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Ballinger Wins Meet; Bethel, Hatchel Take First Places

The Runnels county interscholastic meet was completed at Winters Saturday and early tabulations showed Ballinger winner in the class A high school division, Bethel in class B, and Hatchel in the rural school division. The rural school competition was very close and results possibly may be changed by later tabulations of track and field events scores.

Winters took second and Miles third in the class A high school division. Class B winners were: Bethel, first; Content, second; and Rowena, third. Rural school winners were: Hatchel, first; Pumphrey, second; and Herring, third.

Below are winners in literary events of the meet. Individual winners in track and field events will be published in Friday's issue of The Ledger. Winning the track and field events gives 20 points to the school and no change will be made in the standing of the schools as given above.

Volley Ball

Class A: Ballinger, first; Winters, second; Miles, third

Class B: Rowena, first; Bethel, second; Norton, third

Girls' Debate

Class A: Ballinger, first, Yolanda McWilliams and Vera Taylor; Winters, second, Marguerite Duncan and Cecil Schwartz

Class B: Content, first, Josephine Matthews and Theda Henson; Norton, second, Delpha Lindley and Eunice Vicars

Boys' Debate

Class A: Ballinger, first, Elliott Kemp and Rex Nixon; Winters, second, Fred Hunt and Clifford Dawson

Class B: Content, first, T. F. Bains and Cecil Ray; Norton, second, Idus Hale and Douglass Overman

Declamation

(High School Senior Boys)
County champions: Winters, first, Henry Schlessler; Miles, second, Stacy Edwards; Wingate, third, Clyde Wood

Class A: Winters, first, Henry Schlessler; Miles, second, Stacy Edwards; Ballinger, third, Arnold Pustka

Class B: Wingate, first, Clyde Wood; Bethel, second, Mitchell Lee; Norton, third, W. B. Fagan

(High School Senior Girls)
County champions: Winters, first, Nell Stephens; Bethel, second, Virginia Womack; Miles, third, June Prinzing

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Agnew Relates Interesting Experiences of Earthquake

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew are here this week for a visit with relatives. They recently arrived from Los Angeles, California, where they were visiting Mr. Agnew's sister when the earthquake occurred. It was first reported that Mrs. Agnew was injured by a falling brick during the temblors but this was an error. Mr. Agnew's sister, Mrs. L. P. Mathis, was knocked down and received bruises and cuts while crawling from her home.

"I would not take anything for the experience but when another occurs I want to be on the other side of the continent," Mr. Agnew told a Ledger reporter. He and his wife were visiting in the home of his sister in Huntington Park, Los Angeles. Mr. Agnew was in the yard when the first and hard shock started and asserted it was impossible to walk while the earth was rocking, apparently jumping up and down. He stated that it was possible to stand in one place and retain your balance but that no one could walk either on the ground or in a house.

The violent initial shock lasted 22 seconds, according to reports, but Mr. Agnew said it seemed like a much longer period. He first observed his car parked in front of the house jumping up and down, the front fell out of a market building next door, a water reservoir two blocks away fell, about 1,000,000 gallons of water going high in the air and that section of town being flooded a minute later, water

Local Marksmen To Enter Contest At Ranger Shoot

Ballinger rifle and pistol experts will go to Ranger April 2 to enter contests in connection with the fourth annual American Legion rifle club meet. Ranger citizens will be hosts to gun clubs from a number of West Texas cities who will take part in pistol contests, trap shooting, skeet shooting and high powered rifle shooting. A free barbecue dinner will be served all taking part in the contests.

Sam Davis will be the Ballinger entry in the high powered rifle matches. Mr. Davis, a sergeant in company C, 142nd Infantry, has broken many records as an expert rifleman and last year went to El Paso for competition with the Hulen trophy team. At annual guard encampments he has received honors on the rifle range a number of times.

Two of the entries in the individual pistol contests will be L. C. Daugherty and Billie Cordill of this city. These contests will be in slow fire from a distance of 25 yards. Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Cordill, members of the Ballinger Pistol Club, have made excellent scores on ranges of this section.

Mr. Daugherty, secretary of the Ballinger club, stated Saturday that he expected good attendance at the Ranger meeting from the local organization.

DOG THOUGHT TO BE RABID CAUGHT IN DOWNTOWN OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock received a good scare Monday morning when a dog rushed into the office of the Ballinger school board, yelping and frothing at the mouth.

The dog entered the front door of the C. A. Doose office, ran through the lobby and into the school board office in the rear of the building. Mr. Brock grabbed a chair and kept the dog away from him and his wife until help arrived. A wire was fastened around the dog's neck and he was dragged from the office.

Officers took the dog away and it is not decided whether it was mad or not. He did not bite anyone and seemed to be blind. He ran over several walls and finally hid under a desk in the school board office.

Seed Loan Checks Arrive; Over 50 Make Application

Fourteen federal seed loan checks for farmers of this county arrived here Monday and will be distributed to the borrowers immediately. Will Doose received the checks from headquarters and will mail them to the borrowers as soon as mortgages are placed on record.

These were the first federal seed loan checks to be received here this year. To date over fifty applications have been filed and the county committee is meeting every few days to pass on applications that are properly made out and send them to headquarters for final approval. April 30 is the last date farmers may make applications for these loans. The services of the county office in Ballinger are available to all farmers of Runnels county who desire to secure loans through this agency. Officials here have full information regarding requirements and a full supply of blanks for filing applications.

A district representative here Monday stated that after applications are made, approved and sent to headquarters, there is no reason for farmers to call at the office to see if the money has arrived. As soon as the checks are issued they will be mailed to the borrowers and no time will be lost in making delivery.

The county board was in session here Monday afternoon to approve applications and attend to other business.

Jury in Winans Case Brings In Not Guilty Verdict

The jury hearing the case of Bill Winans, charged with assault with intent to murder, returned a verdict of not guilty Monday at 8 p. m. Arguments were completed at 5 p. m. after the case had been in progress all day in 119th district court.

Hood Kizzair, of San Angelo, represented the defendant and District Attorney Eugene Mathis was assisted by County Attorney Roy Hill in the prosecution.

The court room was crowded the entire day while witnesses were placed on the stand and during arguments of counsel. A fair sized crowd lingered until the jury reported.

The jury hearing the evidence in the Winans case was composed of R. L. Young, T. O. Williams, Wesley Wood, A. C. Wendland, E. J. Lamberth, Earl Morley, J. A. Yarnell, W. M. Spruell, M. McGregor, J. E. Slaughter, T. A.

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Colored Singers To Be Heard in Musical Melange

The colored Methodist church of Ballinger will offer an entertainment for both whites and negroes Friday evening at 8:15. A musical melange is to be presented by a chorus of thirty voices under the direction of Nathaniel G. Scott, of San Angelo. The program will feature negro spirituals as well as classical and standard selections.

Rehearsals have been under way for several weeks and Pastor A. Y. Chance states that it will be one of the best concerts ever presented here. A special section of the building will be reserved for white people.

Colored Methodists are preparing to entertain the conference here next month and are trying to raise enough money to paper and paint the interior of their church before that time. They already have the fund started and will add to it with receipts from the sale of tickets at 10 and 15 cents Friday evening.

To Succeed Garner



Milton H. West of Brownsville, Texas, who has been awarded the democratic nomination to congress from the 15th district, practically assuring his succeeding John N. Garner as representative. West will be the first former Texas ranger to go to congress.

