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## Three Bonds Forfeited; Court Completing Work

The petit jury in 119th district court was excused Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week and District Judge O. L. Parish will finish the work of this term and end the session Saturday. Several civil cases are to be disposed of before the term closes but none of them will require a jury.

District Judge John F. Sutton, of San Angelo, will return here before the term is closed to dispose of some business and settle cases in which he has already heard most of the evidence.

The court has been in session for five weeks, devoting most of two weeks of that time to the hearing of criminal cases.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Earl White was called Tuesday afternoon and the defendant was absent. For the second time this term bonds were forfeited by the court in three complaints, a new warrant for defendant's arrest was issued, and new bonds set at \$1,000 each. Two weeks ago three bonds of \$750 each were forfeited but White was rearrested the past week-end and made three new bonds of \$750 each and the first trial was set for Tuesday. When the case was called defendant failed to appear and the second set of bonds was voided and his arrest ordered by new alias capias warrants. White is charged with violations of the liquor law.

Robert Gerhart received a five-year suspended sentence Tuesday on a charge of possessing equipment for the manufacture of liquor. A second case for the same offense was dismissed because of a faulty search warrant. In January the sheriff's department captured an 80-gallon still in a cellar near the Gerhart home in the Crews community and a few days later while officers were there for another purpose another 50-gallon still was found in the same location.

A case against Etta Best, charged with sale of liquor, and one against F. Castellano, charged with disposition of mortgaged property were dismissed by the district attorney.

This term will close this week and court officials will go to Coleman Monday morning for a five-week term there.

## POULTRYMAN USES GAS TO DRIVE AWAY RATS

KINGSVILLE, Tex., March 30.—Building his poultry houses with concrete floor laid on top of the ground made fine rat harbors in the chicken yard of George Hoffman, poultry demonstrator of Kleberg county. The rats became so numerous that they could be seen running all through the buildings and on the roofs and the feed bill became very expensive. County Agent W. L. Wilkinson advised the use of cyanogas. The hose attached to the pump of a dust gun was thrust as far under the concrete into the rat runs as it would go and such rats as did not die at once came out into the open in a condition that made killing them an easy matter. Poison bait was used in the granary lofts and Mr. Hoffman reports that he now sees no rats about the premises.

## CATTLE FED HOME-GROWN FEED TOP THE MARKET

SAN ANGELO, March 30.—A home market for one million pounds of home-grown feed is provided by the 2,417 head of cattle on feed in demonstration in Tom Green county, according to W. I. Marschall, county agent. Home grown rations rearing grain sorghums have been demonstrated practical in previous feeding demonstrations, he says pointing to two lots of local cattle that topped the market on which they were sold last year.

## LATVIAN PHYSICIAN CLAIMS NEW CURE FOR INFLUENZA

RIGA, Mar. 30.—A sure cure for influenza is claimed to have been found by Dr. M. Rogiewite, who is connected with a hospital in Tzezey, Latvia.

The treatment was used with satisfactory results in fighting a local influenza epidemic, and Dr. Rogiewite has been invited to Berlin to demonstrate his discovery before German specialists.

It pays to read the ads.

## \$25,000 Damage Suit Filed Against Ballinger Bank

A suit seeking \$25,000 damages was filed in 119th district court here this week by G. W. Ash, Mrs. Bertha Ash and T. A. Ash against the Security State Bank of Ballinger. The petition alleges a breach of contract on a building at Crews formerly occupied by G. W. Ash and son, T. A. Ash, owned by the Security State Bank.

It is claimed that January 23, 1931, G. W. Ash entered a contract with the Ballinger State Bank by which he was to occupy the building to operate a mercantile store and filling station for a period of one year. The bank about June 30 dispossessed him and his son from the building, the petition charges. The Ballinger State Bank was reorganized into the Security State Bank that fall.

The losses claimed by G. W. Ash are \$480 that he stated would have been derived from the sale of gasoline in six months time; \$225 sale of lubricating oils; \$150 sale of greases and sundry articles; \$1,440 on groceries; \$500 for loss of Magnolia rights; \$150 moving expense to Abilene, when, it is claimed, another building was not available at Crews; \$1,000 for difference in location of the business, and \$5,000 on expectancy in life. T. A. Ash asks \$10,000 for claimed damage in his expectancy in life.

The suit of the bank against her husband which named her in the petition as one of the defendants caused an insurance company to not renew a \$1,000 note against a 167½ acre farm in Runnels county, owned by Bertha Ash, the petition charges. On this claim she asks \$1,000 cash that had been paid on the tract plus interest on the amount for 10 years at 6 per cent, totaling \$6,000; \$380 on brokerage notes she had paid; and 6 per cent interest that she had paid on the \$1,900 for 10 years, amounting to \$1,180. The petition further charges that the suit clouded the title on two other tracts of land to an extent to \$750 and her credit was damaged \$2,145.

## Fire Inspections Start Drive for Clean-Up Week

Chief of Police Lee Moreland made 108 fire inspections in the downtown section of Ballinger last week. His report indicated that most places were in excellent condition with few fire hazards that could be avoided.

These inspections are made at this time to determine the work necessary during Clean-Up Week, April 2 to 8, which has been ordered in a general proclamation by Mayor W. C. McCarver. During this period every encouragement possible will be given to residents of every section of the city to clean their premises and vacant lots.

The city sanitary department offers regular hauling service Tuesday and Friday of each week at 50 cents per month. Since adding this service city officials report a continual increase in its use and many citizens in the residential districts are having their trash removed twice a week.

During Clean-Up Week a number of inspections will be made and places badly in need of work will be called to the attention of property owners by the inspectors. In addition to making the city more sanitary and free of fire hazards the campaign is expected to help the general appearance.

## BUYING BONES

Used for refining sugar, old bones are always more or less in demand. Right now two Ballinger men, C. L. Armstrong and C. L. Gregory are buying bones to ship to sugar refineries. This will provide some people employment and a source of income that has not heretofore been available.

## Fail to Revive Victims of Old Cistern



Efforts of Dallas fire department and Emergency hospital attaches to revive two little girls who drowned in a cistern failed and a little mound of earth now marks the spot near the school grounds where the death trap once was. The victims were Gregoria Sanchez and Anita Sosa, both aged seven. The photo shows attempts to revive one of the little girls.

## Says Newspapers Were Big Help In Restoring Public Confidence

AUSTIN, March 30.—Events of the past few weeks have demonstrated what can be accomplished in time of acute economic crisis under an alert and aggressive president with popular support in spite of our governmental system of checks and balance, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician in the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"It remains to be seen whether interest will be maintained now that the dramatic phase of the crisis has been successfully met, and the solution of the more prosaic and fundamental problems of the nation and the world is about to be undertaken," Dr. Buechel said. "Sustained public support for the constructive proposals of the administration during the coming weeks and months will go far toward justifying the confidence we have in the essential soundness of our democratic structure in meeting intricate national and world problems.

"Subordination of selfish class and regional interests to the broader welfare of the nation and the world is essential if permanent progress is to be achieved. Whatever the action to be taken with respect to the problems pressing for solution, it will reflect the interpretation of public opinion by those in the position of leaders. It is therefore most ardently to be hoped that public opinion will be enlightened and positive and the interpretation of

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## Schoolboy Golfers To Hold Tourney Here Saturday

Golf teams from the Sweetwater and Abilene high schools will come here Saturday for a tournament with the Ballinger high school team. The tourney will commence at 9 a. m. and 18 holes will be played to decide winners.

Arrangements have been made for the student teams of six players each to use the course at the Ballinger Country Club grounds.

George Stowe is in charge of the tournament as well as coach of the Ballinger team. The locals are headed by Charles Thorp, one of the best golf players in the city, and other members are Chester Taylor, Frederick Kiechle, Wylie Stobaugh, Elwin Williams, and Jack Seales. A. E. Low will be in charge of the Sweetwater team. The Abilene entries have not been received.

Following the tournament here the local team intends to go to Lubbock later in the year for a tournament in which a number of West Texas schools will be represented.

Her Ballinger friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Jennie Kirk, who has been visiting in Austin, has gone to Arizona and California, where she will visit her sons and daughter.

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

## Seven Schools to Enter Play Contest Here Starting Friday

### Caliche Jobs on Two Highways Nearing Finish

All caliche work will be completed Friday on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa if weather conditions permit regular hours. The last of the caliche is being spread and rolled and the macadam rock topping is now complete to the western edge of the Spreen ranch near Benoit. A rock crusher is being moved to the August Herring ranch where a quarry will be opened next week and another crusher is being moved from the H. Giesecke ranch to the Werner farm near Benoit. Rock macadam topping will be started at the Coleman county line next week and proceed in this direction until it connects with topping already completed.

G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, stated Wednesday evening that the portion of the road finished to near Benoit would not be opened to traffic until some time next week.

All caliche on highway 9 in Concho county was placed Wednesday. Topping of this road will begin as soon as possible.

Bridge work north of Winters is progressing nicely. Pile drivers are being moved to the Bluff Creek bridge and will begin driving piling for that span next week. Multiple-box culverts have been started and good headway has been made on them. Full crews are being employed on cement construction and dirt approaches.

