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15 Counties Represented At Pecan Growers Meet

More than 200 persons from 15 West Texas counties were here Saturday to attend the spring meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association. Morning and afternoon sessions were held at the city hall with noon lunch served by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in city park. E. M. Howard, of Rising Star, retiring president of the association, presided at the business sessions, and J. T. Stovall, of Winters, secretary, made the announcements.

Speakers who are leaders in the pecan industry in the state were on the program and at the end of each address or demonstration the audience showed its intense interest by the number of questions asked.

J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, pioneer pecan grower of this section, declared in the opening remarks of his talk that the pecan industry today was at the same stage as cotton when Whitney introduced the first practical method of separating seed and lint.

C. B. Nichols, head of the pecan experiment station at Brownwood, spoke at the morning session on insects and their control. The speaker discussed most of the insects that do damage in this section and answered many questions regarding the best methods of combating them.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, demonstrated canning pecans. Many questions were asked her about sealing, the length of time the nuts would stay fresh, etc.

Dr. S. W. Bilising, of the A. & M. College, devoted all his address to the case bearer and how to combat it. This insect does more damage than any other in this section of the state, he said, and gave growers much valuable information on how to protect their trees.

J. L. Rainey, of San Angelo, demonstrated budding at the afternoon session, using a small tree and actually doing the work. He was also questioned by the members present regarding trimming of trees following budding.

The convention was opened Saturday morning with Mayor W. C. McCarver extending the address of welcome and response being made by W. L. Hayley, of Norton.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: W. J. Millican, Bend, president for the rest of the year and the first half of 1934; J. L. Rainey, San Angelo, vice-president; and J. T. Stovall, Winters, secretary. Directors named were W. H. Hughes, Rising Star; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; C. W. Kothman, Menard; and Ross Wolfe, Stephenville.

Brownwood was selected for the next meeting place on July 27 and the following program committee was named to arrange for the one day session. H. G. Lucas, Brownwood; J. T. McDonald, Brownwood; and T. O. Hurst, Winchell.

Delegates registered from Menard, Clyde, Cross Plains, Winchell, Brownwood, Austin, Guion, Wingate, Maverick, Ovalo, College Station, Christoval, Bend, Norton, San Saba, Robert Lee, Bronte, Carlsbad, (New Mexico), Tennyson, San Angelo, Rowena, Rising Star, Coleman, Paint Rock.

DRIVER HURT IN TRUCK ACCIDENT NEAR MASON

Dan Ratliff, of Miles, was injured and his truck practically demolished in an accident at the six mile creek bridge south of Mason on highway 9 Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Ratliff was hauling a load of sugar to San Angelo and having driven all of the night before fell asleep as he approached the bridge, it is said, and completely missed the structure, running off the embankment into the creek.

There were five trucks in the caravan and it is said they were trying to get to Mason before stopping to rest. The injured man was picked up immediately and brought to the Mason hospital where his injuries were treated. He was badly cut up about the face and bruised across the hips, however, he was able to leave the hospital Tuesday afternoon and was taken to his home at Miles—Mason County News.

Walter Buck, of San Angelo, attended to business and greeted old friends here Monday.

Local Churches Well Attended at Easter Services

Church attendance in Ballinger Sunday was estimated to be about double that of normal. All local churches reported large congregations for both the morning and evening services.

Practically all the churches received members during the Easter services, the First Methodist leading with a class of 20.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church received a nice class at the conclusion of the morning service and several infants also were baptised. A choir of 27 young people presented a fine program at the close of the Sunday school hour.

The vesper service at the First Presbyterian Church was well attended and a fine message was delivered by Rev. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo. Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, went to Paint Rock Sunday evening and delivered a sermon at the Presbyterian church there.

Easter music and a special message at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning was heard by a large audience. Members also were received by this church.

Members of the First Christian Church enjoyed a fine day. Rev. Patrick Henry, of Fort Worth, preaching both morning and evening.

The Methodist church was well filled for the morning service when the class of 20 joined after the Easter message by the pastor. In the evening the auditorium was filled to overflowing and some were unable to hear the sacred concert by the choir.