Anderson Moving Drilling Tools to W. F. James Farm

Mac T. Anderson, oil operator, has completed slush pits on the W. F. James farm, north of the Golden Petroleum Company's producing well on the McMillian farm, and is moving equipment there to start drilling. Some of the equipment is already on the location and a national rig will be placed to spud the well in a few days.

Mr. Anderson has completed arrangements to drill two wells in this territory and will rush the first hole as fast as possible to contract depth or pay sand. The location of the new well, near the producing field, is in territory believed to be over the oil pool there and where no real test has ever been made. The second well to be drilled by Mr. Anderson is near the location on the James farm.

Additional material has been brought in to the refinery being constructed near Hatchel. Work at this plant will be underway within a few days and will be rushed until ready for operation. When completed the refinery will take oil from the Golden Petroleum well and likely make contracts for the output of other producers in the field.

Body of Blizzard Victim is Found in Mason County

The blizzard which swept this part of the country during the first week of February claimed one life in Mason county, however, the body was not discovered until Tuesday about noon of this week when a searching party found the body of Jim Adams in the southeast corner of the Albert Kothmann pasture at Fly Gap, about forty days after death had occurred. Adams is believed to have died from exposure, however, it is possible that a heart attack may have been the cause.

Mr. Adams, who was about 45 years of age, had started from Llano to the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dann Gatt, in the Fly Gap community. He left Llano Tuesday morning, February 7, walking and stopped several places en route, according to various informants. He was last seen alive by Clark Goff, who said the man stopped him in his field while he was plowing about 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 9 and asked the direction of Dan Gatt's home. Relatives learned only recently that he was missing and search was started among relatives in Houston, Dallas and at Llano. Mason county officers were notified Monday and a search was begun. A party of about 35 men, including Deputies Louis Johnson and W. W. Boston, was organized Tuesday morning at the Goff home and the body was found at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday by Wallace Durst, Elwood Kothmann and Ernest Leifeste.

The body was very badly decomposed. An inquest was held by B. F. Schneider, justice of the peace, the body identified and it was buried near where it was found.—Mason County News.

Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Maryatt Smith went to Winters Friday to attend the Runnels county interscholastic meet.

78,172-Bale Cotton Crop Sets New High Mark for Runnels

Seining of Streams For Turtles and Carp is Approved

There has been considerable discussion here for the past several months among people interested in fishing who want to start a campaign to seine undesirable fish and turtles from streams of this section.

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, announced Monday that he was ready to supervise the work as soon as enough persons were interested to furnish seines and volunteer for the crews. He said in his opinion much good could be accomplished by such a campaign and that thousands of fish that are not good to eat could be removed from the streams.

Mr. Flynt believes there are some varieties of undesirable fish which seining will not catch. Gars, pollywogs and turtles are caught with difficulty in a seine and probably would be left in the water after the drags were completed. Gars will jump over a net in deep water, it was asserted, while pollywogs and turtles bury themselves in the mud and dodge the net that way.

Suckers, carp, shad and other kinds that are reducing the population of other finny inhabitants of local streams could be caught, however, and the rivers and creeks practically freed of them, it is declared.

Such a move, it is pointed out, must have the approval of the state fish and game department and be done under the supervision of the game warden in this district. If there are enough men interested to give time and work this wholesale seining can be done, it is said, simply by giving the game warden a few days notice.

It pays to read the ads.

Clean-Up Move In Ballinger Will Commence April 2

Spring is here and citizens of Ballinger have been asked to work together in a cooperative campaign to make the city clean during the period of April 2 to 8, inclusive. This is an annual observance and local officials join those of thousands of other cities in asking that the accumulations of trash during the winter be removed, burned, or hauled away.

The campaign is for the general beautification of the city, to eliminate fire hazards and to create better sanitary conditions. Officials request that yards be worked, weeds cut, trash raked up and disposed of and in some instances the paint-up and brighten-up campaign may be connected to make the showing more impressive.

The police department will make several inspections of the city, firemen will cooperate and every citizen is asked to help make the campaign effective.

Mayor W. C. McCarver has issued a proclamation for observance of the week and urgently requests that everyone take part, and push the campaign for a clean and beautiful city. Below is the text of the proclamation:

"The week of April 2 to 8, inclusive, has been designated as Spring Clean-up Week.

"There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, and no doubt, most of us are badly in need of both of these attributes at this particular time. Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of 'careless' housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon

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Tickets for Two Local Elections Ordered Printed

Tickets for two elections have been ordered. The first, to name two school trustees to serve for three years, will be held Saturday, April 1; and the other, the city elect, is to name a mayor and two commissioners, Tuesday, April 4.

There is no contest in either election and on each ticket appear only the names of the officials who have served for the past year or more.

The municipal ballot offers for reelection as mayor, W. C. McCarver, who will soon complete his fourth year in that office. For commissioners, two to be elected, are the present members, E. Shepperd and George Holman. Mr. Shepperd was elected four years ago and has served ever since, while Mr. Holman was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of District Judge O. L. Parish more than a year ago.

The trustee election offers Earl Morley and H. G. Stokes for reelection. Both have served for the past year, Mr. Morley as chairman and Mr. Stokes as secretary of the board.

The city election will be held at the city hall and the trustee election at the office of the school board in the rear of the C. A. Doose building. J. F. Lusk has been appointed to preside over each election.

RFC Committee Again Hires Men On Local Projects

The Ballinger emergency relief committee has received \$960 with which to continue work already commenced here. Recently this county was allotted \$4,000 for the month of March and to date \$2,000 has been paid. A division of the \$2,000 was made by the county committee Thursday of last week, the Ballinger committee being awarded the above amount and is expected to receive an equal sum when the balance of the March allotment is paid.

Registration of workmen began at the city hall Saturday and a large number were given employment Monday morning on projects which received the okeh of the Runnels county committee and meet requirements of new regulations now in force.

A crew started street improvements Monday and will continue work on certain streets until they are finally completed. Streets which had already been partially

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Crews Club Boys Judge Fat Lambs At Faubion Farm

The 4-H club boys of Crews held one of their best meetings of the year Monday afternoon. Superintendent T. E. Beard, of the Crews school took the boys 45 in number, to the farm of A. L. Faubion, where a class of 250 fat lambs was ready for the boys' inspection in a short grading school.

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg talked to the youths on feeding methods, explaining hand feeding and the new type self-feeder. After listening to this talk the boys assembled at the barn where they judged the lambs, explaining why they picked certain animals for first place.

Mr. Faubion placed the 250 lambs on feed 90 days ago. At that time they averaged about 45 pounds in weight and they will now average 75 pounds. A self-feeder was used with a balanced ration of maize, oats and barley.

Later in the afternoon 120 of the lambs were taken to the Fort Worth market where Mr. Faubion had been offered 4 1/4 cents per pound delivered.

The final report on ginnings of the 1932 cotton crop for Runnels county was made Friday by W. A. Esmond, statistician for the United States department of agriculture. Final figures show Runnels county produced 78,172 bales the past season. One year ago the total was 68,041 bales.

Ballinger gins are credited with handling 10,124 bales; Miles, 11,416; Rowena, 11,735; and Winters, 18,046. Other gins of the county turned out 26,851 bales.

This crop sets a new record for the county by a margin of 6,881 bales. In 1925 the county's production was 71,291 bales.