Mrs. Dora Ueckert, mother of Mrs. Augusta Bethany and Dick Ueckert, who is ill at her home on Thirteenth Street, is reported to be improving nicely.

J. Black, Marie merchant and postmaster, with his son-in-law, Frank Flynt, and their families, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carsey and family moved recently from the A. B. Legate place on Thirteenth Street to the Jeanes poultry farm on the outskirts of the city. Bob is raising hogs, chickens and turkeys as a sideline in his efforts to whip Old Man Depression.

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## Postal Employees Here to Receive About \$3,000 Cut

Ballinger postal employees will take a total cut of approximately \$3,000 a year according to the announced reductions by the department. Regular salaries of the postoffice force here totaled \$18,930 on last July 1. At that time an 8½ per cent reduction was made in all employees' salaries and the additional slash will bring it to 15 per cent.

In addition to the regular employees here there is a substitute carrier and a janitor who will figure in the cuts to bring the total reductions in salary to the above stated amount.

Postmaster J. A. Reese has received no definite instructions regarding the new salary slashes which have been announced to be effective April 1. The first payday for the month, however, is April 15 and the department will have until that time to make the statement to postmasters who are in charge of offices. Newspaper accounts supply all the information received here so far but a letter of instruction is expected from the department any day.

Besides the postal clerks there are few other federal employees in this county. The department of agriculture has an agent here and the weather bureau employs an observer.

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### Workers Making Good Progress on Local Projects

RFC workers were employed in Ballinger again Monday morning and during the week have made a creditable showing. A number of projects not completed when the funds were exhausted last month have been finished and a number of new jobs started.

Fair sized street crews are being used in several places that demand attention. Some work is being done at city park. A culvert on the lane leading to the park was finished this week and other improvements made.

Charlie Strom and crew are completing the gable on the building at the municipal pumping plant and will begin the roof next week. The stone structure replaces an old sheet iron building which formerly housed the chemical plant.

The local committee has not received the entire quota allotted this city for March. However, as many men as possible are being employed to furnish relief to those in need of work at this time.

### WOMAN DROWNS IN WELL IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

Mrs. Vic Bergstrom, 27, fell into a well at her home 18 miles south of Brady, Tuesday and before members of her family could rescue her she was drowned. Decedent, the wife of a farmer, was the mother of two small children. When she lost her balance and fell into the well her screams attracted help but before rescuers could devise some means of removing her she was dead.

### MEXICAN FINED \$50 IN JUSTICE COURT

A Lugo, Mexican, was fined \$50 and costs on a vagrancy charge in justice court here Tuesday. Lugo is now working on the rock pile in the court house yard.

## Rain Near Bronte Causes Five-Foot Rise on Colorado

Heavy rains on Valley Creek and the Colorado River in the vicinity of Maverick, Bronte and Blackwell caused the first rise on the Colorado here this spring. The river began rising Wednesday morning and within a few hours was up about five feet with a swift current.

Clouds late Tuesday afternoon swung up the river and parties from Ballinger caught in the rain between Bronte and Maverick stated that the downpour was heavy for more than an hour. Some attempted to come to Ballinger from Bronte later in the night and were forced to drive via Sweetwater and Abilene on account of high water.

The river was full of moss and for the past few weeks fishing in this section has been poor on this account. The rise is believed here to be sufficient to wash out the stream and make fish bite again.

A number of stockmen in this section of the county who depend on surface tanks for water are in need of rain to fill up their lakes.

Some hail was reported at Bronte where the heaviest rainfall was reported Tuesday evening.

The 26 acres of glass roofing in the Crystal Palace, London's famous place of amusement, contains more than 100,000 panes.

A. F. Ligon, in charge of the district one-act play tournament which will be held here this week-end, received word last week from Roy Bedichek, chief of the interscholastic league bureau at Austin, that Odessa had been added to this district and would send a cast here for the competition. Mr. Ligon stated Wednesday that the Odessa troupe would be given a place on the program Friday night and would present the third play of the evening.

Seven schools have entered the tournament and will send casts and directors for the contest here Friday and Saturday. Three plays will be presented Friday evening and four Saturday evening.

"Soul Vibrations," by Belle MacDirmid, to be presented by the Ballinger high school cast Friday night, is directed by E. R. Sublett. The performers are said to be well drilled. A summary of the story shows that everyone goes in for fads at one time or another, but when four devoted wives go in for numerology, four devoted husbands also take it up. They teach the four devoted wives things they never knew about their pet philosophy, and do they cure them?

The cast is: Jeff Lowry, Marion Connolly, Myra Lowry, Mary Alice Leathers, Betty Morton, Nell Sheppard, Carlie Morton, John Q. McGams, Cleo Ralston, Mary Lee Gentry, Bill Ralston, Harris Evans, Chad Bisbee, Maurice Bartlett, Sue Bisbee, Cleo Hoffman, Phil Eden, John A. Nicholson, Serenay, alias Philly Gordon, Clara Mae Fogey.

The Ozona troupe will take second place on the program Friday evening, presenting, "Jazz and Minuet." This playlet has settings in the present and in the colonial days, the present-day Prudence taking the character of her great-great aunt to re-enact a bit of family history of the colonial days. One of the scenes in the flash-back is a sword duel between Devereaux and Trowbridge in which real foils are used by the players. Mrs. A. W. Jones is director of the play which presents five girls and three boys.

"No Sabre" is the selection for the Odessa players. The playlet is by Eliza Cook and the summary says: "After an all night grill of the occupants of the Fairbanks home by the police commissioner and his assistants, suspicion points to George Stewart, youthful fiance of Letty Fairbanks. The motive is found by the police in the fact that Major Fairbanks, the dead man, objected seriously to the marriage of George and Letty. Wo, faithful Chinese servant, who loves Letty deeply, has committed the crime in an effort to bring happiness to Letty. The police are unable to force a confession from any of the suspects. Wo, finally confesses the crime rather than see the man Letty loves go to prison.

The offering is directed by Taylor M. Rushing and four boys and one girl make up the cast.

Saturday evening four plays order: The Big Lake group will portray "Back Home," the Midland players, "Elmer," the San Angelo troupe, "A Wedding," and the Junction school has not sent in the title or cast of its playlet.

A small admission charge will be asked for each section of the tournament. The general public is invited to attend each evening.

### CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY

R. C. Malone recently celebrated his 82nd birthday with his daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. W. E. Harvey and daughters. Mr. Malone, one of the early settlers in this section of Texas, has devoted many years to the mining business, as well as operating ice factories, light plants and engaging in other lines of business.

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### Bethel Boy is High Pointer in Track-Field Competition

Barney Nunley, of Bethel, was high point contestant in the senior division of the track and field events held at Winters last Saturday. Nunley won 21 1/4 points, taking four first places and running in the winning relay team. Walter Bailey, of Ballinger, was second high with 20 points, taking three first places, one second and one third.

Clayton West, of Ballinger, in the ward school division won 21 1/4 points, taking four first places and running on the winning relay team.

Ballinger won the class A high school championship, Winters ranking second and Miles third.

Bethel captured the class B division crown for the third year, Content classing second, and Rowena third.

Class A junior boys division was won by Ballinger, Miles ranking second.

Class B junior boys division was won by Bethel, Wingate finishing second and Norton third.

Class A ward school division was won by Ballinger, Miles taking second and Winters third.

Class B ward school division was won by Norton, with Content second and Crews third.

In the rural school division Hatchel was first, Humphrey second and Herring third.

Below are the individual and team winners in each division:

**Class A High Schools**  
120-yard high hurdle: Routh, Ballinger; Clifton, Ballinger; Wood, Winters; Stark, Winters

100-yard dash: Nelson, Ballinger; Clay, Winters; Barrett, Miles; Nicholson, Ballinger

220-yard dash: Nelson, Ballinger; Adami, Winters; Clay, Winters; Nicholson, Ballinger

One mile run: Burk, Ballinger; Gallia, Ballinger; Winans, Ballinger; Mann, Winters

220-yard low hurdles: Kincaide, Miles; Clifton, Ballinger; Stark, Winters; Woods, Winters

440-yard dash: Nelson, Ballinger; Adami, Winters; Willingham, Ballinger; Barrett, Miles

880-yard run: Stark, Miles; Routh, Ballinger; Crockett, Ballinger; Hutcheson, Ballinger

One mile relay: Ballinger, first; Winters, second

Pole vault: Bailey, Ballinger; Routh, Ballinger; Mullins, Winters; Adami, Winters

Running broad jump: Bailey, Ballinger; Cabiness, Ballinger; Clay, Winters; Kornegay, Miles

Running broad jump: Bailey, Ballinger; Faubion, Winters; Burk and Clifton of Ballinger and Clay of Winters tied for third and fourth places.

