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Friends Petition Three Candidates For City Ticket

A petition signed by more than sixty Ballinger voters was filed Wednesday with City Secretary K. V. Northington to have the name of W. C. McCarver printed on the municipal election ticket for mayor and the names of George Holman and E. Shepperd printed on same for commissioners.

Only 12 names were required on the petition but every available line of the sheet of paper was filled with names when it was taken to the city office to be filed and many more were declared anxious to sign.

The filing of this petition simply means that friends of the three men have announced them as candidates for the three city offices for a two-year term. The election will be held at the city hall on the first Tuesday in April.

The petition was only circulated for a short time with the above mentioned results.

Mr. McCarver and Mr. Shepperd were elected four years ago. Mr. Holman was appointed more than a year ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. L. Parish when he was named judge of the 119th judicial district.

J. F. Lusk has been named presiding officer for the city election Tuesday, April 4, and the school trustee election Saturday, April 8. The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent district Tuesday evening named the presiding officer and also set the place as the school board office in the rear of the C. A. Doose building on Seventh Street.

The city election will be held at the city hall. In both elections voters must hold poll tax receipts for this year or be classed as "overs" or "unders."

The city election will name a mayor and two commissioners, and the school election will name two trustees to serve for three-year terms.

W. C. McCarver, mayor; George Holman and E. Shepperd, commissioners, are being petitioned by friends to allow their names to be placed on the ballot for another two-year term. Earl Morley and Grady Stokes, retiring school trustees have already been announced by their friends for reelection.

These two elections are the only ones slated for this year in Ballinger.

BRONZE AGE SKELETON UNEARTHED IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, March 9.—Believed to be about 3,000 years old, the skeleton of a man has been found in a Bronze Age cist on a farm near Cupar, Scotland. A small but perfectly formed flint instrument of unusual shape and with a sharp cutting edge, was also found in the cist.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was reported quite ill at her home Wednesday, suffering with influenza.

Says Texans are Becoming More Nature Conscious

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—As the people of the State of Texas have become more and more art and nature conscious in recent years, so have they become increasingly aware of the wealth of natural beauty in the state's flowers and plants, according to Dr. B. C. Tharp, professor of botany at the University of Texas. Dr. Tharp has for the last five years directed the wild flower contests sponsored by the university interscholastic league. During this time hundreds upon hundreds of native wild flowers have been sent by Texas schools to Dr. Tharp and his colleagues to be identified, these schools retaining one specimen of each flower sent in. Each year a total of 50 specimens must comprise each school's entry in the contest, and each year the contestants must be careful to eliminate any specimens which duplicate those sent in by the same school in any preceding year. By this means, each school is forced in a very few years to comb its territory quite thoroughly for new specimens, Dr.

Dameron Relates Benefits Gained In School Meets

Charles Dameron, principal of the Winters high school, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. Dameron outlined the operation and other details of the Texas interscholastic league and pointed to its many good accomplishments.

One of the outstanding points in the talk was reference to the higher scholastic standard for which the league has been responsible. Athletes and others are required to make satisfactory grades before they are eligible for competition. This has caused pupils to apply themselves in the school room as well as on the athletic field, Mr. Dameron asserted.

Fair competition was another point credited by the speaker to having done great good in this state. Schools are divided into classes of their own size and are not required to meet larger schools in the games. They govern all events and are strictly enforced to encourage fairness in every respect.

Another point in the work of the league, according to the speaker, is that students are taught to develop their bodies as well as their minds. The contests offered by the league meets encourage boys and girls to try to excel in them and thereby encourages outdoor exercise.

Attendance was good at the club meeting, several visitors being present from San Angelo and the A. & M. extension service. Next week the program will center around progress made in recent years by the city government.

Local Bankers Await Order to Resume Business

Ballinger bankers Thursday morning were anxiously awaiting instructions from the proper sources regarding reopening. No word had been received here which would indicate when they would be permitted to commence business again. Word may come at any time, it is anticipated, declaring the "holiday" at end, and allowing normal business to be resumed.

A few instructions have been received here, allowing the opening of a change bureau, access to safety deposit vaults and other small services. These local banks have accepted and offered to their patrons.

No deposits have been accepted here since March 4 when the holiday was declared. Just as soon as the closing is lifted business will be resumed with observance of special requirements.

According to Public Health Service the average American has three colds a year. Loss from such illness is estimated at \$800,000,000 annually.

Mrs. A. J. Cox, of Temple, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Here Are Central Figures in Texas Bank Situation



MELVIN ROUFF



B. A. MCKINNEY



JAMES SHAW

These three men are playing an important part in alleviating the bank situation in Texas. Rouff of Houston is president of the Texas Bankers' association. McKinney of Dallas is governor of the 11th Federal reserve district. Shaw of Taylor is state banking commissioner. All have worked unceasingly since banking conditions became acute.

Manager Inspects Local Sewerage, Compliments City

Harry C. McDonald, Dallas, general manager of the Southwestern Sewer Co., was in Ballinger Wednesday inspecting the properties of the local plant and meeting patrons. Mr. McDonald has just assumed management of the Dallas general office and hereafter will make regular trips of inspection over this section. He stated that he was a working manager and would personally replace the district man who has made these trips in the past.

Speaking of Ballinger, Mr. McDonald, stated it was one of the finest looking towns he had visited on his first trip over the territory and that he had only seen one other in the state that compared in any way to it.

After an interview here with J. M. Garlington, local manager and collector, Mr. McDonald departed for other cities in which his company operates sewerage systems.

Advertised goods move.

Fryar is Named To Fill Vacancy On School Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district in regular meeting Tuesday evening appointed Albert Fryar to the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of E. A. Jeanes. This was the only business of importance to come before the board at its monthly meeting. Other matters were of routine nature pertaining to the regular operation of the schools.

Mr. Fryar, local manager of the Walker-Smith Company, has a deep interest in the schools, and has children in school. His appointment will give him two more years of service on the board as Mr. Jeanes was elected to a three-year term and had served less than a year when he moved from Ballinger to Brownfield.