The Church of the Nazarene entered the biggest day of its revival which has been in progress for several weeks. Sunday school and church services were well attended.

The Church of God reported excellent attendance morning and evening. A revival is in progress at this church.

The minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ being out of town only a brief service was held Sunday evening.

CHILDREN PHOTOGRAPHED WITH FINE CATCH OF FISH

Wilford Williams, Aaron Jackson and W. L. Chapman, of the Norton community, all below the teens, are shown in a picture brought to The Ledger office with one of the best catches of catfish seen this year. The three lads with their parents and other relatives spent an outing on the Colorado River below Ballinger and one night caught twenty-odd fish, weighing from 2 to 4 pounds, and one big yellow cat which weighed 37 pounds. The picture will be sent to the Texas News Photos service and probably will be reproduced in many Texas papers next week.

The night before the big catch three large catfish weighing from 10 to 25 pounds, were hooked, but these were not photographed.

Fishing hereabouts has been alternately good and bad this spring. Some anglers report good luck while others come home without the "bacon."

FALL PRESBYTERIAL TO MEET AT WINTERS

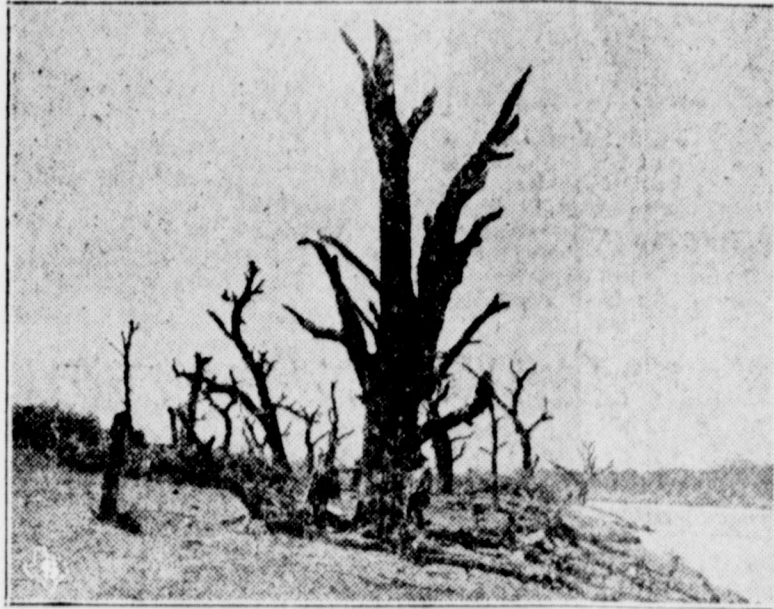
Mrs. J. E. Kerr, of Ballinger, was named secretary of education by the Brownwood presbyterial, U. S. A., held at San Angelo Saturday. The next meeting of the presbyterial will be held at Winters in September.

Representatives from Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Brady and Menard attending the San Angelo meeting. Out-of-town delegates were entertained in San Angelo homes during the spring presbyterial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son left Sunday for Temple where Mrs. Killough and son will visit several days while Mr. Killough is in Dallas attending a meeting of J. C. Penney managers.

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Grow Superior Pecans on Native Trees



This giant top-worked pecan tree on the Striding ranch in Llano county is ready for budding to improved thin shelled varieties as soon as suckers grow out from the stubs. Texas has more than 50,000,000 pecan trees. Ten years ago only 10,000 of them were of improved varieties. There are now more than 800,000 improved native trees as a result of demonstrations in improvement engineered by county farm demonstration agents of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. college.

Selling Frog Legs New Way to Beat Depression Here

Robert Best and J. E. Gressett, Ballinger men, have found another way of beating the depression and the new venture has proven highly successful to date. Several weeks ago they conceived the idea that if frog legs were popular on the menus of restaurants in the East they could be made equally as popular here. They located plenty of frogs and on nightly trips secured enough for local cafes to serve on their menus.