12-pound shot put: Jackson, Ballinger; Ray, Miles; Bailey, Ballinger; Adami, Winters

Discus throw: Jackson, Ballinger; Bailey, Ballinger; Ray, Miles; Barrett, Miles

Javelin throw: Brian, Winters; G. Jackson, Ballinger; Ray, Miles; Sebastian, Miles

**Class B Senior Boys**  
120-yard dash: Aldridge, Content; Martin, Wingate; Armour, Content; Greenhill, Bethel

100-yard dash: Nunley, Bethel; Wood, Crews; Yancey, Bethel; Hensley, Wingate

One mile run: Freeman, Maverick; Turk, Victory; Irvin, Content; Benton, Content

220-yard low hurdles: McShan, Bethel; Martin of Wingate and Miles of Wingate tied for second and third places; Proctor, Mazeland

220-yard dash: Nunley, Bethel; Aldridge, Content; Woods, Crews; Yancey, Bethel

440-yard dash: Lee, Bethel; Woods, Crews; McShan, Bethel; Smith, Content

880-yard run: Greenhill, Bethel;

Proctor, Mazeland; Baines, Content; Rodgers, Wingate

Mile relay: Bethel, first; Content, second; Wingate, third; Mazeland, fourth

Pole vault: Nunley, Bethel; Little, Bethel; Armour, Content; Lee, Bethel

Running broad jump: Miles, Wingate; Akin, Content; Rodgers, Wingate; Aldridge and Smith of Content tied for fourth place

Running high jump: Nunley, Bethel; Polk, Wingate; Hale, Norton and Akin, Content, tied third and fourth places

Shot put: Lee, Bethel, Baines, Content; Armour, Content; Nail, Content

Discus throw: Armour, Content, Baines, Content; Lee, Bethel; Yancey, Bethel

Javelin throw: Hensley, Wingate; Nail, Content; Murphy, Norton; Baines Content

**Class A Junior Boys**  
50-yard dash: Brown, Ballinger; Stobaugh, Ballinger; Middleton, Miles; McMillan, Ballinger

100-yard dash: Stobaugh, Ballinger; Brown, Ballinger; McMillan, Ballinger; Werner, Miles

440-yard relay: Miles, first; Ballinger, second

Running high jump: Werner Miles; Stobaugh, Ballinger; Johnson, Miles; McMillan, Ballinger

Running broad jump: Middleton, Miles; McMillan, Ballinger; Kincaide, Miles; Brown, Ballinger

Chinning bar: Kincaide, Miles; Brown, Ballinger

**Class B Junior Boys**  
50-yard dash: Cathey, Wingate; Priddy Norton; Wilson, Wingate; Alridge, Content

100-yard dash: Preddy, Norton; Wilson, Wingate; Cathey, Wingate; Richardson, Bethel

100-yard dash: Priddy, Norton; Bethel, second; Crews, third; Content, fourth

Running high jump: Wilson, Wingate and Faubion, Crews tied for first and second; Stubbs, Bethel and Priddy, Norton tied for third and fourth.

Running broad jump: Thomas, Bethel; Wilson, Wingate; Stubbs, Bethel; Priddy, Norton

Chinning bar: Richardson, Bethel; Thomas, Bethel and Rainwater, Crews tied for second and third places; Jefferies, Crews

**Class A Ward Schools**  
50-yard dash: West, Ballinger; Coleman, Miles; Cook, Winters; Asherhurst, Ballinger

100-yard dash: West, Ballinger; Coleman, Miles; Cook, Winters; Sheffy, Ballinger

440-yard relay: Ballinger, first; Winters, second

Broad jump: West, Ballinger; Coleman, Miles; Cook, Winters; Asherhurst, Ballinger

High jump: West, Ballinger; Coleman, Miles; Powen, Ballinger; Stokes, Ballinger

Chinning bar: Eckert, Miles;

### Run Railroad Commission From Afar



ERNEST THOMPSON



C. V. TERRELL

Thompson and Terrell, two of Texas' three railroad commissioners, have announced from Washington, D. C., that they constitute the majority of the commission and what they say goes. Therefore, the ruling to "run East Texas oil wells wide open for two hours and then effect a shutdown" stands, regardless of the statements of Lou A. Smith, the third member of the commission.

Asherhurst, Ballinger; Davis, Ballinger

#### Class B Ward Schools

50-yard dash: Lockett, Content; Mackey, Norton; Bowden, Maverick; Childress, Norton

100-yard dash: Lockett, Content; Mackey, Norton; Childress, Norton; Bowden, Maverick

440-yard relay: Drasco, first; Content, second; Norton third; Crews, fourth

High jump: Blankinship, Content; Jennings, Norton; Faubion, Crews; McKnight, Content

Broad jump: Mackey, Norton; Bowden, Maverick; Moore, Crews; Martin, Crews

Chinning bar: Fagin, Norton; Wood, Wingate; Klutts, Crews; LaFoon, Content

#### Rural Schools

50-yard dash: Baker, Hatchel; Hale, Blanton; Wright Sweet Home; Hoffman, Benoit

100-yard dash: Baker, Hatchel; Awalt, Humphrey; Hale, Blanton; Hoffman, Benoit

High jump: Hale, Blanton; Baker, Hatchel; Awalt, Humphrey; Hale, Blanton; Hoffman, Benoit

High jump: Hale, Blanton; Baker, Hatchel; Awalt, Humphrey; Mitchell, Mazeland

Broad jump: Baker, Hatchel; Hale, Blanton; Awalt, Humphrey; Roach, Sweet Home

Boys' relay: Humphrey, first; Benoit, second; Victory, third; Mazeland, fourth

In Tuesday's edition of The Ledger the names of the class A winners in the picture memory contest were omitted. Miles was awarded first place—Kathleen Lindsay, Arthur Williams, Evelyn McNeill, Kathryn Lindsay; Winters, second—Harold Dixon, Gerald Dixon, Marguerite Gerhart, Billy Marguerite Wetzel, Gay-Nell Carroll, Ethel May Fry, Wendell Ferguson, Mary Opal Flowers.

### TWO IMPORTANT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD HERE SOON

The trustee election to name two members of the board for the Ballinger independent school district will be held Saturday. Tuesday at the city hall commissioners for a two-year term will be elected. No announcements have been made in either election, the trustee ballot bearing the names of Earl Morley and Grady Stokes while the names of W. C. McCarver for mayor, and George Holman and E. Shepperd for commissioners are on the municipal ballot.

Those who vote in either election must have poll tax receipts or sign affidavits that they paid polls.

At the regular time after the election Saturday the board of trustees will meet for organization and to elect teachers for next year. This matter was postponed at the last session of the board.

J. F. Lusk is presiding officer at both elections.

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Less than one per cent of the children in the elementary schools of London are poorly fed.

### Program Given For District Meet; Begins April 14

The Ballinger high school will be represented by the largest number of pupils at the district meet at San Angelo this year in the history of the local school. In literary, track and field events local students won many first places and will represent the county in the district competition.

Dates of the meet are April 14 and 15. The San Angelo Board of City Development will furnish prizes for the winners and secure out-of-district judges for the declamation and debate finals.

Following is the program for the district meet:

- Friday, April 14**  
1. Preliminary debates, 9:30 a. m., rooms 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, senior high school  
2. Extemporaneous speaking, 10 a. m., main gymnasium, senior

- high school  
3. Tennis singles and doubles, 8:30 a. m., room 11, senior high school  
4. Junior rural declamation, 1 p. m., main gymnasium, senior high school  
5. Senior high school declamation, 10 a. m., senior high school auditorium  
6. Junior high school declamation, 3 p. m., senior high school auditorium  
7. Senior rural declamation, 3 p. m., main gymnasium, senior high school  
8. Junior ward school declamation, 1 p. m., junior college auditorium  
9. Final debates, 8 p. m., high school auditorium.

#### Saturday, April 15

1. Track and field events, high school athletic field  
A. Preliminaries, 8:30 a. m., 220-yard dash, board jump, 100-yard dash, high jump, high and low hurdles, pole vault  
B. Final contests, 1 p. m.  
Directors: Debate—Supt. H. B. Lane, Sterling City; high school declamation—Supt. E. M. Lefevre,

Texon; rural declamation—Supt. R. E. White, Ballinger; extemporaneous speaking—Supt. A. H. Smith, Winters; essay writing—Supt. H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; athletics—Principal C. H. Kenley, San Angelo.

### CHORAL CLUB CONCERT HERE MONDAY EVENING

The West Texas Choral Club, composed of singers from Ballinger and San Angelo, will be heard in concert here Monday evening at the high school auditorium. Admissions of 10 cents for students and 20 cents for adults will be charged for the performance.

Both the senior and junior division of the club will be heard in this concert as well as soloists who will take part in the district contests at Coleman on April 15. The manual training class of the Ballinger high school has constructed an elevated platform on the stage for use by the singers.