On the first Saturday in April two trustees will be elected for three-year terms. To date the names of Earl Morley, present chairman of the board, and H. G. Stokes present secretary of the board, have been filed by friends for reelection. Both have made excellent records as trustees, showing willingness to serve the patrons, and using excellent wisdom on all business pertaining to the schools.

"Miss Business"



Here's the way business looks to the students of the business school at Texas Christian university, Ft. Worth, and business must be good, from the appearance of Miss Doris Higgins, who was recently named Miss Business at the annual banquet of this school.

"Cream of Crop"



These two students of John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephenville, Texas, have proved to be the "cream of the crop." Mae Evelyn White has been judged the most beautiful girl in school, while J. Dixon White has been selected as the handsomest man.

Court to Start Hearing Criminal Docket Monday

The criminal docket, containing more than fifty cases, will be called in 119th district court here Monday morning. This week was set by Judge O. L. Parish in which to hear criminal cases now pending. A number of these remained on the docket from the last term and 20 indictments were returned by the grand jury the first week of this term.

The petit jury venire summoned for duty here next week includes: M. B. Wardlaw, Jim Eoff, C. W. Curry, Edgar Straach, Robert Spill, G. H. Coleman, Neal G. McAlpine, J. G. Schuhmann, B. M. Batts, W. G. Bedford, E. M. Blackwood, A. H. Lewis, L. B. Elam, Hugo Halfmann, Robert Wheelis, Gus Beckman, W. N. Bigby, Joe Vineyard, Ben T. Gardner, C. L. Cook, W. S. Proctor, Lyle Deffenbach, J. G. Dierschke, J. W. Cranford, A. B. Davis, W. R. Gannaway, E. F. Beck, J. S. Jones, J. W. Johnson, W. S. Riddle, E. C. Voss, C. H. Roper, A. O. Bartlett, E. J. Cervenka, and A. J. Pfeffer.

The case of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company vs. J. C. Merrifield was heard by a jury this week. A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned, the court awarding a sum of approximately \$926 to Merrifield.

Recent Survey Shows 41 Vacant Houses in City

A survey made by the city commission March 1 shows there were 41 houses in Ballinger unoccupied at this time. This includes residences, apartments and business locations. The survey also revealed that there are 62 houses in the city occupied and without municipal water connections.

This is the lowest number of empty houses for many months and a number of these are very undesirable, being located on the outskirts of the city.

Work has been discontinued on the stone building which will house the chemical filter at the pump station pending the receipt of additional RFC funds. Street work is going ahead, machinery being used to level and roll the caliche and gravel already spread.

Fred Ross visited in Abilene the first several days of this week.

It pays to read the ads.

Three Eden Men Fined Following Highway Wreck

Two cases were heard here Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher. Dudley McGill and J. W. Owens, of Eden, were arraigned on charges of drunkenness and each was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

In county court, George P. Wallace, of Eden, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of reckless driving. All three cases were the outcome of a wreck near Hatchel about 10 o'clock Monday evening in which McGill was painfully injured and the others slightly hurt. The automobile in which they were riding jumped the highway into a ditch and turned over. The defendants were held into court here by local officers after being brought to Ballinger for physicians to dress their wounds.

District court was at a standstill Wednesday morning, no cases being tried at the time. The petit jury was dismissed Tuesday by Judge O. L. Parish and another jury will be sworn in next Monday when the criminal docket is called.

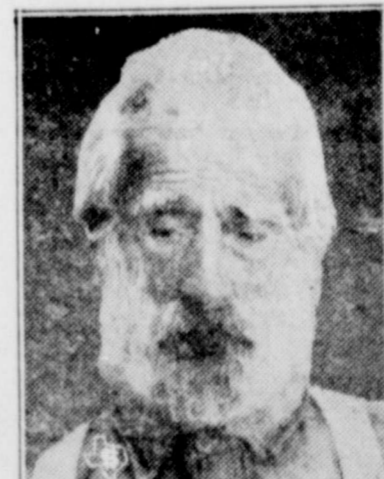
Inspector Makes Tour of Rural Schools in County

J. T. H. Bickley, state school inspector, arrived in Ballinger Monday morning and started at once visiting rural schools of Runnels county. Mr. Bickley was not expected here until Wednesday and County Superintendent R. E. White had arranged a schedule of visits beginning then. The last two schools on the schedule were visited Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday morning the regular itinerary was commenced as heretofore published in The Ledger.

Supt. White is accompanying Mr. Bickley on the trips. At each school the property, the qualifications of teachers, equipment in use, and the financial budget are being examined. Trustees are meeting the inspector at each stop as requested in a letter sent out ten days ago from the county superintendent's office.

Ten days will be required to inspect state aid schools of this county. Trips have been arranged to cover four to six districts daily and arrangements have been made for noon meals in each community where the officials will be at that hour.

Oldest Texan Dies



Here is B. L. (Black) Shirley, of Springtown, Texas, who died last week. He was more than 114 years old, according to results of careful research. Shirley was the oldest man in Texas, as far as is known, and one of the oldest in the United States.

Playground Ball And Tennis Games Date Scheduled

Runnels county schools are about ready for the first event to the county interscholastic meet which will be held at Winters March 18 when the tennis and playground ball champions in each class will be determined.

Blanks have been sent to each school asking that the names of players be listed and returned to Clyde Pratt at Winters not later than March 10. As soon as all lists are in, the teams will be placed in their proper classifications and starting games arranged for each.

Just how many playground ball teams will attend the meet is not known but those in charge of the meet expect entries to exceed those of last year when more than 60 had teams in the meet here. Grounds are being arranged so that some ten or more games may be in progress at the same time. Mr. Pratt, director of athletics at the county meet, will provide umpires for the games and no time will be lost in getting started.

A number of tennis courts also will be ready for use and elimination play will be engaged in until champions are established in each of the classes.

Ballinger will be represented by boys' and girls' tennis teams, both doubles and singles. Many boys' and girls' playground ball teams from here will participate in the competition. The local schools will enter junior, intermediate, and ward teams, of both boys and girls.

The remainder of the county meet will be held at Winters March 24 and 25 when volley ball, literary events and the track and field meet will be staged. Two full days and one evening will be devoted to determine county champions in classes A, B, and C.

