Capes—and so many other attractive details that have never been seen in Dresses before. You must see them

\$2.95 up to \$25

We're Doin' Our "Cotton Pickin'" Early

"Pickin' Cotton" to begin with this season should be and is a real pleasure. Whether you pick from the \$1.00 Cotton Dresses or the \$5.00 Cotton Dress—you will find the field lively with interest—a glorious array of Patterns that are New! Colors are grand and color combinations will surprise you—weaves of the New Cottons have been going completely "haywire" and the result is a lot of new and terribly exciting Cotton Novelties in both Ready-Made Dresses and Piece Goods. And we have them for you to start

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New Colors
 New Styles
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All Full Fashioned!
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 All Sizes, Shades!
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Seven strand All-Silk Service Weight, three days only 79c

Wayne Knit and Dextole, very sheer, high twist, dull finish Hosiery, regularly \$1.50, pair 98c

If You Sew

Do your "Cotton Pickin'" now from these lovely New Cotton Piece Goods Just Received.

NEW SEERSUCKERS

Solid White for Sports Dresses—and the Smartest Shirt Waists are of Seersucker—we have the Fancy Stripes, etc.—also Novelty Piques—Linen Finish that hold the linen finish after laundering—also the Novelty Eyelets.

SPORT TOGS FABRIC

This Cloth is the Most Popular Spring and Summer fabric for Sportswear—it surely is Stunning—in Blue, Red, Yellow, Black and other colors—Stripes and Fancy Patterns, price, per yard, 29c to 45c

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The Newest and One of the most Desirable Spring Fabrics, per yard 65c

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39 inches wide—the New Mattelasse—New and Beautiful—Colors White, Pink and Blue, per yard 59c

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That is just what you have been looking for—Something Different—Very Stylish and just the Fabric for your New Spring Dresses—Colors New Blue, Tan and Grey—per yard, only \$1.00

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 \$1.95
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Pale beige and grey tones sound a new note in Footwear for Spring with patent, kid, calf and unfinished leathers as favorites. The style sketched is but one of many here.

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