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2 for 25c For Boys' Shirts and Shorts  
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# Spring DRUG SALE

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| Pint Z L Antiseptic 34c            | 75c Jean Cromwell's Hand Cream 39c  |
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| House Hold Rubber Gloves 39c       | 75c Jane Carr's Hand Lotion 39c     |
| 75c Jean Cromwell's Cold Cream 39c | 50c Formula D Tooth Powder 29c      |

### Jergen's Lotion 50c size . . . . . 36c

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| Dr. West's Tooth Paste, 2 for 35c               | 25c Pocket Combs 17c                  |
| 50c Mennen's Shaving Cream 39c                  | 25c Joy Synth Wave Set, pint size 16c |
| 75c Jean Cromwell's Liquifying Cleans Cream 39c | Full Quart Russian Mineral Oil 89c    |
|   | Full Pint Milk of Magnesia 33c        |

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| Almond Cocoa and Lemon Cocoa Soap, 12 large bars 42c            | Palm-Co-Oil Soap, dozen bars 33c       |
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|   | 85c Johnson's Floor Wax Paste 63c      |

### Colonial Club Hair Oil . . . . . 33c

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|--|---|
| 75c Johnson's Floor Wax Liquid 58c       | Complete Line of Just-Rite Bird and Pet Products. |
| 50c Eye Bath Solution for Dusty Days 33c |   |

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# Rural

## Benoit Man Tells How Farmers Prosper Even Though Cash Scarce

Farmers of our community are all very busy with their field work. Some are planting maize and those who planted corn early have it up and growing nicely; also there are gardens planted and growing on nearly all farms, and if there is a depression here it would be hard indeed to find and those who doubt this statement, we invite you to happen in on any farm home about twelve o'clock Sunday or any other day and view the dinner table—you will see something that will make your mouth water: fried or boiled ham, chicken, beef roast, sausage, (all home grown), canned corn, peas, beans and any vegetable grown in our gardens, all of which are home canned. And we ask you to just take a peep into the pantry, (thanks to Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, the home demonstration agent, and the club women), and we think the most

skeptical person will say "No wonder Miss Prosperity chases Old Man Hardtimes off every time he makes his appearance in this community." Another picture we like to see is the farmer and his wife coming in each evening with a big bucket of milk in one hand and a basket of eggs in the other, and at the end of the week they are ready to be loaded into the auto and brought to Ballinger and sold to the merchants who advertise such splendid bargains for Friday and Saturday in The Ballinger Ledger.

Ranchmen are wearing broad smiles these days and no wonder, with a 100% lamb crop and prospects for 15 cent wool. Of course we have no money but we feel sure that our lawmakers at Austin and Washington will provide some way for us to secure enough to pay our taxes this fall.

### TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Farmer, of Drasco, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Hall preached at Drasco, the two ministers having exchanged pulpits for the morning hour. The local pastor filled his regular appointment in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook, of Conroe, spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone and little daughters, Ray and Fay, spent Sunday in Ballinger as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston.

Mrs. Yates Martin, of Oria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger.

Mrs. J. A. Trammel and daughters, of Brownwood, recently visited Mrs. Trammel's mother, Mrs. W. P. Cushenbery.

G. F. Givens, Jr., of Abilene, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Givens.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent several days last week in Bronte, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers. Mr. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Guy went to Bronte Sunday and Mrs. Smith accompanied them home.

Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, visited in the Ira Deakins home Monday night. Little Ruth and Ruby Deakins returned home with Mrs. Deakins for a short visit.

Mrs. G. F. Givens visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Thurman, of Glen Cove, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Brown are spending a few days this week in Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Guy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger, Sunday.

W. T. Rush and daughter, of Coleman, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush Thursday, when they celebrated the first birthday of little Peggy Blake.

Mrs. Ulmer Johnson, Mrs. Frank Partridge and Mrs. B. F. Parker visited in Coleman Monday.

Miss Bobbie Cleo Smith, of Silver Valley, is the guest this week of Miss Lindel Lowe. Mrs. Bo Brown and other relatives.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth visited friends at Winters the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Parker, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the W. D. Lewis home.

Wednesday night. After the supper all were invited to the home where different games were enjoyed for a time.

Mrs. Mary Guin had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, of Miles, and her son, S. H. Guin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Voelker visited Mrs. R. C. Chandler Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Guin and sister, Mrs. Ed Voelker, of Winters, attended the funeral of a friend at Glen Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves and family visited Mrs. Graves' mother Sunday.

Several couples from our community attended a dance given in the Green home at Dale Wednesday night.

G. W. Gurley, of Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Walker and children were business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and Saturday.

Paul Michaelis, of Ballinger, visited in the home of his son, Hugo Michaelis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker were guests in the Irvin Mathis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bloxom were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michaelis Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Caudle accompanied his son, Buster, to Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill and daughter, Margie, spent Friday in Winters, the guests of Mrs. Barnhill's parents.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

**Hatchel Club Meets**  
The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met in the home of Miss Ruby Bailey, who was assisted in the hospitality by her sister, Mrs. O. C. Beddo, Thursday afternoon.

After an instructive session the members and visitors were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Walker.

The club held a social meeting Friday night which was well attended. Refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served.

### HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Grady, Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Miss Maggie Ruth, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Galloway at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

This community extends sympathy to the family and relatives of T. C. Payne. Death relieved Mr. Payne of suffering of several years duration, although when able he went about greeting friends with a cheery smile and made friends with all he became acquainted with.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherstone and daughter, Joe Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale attended the singing at Bradshaw Sunday.

Bill Turk and Miss Irene Smith, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and son, Noel, spent Sunday in the M. F. Kerby home.

Arthur Kerby and Nobel Faubion, and Miss Harvey Mae Pape of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn and son, Arnold, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Payne and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, spent Sunday in the Joe Bragg home.

Miss Naomi Brevard was the week-end guest of Miss Evon Jones, of Oxien.

### MARIE MUSINGS

Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and two daughters, Misses Maude and Lora Mae, visited relatives in Ft. Worth last week.

J. T. Shelton and Able Shelton

went to Brownwood last week and spent the night there with a friend who accompanied them to Dallas, where they attended to business the next day. Later the trio went to Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Osmo Black has recovered rapidly from a severe attack of measles and was able to return to school last Monday. Osmo is a senior this year and is very glad to return to school as he is anxious to make his grades.

The measles epidemic which has prevailed here for some time is letting up and schools in this section are going forward with good attendance.

A large crowd attended the singing at Oak Creek last Sunday night.

J. T. Shelton and Jack Condon visited friends at Oak Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton, of Bronte, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton Sunday.

J. T. Shelton attended the track meet at Winters last Saturday.

John Shelton, of Slaton, spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, recently on his return home from Fort Worth where he attended the fat stock show.

Most of the farmers in our section have their land ready for planting. Several have planted corn and others are planting maize.

Miss Lora Mae Brookshier spent the week-end with friends at Bronte.

Miss Modena Black attended the interscholastic meet at Winters Saturday.

Misses Lela Dean Smith and Mary Ezra Tidwell, of the Bell community, were guests in the Boatwright home Sunday.

Robert and Louis Bolf left Wednesday for their home at Levelland, Texas, after several days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Baca had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. Anna Mika and daughter, Mrs. Viola Korenek, of Spring Hill.

Miss Nettie Lee Boatwright visited in San Angelo Friday.

Rayma Lois Wade is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, of Blanton.

Yates Boatwright visited in Miles Monday.

John Toungett and sons, Clinton B. and Raymond, visited in Vancourt Sunday.

George Schwertner and sister, Miss Lucy, visited in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Ocie Toungett is spending a few days with his uncle, Chas. Toun-

gett, and family, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca Sunday night.

### EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Eagle Branch school was well represented at the interscholastic league meet at Winters Friday of last week. The teachers, Mrs. Lela Hill and Miss Mildred Boone, and eleven pupils attended. The pupils won first place in the singing contest and received a banner as premium. Louise Wade won second place in the 3-R contest. Connie Berry won third place in declamation.

Miss Agnes Kurtz spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Bradley.

Miss Sylvia Bradley spent Sunday with Miss Atline Kurtz.

Eagle Branch school will have its annual April 1st picnic Friday of this week. It will be held in the J. H. Kurtz pasture. A basket dinner will be served, and a large crowd is expected.

Miss Agnes Waldrop spent Friday night with Miss Agnes Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tooker have just completed a modern chicken house, 16x32 feet. They are also building a large underground concrete cistern this week.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting last Friday night. A good program and large crowd were reported.

### HARMONY HERALDS

A good program was rendered by the W. M. U. of the Winters Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, March 19. The W. M. U. of Harmony was re-organized with officers elected as follows: Mrs. Truitt Billups, president; Mrs. L. A. Galbreath, secretary. The union met the following Monday and completed the organization. Every woman in the community has a cordial invitation to join or to

visit at any meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yates, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Smith visited Mrs. Marvin Kerby, of Herring, Sunday.

Those from here attending the singing at Bradshaw Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Billups, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England and Mother England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and children were among those from here who attended the county meet at Winters Friday.

Mr. Bruce's parents, who reside at Stephenville, are here for a visit.

We wish to announce that on April 7, the old Truitt cemetery will be worked. All interested in this work are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ash, of Crews, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Seals will be glad to know that she is improving since a recent illness. Mrs. Seals has been in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Ballinger, where she has received treatment.

We are glad to report Ed Hunter improving from a recent operation.

Mrs. C. E. Gambill and daughter, Jerry Sue, of San Angelo, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and children spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Mathis' mother, Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters.

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### IRISHMEN ARE FINED FOR DYNAMITE DEAL

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Mar. 30.—John Montgomery and John Leonard, of Conlig, were arrested recently on the unique charge of buying and selling dynamite. Leonard, a quarry foreman, sold two and one-half pounds of the explosive to Montgomery, a neighboring quarry owner, without a license. In doing so both broke the restoration of order in Ireland law and both were fined.

Where is fifteen cent motor oil for a dime? Clark's Service Station. Nuf Sed. 24-St.

For That Heavy Date

Knowing precisely what prompt service means when your "someone" is involved, we spare no effort in having your clothes there (and looking like new) on the dot.