A. J. PHIPPS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A. J. Phipps was able to be down town Thursday morning after receiving injuries Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident. In averting a collision with another car, Mr. Phipps ran into the curb in front of the home of Miss Samantha McElroy, 300 Eighth Street, crushed the front wheel of his car and caused the machine to turn over. He received wounds about the head and on one hip. The injured man was taken to the home of R. T. Williams, 603 Broadway, where his wounds were dressed.

Miss Eleanor Hancock, who was in the automobile with Mr. Phipps, was not injured.

CASH CAME FROM IRRIGATION

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., March 9.—Fourteen hundred acres of farm land terraced in 1932 and a start toward home irrigation systems in Stephens county are results of the work of County Agent C. F. Lochridge. As an example of the value of the irrigation work is the experience of Joe Blackburn of Gunsight community, who irrigated 16 acres of truck crops from a home built lake, and harvested 400 bushels of tomatoes, 600 bushels of potatoes, together with large quantities of peppers, peas, beans, beets, cucumbers, onions and other vegetables. All last summer Blackburn made two trips a week to Breckenridge with vegetables to sell. His sales ran from \$3 to \$25 per trip.

Misses Lorena and Myrtle Burden, of Abilene, were here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Otis Jacob came in Wednesday noon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. He will return to his school at Abilene Friday to begin the spring term.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, spent Wednesday in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

46 Enumerators Taking Scholastic Census of County

There are 46 scholastic census enumerators engaged in Runnels county this week. Six enumerators are taking the census in the independent districts of the county and 40 are working in the common school districts. This month only is allowed for completion of the rolls and upon these will be based the per capita aid from the state next year.

According to the last year's enumerations there were about 6,000 school children in Runnels county. The division between the independent and common districts is about equal, each counting approximately 3,000. The Ballinger district last year totaled 1,172 scholastics and this year, A. F. Brock, enumerator, expects to sign an additional 1,200.

All enumerators are anxious to complete their rolls as soon as possible and are asking the cooperation of the public. They lose time when required to visit homes more than once to receive the necessary information. They urge that patrons be ready to receive them when they call and furnish the necessary information.

As soon as the work is completed the rolls will be sent to the office of the county superintendent and after a check there will be forwarded to the state department of education, Austin, where the final check will be made.

There are usually a few duplications on the rolls that occur along the boundary lines of districts.

SINGING AT CREWS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at Crews Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all singers of the county are invited. A number of vocalists from Winters and Ballinger have signified intentions of being present. The public is invited to hear the musical program.

Campfire Girls Plan to Observe Birthday Week

Ballinger Camp Fire Girls will observe "Birthday Week", March 13 to 19. Group leaders and members, who have been planning a number of events for this period, have several programs already arranged and others will be announced later.

On March 14 the entire group will attend a council fire to be held in city park. All Camp Fire Girls are invited and group leaders will endeavor to secure 100 per cent attendance.

Citizens of Ballinger are invited to attend a silver tea March 16 at the club hut near city park. The leaders and members will serve the guests and present a short program. Those attending will be expected to give a silver offering.

The girls will present a program at the Ballinger Lions Club luncheon March 17. Leaders will select girls for the various parts and Lions will invite guests to provide good attendance.

A service, dedicated to the Camp Fire Girls, will be held at one of the local churches March 19. Officials will arrange for this service and the place will be announced later.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. HAS GOOD MEETING

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. Mrs. W. A. Green was elected delegate to the conference at Ozona this month. There were eleven present to answer roll call.

The subject for the program was "Home Talk." Mrs. Alex Saunders spoke on "The Child in the Home," and Mrs. Green discussed "The Home and the Neighborhood."

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

The thermometer reached a high peak for 1933 Wednesday afternoon, passing eighty in the middle of the afternoon.

Rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday again started springs running from hillsides in this county.

Every person has been made to more deeply realize the value of good credit during the last several days when banks of the nation have been closed.

IS AMERICAN INITIATIVE AND ENTERPRISE A MYTH?

The people of the United States have a reputation for initiative and enterprise. They start things and they finish them.

There are about 25 or 30 million families in the United States. This means that there are some 30 million men who are actual producers.

Payrolls depend on construction activity—the building and upkeep of homes, factories and enterprises which consume every imaginable product.

Building has been going down steadily for the past several years until it has become almost stagnant.

Never in years could repair work or new construction be done as cheaply as today.

There are millions of individuals and industries in this country that have savings and are well able to carry on necessary improvements now.

Starting a few million jobs, varying in amounts from ten dollars to a few thousand dollars each, would release an avalanche of money and start the wheels of industry.

Employment would increase; our nation would take heart and

Odd Texas

HALLETTVILLE, TEXAS THE CITY OF '13... IN THE NAME, HALLETTVILLE, THERE ARE 13 LETTERS. IN 1913— HALLETTVILLE HAD 13 CHURCHES 13 SALOONS 13 NEWSPAPERS AND A POPULATION OF 13 HUNDRED.

It Pays to Garden by Plan

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Gardeners may expect to get \$60 worth or more of vegetables out of their spring gardens at a cost of about \$4.50 this year if they can do as well as 28,636 persons who cooperated in demonstrations with Texas county home and farm demonstration agents last year.

Pointing out that careful planning is the first step toward gardening success, Mr. Rosborough explains that "farm gardens should be one-half acre in size, or at the very least 100 by 150 feet."

"A balanced garden plan that many demonstrators have used with satisfaction calls for the following in 3-foot rows: 50 feet of shallots, 50 feet of mustard, 50 feet of New Zealand spinach, 50 feet of radishes, 50 feet of lettuce, 50 feet of Swiss chard, 150 feet of onion sets or plants, 50 feet of garlic, 50 feet of dill, 50 feet of chili pepper, 150 feet of English peas (2 plantings on same bed two weeks apart), 100 feet of

commerce and industry would slowly regain a normal stride.

Before long this improvement would be reflected in other nations.

No amount of legislation or political panaceas involving taxation and greater public burdens can do a fraction of the good that the people can do for themselves by exercising our much prized American initiative and enterprise.

Do it now! Investment and employment are cheaper than charity!