The local men have secured from 20 to as high as 56 large frogs in a night and offer them at 12½ cents per pair of legs. So far they have found a ready sale for the delicacy and the calls for frog legs are becoming more numerous. Many individual orders are supplied and by notifying them in advance orders can usually be filled next morning.

The City Cafe began serving the legs as soon as available and many compliments have been received from tourists on the dainty meat, which is declared to be superior to that found in the larger cities.

Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in the Odessa schools, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Ballinger Takes Five First Places At District Meet

The Ballinger high school will be represented by five students in the state interscholastic meet at Austin May 4. Three first place winners in track and field events at San Angelo Saturday will be entitled to represent this district at Austin and the girls' debating team, winner of the district meet, also will enter the state finals.

The debaters, Misses Yolanda McWilliams and Vera Taylor, have made a wonderful record. They were selected for the team last October and since that time have devoted much time and effort to preparation of their papers. The local girls made a clean sweep of all contests held prior to the county meet and won at Winters in March. At San Angelo Friday they won the district meet, debating three times and each time receiving the vote of every judge for first place. They will continue practice and go to Austin with the determination to win state honors.

Other contestants who will go to Austin are: J. D. Burk, winner of the mile run; Leldon Clifton, winner of the 120-yard high hurdles; and Walter Bailey, winner of the pole vault.

The Ballinger track team took third place in the district meet with 28½ points.

Former Citizen Tells of Wonders That Can be Found in California

"Long Beach, Calif., April 4, 1933.

"Hello, good old Texas friends. One year ago today we left Ballinger, for California. Our first stop enroute was at Mesa, Arizona, where we visited my mother for a few days. We also visited two of my sisters, one at Chandler and the other at Phoenix, Arizona, enjoying the sunshine and many beautiful things to be seen in the wonderful valley there. Most everything that grows can be seen there, in the spring time.

"We arrived in Long Beach, Calif., April 14, 1932, where our daughter and son greeted us on our arrival. Since coming here we have enjoyed the many beautiful things to be seen in this part of California. It has been our good luck to meet with a fine young man, and by the way, I might say he is a Frenchman but has lived here nine years, and knows this part of the state like a book and possessing a nice car he was always arranging to take us to some place of interest, where he was sure we would enjoy seeing. Did we accept his hospitality? Oh, boy! and enjoyed every trip. I only wish I could tell you some of the most interesting places we have been; will say this—anyone coming to this part of the State of California, your trip is almost worthless to you if you do not visit places like Huntington Library, Lake Arrowhead, the wonderful Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Glendale. There is nothing in America that will surpass Forest Lawn Memorial Park in beauty. It possesses the greatest collection of marble statuary and the most noteworthy collection of stained glass in the country, just a few of these windows I mention, the

majestic memorial 'Court of Honor,' the world famed, 'The Last Supper,' the quaint 'Wee Kirk O' the Heather,' romantic 'Little Church of Flowers,' the inspiring 'Mystery of Life,' and the imposing 'Tower of Legends' and many other noted features, all of which are very interesting.

"At different time we met people from Texas and will say have you been to such and such a place and they will say, 'no, but we were in Hollywood last night and went to the Grauman's Theatre, and what a wonderful building that is, oh, boy, we saw so many of the leading movies.' Well, this is alright but why come all the way to California to just see things of that kind? There are thousands of other things much more interesting. We went to see 'Old Ironsides' and most of the other big ships that come to this harbor and they are many. We have seen Point Formor 10 miles west of Long Beach, which is a high peak from which one can see almost all over this part of the country. We have watched the big navy fleets come in accompanied by from 200 to 100 airplanes. You know Long Beach is only a small place, about 140,000 population and when the fleet comes in with from 50 to 60 thousand sailors there is quite a jam. We have taken boats and gone out to sea and visited most all of the big boats. As much as we love our good state of Texas we have enjoyed our stay here very much and like California.