Women's Dresses Cleaned and Pressed 75c

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**Black-Draught**  
Clears Up Sluggish, Dull Feeling

"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time, and find it gives relief for this trouble," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "I think it is good for spells caused from gas on the stomach. If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine."

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Bananas Golden Fruit Doz. ....	10c	Broom and Mop Both .....	29c
Sweet Potatoes No. 2's .....	can	10c	
Bulk Kraut Lb. ....	10c	Jel-Sert Each .....	5c
Oranges Nice and Juicy .....	2 doz.	23c	
Apples Fancy Winesaps .....	2 doz.	23c	
Mackerel 2 for .....	25c	Mouse Traps Each .....	3c
Spuds 15-lbs. ....	23c	Prunes 2-lbs. ....	15c
Crackers Tasty Flakes 2-lbs. ....	23c	Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane No. 10 .....	65c
Spinach .....	2-lbs.	5c	

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BUY AND SAVE  
Specially Featured for  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Ready-to-Wear of Newest Styles  
All New Materials  
For Friday and Saturday we are going to feature regular \$3.95 to \$5.00 values in lady's ready-to-wear. All the very latest and in sizes 12 to 42 at only **\$2.95**

New Arrivals Today in Millinery

Ladies' All Pure Thread Silk Hosiery  
Broken lots, all new stock of Ironclad, Rollins, Phoenix and Lady Fairfax hosiery. \$1.00 to \$1.95 values, Friday and Saturday the pair **49c**

Men's Dress Shirts  
New Harmony shirts of fit style and durability. Guaranteed colors, entire shirt shrunk sizes 14½ to 17, Friday and Saturday, each **88c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR  
Styled in Hollywood, hand made, usual \$1.00 retailer, each only **50c**

**Garza SHEETING**  
9-4 bleached or unbleached  
Friday we will sell 300 yards, 10 yards to a customer for only the **19c**

BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

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

A number of unfinished jobs have been completed since RFC workers resumed their activities here this week.

There are only seven more weeks of school in Ballinger. Commencement has been announced for May 19, at which time a large class of seniors will receive diplomas.

Runnels county set a new record for cotton production last year but could not retain the lead among West Texas counties.

Runnels county sheep raisers are rushing their shearing and all of the wool is expected to be ready for sale within a few weeks.

For the past several years Ballinger has entertained the children of Runnels county with an Easter egg hunt on the Saturday afternoon preceding the holiday.

VOTE SATURDAY AND TUESDAY

Ballinger citizens will have opportunity Saturday and Monday to cast votes for city and school officials.

Decide now to go to the polls in each of these elections. Show the men who serve you that you appreciate their efforts and make them feel better as they enter another term of office.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA

A MURDERER WILLED HIS SKIN... TO BE USED FOR A DRUM HEAD... O. SAUER OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS IS A FRIEND OF MISS HELEN KRAUT OF UTOPIA, TEXAS.

HOW'S your HEALTH



CHILLS AND DISEASE That chilling the body may lead to the development of disease has for a long time been a popular conviction.

At a recent annual meeting of the Institute of Hygiene in Amsterdam, the consensus seemed to be that subjecting the body to quick changes of temperature predisposes it to the development of certain respiratory diseases.

He found that the combined action of cold, moisture and wind resulting in the disturbance in the normal balance between the heat gained in the tissues and the heat lost to the surroundings, was the forerunner of many diseases.

Cold further has an effect on the internal organs of the body particularly the kidneys, urinary bladder and intestines.

Cold, too, apparently diminishes the resistance of the body to germs.

When the chilling is mild, the hardening of the tissues may be overcome by heat. If, on the other hand, it is carried to an extreme, death may result.

As a preventive of disease that might result from chilling, "toughening" the body to cold by a gradually increased exposure such as is practiced in the outdoor treatment of tuberculosis is recommended.

In acute exposure to cold, the application of external heat and the production of internal heat by means of massage, passive exercise and hot beverages, are advised.

Chills are not confined to the winter alone. An overheated person who plunges into cold water or a bather who remains in the water too long may suffer as much of a chill as a badly clad individual who braves a frosty day.

Why not buy first grade gasoline at 11c per gallon? Clark's Service Station. 24-31.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAMS GO TO COLEMAN

A. F. Ligon accompanied two debating teams and one extemporaneous speaker to Coleman Wednesday afternoon for a practice meet with the school teams of that city.

Students going to Coleman were Misses Yolanda McWilliams and Vera Taylor, Rex Nixon, Elliott Kemp and Chester Taylor.

Miss Edna Cordell, of Sweetwater, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

Advertised goods move.

MOVIES

Warden Lawes' Book, "Twenty Thousands Years in Sing Sing," Soon at Palace

The story of "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," First National picture which comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday for three-day showing, was hailed by many critics as a sensational human document when it appeared in book form.

The original story is by the only man with a wide enough knowledge of criminal character and sympathetic understanding to have conceived and written it, Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing, the man who has been sitting on the lid of a human volcano for many years past at the famous New York state prison.

Paradoxical as it may seem there are touches of humor, glowing romance and undying love in this story which deals with the paths and the grim tragedy of life. There are sorrows that bring tears to the eyes, and touches of loyalty that renew the faith in human nature, even when considered misguided.

Spencer Tracy, who has portrayed the grimness of prison tragedy in "The Last Miles" and its touches of comedy in "Up the River," portrays the leading role of a convict who goes to the chair to save his sweetheart and to protect the warden who had been kind to him, in what is claimed to be the greatest picture of prison life ever filmed.

There is a strong supporting cast which includes Bette Davis, Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern and Seila Terry.

Randolph Scott Heads Cast for Zane Grey Romance, "Wild Horse Mesa"

Zane Grey's famed action-romance, "Wild Horse Mesa," done into a movie with a cast headed by Randolph Scott, Sally Blane, Fred Kohler, Lucille La Verne, Charley Grapewin and Jim Thorpe, is booked for the Palace Theatre, where it will open a two-day run tomorrow (Friday).

The picture, which follows the novel closely, has as its central character Chane Weymer, a hard-riding plainsman with his heart set on capturing a great white wild stallion, leader of a herd of wild horses. Scott plays the role.

Kohler goes back to town, re-

DOOSE WRITES LETTER ABOUT INAUGURATION

A letter from C. A. Doose, Jr., student in George Washington University, Washington, D. C., gives an account of the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 4.

Mr. Doose was in front of the little stucco church near the White House when Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt came out from prayer. He stood almost beside the car as the pair entered it and drove away.

The Ballinger youth said the throngs were the densest he had ever seen and that a mass of humanity could be seen in any part of the city and in every direction.

It Helps

"What do you take as a remedy for your insomnia?" "A glass of beer." "Does that make you sleep?" "No, but it makes me satisfied to stay awake.—Gentlewoman."

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

PALACE THEATRE

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday



See what happens in the CITY WITHOUT WOMEN and to the love-starved women locked outside!

A blazing story of the men who are being paid the wages of sin... and the women who pay with their souls!... Told by the man who knows a thousand vice secrets, and secret vices—

WARDEN LEWIS E. LAWES' famous best-seller now brought to the screen

20,000 YEARS IN SING SING

Another First National hit with SPENCER TRACY BETTE DAVIS

COMEDY and NEWS REEL

resents himself as a kind-hearted business man interested only in the horses, gets the backing of Miss La Verne, her beautiful daughter, Miss Blane, and her eccentric brother, Grapewin.

PEST CONTROL INCREASES IN COME ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION, March 30.—Almost \$900,000 was saved in Texas last year from plant insects and diseases, and from rodents and grain weevils, by 22,764 farmers who cooperated with farm demonstration agents in pest control measures, reports R. R. Reppert, entomologist in the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

"In rodent control the poisoning was done in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Bi-

ological Survey. A total of 550,155 acres was bated with poison and cleared of rodents and 857,556 bushels of stored grain were freed of the menace of rats and mice in farm yard extermination campaigns on 2,265 farms.

"Nearly one and one-half million bushels of stored grain were kept free of weevils on 4,215 farms by the proper use of 'high-life' as demonstrated by county agents. The savings made on this work were estimated by farmers to be \$60,440," Mr. Reppert says.

CONCHO WOMAN FINDS WAY TO MAKE TURKEYS THRIVE

CONCHO, Mar. 30.—After having turkey profits cut for six years because of an average annual production of 38% crooked breasted birds, Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth, of Millersview, began feeding minerals to her flock in a demonstration with R. W. Terry, county agent, and produced 100% No. 1 turkeys in 1932.

\$91.14. Her turkeys sold for 10 cents per pound.

Wires Crossed Wompole—I lost my job in the store.

Pegrew—What was it for? Wompole—Just for accidentally moving a sign from a you lady's lace dress to a bathtub.

Pegrew—What did the sign say? Wompole—It said: "How would you like to see your best girl in this, for only \$4.98?—Pat finder."

Ninety per cent of our troubles and ailments are due improperly fitting footwear.

Remember the Banana

When it Leaves the Bunch! It Always Gets Skinned! Stick with the bunch who are using our WHITE SHOES POLISH and run no risk of getting skinned for it!