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE ANEMIAS

The term anemia indicates an abnormal condition of the blood involving the red blood cells and their hemoglobin content.

There are several varieties of anemia, differentiated one from the other according to whether the abnormality affects the number of red blood cells found in a cubic millimeter of blood, or whether the abnormality is in the hemoglobin content of the blood cells, or in both.

The work of Drs. Minot and Murphy in the treatment of pernicious anemia with liver has opened a new and brilliant chapter in what is termed internal medicine.

Much light has been shed upon the effects of the stomach digestive process on blood production. The origin of various types of anemia thus has been cleared up.

Incidentally, scientific justification has been forthcoming for

beets, 50 fete of turnips, 150 feet of carrots, 150 feet of spinach, 300 feet of bush beans, 150 feet of lima beans, 300 feet of field peas, 150 feet of early cabbage, 75 feet each of egg plant and bell peppers, 150 feet of okra, and 600 feet of Irish potatoes followed by cream or blackeyed peas. In 4-foot rows: 600 feet of tomatoes, 75 feet each of squash and cucumbers, and 300 feet of sweet corn. In 6-foot rows: 150 feet of cantaloupes, 100 feet of asparagus, and 50 feet of rhubarb.

"This plan gives at least 5 varieties and 728 feet of row space to the leafy or green vegetables, at least 2 varieties and 728 feet of row space to the starchy kinds, at least 2 varieties and 728 feet of row space to garden fruits; and at least 5 varieties and 728 feet of row space to other kinds of vegetables. Such a balance as this is required for health. Varieties may be substituted in the above plan but replacements should be made with other varieties of the same class, that is, if spinach is left out one or more other leafy vegetables should replace it, such as cauliflower, broccoli, rape, kale, or Chinese cabbage."

Help in gardening may be had from county farm or home demonstration agents or from two bulletins distributed by them or sent free on request to the Extension Service at College Station. These are: D-81 "Garden Demonstration Record," and B-70 "Gardening."

the treatments which have been empirically followed for many years. Iron, long a remedy in anemia, has now been stamped with scientific approval.

"Our studies have revealed to us that normal stomach digestion influences blood regeneration.

It appears that the normal gastric juice, acid in reaction, can abstract from proteins (meats) of animal origin a substance which stimulates the production of blood, and it has been found that in various types of anemia there is associated with these conditions a marked diminution of even a total absence of hydrochloric acid in the secretions of the stomach.

These studies have led to the effective use in treatment of anemias of the lining of hogs' stomachs, liver and iron.

The great achievement, of course, is the present-day liver treatment of pernicious anemia, heretofore an invariably fatal disease.

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MOVIES

Landmarks of Old West Seen in "Haunted Gold," Four-Star Western

History supposedly repeats itself, but there is scant chance of the old West returning in any form to its former glory, for the march of progress has obliterated most of the elements which made it—and yet the lapse of time has not been so great that certain landmarks are not still in evidence.

Some of the old mining towns of the West, for instance, that were once lively, booming towns are still standing, although they have been deserted for years. Ramshackle buildings tumbling to decay, dusty streets and eerie air—all these are present in many ghost towns of the gold-rush day.

One of these towns forms the background of "Haunted Gold," John Wayne's latest production, to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. The picture itself is up-to-date and modern with the present day, but by using one of the old-time "ghost towns," the old West becomes the framework for the modern action.

Adele Buffington, in writing this stirring action story, has provided John Wayne with plenty of opportunity to display his spectacular horsemanship and daring. Wayne has never appeared to better advantage. He has an extremely attractive leading lady in Sheila Terry, and a capable supporting cast which includes Blue Washington and others.

"A Farewell to Arms" Stars Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper, and Features Menjou

Ernest Hemingway's famous novel, "A Farewell to Arms," transplanted to the screen with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper in starring roles, and with Adolphe Menjou heading the supporting cast, opens a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon. Presentation of this special picture is sponsored here by company C, 142nd Infantry, the local unit of the national guard.

Frank Borzage, director of "Seventh Heaven," who was in charge of the production of "A Farewell to Arms," followed the plot of the original novel closely in adapting it to the screen. Hemingway's novel is regarded as one of the finest, most touching love stories ever written.

Cooper plays the role of the young American, a lieutenant in the Italian ambulance corps during the war. Menjou is cast as Rinaldi, his war-brother. Miss Hayes plays the role of Catherine Barkley, English nurse, with whom Cooper falls in love.

While war presses in on every side of them, the two love desperately. They are happiest after Cooper, who has been wounded, is sent to the Milan hospital in which Miss Hayes is a nurse. But when he has been cured, and has returned to the front, she flees to Switzerland to await the birth of their child.

Cooper, unaware of the fact, is unable to stand the separation from her, and deserts. Unable to find her in Milan, he ultimately reaches her side in Switzerland. He finds her in the hospital. The

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor... They're teaming up in Falls county to try to help every farm family cut up beeves for canning "The A. & M. Way," to save time and to get better meat.

Now that a few farmers have demonstrated that alfalfa will grow in Gonzales county, several more are trying the crop. One of them, H. F. Waggoner, is feeding green-cut alfalfa from his first cutting to beef calves in a ration with corn with excellent results.

After trying vainly for four years to build up a certain piece of land without terracing, Earl Sealy, in Harrison county, has turned to the county agent for help and has terraced 40 acres. With few exceptions, land can't grow richer until it is first terraced.

A campaign against rats in Coleman county by the U. S. biological survey in cooperation

PALACE Friday - Saturday The screen's gallant cowboy star ***** WAYNE and DUKE His Miracle Horse... HAUNTED GOLD 4 STAR WESTERN... SHEILA TERRY ERVILLE ALDERSON BLUE WASHINGTON... COMEDY and Chapter 9 of "Jungle Mystery"

with the county agent has resulted in killing 65,000 rats by the use of 151 pounds of red squill.

Wholesale yard improvement is being attempted in Childress county where 300 home demonstration club women have 3,000 cuttings of shrubs set out in cutting beds ready for transplanting into their farm yards this spring.