"Yes, we were in it too. So I will tell you the way I saw and witnessed it as best I can. I had just left our apartment driving five blocks on my way to the

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Four New Tests for Oil Will Soon Be Underway in County

Women Singers Of City Will Enter State Contest

The West Texas Choral Club, composed of Ballinger and San Angelo women, was declared winner in the Sixth District of Texas, Federation of Music Clubs' elimination meeting at Coleman Saturday, because of no competition and will go to San Antonio April 28 to enter the state meeting. The Junior Voca Club of this city won first place in its contest, an Abilene group being awarded second.

Miss Clara Mae Forgey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, took first among soloists of high school groups and will go to the state meet.

The Ballinger and San Angelo club members will continue their joint rehearsals and be ready to sing in the state contest to be held the latter part of this month.

Six San Angeloans won first places in various events at Coleman.

HATCHEL CLUB WILL PRESENT COMEDY

Hatchel club women will present a comedy, "Eyes of Love," in the auditorium of the Hatchel school building, Friday night, April 21. The admission is ten cents. Proceeds will be used to promote the work of the club. The public is invited.

DRIVE FOR RABBITS AT BARNETT THURSDAY

Citizens of the Barnett community are extending an invitation to hunters to come there Thursday morning for an all-day rabbit drive. The drive will begin at the Barnett school house at 8:30 a. m. and dinner will be served at the Tom Gibson place near the bridge on Valley Creek. Everyone is invited to attend.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN COACHES MEET SATURDAY

School officials and coaches of district 13 met in Brady Saturday to reorganize and attend to other business. Ballinger representatives could not attend the meeting but will be present for meeting later in the year.

TWO TRIED HERE MONDAY

Johnnie Walker was sentenced to thirty days in jail in county court here Monday morning. Walker was charged with aggravated assault.

In justice court Durwood Pogue was assessed a \$10 fine and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

'Workers for God,' Renfro's Message At Revival Opening

Rev. John N. Renfro came in Monday and delivered his first message in the revival at the First Methodist Church Monday evening. In his first sermon, "Working with God," the speaker pointed out that any work done well would receive the same reward. He urged members of the local congregation to accept responsibility for the next two weeks' evangelistic campaign.

Rev. Renfro, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood, is an excellent speaker. His sermons are practical and deal with everyday living.

Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the local church, acts that all the citizens of Ballinger attend and take an active part in the revival. Services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning and will not last over an hour. Evening services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

All singers of the city have an invitation to make the choir their responsibility during the two weeks' campaign for the singing of gospel songs. Separate choirs for adults and young people have been arranged and efforts will be made to build up both groups.

Extension Service Cut to be Opposed By Local Clubbers

The Runnels county committee recently appointed to go to Austin and appear before the legislature to protest the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the extension service, left here Monday. The delegation included August Vogelsang, George Dean and Tom Moreland, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Grover Davis, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. N. R. Ily and Mrs. George McMillan.

The Runnels county representatives will assemble with other county delegations in Austin Tuesday noon to perfect an organization before meeting the committee late in the afternoon to offer their protests.

Citizens of many Texas counties became interested in the protest when it became known that a cut of 41 per cent in this service was being considered. A number wired protests to representatives at once and then made plans for sending delegations to Austin at the proper time.

The trip for the women representing this county is sponsored by the home demonstration council.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL RETURNS FROM HONOLULU

Lieutenant and Mrs. Herbert C. Chambers, Jr., sailed today from Honolulu on the "Republic" for San Francisco where they will remain from April 11 to April 15 and will be joined there by Mrs. Herbert C. Chambers, Sr. On April 15 they will again set sail going by way of the Panama Canal for Long Island where Lieutenant Chambers is to be stationed. Mrs. Chambers was formerly Miss Louise Globber. They expect to visit Tucson in mid-summer.—Tucson Star.

Mrs. Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Globber, formerly resided in Ballinger with her parents and has a number of relatives here.

GOMEZ FINED \$26.20 IN JUSTICE COURT

B. N. Gomez was fined \$26.20 in justice court here Friday on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested Thursday near Maverick when officers raided his place. Seventy-five bottles of "homebrew" were confiscated.