L. B. Rudde Saddle, Harness and Shoe Shop

How can you afford to be without protection for you family when you can buy an old line life insurance policy for \$1,000.00 at age 35 for as low as 76 cents per month

See Us for All Kinds of Old Line Life Insurance Policies.

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What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT

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

Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) 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.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Did You Know

that Moore Produce Company, of Ballinger, purchased in the year 1932, \$128,817.76 in poultry, eggs, etc., from farmers of Runnels County.

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

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

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We will help you fit him up for helpful service

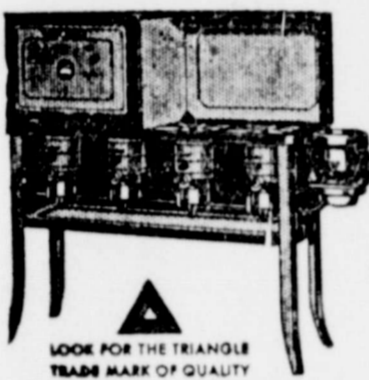
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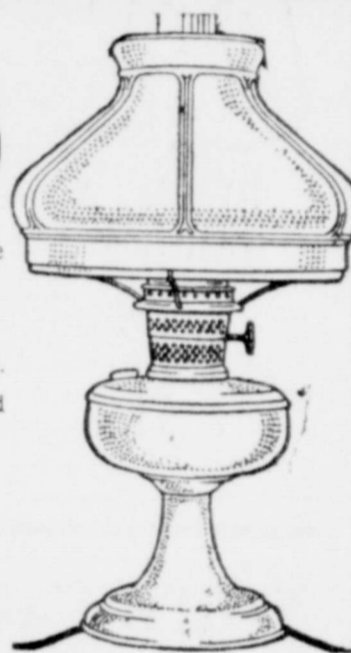
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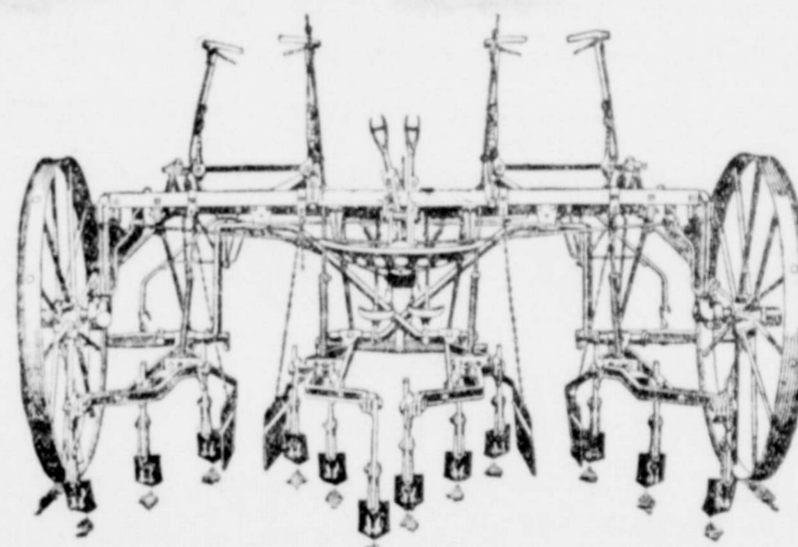
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From Here and  
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Children's Dresses  
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Ladies' Sweaters  
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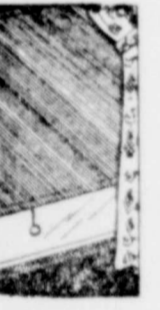
Step-Ins  
**15c**



Occasional Chairs  
**\$8.75**



Ladies' Purses  
**\$1**



6-Foot Shades  
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Note the Triple Stitched  
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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The New Spring

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Large and Small Patterns—Glorious  
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Novel material with a novel name—a new  
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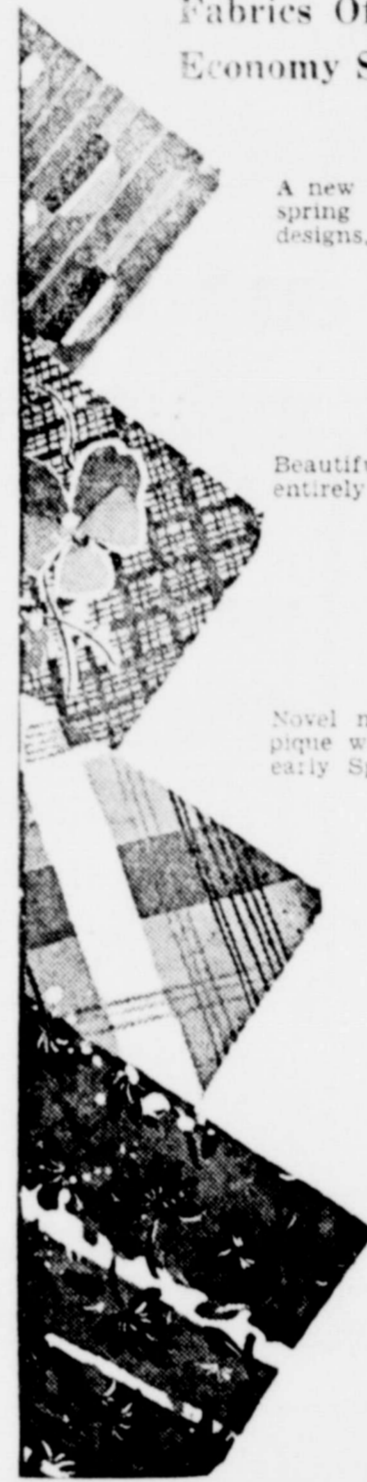
Practical material, easily laun-  
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A new Spring showing of Children's  
Dresses, sizes ranging from infant's to  
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Also Boys' Wash  
Suits in linenes  
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the thing for house or street we  
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# Opening

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Gowns—Slips—Pajamas—Etc.

The season's newest—the season's lowest in price.

Beautiful Rayon Step-ins

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Men's and Young Men's

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Men's and Young Men's knockabout Pants—good Pants these, and we offer them in all sizes at 69c. We have our most comprehensive showing of Pants this season, in work and semi-dress styles, priced at

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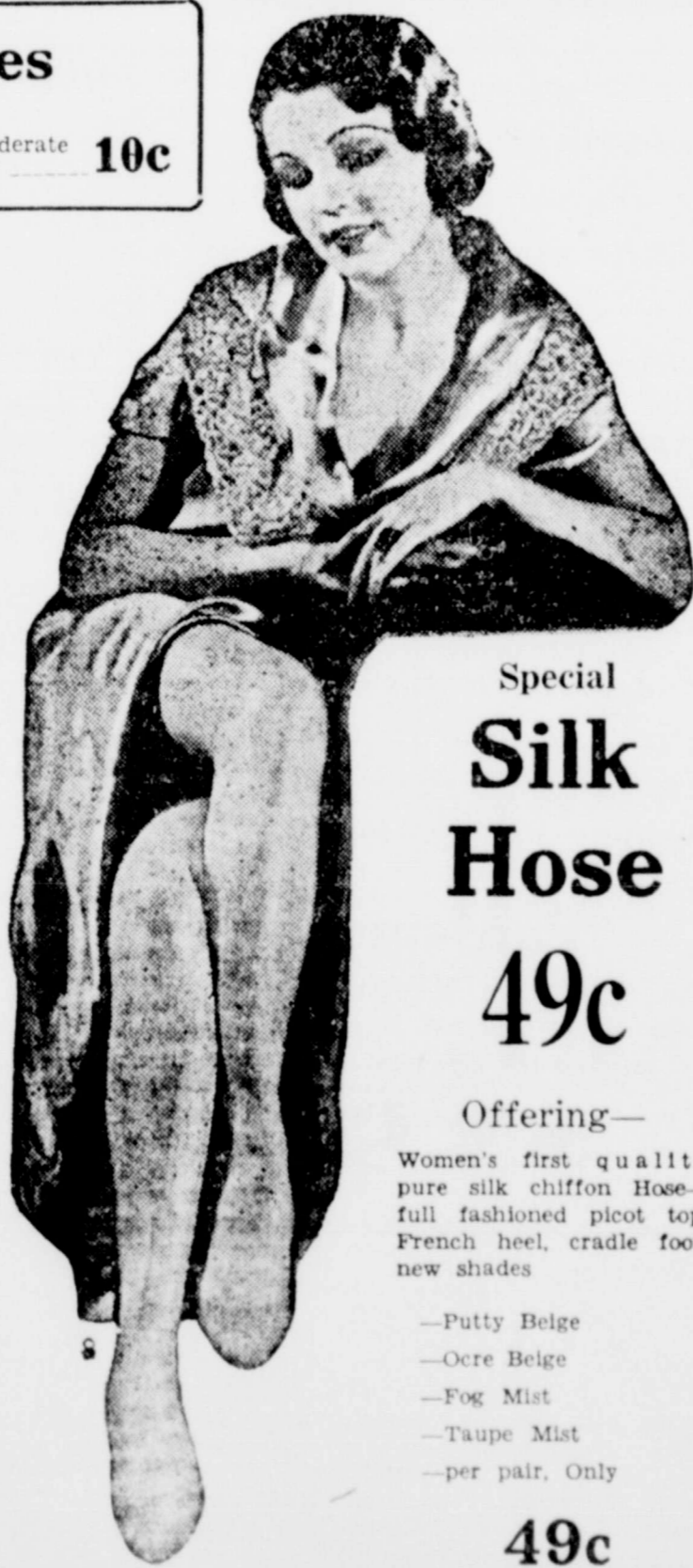
Big Sheets these, at Small Price. 81x99 inches 50c

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Buy by the Dozen at Our Low Prices!