IRISH WORKER'S PLAY PRODUCED IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, March 9.—In the audience at the opening performance of "Workers," in the Abbey Theatre here, was an unemployed Belfast shipyard laborer. He was Thomas Carnduff, the author, and the plot was laid in the shipyards where once he worked.

He did not have funds to bring his wife and four children to witness his dramatic triumphs. Richard Hayward and his Ulster players decided that Carnduff's play was good enough to take to Dublin, and the penniless author told a reporter that an unknown

benefactor had sent him his railway fare.

Carnduff said that in his play he had tried to depict the life of the shipyards and of the Belfast men who worked in them. He also has written many poems.

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Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c BIGBY'S

Spring Is Coming---



Spring will be here before you realize it. Have the old car put in shape NOW!

Cameron's Garage You Must Be Pleased

Did You Know

that Moore Produce Company, of Ballinger, purchased during the year 1932, \$128,817.76 in poultry, eggs etc., from the farmers of Runnels County. About one-fourth of the total value of these products. This is an average of \$352.92 being paid to the farmers daily by this firm.

We consider the Moore Produce Company a wonderful asset to Ballinger and Runnels county, and are proud to have them as customers of our institution.

You should know that they are in the market for your produce 365 days in the year and have always paid the best market price available.

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Rural

MARIE MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevil and family, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey and family, of Bronte.

G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, and Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, attended to business at Winters last week.

Oak Creek school opened last Monday. This school had been closed for the past two weeks on account of the measles.

Marie school closed last Wednesday on account of the measles. It will open soon.

Miss Modena Black is on the sick list. Friends hope to see her up soon.

Little Paul Pruitt is among those who have the measles and won't be able to go to school for some time.

Mrs. R. Q. Kinney was very low for a time but is better now. We hope she will make a speedy recovery.

Cecil Poehls, while visiting in Mason county recently, was stricken with the measles and had to be out of school for a week. He is better now and able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll are visiting Mr. Carroll's parents in Mason county. They will return soon to reopen the Marie school.

J. T. Shelton and J. C. Baker, of Marie; Moody and Tullie Welch, of Bronte, went to Merton last Saturday night to attend a social entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Benyons. All reported a good time.

Osmo Black, Grady Clark and Virgil Cook visited their girl friends at Bronte Sunday.

Miss Willa Estell Mackey had a severe attack of tonsillitis last week but is some better now. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her brother, Phares, is also improving nicely.

Misses Modena Black and Louise Kevil spent Saturday night with friends at Maverick, Misses Maude and Laura Mae Brookshier.

Mrs. Bud Baker and Franklin Baker, of Rankin, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

This section has had a good rain and the season is believed to be good enough to do some kind of planting, such as corn and early maize. Gardens should do well, most observers concede. Farmers started their plows to rolling again Monday although it was pretty cold.

Claude Gentry left Saturday evening for Lamesa on account of the death of a relative. The girl was accidentally shot by another member of the cast in a school play.

TALPA TOPICS

Due to the rain there were no church services here Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Gassiot and little son, Maurice, spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batsell.

Mrs. Ralph Edens is visiting relatives at Coleman this week.

Mrs. A. V. Livingston visited her mother at Coleman Sunday.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mildred Dodd, of Coleman, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Vaughn.

Mary Katherine Rush, of Coleman, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush.

Burnet Rogers, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter, of Temple, were here over the week-end to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Rogers, who died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

C. A. Rogers, husband of the decedent, returned to Temple with his son for an extended visit.

Mrs. Alton Fox spent the week-end in Coleman with relatives.

Walter Fischer, of Bartlett, is visiting his brother, W. E. L. Fischer.

J. W. Moore, of Ballinger, transacted business here Tuesday.

Rev. D. W. Grounds was called to Glen Cove Monday afternoon to conduct the funeral service for W. W. Futrell, who died there.

WILMETH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor, and Mrs. John Hood had business at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Armstrong went to Rising Star this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong's grandfather.

Grandmother Davidson, of Hillsboro, is visiting in the home of her son, Elgin Davidson.

The violin class of Truett Mc-

Donald gave a recital in the J. H. McDonald home Monday night.

No church services were held Sunday due to the unfavorable weather conditions.

Miss Eva Cox, of Blanton, visited relatives here this week.

A program, consisting of several plays and readings, will be presented by the school children Friday night, at the Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.

K. R. Dickinson, of Bradshaw, was an over-night guest in the H. K. Dickinson home Sunday night.

The B. T. S. zone meeting will be held here Sunday, March 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

Members of the Farmers Co-operative Gin Company met Saturday night for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year. Three members of the board were re-elected and four new ones were chosen to serve with them during the new year.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Miss Merl Moore spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Louise Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker made a business trip to San Angelo last Friday, and while there purchased 200 English White Leghorn baby chicks.

Miss Sylvia Bradley spent Saturday evening in the Kurtz home.

Walter Jacobs spent Sunday night with Earl Cooper.

Miss Willie May Cooper visited in the Jones home Sunday.

Miss Beulah Davis, of Glasco, is spending the week with Miss Donnelly Kelley.

Miss Bertha Jacobs spent Saturday evening with Miss Agnes Kurtz.

Mrs. H. Jacobs and daughter, Tullie, have returned from Marlin, where Mrs. Jacobs had been receiving treatment. She is reported much improved.

Miss Christine Wood spent Sunday night with Miss Evelyn Henson.

Miss Louise Cooper visited recently in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry.

Miss Marie Wade spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maxie Moore.

Ralph Bradley spent Sunday with Leroy Kurtz.

Home Demonstration Club Meets
The Ladies' Helpers' Club met with Mrs. Wm. Freeman last Wednesday.

The business of the day was to finish an airplane "friendship" quilt. It was voted to adopt a uniform wearing apparel for the members. Members present were: Mmes. H. G. Bradley, Berlie Campbell, Corbett Cooper, Oscar Cooper, Henry Berry, J. E. Talley, D. C. Smith, John Freeman, Wm. Freeman and Raymond Freeman.

The club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Freeman March 15.

There will be a club social at the home of Mrs. Henry Berry Saturday night, March 11. The occasion is to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the club.