John A. Weeks left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

Josey Sustains Stab Wounds in Neck and Head

H. R. Josey, barber shop and restaurant proprietor, was reported to be resting well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday but still in a serious condition from slashes received in an attack Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Louis Patterson is being sought as the wielder of the knife.

Mr. Josey will recover, according to attending surgeons, unless complications arise. Following the attack he was taken to the hospital bleeding profusely from cuts about the head and neck. A wound on the side of the neck near the jugular vein caused the loss of much blood before the flow was checked by surgical bandages. Approximately 100 stitches were taken in sewing up the wounds.

An employee ran from the Josey cafe to the scene of the encounter in the street and Patterson is alleged to have run from the spot and has not been seen since. Officers began searching for the assailant immediately afterwards. He is charged with assault with intent to murder.

It pays to read the ads.

Four new wells will be drilled in the vicinity of Ballinger soon, according to announcements made last week by local promoters and oil men at San Angelo and Coleman.

A deep test is contemplated by H. Giesecke, of this city and San Antonio, in the Russell field, southeast of Ballinger. Arrangements have been made for equipment owned by H. G. Agnew, of Coleman, and for drillers and tool dressers. The location is in the vicinity of the old Russell No. 1 and gas for fuel will be secured from this well. There is still 1,900 feet of six-inch pipe in the No. 1, which several years ago made remarkable showings of both gas and oil.

Plans are for a hole of 5,800 feet unless pay is reached at a shallower depth. No exact date for spudding has been announced but preparations are going forward to start as soon as possible.

B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, was here Monday to complete arrangements for spudding a well in the McMillan field, 8 miles north of Ballinger. This test will be drilled on the T. B. Wade farm, about 1,600 feet north of the Golden Petroleum Co.'s high-gravity producer. The location is 150 feet from the south line and 350 feet from the east line, west half of the southeast quarter of section 10, Norvel-Travis survey.

Mr. Mann recently completed a well in Concho county and intends to move equipment, tools and pipe here this week to commence his new well about a week from date. He will use a No. 2 National rig and expects to hit the McMillan sand at about 2,525 feet. He is optimistic over prospects for a payer on the Wade place and as soon as spudding is completed will go forward with drilling until the specified depth is reached.

Mac T. Anderson has slush pits dug and tools on the ground to begin a test on the W. F. James place in the McMillan area. A spudder will be moved here within a few days to begin the hole. Following completion of this test Mr. Anderson has arranged to drill another well nearby, on the J. L. Elkins farm.

Should the three wells in the McMillan field prove to be producers a number of offsets will be drilled immediately, it was asserted here Tuesday.

John Castor, of this city, is concluding preliminaries and expects to commence a well near Ballinger within a few weeks. Mr. Castor has had charge of drilling a number of wells in this area during the past several years.

BALLINGER BOY WRITES FRIENDS FROM SPAIN

Ballinger friends of Phillip Walker, son of Mrs. Ed Walker, have received letters and cards from him written at La Caruna, Spain. The notes tell of some of his travels since he has been aboard a merchant marine ship. Phillip has visited numerous foreign nations since leaving Ballinger and writes interestingly of sights abroad.

Rev. J. H. Kerr attended to business at Winters Monday.

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Prospects for four or more new oil wells in this county are reviving the interest of those who have always believed this would be one of the most important fields in the state some day. Enough production has already been made to prove that a stratum of high grade oil exists near Ballinger. Should all the wells be producers it would cause many other holes to be put down.

Pecan growers from fifteen West Texas counties here Saturday were highly complimentary of Ballinger's city park. The visitors were served a barbecue dinner there and after the meal spent some time viewing the trees, shrubs and improvements which have been placed there last year and this spring. Several from larger cities declared the location and general plan were among the best they had seen and urged local citizens to cooperate on the project until finished.

Runnels county women, boys and girls are launching plans for sending delegates to the farm short course at College Station this summer. Several entertainments have already been planned at which the clubs hope to raise sufficient funds to defray expenses of their delegates. The movement will be continued in various ways until the latter part of July when this county is again expected to lead all West Texas counties in attendance. In previous years the success of operating special trains from this section depended upon the number going from Runnels county.