Colored bordered Towels, 20"x40" in size. We venture the assertion that it is as large a Turkish Towel as you have ever bought at the price, each

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Special Silk Hose 49c

Offering—

Women's first quality pure silk chiffon Hose—full fashioned picot top, French heel, cradle foot, new shades

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- per pair, Only

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Smart, well tailored ready-to-wear presenting new rich displays of new spring tones—rich in materials—rich in patterns—rich in the strikingly new spring styles shown and our new low prices are equally attractive.

### Note the New Spring Styles

\$5.95 and \$9.95



### Spring Reflected from Every Line

Distinctively Low Priced—But Not Cheap

Showing lovely new spring dresses in the latest styles. Gay colored prints, solid color combined with prints and soft pastels in the new triple-sheer crepe, rough crepe and flat crepe at

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Also knit skirts which is a real value at

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Ladies' Hats \$1



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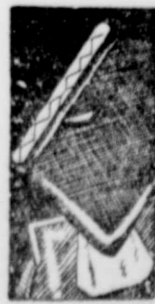
New Teddies 59c



Scarfs in gay colors 50c



Towels 10c



Ladies' Purses 59c



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Special attention given in buying Furnishings for daily economical use. We buy straight carloads of Iron Beds, Cane Bottom Chairs and other inexpensive comforts for the buyer who would economize. It is our privilege to pass the savings on to our patrons.



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OFFERING—  
Magnificent  
New  
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Similar to Above  
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Styled  
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3 Lovely Pieces  
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The Heart of Your Kitchen

The Step Saver

SELLING—

This roomy, convenient Cabinet  
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A 4-piece Bed Room Suite at ..... **\$29.95**

This is a lovely Suite of Furniture—well made—well finished—Four  
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4 Poster Bed  
French Table Top Vanity  
Bench  
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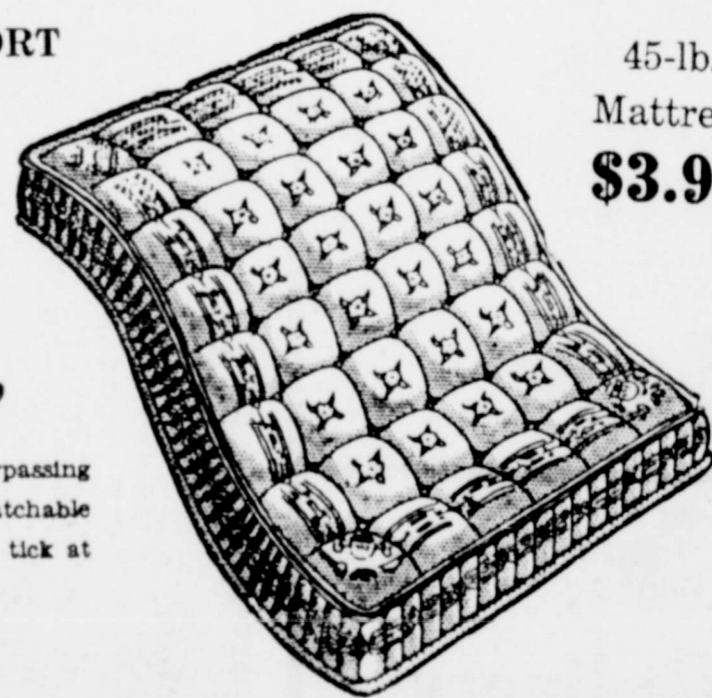
## \$29.95

Price Only ..... Walnut Veneer Finish—Terms Allowed

### One-Third of Your Life Spent In Bed

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Our Mattress Exhibit  
covers a full range of  
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45-lb.  
Mattress  
**\$3.95**

### “Sanispring”

an inner spring Mattress of surpassing  
comfort—and on down to our unmatched  
45-lb cotton roll-edge Mattress in art tick at

## \$3.95

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### School Conditions Is Theme of Talk At Rotary Meet

Ballinger Rotary Club members heard an illuminating talk on rural school conditions by County Superintendent R. E. White Tuesday. Mr. White discussed physical, financial and future conditions of the schools of this county.

The speaker asserted that the physical condition of Runnels county schools was very good and that each year following inspection by a state department man this fact is commented on by the inspector. Several years ago trustees of the county commenced an improvement campaign that placed all the institutions in excellent shape. From \$3,000 to \$5,000 was spent annually for several years and today there is little that needs to be done except regular maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

Mr. White declared the general public today considers the condition of a school to mean its finances. Until 1930 the average term of rural schools in this county was 7½ months. In 1930 the average was reduced to 7 months; in 1931, 6 months and 11 days; and in 1932, 6 months and 15 days. Some of the schools taught the full term of the contract but this was done by teachers working for whatever the district could afford the last few months. Indications are this year that the average term will be about 7 months.

School taxes on the rolls last year totaled \$43,375 and of this amount \$31,755 was collected, leaving \$11,625 delinquent, enough to pay teachers' salaries for one month. Even with this large amount delinquent Runnels had about the best collections of any county in West Texas, 73 per cent. The state inspector who visited schools here several weeks ago complimented the county on this record and named many nearby counties where collections were slightly over 50 per cent. In two districts of the county, Sweet Home and Kristoff, property owners paid 101 per cent of the school taxes assessed. This was caused by everyone paying his taxes and a few paying on a supplemental assessment when receiving their poll tax receipts.

Seventy-five to eighty per cent of the cost of operating the rural schools is supplied through some form of state aid. The per capita state allotment this year is \$16. The monthly payroll for teachers in this county is \$10,375. All but three schools in Runnels county receive state aid.

One factor affecting schools of this county at present is the shifting of the teaching personnel.

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**SHOE REPAIRS**

"Cobble" or "repair" May give longer wear, But we "rebuild" a shoe 'Til its as good as new.

(Another Next Week)

**BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop**

Teachers from 15 to 50 years of age rush to the trustees seeking jobs. The county superintendent declared that teachers begin asking for lists of trustees early in the year and give the boards a "rush" until announcement is made that all positions have been filled. So much worry is caused by this practice that sometimes first applicants, perhaps not the best, are employed. Mr. White pointed with pride to the fact that Runnels county teachers have always received their pay and for this reason teachers from other counties in this section seek positions here. He praised the county board of education, business men and bankers for excellent support accorded the school system.

Prospects for next year indicate not more than \$8 per capita state aid, Mr. White said. This will mean at least 35 per cent less money for operating the schools. The speaker made no attempt to offer a solution for this problem but left this point to the Rotarians for consideration.

It was brought out that rural schools of this county employ 102 teachers, are supervised by 168 trustees and have a scholastic enrollment of approximately 3,170.

### YOUNGSTER'S "BORROWED" STORY CAPTURES PRIZE

PARIS, March 30.—To encourage budding literary talent, a prize for the best story by a child under 13 was recently offered in France. The prize was awarded by a committee of authors in Paris to a girl of 11 for a story about a nightingale, a cuckoo and a donkey.

When the winning entry was published it was found that the story had been "borrowed" from Diderot, famous French writer of the eighteenth century.

### GOVERNMENT PLOWS FOR GREEK FARMERS

ATHENS, March 30.—Farmers of Greece may have their land plowed by the Greek government, according to a recent report.

The charges are from 75 cents to \$1.50 an acre, according to the depth of the plowing. Nearly fifty tractors are used and more may be ordered shortly.

### SOCIETY.

#### Dorothy Bruce Honored by Grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Bruce

The lovely home and spacious lawn of Mrs. R. W. Bruce on Broadway was the scene of much merrymaking on last Saturday afternoon when she named her little granddaughter, Dorothy, guest of honor, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary. Thirty-six young friends of the youthful honoree were bidden to the affair which stressed the Easter theme in games and decorations.

Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, mother of Dorothy, and Mrs. Claud Stone assisted in dispensing all hospitalities. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw conducted the games. An Easter egg hunt proved the climaxing feature of the play period, after which the children were invited into the dining room where ice cream and birthday cake were served from a lace laid table. The cake was a beautifully decorated confection in white and pink.

Individual favors were Easter rabbit candies cleverly fashioned of gum drops, and short fruit sticks.

Those invited by the hostess were: Mary Lou Davis, Ruth Davis, Bonnie Davis, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Belle Richards, Helen Saunders, Martha Saunders, John Weeks Earnshaw, Claud R. Stone, Bobbie Dickinson, Rothal O'Kelly, Mary Helen Henson, Wellington Pearce, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Billie O'Neill, Mary K. Sturges, Bobbie Northington, Marjorie McGregor, Patsy McGregor, Eloise Dankworth, Wilton Dankworth, Zaidee Watson, Gene Thorp, Charlotte Miller, Charles Bailey, Mary Armstrong, Carolyn Cheatham, Eloise Mankin, Kathryn Mankin, Dorothy Holliday, Virginia Baker, Elaine Green, Mary Simpson, James McClain, and Lucille Luckett of San Angelo.