All the cotton has been picked and ginned and most of the farmers have their land ready to make another crop. There is still considerable cotton being held by the producers in this county, but during the past several weeks advances in quotations have caused many to dispose of their holdings. It is estimated that more than 10,000 bales have been sold during the past few weeks and that between 15,000 and 20,000 bales are still being held for better prices. Some of the cotton held, however, is from the 1930 and 1931 crops.

There was a slight reduction in cotton acreage last year, estimated at 5 per cent. This was due principally to acreage planted in small grain the year before and used during the winter for pasturage.

Total production for the United States in 1932 was 12,703,281 bales and of that amount Texas raised 4,305,589 bales.

Following are ginnings in adjacent counties for 1932 and 1931:

County—	1932	1931
Brown	11,568	9,319
Coke	8,266	6,837
Coleman	39,862	34,909
Comanche	6,794	6,704
Concho	22,397	22,001
Fisher	63,051	29,079
Howard	34,317	29,471
Hudspeth	4,459	6,695
Jones	107,265	47,629
Llano	904	736
Lubbock	94,921	72,308
McCulloch	29,750	24,990
Mason	1,328	1,086
Menard	1,191	1,495
Midland	9,749	8,102
Mitchell	49,893	29,728
Nolan	38,229	20,637
Presidio	959	3,184
Runnels	78,172	68,041
San Saba	8,428	6,406
Schleicher	5,742	6,431
Taylor	59,060	36,494
Tom Green	18,247	16,239

RECEIVE 21 ADDITIONS IN PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

The revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church closed Sunday evening after fifteen days of successful evangelistic effort. During the meeting 21 additions were received in the church.

Rev. I. K. Floyd, of Brownwood, closed the meeting Sunday evening, speaking on "The Christ with Many Crowns." Rev. Floyd's sermons and the special music attracted large congregations for the evening and regular Sunday services.

B. W. Draper, of San Angelo, attended to Boy Scout business here Friday.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice.

Easter Sunday this year is April 16. That is the day when heavy, drab clothing is placed in closets for the remainder of the spring and summer and everybody comes out in new spring wearables.

Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, in commenting on the low death rate in Texas for the past year, stated that the worst year of the depression was the best health year. The state was entirely free of epidemics until influenza became prevalent in December.

VALUELESS DOLLARS

It probably never occurs to most of us that there is such a thing as valueless money. And it isn't counterfeit either. Millions of honest and legitimate good dollars in this country are now absolutely valueless and useless.

There are two distinct ways of putting money back into circulation. One is depositing it in commercial or savings accounts in banks, or purchasing government or other high-grade securities.

Put at least part of the dollar into a new roof or other house repairs or paint, into some labor saving appliance, into plumbing or yard work.

Remember that right now "investment and employment are cheaper than charity."

W. S. Caudle has returned from Lubbock, where he went to take his son, a student in Texas Technological College, after a visit home between terms.

W. D. Frost attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

HOW'S your HEALTH



DUODENAL ULCERS—II.

The duodenal ulcer tends to become chronic with a fairly regular cycle of activity, when the patient suffers pains and the typical symptoms associated with his condition, followed by periods during which the patient feels well.

The duodenal ulcer may heal spontaneously. However, medicine and nature make a better combination against the duodenal ulcer than nature alone.

The outstanding symptom is pain, characteristically described as gnawing.

It is localized in what the patient describes as the pit of the stomach, though it may radiate to the right side and pass through to the lower level of the right shoulder blade.

Usually the pain disappears upon the taking of food, a warm drink or medicine, only to reappear within an hour or two thereafter. The pain is aggravated by fasting, worry, fatigue, cold and sometimes by smoking.

Associated with this pain may be a variety of other symptoms, such as those of fullness, rumbling of the stomach and the intestines, flatulence, and gas on the stomach.

Characteristically, the patient is irritable and is incapable of any marked degree of concentration.

As is usually true of many other medical conditions, the earlier duodenal ulcer is diagnosed, and the sooner appropriate treatment is instituted, the better the chances for a complete cure.

In adjusting his dietary and work habits the patient may succeed in overcoming his condition early and thus escape the need of surgical treatment and prolonged hospitalization.

In discussing the duodenal ulcer, Dr. Ryle of Guy's hospital, London, aptly states: "In a restless and fretful age... the most important contribution which we can make... is to furnish sensible instructions to the community... with regard to the evils of missed and bolted meals, of excessive smoking, and of the prevalent habit of attempting to combine the process of digestion with anxiety and affairs."

Notice to the Public

I will begin assessing taxes in the city Wednesday morning, March 29 and will expect you to render your property when I call on you, as I can't call the second time. The short time I have to do the work in won't let me get around again.

If you are not ready you can call at my office in the court house May 2 and 3 and render your property to me there. Otherwise your property will be put on the unrendered roll.

Yours respectfully, MIKE C. BOYD

Agnew Gives—

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said, had humps in it eight inches high in spots following the disaster. Only one crack was found in the ground anywhere about the city. This fissure, on the municipal golf course, was about three or four inches wide and covered the length of several fairways.

Many fatalities occurred among automobilists and motorcycle riders. Those with whom Mr. Agnew talked after the quake informed him that all control of the car was lost during the undulations.

Mr. Agnew has a number of photographs of damaged sections of Los Angeles and can relate incidents that are very interesting.

FIRST RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD AT WILMETH

The first rabbit drive of the year has been announced for the Wilmeth section tomorrow (Wednesday), morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be provided for the hunters and they have been assured by citizens of that community that the shooting will be plentiful.

Hunters will meet at the Thomas Turner place.

ONE FINED ON THEFT CHARGE

Robert Hurd entered a plea of guilty to theft and was fined \$21.50 in justice court here Saturday.

Buy your printing at home.

Gardner's Gold

By Paul Hawk

GOLD!

The word beat incessantly in Jed Gardner's brain. Visions of huge heaps of dull, weathered rocks that were more than ordinary rocks troubled him even in his sleep. He took a sensuous delight in imagining their breaking open under his hammer to reveal the glitter of—gold. Wire gold so thick the broken rocks wouldn't fall apart, but would hang there, held together by gleaming strands, in his greedy hands.

It was somewhere there on his land—more wealth than Alf Gentry ever dreamed of. Somewhere there was one deposit of rocks, one "chimney" or "spew" as prospectors called it, different from all others—different because it was full of precious, shining strands of gold. But where?

Countless times Jed's tall gaunt frame had been outlined against the sky as he half ran, half walked from place to place like one obsessed. Often now he would fly into violent rages, cursing and railing at the sky, flailing his arms about, stomping the ground or falling down and beating it with his fists as if to make it yield its secret in that way.

Long ago, people had said "Gardner's Gold is getting him just like it got his father and grandfather. If he'd spend as much time farming or ranching as he does lookin' for gold, he'd be rich without!" But now he drew no attention. He was just a community character who would go unchanged to his grave—still haunted by glowing, golden dreams.

They could not know that thirty years of vain seeking for the end of the rainbow had done. They could not know that the land that once spelled fortune for him now filled him with hate born of frustration. For now—a days, he wandered here and there, following his custom of years, he was no longer hunting treasure—he was going over a scheme for revenge. "Just wait 'til hunting season opens," he whispered to himself. "Just wait!"

Until now he had had only one thought—gold. But even the winds had come to mock him. The winds laughed in his ears and answered mockingly. "Yes. But where? Where?" And the maddening thought, harbored during every waking instant of his life, that perhaps even now his eyes were looking toward the very spot, that perhaps his feet were standing on it even now.