BENOIT NEWS

A good rain fell here this week-end which will stop farm work several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin visited in the G. W. Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Hill and daughter, Ilene, visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Jennie Dietz, of Crews, Friday night.

Bill Caffey, of Eagle Branch, spent Monday night in the Darrel Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sheffield had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son, Byron, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williams, Robert Williams and Bob Steagall.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Miss Vivian Hill.

Miss Eligh Jonas, of Spring Hill, was the week-end guest of Miss Lurline Brookshier.

We are glad to report Mrs. Don Kennedy improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, spent the week-end in the F. Gressett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clack spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cotton were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

The Proof

She: "But what will we live on after we're married?"

He: "Don't worry about that, honey. Didn't I get an 87 on the last business finance exam?"—Reserve Red Cat.

It Pays to Terrace Cleared Land



Jesse Harcrow, Leon county, Texas, farmer, has found that terracing newly cleared timber land insures good permanent farming soil. For three winters Harcrow has been grubbing out stumps and terracing his land immediately after with a "V" drag. Eighty acres of similar land cultivated without terraces washed so badly that it is now hardly worth cultivating, while the terraced land produces more than double the unterraced in cotton.

Methodists Set Dates for Revival; Special Sunday

Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor, announced Wednesday that a revival would be commenced at the First Methodist Church Easter Sunday. Plans have been completed for Rev. J. N. Renfro, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Brownwood, to assist the pastor in the two weeks' meeting.

Rev. Marlin plans to receive a large class of members into the church Easter Sunday morning and will have charge of the two services on that day. Rev. Renfro will arrive the Monday following to take over the preaching and services will be held each morning and evening for two weeks. Hours have not been announced but will be when advertising matter is prepared for the campaign.

Special choirs of adults and juniors will be organized for the evangelistic drive and music will be featured at each evening service, an orchestra playing accompaniments.

Sunday evening of next week Rev. Marlin will deliver a special sermon, "The High School Student's Responsibility to the Church and its Activities." Material for this sermon was obtained from a questionnaire given students of the Ballinger high school and a number of statistics will be presented from the information in these answers. The sermon is to be delivered especially for young people but parents are urged to attend and hear what young people of the city think of the church.

Local Methodists also are planning to attend a teachers' training school which will commence March 19 at Winters. Rev. R. O. Sory and wife will be two of the instructors in the school and two others will be announced later. Methodists from both Winters and Ballinger will take part in the school, classes being held each evening.

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BRITON TAKES NEW NAME AND RECEIVES FORTUNE

LONDON, March 6.—On Condition that he change his name to Rutherford, J. Rutherford Chalmers, aged 28, a member of parliament from Edmonton, England, has been bequeathed \$2,940,000.

The estate is left by his great-uncle, the late Sir John Rutherford, a brewer and race horse owner. The king has granted Chalmers permission to take the name of Rutherford.

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Faces Music



Edward G. Edwards, twice convicted of the murder of Johnnie Lightbourne, deputy sheriff of Cameron county in 1919, has come home to face the music. Edwards disappeared in 1924. He gave himself up to San Francisco police recently, and came home alone. Edwards has been arrested and another trial set for March 1 in Sinton, Texas. Here he is shown kissing his wife, who had given him up for dead.

Convicts, Cocoanuts On Devil's Island

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Abandonment of Devil's Island as a penal colony is being considered by the French government, news dispatches say.

"Napoleon III called Devil's Isle the 'dry guillotine' and in recent decades writers of fantastic tales have painted terrifying word pictures of the island, many of which have been misleading," according to a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Instead of an arid, sun-scorched rock or an almost impenetrable jungle area, Devil's Isle is a tiny green spot rising out of the Atlantic, twenty-seven miles off the French Guiana coast and is dominated by groves of lofty cocoanut trees.

"Nor is Devil's Isle overpopulated. It is reserved for political prisoners who have been sentenced to life imprisonment. In recent years there have at times been fewer than a dozen prisoners on the island.

"With its neighbors, Isle Royale and St. Joseph's Island, Devil's Island makes up the Isles du Salut (Isles of Salvation). Tier upon tier of prison buildings rise on Isle Royale, to which incorrigibles from other French Guiana prisons are sent for discipline. On St. Joseph's are hospital and administration buildings.

"Life on Devil's Isle is far less rigorous than at the other French Guiana convict establishments. There are no dungeons, barred windows or high walls. The 'lifers' live in small cabins, wear their own clothing and are allowed their own books and newspapers. Although the island is only about 400 miles north of the equator, sea breezes cool the atmosphere and make it more healthful than many settlements along the swamp-fringed, jungle-clad mainland.

"Nearly the entire foreign population of French Guiana is made up of men and women who have been convicted of crimes in the French courts. In the coast towns and in the hinterland farming and mining regions are liberés—convicts whose days of confinement have ended.

"Convicts who are sent to French Guiana for more than eight years must remain for life. A man sentenced for a lesser period, however, must spend one year in the colony for every year spent behind prison walls before he can return to France. Then he or his family or friends must pay his way home or he ends his days in the colony.

"Liberés in French Guiana run the gamut of the professions and trades. On the streets of Cayenne, site of one of the colony's

largest prisons, stroll lawyers, doctors, engineers and artists, also peasants and former habitues of the slums of Paris and Marseille. Many are Senegalese, Arabs, Indo-Chinese and Hindus.

"The liberés are free to work for wages. Some of them are in partnership with natives, some operate small shops, while others spend their time carving figures of animals, women and birds out of hardwood.

"Colonizers have attempted to settle French Guiana, but have failed. Thousands of liberés also have been sent to regions where the government hoped for agricultural and mining development, but only a few have remained or lived to return to the coast. Nearly all the former prisoners cling to the coast towns, eking out a bare existence until death or the judgment of the French court has been satisfied.

"Escape from the colony is almost impossible, for it is hemmed in by jungles infested with vicious snakes and wild animals. Convicts who reach Brazil and Dutch Guiana usually are caught and returned."

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. The sympathetic words and deeds were a great consolation to our grief-stricken hearts. May God bless each of you and may you be blessed with loving friends when such sorrow is yours.

Mrs. L. L. Walker and children. 10-11

Yellowstone National Park, the first national park to be established anywhere in the world, has celebrated the 60th anniversary of its creation.