#### Mrs. J. P. Montgomery Given Farewell Compliment

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ross Murchison invited a few friends of Mrs. J. P. Montgomery in for games of contract bridge. Mrs. Montgomery left for

Altus, Oklahoma Sunday.

Lilac blooms in graceful arrangement gave floral beauty while table and game accessories stressed the spring motif. The hostess favored Mrs. Montgomery. Delicious home-made candies and a salad plate with coffee were passed at the tea hour.

Included were: the honoree, Mmes. L. R. Tigner, C. D. Cadenhead, W. B. Woody, Palmer, Chas. Bailey, M. H. Watson, Harry Lynn, Sim Cottelle, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington and Troy Simpson.

#### Eldon Moody Celebrates Sixth Birthday Anniversary

Children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody Monday afternoon and then went to the beautiful city park for an hour and a half of play. The affair was in honor of the sixth birthday of Eldon Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Ed Kruse, Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mrs. Carl Black assisted Mrs. Moody in serving ice cream cones, cookies and molded chocolate Easter rabbits to:

Guy Middleton, Jr., Elaine Green, Dorothy Huffman, John A. Killough, James McClain, Carl Black, Jr., Bobbie Bartlett, Jean Bozell, Eleanor Wade, Billie Parish, Edward Kruse, Jr., Virginia Kerr, Eldon and Bobbie Jo Moody.

#### Philathea Class Holds Monthly Social

On Tuesday evening the Philathea class of the First Methodist Sunday school held its regular monthly social in the attractive home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater, 811 Sixth Street, with Mmes. Lasater, Bush and W. E. Edmiston as hostesses. The beauty and perfume of lilac blossoms and white lilies throughout the rooms conveyed the feeling of springtime indoors.

After a short business session games and contests were engaged in with the St. Patrick Day theme apparent.

A green and white color scheme and St. Patrick's motif was reflected in the dainty refreshment plate passed to Mmes. Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, Cecil Jones, Marshall West, I. M. Pres-

ton, Joe Morrison, C. R. Stone, R. E. Bruce, Jack Nixon, Dwight McCabe, Clyde Harville, E. Nicholson, Avey, C. D. Cadenhead, R. W. Earnshaw, Jess Bush, O. R. Lasater, Rothal O'Kelly, E. C. Kruse, Cal Adair, Tom Caudle, J. C. Richards, and Misses Thelma Midgley and Cora Hays.

#### WRITES FOR WM. MARTIN WILL BE HELD HERE

A telegram received here Thursday morning by Judge O. L. Parish from Tom P. Martin, of Washington, announced the death of the latter's father, William H. Martin. The message also requested that arrangements be made here for the burial in Evergreen Cemetery, the time and other details to be announced later.

Decedent resided in the Crews community for many years. In 1920 Mrs. Martin died there and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

The body will arrive here from Washington Sunday morning and will be held until relatives arrive from a number of points in this and other states. A daughter, Mrs. Seth Wheels, who resides in the Winters section, will come here this week-end to assist in arranging for the funeral.

Some time after the death of Mrs. Martin the husband and son went to Washington. Two operations for eye trouble were performed on Mr. Martin at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, recently and death resulted from pneumonia in that institution Wednesday.

#### SPANISH BRIDES MUST LEARN HOW TO COOK

MADRID, March 30.—Because so many swains in Spain demand that their fiancées know how to cook, the government is considering the opening of additional culinary schools. Many fiancées think that this knowledge is more important than the size of the dowry.

A private domestic science college was opened in Madrid some time ago and has a large enrollment of high society girls. The new government schools would be free, but pupils would have to supply their own food.

### Democrats Asked To Send in Dime Each on Deficit

A dime a Democrat is the quota assessed Texans by the Democratic national committee. The Texas national Democratic organization, of which Roy Miller is director; Senator Margie E. Neal, co-director; and Frank Scofield, finance director, has assumed the task of raising \$75,000, which is 10 per cent of the \$750,000 deficit of the Democratic national committee.

This rather formidable sum is proportionate to what Texas has received and expects at the hands of the Democratic party, it was said in a statement released by national Democratic headquarters at Austin.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, who is chairman of the Democratic national committee, in requesting so large a sum of the Texas organization is actuated by the extraordinary record of this state in the campaign last fall. Texas, it will be recalled, furnished the largest Democratic majority for Roosevelt and Garner, and contributed the second largest sum of money, being exceeded only by Roosevelt's own state of New York.

The amount requested from Texas was approximately one-tenth of the number of Democratic votes cast in Texas last

November. In determining the quota for each county the Texas organization decided to allot the quota in proportion to the votes cast. Ten cents for each Democratic vote approximates very closely the sum expected from Texas.

There were 2,976 votes cast in Runnels county. The quota, therefore, is \$297.60.

"Every Democrat in Runnels county ought to feel that the 'New Deal' is worth at least a dime to him," Frank Scofield said. "We are now advising county chairmen of the sums expected of them and anticipate no difficulty in raising Texas' part of the party's debt."

#### Wizes Crossed

The mayor had just laid the foundation stone of a new hospital.

"And now," said one of the trustees, "we will hear his honor's dedication speech."

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

# Deaths

## Rufus Wessels

Rufus Wessels, age 3, son of John Wessels, of Hatchel, died at the family home Monday after being critically ill for several days with diphtheria.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. Schleiser, pastor of the Winters Lutheran Church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Another child in this family died six or seven months ago.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. J. S. Alexander

Mrs. J. S. Alexander, 60, for thirty years a resident of Miles, died at her home in San Angelo Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander's husband died in 1922. She was the mother of three daughters, Miss Ella Alexander, who teaches in the San Angelo schools; Mrs. Wesley Hicks, who teaches at Harriett; and Mrs. Cleve Smithwick, of Miles.

Funeral arrangements are pending, but services will be conducted at the Miles Methodist Church.

## Be There, I. O. O. F. Members

All members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge are urged to be present at the lodge hall tonight. A report of the Grand Lodge meeting will be given by the Ballinger delegate, also other important business will be brought up.

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## Says Newspapers—

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ness rather than the monetary proposals calculated to raise at once from the depths of depression to the heights of prosperity. "Standard Statistics Company in its March 15 issue declares in analyzing the prospects for inflation in the United States and of the effects of inflation in leading European countries:

"The exact meaning of the term inflation is neither generally understood nor uniformly explained. For the purpose of this analysis, inflation is taken to mean abandonment of the gold standard with a managed currency, leading to price inflation in terms of currency, or debasement of the currency, that is, reduction of the gold content of the dollar, and creation of unsecured paper money. When currency is inflated or debased, its purchasing power falls, and commodity prices rise faster than business \* \* \*. It may be said definitely and positively that inflation through actual debasement of currency is out of the question. Plans of the new federal government rest upon 'sound and adequate currency'.

"In sum, the effect of the new currency in advancing prices will come about rather through its stimulus for business recovery than through any stimulus it may provide to commodity or security speculation through its inflationary aspects. While it is too early to pass final judgment, it may be said that major inflation of currency is not in prospect, nor will the evils witnessed in other countries as the result of currency debasement be repeated in the United States."

"In Texas and the Southwest, adjustments of industry to the lower price levels have probably been about completed and this region will gain more from a gradual rise in the price of its basic commodities as a result of improvement in business conditions than it will from sporadic price changes through tampering with the currency for inflationary purposes. Business confidence seems on the point of returning and it is to be hoped that from now on the attention of political and industrial leaders will be directed to an increasing extent to such problems as the removal of the barriers to international trade, the creation of a sound banking system, coordination of our transportation system, and a readjustment of the capital structure of corporations to meet the conditions brought about by the lower level of prices."

## GOLD BOOM COLLAPSES IN AUSTRALIAN FIELD

MELBOURNE, March 29.—After being boomed as the greatest of modern Klondikes, the Granites Goldfield, in Central Australia, has collapsed, and now is almost deserted, according to reports received here.

Men rushed to this far isolated spot from all parts Australia un-equipped and moneyless, or with only enough to buy their miners' right and peg out a claim. They trusted the financial powers for sustenance or to luck.

Now, out of the hundreds who made their way out to the Granites only thirty remain. The principal discovery, called the Burdekin Duck, is still being worked and its owners are confident of success, but the great rush to the field, the absence of good water, the distance of more than 300 miles to the railway and the floating of doubtful ventures, have temporarily caused the field to be closed.

# CHURCHES

## First Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent. 11 a. m. sermon by pastor. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

H. D. MARLIN, 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 Man of Galilee." Followed by communion.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Calling for a King."

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

Young people's meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these services.

FRED ROSS, Minister

## Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent. At the Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.

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.

Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

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

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

## 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

## 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.

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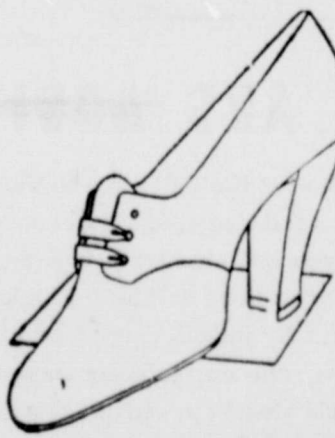
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