Thirty years of disappointment made him stop now and shake his fists at the unchanging hills and valleys. "Make a fool of me, will ye?" he would scream challengingly. "I'll show ye. So treasure'll show itself only to the one meant to find it, huh? Hah, hah, hah! I'll make ye come to me! I'll make ye pay me."

He would laugh and chant "Make ye pay! Make ye pay! And I'll make you pay, too, Alf Gentry! Just wait 'til huntin' season opens!" Then, spent, he would drag himself home to fondle the sack of ore and brood over his revenge.

Once it seemed Jed Gardner would escape the curse of Gardner's Gold. Disgusted with his father's failure he had left home. For two years he worked steadily, riding for a neighboring rancher. He started courting Wilma Hendricks in Fort Stanton.

Then suddenly the fever got him too. He wanted to give Wilma everything. It wasn't possible on a cowhand's wages. What was the answer? If he could find Gardner's Gold! Wealth, affluence—everything would be his! He quit his job to look for the treasure. But instead of appreciating his efforts, Wilma sensibly married Alf Gentry, who confirmed her judgment by becoming a solid, responsible merchant. Jed lived a hermit's life brooding about Alf and Wilma—and looking for gold to "show them." First Silas Gardner. Then Abe. Then Jed.

Three generations vainly pursuing an elusive golden gleam.

"Like finding Gardner's Gold" came to have the same meaning in the Fort Stanton region, as "like reaching for the moon." But here and there still lived a few old settlers who swore by the legend. They would say, their weak eyes becoming vacant as they tried to drag something forth from a fading memory, "Gardner's Gold? Sure, it's there—somewhere. Didn't I help bury old Silas myself, and didn't these eyes see him with the gold? Never told a soul where he got it. All anybody knewed was 'twas a chimney formation some'eres on his land. Carryin' a sack o' ore, Silas was, when he fell in that ravine and broke his neck!" And if the listener appeared doubtful, the speaker would exclaim petulantly, "Wal—if ye don't believe me, go down to Jed Gardner's and see it! He's still got that ore!"

And Jed did still have the ore. Hunting parties he led (he got money for his taxes that way) had seen the sack and the gold-bearing rocks. That ore was a vital part of his plan now.

He was all ready when the hunting season opened. Alf Gentry was to go hunting with him. Jed arranged that by guaranteeing Alf the first buck of the season. After several hours of adroit maneuvering, Jed led Gentry to the right spot. As he climbed a little knoll, Jed stumbled over a piece of rock. Cursing, he kicked the rock in Gentry's direction and sat down a little distance away to nurse his toe.

Covertly, Jed watched as Gentry gave a start of surprise and then stooped to inspect the rock more closely. With a furtive movement, Gentry slipped the rock into his coat pocket. In a few moments, taking care not to let Jed see him, Gentry had added other rocks.

On the way back, he said casually, "Ever think of selling this place, Jed?" Jed hid a smile of elation. "Oh, reckon I would if I got my price," he said craftily. "But I ain't anxious. Gran'pap's gold's here some'eres."

Gentry was silent for several paces. "What—what would you take for it, Jed?" Jed appeared to study it over before answering. But he already knew what he would ask. He named a price high enough to break Gentry.

"Pretty high—for unimproved land."

Jed grinned slyly. Gentry wouldn't even argue about the price. "Funny about treasure," he rambled on. "There's a sayin' as how the one that's supposed to find it jes' stumbles onto it accidental like. Say—did I ever show you Gran'pap's ore? Assays \$15,000 to the ton!"

A week later Jed had the money for the sale of his land. "Allus swore I'd get even with them," Jed exulted to himself. "Alf even sold his store! Took every cent he had! Thought he was buyin' a gold mine. Hee hee. Thought he'd already found it—an' I put them gold rocks there myself—outa Gran'pap's sack! Now, Wilmer—now who's smart?"

Jed was still gloating when the news spread like a prairie fire around Fort Stanton: "Gardner's Gold has been found!" "Alf Gentry found Gardner's Gold—and now Alf's rich!"

Said one man: "You should have seen Jed Gardner! Allus was a little cracked. But he went stark, ravin' mad when he heard about it! Think o' him alookin' all these years and then sellin' out just a month 'fore the landslide uncovered all that gold!"

THE END.

Where can you buy Liberty Gasoline, first grade, for 11c per gallon? Clark's Service Station. Nuf sed. 24-3t

R. T. Williams transacted business at Winters Friday.

Jury in Winans--

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Brevard and W. H. Ferguson.

Other jurors who reported for duty Monday morning and were excused until Tuesday morning were: A. C. Bishop, W. F. Flynt, G. L. Daugherty, W. C. Wood, Fred Holliday, W. V. Connelly, R. T. Lee, Willie Stephens, James Parrish, H. J. Zappe, Homer C. Daniel, G. W. Pruser and Carl Black.

District Attorney Eugene Mathis stated Monday that cases would be called the rest of the week as fast as possible and a number on the docket probably will be tried this week. After this week court will be adjourned and the next term will be held in November.

District Judge O. L. Parish and District Attorney Mathis will go to Coleman Monday for a five weeks' term of 119th district court there.

Where is fifteen cent motor oil for a dime? Clark's Service Station. Nuf Sed. 24-3t

THIS IS LAST WEEK FOR COUNTING SCHOLASTICS

This is the last week for listing names on the scholastic census rolls in the many districts of the county. Enumerators in some of the smaller districts have completed their work and made their reports to the office of the county superintendent but most of the large districts are still being canvassed for those missed on the first and second trips.

A. F. Brock, who is enumerating children in the Ballinger independent district, has passed the 1,100 mark and expects to find about 100 additional scholastics this week. He and other enumerators ask the cooperation of the public in reporting any children who have been overlooked.

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division In the Matter of Thomas Benton Poe, Bankrupt

No. 588 in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, March 24, 1933 Creditors of Thomas Benton Poe, a farmer of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 24th day of March, 1933, the said Thomas Benton Poe filed herein his petition praying a decree of the court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in

bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge, and said petition having been referred to the undersigned as Special Master, IT IS ORDERED that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the discharge as prayed for in said petition, should on or before the 24th day of April, 1933, file with the undersigned formal notice in writing of such intention, and within ten days from said last mentioned date, specifications of objections thereunder must be filed.

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CARTER T. DALTON Special Master 28-11

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit Club met in the home of Mrs. Ida Lewis Wednesday, March 22, in an all-day meeting.

The feature of the day was a quilting and three quilts were completed, one of which was a "flower garden" which was quilted by the piece.

At the noon hour all assembled in the dining room where a delicious lunch was served to the following: Mmes. J. L. Green, A. N. Hoffman, Joe Hoffman, O. C. Cox, Gressett, W. T. Hill, A. W.

Hill, G. M. Gibson, Arch Brookshier, N. M. Good, George Williams, and Miss Lurline Brookshier, all members, and the following visitors, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. C. O. Parker, Mrs. W. W. Finley and Miss Emma Burnett, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery left this week for Altus, Okla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Montgomery has been here for the past two years, connected with the state highway department and later as city engineer.

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Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

Athlete's Foot is a fungus which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people. The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernates in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES. Medical Science has recently developed 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 rubbing 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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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.

We have the facilities to handle such business as the above, conducted on a safe, sound conservative basis and solicit new business on the strength, stability and security of this institution.