Monstrosity



This lamb, born in Kimble county, near Junction, Texas, has two well developed rear ends, but only one pair of shoulders and forelegs. It had two ears, three eyes, two nostrils. The lamb lived for several weeks. Scientists believe mutated births such as this are caused by incomplete separation of chromosomes in the germ cells of the mother. With complete separation, she would have twins.

MOTHER BEAR GUARDS CUB FROM GAMEKEEPERS

Keeping vigil over one of her cubs which had caught itself in a pile of iron scraps in the mountains of a sub-Carpathian Russia recently, a mother bear fought off all attempts at rescue.

She would not permit gamekeepers to get within 300 feet of her young one, and kept constant watch day and night, licking the cub when it cried in pain, while her other cub brought food for its brother. After suffering ten days the young bear died.

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(Thursday)

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BANANAS Dozen	10c	HAMS Half or Whole, lb.	10c
YAMS Kilo Dried, 10-lbs.	23c	MUSTARD Quart	15c
LEMONS 360 Size, Dozen	18c	LYE Giant, 3 for	25c
CARROTS 3 Bunches	10c	PRUNES 10-lbs.	59c
ONIONS Yellow, 5-lbs.	10c	CRACKERS 2-lbs.	23c
PEACHES Heavy Syrup, No. 2	10c	APPLES Dried, 2-lbs.	19c

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LET'S SWAP—Will trade late model Sewing Machine for Delivery Pick-Up. City Cleaning Co. 10-31

WANTED—To buy second-hand Barbed Wire. Phone Rural 4811. Fred Pruser. 7-21-

FOR SALE—Wool bags, fleece twine and sheep marking paint. E. J. Carroll, next door to West Texas Utilities Company. 7-77

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. 705 Ninth Street. 7-21-

ROOM AND BOARD—Desirable rooms, home cooked meals, rates \$12.50 per month. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 609. 24-87

YEARLINGS FED IN BALLINGER HIGH ON FT. WORTH MARKET

E. H. Forgy and Walter Atwell sold yearling steers at Fort Worth Wednesday, receiving 4 cents per pound, which was one of the highest prices for the day. The steers had been on feed here and were in fine condition when taken to Fort Worth by Mr. Forgy.

Charlie Fulcher also sold a bunch of yearling steers at Fort Worth Wednesday, receiving 3.60 per pound.

A shipments was made late Wednesday afternoon by W. F. Street and a sale was expected to be made some time Thursday.

Victor Miller and Mr. Forgy returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday night.

DR. BOELSCH, WIFE, GO TO FUNERAL OF MOTHER

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche left Wednesday evening for Industry, Texas, in response to a message stating that Dr. Boelsche's mother, Mrs. H. H. Boelsche, had died suddenly. E. E. King received a telegram from them Thursday morning stating that the funeral would be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Santa Fe train was held at Temple for Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche in order that they might make connections there.

James Garth, of Ennis, visited friends here the first of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slingerlang returned to their home at Ennis, Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris. Mrs. Slingerlang and Mrs. Harris are sisters.

The commerce department has issued 4,674 students pilot permits as compared with only 2,834 issued last year. An increase of slightly more than 11 per cent in passenger air traffic has been reported.

Una Muchacha!



Hearts go pitter-patter when Senorita Lupe Martinez sings and dances at Dallas' little bit of Mexico, the Club El Patio. This new play-house is taking Dallas by storm. A real Mexican orchestra sets North Texas wild with plaintive strains of Ranchero Grande and other enchanting Mexican tunes. And can Senora Martinez' muchacha sing 'em!

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Vancil Entertains Club

Members of the Friday Contract Club and additional friends were guests of Mrs. Delbert Vancil last week in her ranch home, about ten miles from town.

St. Patrick's Day emblems were used in table and game accessories. Four leaf clover baskets containing green candles centered the four tables arranged for play. The high score prize went to Mrs. Sim Cottelle and cut prize to Mrs. Cecil Thorp.

The refreshment plate emphasized the chosen theme and the green color.

Guests included were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Loyd Herring, Ralph Vancil, C. R. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, J. N. Ogbourne, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Floyd Carr, Ross Murchison, Cottelle, Thorp, Edgar Ellis, Bill King, W. B. Woody, Chas. Bailey, M. H. Watson, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Misses Florence Westbrook, Adda Ward, Katherine Penn, and Maggie Herring.

Shakespeare Club Luncheon Held on Texas Independence Day

Texas Independence Day was given honor by members of the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger last week when members, guests and former members of the club were guests at the annual luncheon, the affair being held in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. G. Douglass on Broadway. All hospitalities of the luncheon were dispensed by the girls and young matrons, members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Douglass. Eight four-some tables and the dining room table were laid in madeira and centered with red potted plants.

At the dining table, covers were laid for the past presidents of the organization, the incoming president and the chairman of the program for the day. Places were marked by hand-made cards of the Alamo flying the Texas flag. The delectable menu served in four courses had for its dessert red, white and blue brick cream.

The program, over which Mrs. Loyd Herring presided, had for its subject, "Texas Day." Mrs. Ed Schuchard's paper on "Judd Mortimer Lewis—Texas' First Official Poet," was followed by a humorous reading, "I'm Going Down in Texas," by Charles Evans, by Master Simeon Cottelle, "George Patullo—Most Prolific of Texas' Short Story Writers," was the subject of Mrs. H. C. Lyon's paper, "The Texas Cowboy," a reading from George Wilson Baker, was given by Mrs. J. E. Kerr. Mrs. Sim Cottelle gave as a piano solo "Concho Waltz" by the Texas composer, Mack.

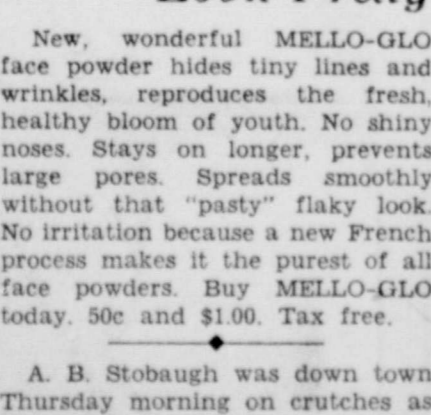
Following these numbers Mrs. Herring gave a history of the club, naming the presidents in the order in which they came and characterized the administration of each beginning with the first executive, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, to the outgoing head, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Greetings were given to Mrs. E. C. Baskin, new chief officer.