Mrs. Lula Noyes, of Orlando, Florida, is here attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son visited relatives at Sherwood Sunday.

Miss Aleda Macune visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting their grandson, George Lee Garrett.

Miss Allyn Straley is reported to be resting well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation Saturday afternoon.

GIRL FINED \$23.50 ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Ann McQueen entered a plea of guilty to a vagrancy charge in justice court Tuesday morning and was fined \$23.50. The charges developed Monday afternoon when officers went to the McQueen home in seeking Louis Patterson, wanted on an affray charge, and discovered approximately four cases of beer and another quantity in process of manufacture.

Miss McQueen claimed possession of the "home brew" and received the charge as stated above to which she entered a plea of guilty.

Quarry Yields Mushrooms
AUXVASSE, Mo.—The Auxvasse quarry, besides yielding crushed rock for highways and limestone for farms, is now producing mushrooms, grown in a cavern 100 feet underground.

Too High
Doctor (after painting throat of patient)—That'll be \$3, please.
Patient—Suffering cats! I had our whole kitchen painted for \$3.50.—Pathfinder.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



THE COCCYX

The lower end of the spine terminates in a small number of vertebral remnants collectively called the coccyx.

To the coccyx are attached by means of tendons numerous muscles forming the bowl-like floor of the pelvis.

The coccyx is likely to be injured by a variety of accidents, such, for example, as slipping on a loose mat and falling in the sitting position.

Such an accident is likely to give rise to a clinical picture called coccydynia, a painful condition of the coccyx.

The coccyx may also suffer injury during childbirth. The patient complains that he or she feels pain at the end of the spine when the body is maintained in certain positions.

The pain is felt usually when the patient is obliged to sit still for any length of time on a hard seat, and particularly when he is subjected to vibrations.

Occasionally, too, the patient complains that it is uncomfortable to lean back, and he prefers the bolt, upright position to the more relaxed posture.

Walking upstairs, too, may be painful. Also, there may be pain when the patient rises from a stooping position to that of standing.

The pain in coccydynia is not crippling, but it is annoying and worrying.

Not infrequently the patient is concerned because he believes that the pain is caused by some disease condition in the rectum.

Treatment of this condition depends upon how recently the injury was suffered and upon the nature of the damage.

If but a recent injury and the coccyx has been slightly displaced, it may be re-adjusted by manipulation and rest.

On the other hand, if the injury was suffered some time past, and the coccyx has been allowed to fuse in an abnormal position, surgical treatment may be necessary to correct the condition.

TRUCK OPERATOR FINED

Jim Armstrong entered a plea of guilty in justice court here Monday to operating a truck without a permit from the state railroad commission. He was fined \$25 and costs, totaling \$34. The complaint was filed by Cam Murray, special representative of the railroad commission.

LOCAL MAN'S NEPHEW DIES AS RESULT OF PLANE FALL

Judge T. T. Crosson received a message Tuesday announcing the death of his nephew, James McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, was 26 years of age and was city judge in Brownwood. He was well known in Ballinger, having spoken here in the interest of candidates in the primary election campaigns last summer.

The young man was seriously injured a few days ago when an airplane in which he was a passenger crashed in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodge, of Abilene, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales.

"Etex" Beauties



Not the least of the attractions at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Jacksonville this month will be East Texas vocal talent and the profusion of East Texas dogwood blossoms which blanket the hills at this time of the year. Shown holding an armful of the blossoms is Miss Beth Boles, Jacksonville singer and cousin of John Boles, the movie star. Miss Boles was also on the convention program at Lufkin last year. The convention dates this year are April 23, 24 and 25.

Thrifty Woman Shows How to Live at Home



The sheriff's wife at Fort Stockton, Mrs. W. P. Rooney, has achieved her dream of a garden with the help of her son and the home demonstration agent. A sub-irrigation system 270 feet long of home-made concrete tile has been installed, and a wind break fence constructed out of old auto license plates. A pump operated by gasoline engine sends the water through a concrete trough into the sub-irrigation lines. From this garden of 50x60 feet Mrs. Rooney expects to supply her family of eight with all the fresh vegetables they can eat.