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Spring will be here before you realize it. Have the old car put in shape NOW! Cameron's Garage You Must Be Pleased

Advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. featuring a large image of a printing press and the text 'Sold and Guaranteed by BALLINGER PRINTING CO.'

Rural

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

There was good attendance at Sunday school and church services Sunday. Rev. C. E. Meadows, of Abilene, our new pastor, preached for us. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both Sunday school and church services.

Miss Estelle Nunn, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, Mary Louise, spent last week with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Cordelia Batts, of Ballinger, was the guest of Miss Velma Turner Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mr. McIntyre on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks have just returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Foreman, and family, of Blanton.

The young people enjoyed a singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday afternoon.

Lorene and Florene Wood spent Saturday night with Lucille Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, of Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

Liberty Gasoline is independent gasoline made at Albany, Clark's Service Station. Nuf sed. 24-31-*

Clean-Up Move--

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our present economic condition. Third, because every job created in connection with the clean-up campaign not only develops better fire protection, but supplies better sanitation and public health; it creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

"Now, therefore, I, W. C. McCarter, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby designate the week of April 2 to 8, inclusive as Spring Clean-Up Week and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, patriotic clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this campaign.

"I further designate the fire marshal and fire chief as a committee of two to work with the city officials in selecting active committees to carry on this campaign and ask the cooperation of all of our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

"In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 15 day of March, 1933. (Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas

"Attest: K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary."

RFC Committee--

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improved will be the first to receive attention.

Another crew will be employed to beautify the school campuses. As much work as possible will be done around all the buildings.

Other projects which had been stopped for the past two weeks because of exhaustion of funds will be completed, however, the crews used at this time are necessarily small on account of the small sum with which to carry on the work.

The RFC board has awarded Runnels county a total of \$8,000 for the months of March and April. This will be enough money to finish contemplated improvements here and to take care of practically all local unemployed laborers.

MEXICAN ARRESTED HERE ON PRO LAW CHARGE

Local officers arrested A. Lugo, Mexican, Saturday and took a gallon of whiskey from him. Lugo was lodged in the county jail and liquor law violation charges filed against him.

SENIOR CLASS PLACES ORDER FOR COMMENCEMENT CARDS

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is placing an order this week with the Ballinger Printing Company for commencement invitations. The invitations will be delivered about May 1, when the seniors will send them to relatives and friends for commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. May 19.

Ballinger Wins--

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Class A: Winters, first, Nell Stephens; Miles, second, June Prinzing; Ballinger, third, Hallie Holwegler

Class B: Bethel, first, Virginia Womack; Maverick, second, Margaret Lee; Norton, third, Gene Underwood

(High School Junior Boys)

County champions: Winters, first, Lawrence Gaston; Miles second, Elmo Curry; Ballinger, third, Arthur Lee Daniels

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Class B: Rowena, first, Marvin Hanz; Bethel, second, R. D. Crockett; Content, third, Wilson Boynton

(High School Junior Girls)

County champions: Ballinger, first, Bobbie Avey; Maverick, second, Doris McAuley; Wingate, third, Earline Hancock

Class A: Ballinger, first, Bobbie Avey; Miles, second, Louise Clark; Winters, third, Eva Lou Poe

Class B: Maverick, first, Doris McAuley; Wingate, second, Earline Hancock; Bethel, third, Lillian McShan

(Ward School Senior Girls)

County champions: Ballinger Central, first, Virginia Williams; Bethel, second, Doris Fox; Wingate, third, Annie Mae Renshaw

Class A: Ballinger Central, first, Virginia Williams

Class B: Bethel, first, Doris Fox; Wingate, second, Annie Mae Renshaw

(Senior Boys)

Class B: Bethel, first, Ralph Koenig

(Ward School Junior Girls)

County champions: Winters, first, Frances Miller; Miles, second, Myrtle Beth Horn; Bethel, third, Mammie Lou Womack

Class A: Winters, first, Frances Miller; Miles, second, Myrtle Beth Horn; Ballinger Central, third, Edith Jones

Class B: Bethel, first, Mamie Lou Womack; Norton, second, Evanita Powers; Maverick, third, Jewel Edwards

(Ward School Junior Boys)

County champions: Miles, first, Raymon Eckert; Rowena, second, Clifton Pustejovsky; Ballinger Central, third, Paul Arrant

Class A: Miles, first, Raymon Eckert; Ballinger Central, second, Paul Arrant; Winters, third, Gerald Dixon

Class B: Rowena, first, Clifton Pustejovsky; Norton, second, John Henry McDaniel; Maverick, third, Clyde Lee

Rural Declaration

Senior boys: Groenwald, first, Gilbert Behrend; Mazeland, second, Donald Atkins; Marie, third, J. C. Baker

Senior girl: Groenwald, first, Ruby Faltisek; Victory, second, Jewel Hawkins; Hatchel, third, Angie Smith

Junior boys: Barnett, first, L. T. Bennett; Victory, second, Weldon Mills; Eagle Branch, third, Conney Berry

Junior girls: Mazeland, first, Genevieve Puckett; Dale, second, Frances Knight; Victory, third, Eula Foy Thomas

Extemporaneous Speaking

Class A boys, county champions: Ballinger, first, Chester Taylor; Winters, second, Ralph Hill; Miles, third, James Wright

Class A girls, county champions: Winters, first, Jane Oliver; Ballinger, second, Jean Neas; Miles, third, Dorothy Milne

Class B, boys: Bethel first, Barney Nunley; Norton, second, Floyd Childress

Girls: Bethel, first, Freda Lampe

Arithmetic

Class A: Winters, first, Ewing Wheelis and J. B. Fry; Miles, second, Aileen Cox and Margaret Sallings; Ballinger Central, third, Duard Sheffy and Melvin McMillan

Class B: Crews, first, Troy McMillan and Herbert Martin; Norton, second, Neally Mackey and Hoyt Childress; Bethel, third, Lillian Mae McShan and Maurine Batts

Rural schools: Victory, first, Shirley Cole and Eula Foy Thomas; Baldwin, second, Bill Cummings and Vernon Woods; Pumphrey, third, J. B. Guy and O. C. Davis

Story Telling

Class A, boys: Miles, first, Wilbur Lindsay; Ballinger primary, second, Alexander McGregor

Class A, girls: Miles, first, Nancy Jane Cranford; Ballinger, second, Margaret Collins

Class B, boys: Bethel, first, James Lampe; Wingate, second, Eugene Mahurin; Norton, third, Dalton Crockett

Class B, girls: Bethel, first, Mary Ruth Duke; Norton, second, Pansy Setser; Wingate, third, Clara Ella Allen

Rural schools, boys: Benoit, first, Dalton Hoffman; Harmony, second, Weldon Northington; Groenwald, third, Harry Behrend

Rural schools, girls: Groenwald, first, Ella Chovjka; Victory, second, Coelle Horn; Poe, third,

"Valuable Cripple"



Despite his artificial leg, J. W. Dale of the Pine Tree (Gregg county) basketball team has been voted the most valuable player on his squad. Any boy who played against him at the interscholastic League meet at Jacksonville recently will testify that J. W. is plenty tough. He also plays football.