Old members are: Mmes. Baskin, Sim Cottelle, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Earnshaw, E. H. Forgy, Miss Wynis Greer, Mmes. Herring, Kerr, B. C. Kirk, A. B. Legate, Lelia McAdams, F. C. Miller, Sterling Prince, Joe Forman, R. W. Bruce, R. F. Lane, Schuchard, Shepherd, Leonard Stallings, J. Y. Pearce, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, E. D. Walker and Vaughn. New members are: Mmes. E. H. Boelsche, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor, J. F. Lusk, M. M. McCabe, and Miss Margaret Guion. Guests were: Mmes. E. E. King, Troy Simpson, Lura Hollingsworth, L. R. Tigner, Frank Pearce, J. A. Williams, L. Schermerhorn, W. B. Woody, Joe Neff, John Weeks, George Holman, R. T. Williams, W. C. Rhoden, J. F. Currie, Misses Willwood Bridwell and Marryatt Smith, and Simeon Cottelle, Jr.

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100 Schools



Miss Hulene Abercrombie (above) a senior in Amarillo high school, has attended 100 public schools in 17 states. She attended 98 schools before she was 13 years old. Her father traveled through the middle and far western part of the United States, and Hulene went to school wherever the family went.

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Saturday Banking Scene in Port Arthur



The bank moratorium had little, if any, effect in Port Arthur, Texas, where thousands of men are employed at Texas and Gulf refineries. Payroll checks of these two refineries totaling more than \$250,000 were cashed by Port Arthur banks Saturday, two days after the moratorium went into effect. The scene above is the Merchants' National bank where Texas company employees gathered to cash their checks.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
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, "The Bible Modernized."
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why I Am What I Am."
Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these services.
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

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. Ransbarger, 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

FLYER GOES TO RESCUE OF WOUNDED HUNTER

NAIROBI, Kenya, March 9.—Attacked and badly mauled by a buffalo near Narok, Kenya Colony, Captain Conyers Lang was finally rescued by an aviation pilot.

Lang was on a vacation hunting trip and attempted to kill the beast, which turned and attacked him. When he was found a native runner was sent to the nearest town, fifty miles away, whence the news was telegraphed to Nairobi, 150 miles distant.

Captain Wheeler, a local airman, immediately flew to the Narok country and sighted the injured man lying on the rough plains. Wheeler alighted and took Lang to a Nairobi hospital.

WEEK END SPECIALS

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Fifty to choose from. Before making your hat purchase, see our Week-End Special
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Munsing hosiery in beautiful sheer chiffon and service weight. Week-End Special
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- Dresses**
Special group of new smart frocks, both long and short puffed sleeves. Week-End Special
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- Dresses**
Knitted sports, white and pastel colors in both one and two piece styles. Up from
\$1.95
- New Scarfs**
In straight and bias and the new collar styles. Week-End Special
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The HUB

Noted Magician Here for Show At High School

The Ballinger Lions Club will present Birch, famous magician, tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium in a performance of magic and legerdemain. Birch is one of the leading magicians of the country at this time. His appearance at Ballinger several years ago established a reputation here that is expected to help to fill the large auditorium this evening.

Added interest has been engendered by the large wooden box displayed on the street here for the past several days, constructed by the Ballinger Lumber Company. The local company has issued a challenge to Birch to be nailed in the box and make his appearance one minute later. Birch has accepted this challenge and besides being nailed in, the box will be tied with 200 feet of rope. One minute after this is done Birch affirms he will appear on stage. Nailing up the box and tying the rope about it will be done by volunteers from the audience.

An extra attraction is Miss Mable Sperry, xylophonist, who will be heard in a group of musical numbers. The company of seven were to arrive here about noon for the show tonight.

The "vanishing pony" will be the closing and feature act of the evening. In this stunt a full grown, live pony will disappear before the eyes of the audience. No screens or curtains are used for this feature.
Admission prices are 25 and 40 cents. No seats are reserved but the first to come will secure the choice seats. The performance will commence at 8 p. m.

Fresh water Catfish and Oysters, wholesale and retail. Plate lunch, drink and dessert, 25c, at Hopper's Cafes No. 1 and No. 2. 3-4t-

Sidney Caskey and Levi Starkey were here Wednesday afternoon from Winters, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

ANCIENT TREES FOUND BY BALTIC SEA DIVERS

STOCKHOLM, March 9.—A forest of trees believed to be 40,000 years old has been found by divers at the bottom of the Baltic Sea, between Rugen and the Swedish coast. They are at a depth of from 100 to 125 feet. Some of the trees still stand erect.

Changeable Germ Found by Science

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A germ that can change into at least three different shapes, causing serious human diseases in all of them and puzzling the bacteriologists who have been looking for three entirely different germs, is described by Miss Alice C. Evans, of the United States public health service, in a recent announcement by that organization.

This quick-change artist among germs was obtained, it is explained from the brain and heart blood of a human victim of the epidemic kind of sleeping sickness.

Cultures of these materials first showed germs of the familiar kind called streptococci, in which small, round germs cling together in long chains, like beads on a string.

Presently, however, there appeared in these cultures what seemed to be germs of a totally different family, consisting of larger, rod-shaped organisms like miniature sausages. At first these were regarded as accidental invaders, but further study showed that the round, bead-like germs and the elongated, sausage like ones could change back and forth

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into each other. Sausage-shaped germs apparently can break up into smaller rounded ones, while the round, bead-shaped germs can stretch out individually to make the rods.

What is even more important, the rod-like, sausage-shaped germs are able occasionally to produce on their surfaces very tiny rounded objects like miniature buds on a plant. These then detach themselves and apparently develop into typical germs. Some of these germ buds seem to be so small that they are entirely invisible, apparently forming the third form of the germ and probably explaining many otherwise mysterious cases of human infection.

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