Charity Begins a Home

By Paul Hawk

Damon and Pythias left off playing tennis and hurried over to the car.

"Well, I had you," Damon was saying. "Ten more minutes—"

"Yeah, you had me," Pythias remarked sweetly. "Why, you were out on your feet!"

"Shush," Charity ordered pre-emptorily. "In case you've forgotten, this happens to be my birthday."

"Yeah, an'—"

"Listen, Charity—"

Charity held up her hand. "Please! One at a time!"

"I'm taking you to the club dance," declared Damon.

Pythias glared indignantly. "Why, I am myself!"

"Why not flip a coin?" suggested Charity. Then as both made a hasty grab for their pockets, she added, "No, wait—You'll both take me. Now, farewell, loves. I want to meditate in solitude on coming of age."

As she left them abruptly, Pythias was growling, "Well, you have to drive."

"Huh?" roared Damon. "How'd you figure—"

It had been like that from the beginning, which was the friendship of their fathers—the three men who had made Casterville. Because of that friendship, Graham, Broadbeck, and Vaught had become business partners. Today that partnership represented the largest enterprises in Casterville: all the utility companies, two factories, banks. The men succeeded each other as mayor of the town.

Because of that friendship, the three men had built their homes adjoining on the only hill overlooking the town they had made. Into the Broadbeck and Vaught homes, two boys came almost simultaneously. While their names were still the subject of debate, a girl opened her brown eyes in the Graham mansion and looked around inquiringly. The fathers of the two boys went into conference and emerged with the names Damon and Pythias, which appellations still persisted. The girl was, of course, Charity.

"Lovely day, isn't it?" Charity remarked sweetly.

The young man named Prince seemed to swim upward through murky depths, when his head broke the surface, he merely pronounced gloomily, "One eighty-five."

"Charge it to Charity—No, that's not a wisecrack—Graham.

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And say, could you tell me if boxers know how to take off pounds?"

Prince's face reddened. "I suppose so," he answered shortly.

"I love fighting, don't you?"

"No."

"You know, I saw a fight once," Charity went on chattily. "Welter—or some such weight-championship. Only the poor champion lost. I remember they called him yellow."

Prince's voice was casual. "Yes?"

"Yes. Only I saw it from the ringside, and I rather thought he broke his hand in the fight. But he would be yellow if he got the glooms and gave up after that—even if his hand wouldn't let him fight any more—wouldn't he? Well, good-bye."

Damon tried to make a higher jump that Pythias, but his horse fell. Result: one sprained back. To Pythias' disgust, Charity spent most of several days with the invalid. Also, she didn't drive much.

When she did go back to replenish her gasoline supply, the young man jumped forward with alacrity.

"Say, you've got the wrong idea! I didn't give up, either!" he said indignantly. "I've studied automotive engineering, and some day I'll have my own auto agency—"

"Funny thing," remarked Charity. "So many obese rich women—and men too—spend fortunes trying to reduce. My father has a large, airy factory building that's vacant. But there's not any gymnasium around here for fat people to remove pounds in. Well, so long."

Several days later, Damon and Pythias took Charity to inspect the new gymnasium.

"Nice," she told the proprietor, who, according to press notices, was ex-champion Danny Prince. "And big, too. I wonder," she asked innocently, "why nobody promotes prize fights in Casterville? Don't promoters make money? If somebody would give half the profits to charity—"

Her two companions had been looking thoughtfully at the ring. "I believe," Damon remarked, "I could lay you out."

"And I believe," Pythias answered quickly, "you couldn't!"

"Boys—wait!" Charity commanded suddenly. "Why don't we charge the town admission and you two have your fight—for charity?"

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"Why—" Charity gasped faintly. Then, "All right."