Frankie Ellen McMillan

3-R Contest

Benoit, first, Vivian Hill; Eagle Branch, second, Louise Wade; Poe, third, Leona Case

Spelling

(High School Grades) Class A: Ballinger, first, Alma Davis and Laura Edith Miller; Winters, second, Mary Strother and Robert Chapman; Miles, third, Nancy Heinze and H. J. Sebastian

Class B: Norton, first, Bernice Patton and Cecil Poehls; Crews, second, Ida Sickman and Harvey Mae Pape; Bethel, third, Corene Nunley and Mae Liverman

(Rural Schools)

Offen, first, Agnes Halfman and Adeline Lange; Hatchel, second, Lois Broadstreet and Ross Campbell; Herring, third, Selma Morton and Lucille Sparks

(Sixth and Seventh Grades)

Class A: Miles, first, Eileen Cox and Bernice Montcrief; Winters, second, Gladys Spain and Selma Chapman; Ballinger Central, third, Fred Jennings and Ruby Stubblefield

Class B: Rowena, first, Claudine Molish and Samuel Machotka; Crews, second, Elvin Mathis and Earl Brown; Bethel, third, Ona Liverman and Juanis Nunley

Rural schools:

Hatchel, first, Pearl Davis and Cyrene Andrews; Offen, second, Leroy Matthiesen and Edward Halfmann; Hagan, third, Lorena Nunn and Lorrain Crimm

(Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades)

Class A: Ballinger West Ward, first, Jack Bandy McGregor and Floyd Wade; Miles, second, Kathleen Lindsay and Evelyn McNeil; Winters, third, Clara Hightower and Blanche Brannon

Class B: Rowena, first, Hattie Mae Wilberg and Theodore Hanz; Norton, second, Jewel Mann and Mary Edith Herring; Wingate, third, Ellie Teague and W. A. Henley

Rural schools: Hatchel, first, Billie Nell Hinkle and Wilma Walker; Benoit, second, Addie Ruth Cox and Marcelle Williams; Victory and Groenwald, tied for third, Victory—Gladys Smith and Mozelle Marks; Groenwald—Frances Behrend and Loe Dornhoeffer

Music Memory

Class A: Winters, first, Frances Lyle and Nancy Pyburn; Ballinger Central, second, Melvin McMillan and John Edwin Kerr

Picture Memory

Class A: Miles, first; Winters, second

Class B: Bethel, first, Virginia Riley and Tom Crockett; Content, second, Margie England and Alma Gallant; Norton, third, Joyce Roper, Joan Conger and Mary Edith Herring

Rural schools: Pumphrey, first, Emily Colburn; Franklin, second, Mildred Carroll

Essay Writing

Class A high schools and county winners: Miles, first, Nancy Heinze; Ballinger, second, Laura Edith Miller; Winters, third, Kittle Cole

Class B high schools: Drasco, first, Eunice Foster; Maverick, second, Doris McAuley; Content, third, Doris DePrang

Class A ward schools, county winners: Ballinger Central, first, Virginia Williams; Ballinger West Ward, second, Jack Bandy McGregor; Winters, third, Truman Glenn

Class B ward schools: Bethel, first, Doris Fox; Content, second, Vivian Harris; Norton, third, Adare Herring

Rural schools: Herring, first, Mary Fuller; Groenwald, second, Gilbert Behrend; Independence, third, Theodora Schmoltdt

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

The old notion that alfalfa won't grow in Texas is rapidly giving way to an enthusiasm for this valuable crop. A barrage of demonstrations in 63 counties last year in which 665 men grew alfalfa on 13,192 acres has furnished convincing proof that with proper methods it's a good crop in many parts of the state.

The demonstrators made an average of 2.68 tons of hay to the acre, and more than half of them got some grazing besides.

At a cost of less than half a cent per bushel, 4,312 Texas farmers saved 1,439,983 bushels of stored grain from weevils last year using high-life by methods shown by county agents. The saving was estimated to be \$83,071.

A total of 17,512 farmers in 138 Texas counties butchered, cut and cured 53,431 hogs last year the "A. & M. way" with the help of farm demonstration agents. It is estimated that at least five times as many farmers used these methods which were shown in hundreds of demonstrations in all parts of the state.

More than half the 903 dairy demonstration herds in Texas last year were provided rich permanent pastures for grazing, at

A Close Shave



"If you think you had a close shave during this depression, just look at me," sings the once curly-haired Billie Jean McNatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNatt of Port Arthur, Texas, as she accompanies herself on the piano.

the rate of about 2 1/2 acres per cow. Grazing almost the year 'round can be had in East Texas pastures where improved grasses and clovers are sown. One acre per cow is enough in some of the best pastures.

About ten years ago a series of kitchen improvement contests for rural housewives was conducted in successive years by home demonstration agents. The improvement is still spreading, for 1,521 kitchens were made into modern workshops in 1932 on Texas farms as a result of the earlier demonstrations.

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, of 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.

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 transplant-

Doose Begins 50th Year of Residence In Runnels County

C. A. Doose began his 50th year in Runnels county Tuesday. His parents moved to Runnels, then the county site, on March 27, 1880, and since that time Mr. Doose has been active in developing this section of the state and particularly Runnels county. He entered the real estate business when a young man and has "settled" more families in this county than any other one man.

Mr. Doose stated Tuesday morning that he had nothing to regret for his fifty years in this section. He believes in the county and that steadfast belief has been partly responsible for his success in causing others to see the possibilities here, buy homes, and settle in this section.

In speaking of the development here during the past 49 years Mr. Doose declared it could hardly be described in words. As a boy in knee pants he began his life's work at Runnels, later moving to Ballinger when the railroad came this way. The deed records of Runnels county will show that he has figured in numerous real estate deals over a period of many years and is still active in this endeavor. He has seen immigrants move here with barely enough to make a payment on their land and develop into independent, some rich men. The veteran land man commented on the few business men of the '80s who are still here to conduct their affairs.

There is no one, perhaps, who receives greater joy from the annual meeting near here of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association. Mr. Doose has served this organization as secretary for many years and is always present to fraternize with friends of the pioneer period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly, of Duluth, Minn., are here for a visit with Mrs. Kelly's brother, Dwight McCabe, and family.

ing into their farm yards this spring. They are also getting Chinese elm shade trees from the Chillicothe experiment station with the aid of a local civic organization, and redbuds in quantity from East Texas.

A campaign against rats in Coleman county by the U. S. biological survey in cooperation with the county agent resulted in killing 65,000 rats by the use of 151 pounds of red squill.

Uncut Teeth Decay Too, Doctors Say

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—A surprising discovery about tooth decay has been communicated to the American Medical Association by Dr. Martha R. Jones, Dr. Nils P. Larsen and Dr. George P. Fritchard of the Queen's Hospital, in Honolulu.

In at least two Hawaiian infants, teeth have been found to have decayed while still buried in the tissues of the jaw before they had cut their way through the gums. It is hard to reconcile this with the theory that cleaning the teeth alone prevents decay, for it is impossible to imagine that the food acids, bacteria and other agents supposed to make trouble for teeth not regularly cleaned with dentifrices and tooth brushes could have penetrated the unbroken and healthy tissues of the baby gums and got at teeth not yet erupted into the mouth.

In numerous additional instances, the same investigators have found badly softened and damaged teeth among those recently cut by Hawaiian children, so that at least a part of the damage to these teeth is believed to have occurred before the teeth were cut, although not discovered until afterward. X-ray examination of both these classes of damaged teeth disclosed weakening and softening of the tooth structures, as though the teeth had been acted on by some acid or other solvent.

It is probable, the Hawaiian experts believe, that some unknown factor in those islands, perhaps some prevalent defect of diet, some fault of drinking water or something else, is acting to damage the teeth of the islanders. Similar factors may be important elsewhere in the world, perhaps more so than use or neglect of tooth brushes or dentifrices.

NEW GERMAN AIRPLANE CALLED "FLYING SHELL"

BERLIN, March 27.—Because of its perfect streamline a new German passenger plane is called the "flying shell." After the machine has left the ground the undercarriage is drawn up inside the body.

Of all-metal construction, the plane measures about forty-three feet in length and the wing spread is nearly fifty feet. It carries four passengers and can attain a speed of 180 miles an hour.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, Ballinger Printing Co.

Advertisement for 'Phone That Want Ad NOW!' featuring a large image of a telephone receiver and a hand holding a pen. Text includes: 'Phone That Want Ad NOW!', 'If you have an apartment or a room for rent, a used car to sell, or a radio to exchange place a want ad in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger. No matter what your want ad requirements may be—The Ledger want ad will deliver results. Our ad-taker will help you if you'll phone No. 27 Semi-Weekly Ledger WANT ADS'

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a logo with a lightbulb and the text: 'An Industrial Necessity', 'A dependable and adequate source of electrical energy is not only a vital convenience to your home and business life—but a definite advantage from an industrial standpoint.', 'Major industries contemplating changes in location (as many now are doing) are looking toward the progressive small city as the ideal factory site. And those cities which are assured an adequate and constant source of electric power—distributed over an interconnected transmission line system from strategically-located main generating stations—will be the choice of industrial engineers.', 'The West Texas Utilities Company is aiding industrial growth, through the rendering of this dependable and inexpensive power supply, in 161 progressive West Texas cities, towns and communities.', 'Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?', 'West Texas Utilities Company'

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

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

FOR SALE—Two wheel Trailer, cheap. Phone 78. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms. 502 Twelfth Street. Mrs. C. C. Smith. 28-1t

WANTED—To trade dairy products for good lawn mower. Phone 280, Broadway Dairy. 28-2t

FOR SALE—Sure Crop Corn, Dwarf Maize, Redtop Cane and Sudan. Vaughn Grain Company. 28-2t

FOR SALE—Have bought out Jeanes' Rhode Island Reds. Will sell eggs at 25c per setting. Lee Evans. 28-2t

KINDERGARTEN: Will start April 3. Tuition \$2.50. See Mrs. Joe Simmons or call No. 5. 28-2t

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

RABBIT DRIVE SLATED IN MANN COMMUNITY

A rabbit drive has been announced for the Mann community, to be held April 5. The hunters will meet at the Mann school house at 8 a. m. and spend the entire day killing these pests. At noon a barbecued calf and basket dinner will be served at some good location on Valley Creek. Hunters are invited to attend.

Temblors Tilt Axis of Globe

LONDON, Mar. 27.—That severe earthquakes not only shake the whole globe but upset it a little, as an internal explosion might tip over a spinning top, is suggested by Prof. Hantoro Nagaoka, of the Japanese Institute of Physical and Chemical Research in a letter to the London scientific periodical, "Nature."

Astronomers long ago discovered that the axis of the earth is not perfectly steady but wobbles a trifle from time to time. Some of these slight wobbles are more or less regular, like the rhythmic side-wise motions of a top as it spins. Others are more sudden and erratic, as though some giant finger touched the spinning earth occasionally and tilted it a trifle.

Professor Nagaoka lists all these tiny wobbles of the earth's axis between 1928 and 1931 and compares them with the dates of severe earthquakes. The result is a new idea. Instead of the wobbles of the earth being perhaps responsible for the rock strains that cause earthquakes, as previous students have suggested, the truth seems to be exactly the reverse. After each of the great earth shocks the axis of the spinning globe seems to change its tilt rather suddenly, as though the shock were responsible.

In a few instances the change of tilt apparently began some weeks before the shock, which Professor Nagaoka believes may indicate that shifts in the earth's rocks which ultimately caused the earthquake probably were going on imperceptibly some time beforehand; something which may yield another way of predicting severe earthquakes.

GOLDEN SWORD PLACED ON DISPLAY IN GERMANY

HEIDELBERG, Mar. 27.—Remains of a golden sword studded with gems, and believed to date back to the time of Siegfried, which was found recently near Alt-Lussheim, has been placed on display in the electoral palatinate museum here.

Roy Moe of Portland, brother of Don Moe, former western amateur golf champion, has left the Alderwood Golf Club, Portland, Ore., to become professional at the Spokane Country Club.

Mrs. DeMerville Dies in Temple; Services at Home

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, in Temple Monday morning. For some time Mrs. DeMerville had been in poor health and for the past several days was seriously ill. Most of the children had been called to her bedside at Temple last week when her condition became critical.

Mrs. DeMerville left Ballinger about four months ago to visit her daughter during the winter. For several years she had been going there for an extended winter visit.

Decedent had made home in Ballinger for the past 42 years. She came here shortly after Ballinger was founded and witnessed many changes in customs. The family home on South Broadway in recent years has been the scene of many happy events as relatives assembled for the celebration of her birthday.

The body arrived here from Temple on the early morning Santa Fe train today and was taken to the family home.

Funeral services were to be held at the First Christian Church this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to officiate. Decedent, a native-born Texan, for many years had been a member of the First Christian Church of this city.

Surviving children are: C. B. Armstrong and R. W. DeMerville, Ballinger; Frank Davis, Kosse; W. B. and Louis DeMerville, San Angelo; James M. DeMerville, Los Angeles, California; Ed DeMerville, Mississippi; and Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, Temple. Fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers are: Scott H. Mack, O. P. Dorsey, Dan Moser, C. F. Bailey, Frank Atwell and W. C. McCarver. Honorary pallbearers are: B. W. Pilcher, W. B. Halley, T. S. Lankford, T. H. Chancey, J. W. Powell, Ben Smith, M. S. Karmany, L. F. Gressett and A. B. Legate.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the rites at the residence.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

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FRANK HOLLIDAY 28-1t

C. P. St. Clair, of Comanche, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

No Notice

Father—"What, you paid \$3 for an old laying hen?"
Boy—"Yes, father, I wanted one that was experienced."—Pathfinder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle and son, of Lubbock, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Doyle at one time was in the grocery business in Ballinger. He was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday and asked that his time on the old home town paper be extended a year.

Owen Burden, of Abilene, is visiting a few days in the home of his brother, A. L. Burden.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Fischer, of Rowena, attended district court sessions here Monday.

Hood Kizzair, San Angelo attorney, attended to legal business in district court here Monday.

Gerald Black, of Winters, transacted business and visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Robert Allen, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with her sisters, Misses Maggie and Eunice Lilly.

Mrs. Dwight McCabe returned home Saturday from Glendora, California, where she attended the funeral of her mother.

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West Texas News Notes

The annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce is to be held April 11. Carl Blasig, secretary-manager, has announced a very attractive program with special entertainment by the Light Crust Doughboys feature entertainers over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth. Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco, has been invited to make the principal address. Delegations are expected from many nearby towns.

The Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of the First Coleman National Bank, has perfected plans to open a wool warehouse at once to take care of spring clips. A building has been secured and charges announced for the service. A number of other West Texas towns have realized the importance of such a place for the use of sheepmen and are supplying it.

Applications of Coleman county farmers for crop loans will total over \$15,000 according to an announcement made there the past week-end. Loans will average about \$75 each on the more than 50 applications approved the last week.

A steering committee of five Santa Anna men canvassed last week in an effort to reopen the First National Bank of that city. Closed by proclamation early this month the bank did not open when the banking holiday closed. The United States treasury has requested the bank to raise \$25,000 either in cash or deposit.

Lions District Governor F. L. Kuykendall visited the Winters Lions Club last week. It was one of his regular visits to this section and a splendid address was heard by the members attending the luncheon in his honor. Resolutions regarding school affairs were passed by the club and sent to members of the legislature representing this section.

The Spring Jamboree for Boy Scouts of the Concho Valley will be held at Junction April 21 and 22. Headquarters will be at Log Cabin Village, one of the finest camp places in that section. Troops will do their own cooking and spend the two days in the open with a prepared program featuring many types of scouting.

Baseball teams in the Hill Country League will start play Sunday, six clubs battling for the flag. For the past three years this league has been operated successfully and fans have had opportunity to witness some fast baseball. Brady, Mason, San Saba, Junction, Fredericksburg and Kerrville are represented in the league. There is talk of Ozona and Sonora or Del Rio entering the circuit this year.

Brown county officers last week found a fifty-gallon still and all equipment necessary running at full blast. The manufacturing plant was located on a hill near Pecan Bayou, eight miles east of Brownwood. Two men fled from the still and made their getaway from the raiding party. The officers' shots failed to halt the fleeing moonshiners.

Scholastic enumerations at Comanche are expected to pass those of last year, according to the count up to the past week-end. The enumerator reported over 600 already tabulated and stated that the total probably would exceed the 619 counted last year.

District court at Sonora lasted only one day before business was completed and jurors dismissed. The civil docket was called but due to the governor's proclamation declaring a 30-day moratorium on the collection of money judgments, cases were completed in a very short time.

Oil leasing in Sutton county revived some last week, two small tracts being reported leased at \$1.75 per acre. The Shell Petroleum Company secured two sections. The customary 25-cent rental will be paid during the terms of the leases.

Ten Menard county wool growers closed sales for wool on the back at 15 cents a pound last week. The growers will deliver 100,000 pounds at this price, which is the highest received in this section up to this time. The owners are allowed an advance of 25 cents per head before shearing and the wool is for May delivery.

A \$3000 fire at Paint Rock last week destroyed the building belonging to J. L. Carter and C. A. McCully. The Carter building was being used as a warehouse by C. A. Dittmore, contractor for supplies trucks and trailers. The other building was unoccupied. The blaze is said to have been caused by the ignition of gasoline from

a torch being used by an employe at the warehouse. The town was without electric lights for a short time when a pole near one of the building burned.

Coke county officers captured a 55-gallon still, 110 gallons of mash, and arrested a man 10 miles from Blackwell last week. Aut Henderson was arrested and taken to Robert Lee where he waived examining trial and was placed in jail to await action of the grand jury.

The residence of Otto Jeschke, five miles south of Miles, was destroyed by fire recently. The house and contents were completely destroyed while the family was attending religious services at Miles. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Richard R. Randolph, of Menard, recently won a \$250 prize in the Continental Oil Company's slogan contest. Randolph was one of the major winners in the contest in which many slogans were sent in from all parts of the nation.

The Mason county grand jury last week investigated all crime referred to it and returned only one indictment, that for a misdemeanor. The officers and citizenry of the county were highly commended by members of the jury for the fine conditions revealed.

Mrs. W. D. McClesky has filed suit against the city of Sweetwater and three officers for a total of \$19,000. Of this amount \$9,000 is for actual damages and \$10,000 exemplary damages. The suit is in connection with the death of plaintiff's son, Mack McClesky, slain January 3 by police gunfire.

MRS. JACK RUDD'S FATHER DIES AT BANGS SUNDAY

Mrs. Jack Rudd received word early Sunday morning of the death of her father, Perry Eads, of Bangs. Mr. Eads, who had apparently been in good health until Sunday, died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd left at once for Bangs and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring and Robert Bruce went there to be with Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.

Ballinger people who attended the funeral, held at Bangs Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, were Dr. C. F. Bailey, Miss Louise Batts, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Miss Nell Russell and Mrs. I. M. Preston.

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MOVIES

Warren William—3 Girl Leads—3 Separate Tales in "Three On a Match"

Warren William's three-leading ladies in the First National picture, "Three on a Match," which comes to the Palace tomorrow (Wednesday) for two days' run, provide that picture with three separate stories which weave themselves together into a thrilling and intriguing plot.

The importance of the roles of these three female characters induced studio executives to assign the parts to the three most important leading ladies on the studio list—Ann Dvorak, Joan Blondell and Bette Davis.

Besides these stars who fill the principal roles, important parts are played by Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Grant Mitchell, Sheila Terry, Clara Blandick, Glenda Farrell, Buster Phelps, Humphrey Bogart and Patricia Ellis.

To add still further to the success of the picture, one of Hollywood's ace directors, Mervyn LeRoy, was given the megaphone assignment, and the story and screen play were written by the popular team of Kubec Glasmon and John Bright, who wrote such successful films as "The Public Enemy," "Smart Money," "Blonde Crazy," "Taxi," "Union Depot," and "The Crowd Roars." The screen play was by Lucien Hubbard.

The story of "Three on a Match" deals with three young girls who had graduated from the public school together and who meet ten years later when the paths of their contrasting lives and adventures cross.

New Zane Grey Film Reunites Romantic Team of Randolph Scott and Sally Blane

A romantic "western" team which won its first laurels in the recent picture version of Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert" is reunited to play in "Wild Horse Mesa," another Zane Grey story, coming to the Palace Theatre for showing Friday and Saturday.

The team is made up of husky, six-foot Randolph Scott, former Georgia Tech football star, and Sally Blane, petite dark-haired beauty, sister of Loretta Young and Polly Ann Young, who have also won movie fame.

Scott and Miss Blane won such popularity in "Heritage of the Desert" that they were immedi-

ately cast together again for "Wild Horse Mesa."
Fred Kohler, Lucille La Verne, Charley Grapewin and Jim Thorpe play other leading roles in the picture. Kohler, who has been a villain on the screen for 20 years, continues as such in "Wild Horse Mesa." Grapewin, veteran vaudeville and musical comedy funny-man, supplies the comedy interest. Thorpe, Carlisle Indian football star of a generation ago, has been in the movies for a year, and plays the role of an Indian chief in "Wild Horse Mesa." Miss La Verne, veteran character actress, has the role of hardy pioneer woman.

The picture centers around Scott, who plays the role of a hard-riding plainsman, friend of the Indians, who battles a gang of outlaws headed by Kohler.

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A. C. C. TRACK STARS VISIT IN BALLINGER

Clarence Morris and Otis Jacob, students in Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end in Ballinger with their parents and friends.

The two young men had as their guests for the week-end, John Simmonds and "Lefty" Walker, track stars at the Abilene college. Simmonds is captain of the varsity track team and holds a number of national records. He was winner of the 880-yard dash in the national meet last year and also won that event in the college division at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year. Walker

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is a 440-yard man and also captured a first place at the Fort Worth exposition this year.
A. C. C. won the Fort Worth meet by a safe margin and set a number of fast records. Jacob and Morris are both making fine records on the freshmen teams at the college.

Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, visited in Abilene the latter part of last week.

Rev. Leslie Seymore, of Winters, preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday.

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