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fifty per cent of the profits of which would go to the unemployment fund. But the oral word got around quickly. It was a battle for charity, all right—Charity Graham, the mayor's daughter!

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Before the fight, Charity happened to see Prince. "Enough for the agency?" she asked.

"More than enough!" Prince said buoyantly.

Five rounds. Then two more thrilling rounds. Damon and Pythias were beginning to look at each other with admiration. Then an usher handed them a note. They read it together.

Damon looked up to grin at Pythias. "Pretty cute, huh? Say, you're pretty much of a man!"

Pythias grinned back. "Oh well, the fight was a draw anyway. You're not so bad yourself!"

The note said: "Dear boys: 'I just couldn't bear to take either of you from the rivalry you enjoy so much. So I'm taking Danny Prince instead. I know you'll both really be glad—and wish me luck. Thus Charity begins a home!'"

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REV. McLAURIN TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERY MEETING

Those persons who are to attend the Brownwood Presbytery meeting here April 18 and 19 are in for some good eats, according to Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

For the Women's Auxiliary of the local church are making plans to prepare food for twenty out-of-town guests as well as the local people who are expected to attend the event.

Dr. R. Guy Davis, San Angelo, retiring moderator of the group, is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood of this city.

Some of the speakers to be at the meeting include: Rev. R. K. McCall, San Saba; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Ballinger; Rev. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; and Rev. James O. Reavis, Nashville, Tennessee.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS BACCALAUREATE AT CREWS

Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Crews high school graduating class Sunday. The church was packed for the occasion, a number of Ballingerites attending.

A. F. Ligon returned Sunday from Sonora, where he acted as one of the judges in a one-act play contest sponsored by the Thirteen Dramatic Club of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

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RED BANK NEWS

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As the weather has remained favorable, the farmers of this community have continued with their planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Henry Boatwright spent Monday with Douglas Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwertner, of Olfen.

Miss Aileen Wade visited Miss Julia Baca Saturday night.

Herbert Henkhaus and sister, Miss Hilda, of Olfen, were callers in the Joe Schwertner home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner and family visited relatives near San Angelo Sunday.

J. P. Toungett, Jr., of Vancouver, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Toungett, and family.

Mrs. J. L. King returned to her home at Blanton Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wade. She was accompanied home by Miss Hazel Wade, who will remain with her for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel and children visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mozelle Boatwright spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Billy Jo Boatwright.

MOVIES

Mae West Portrays Bowery's Notorious "Suicide Hall" Dame in "She Done Him Wrong"

Mae West's first starring picture, "She Done Him Wrong," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, was also written by Miss West.

"She Done Him Wrong" is a lusty, roaring melodrama of the Bowery—a hearty tale of the notorious old avenue where men are men and women are "on the make." Its honky-tonks, its politicians and its "dames," furnish a background for the activities of the principal characters.

Miss West is cast as "Lady Lou," a famous beer-hall entertainer with a deadly effect on unwary males. Her suitors flock around her, practically in swarms, but she deals with them in a matter-of-fact fashion. Those who can provide her with the diamonds which are her weakness may enjoy her favors. The others?—too bad.

Into this scene comes Cary Grant, apparently a mission-worker without a diamond to his name. His appearance on the scene leads to a startling, highly dramatic climax, which puts Lady Lou in his arms without the customary tribute in gems.

Miss West sings three songs during the course of the picture—the popular old ballad, "Frankie and Johnnie," and two new songs, "A Man What Takes His Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind," which were written for her by Ralph Rainger, composer of "Moanin' Low," "Please," and other popular successes.

In addition to Grant, Noah Beery, Owen Moore, David Landau and Gilbert Roland are in the supporting cast.

"The Big Stampede" Based on New Mexico Colonization

A phase of history in the great colonization of the West is an interesting and vital part of the Vitagraph picture, "The Big Stampede," which stars John Wayne, to be shown Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

Though Indians, lack of water and food proved terrible hardships for the Western pioneers, their bitterest enemies were the cattle thieves, or rustlers, who caused most of the trouble for those struggling to establish homes in new territory.

In "The Big Stampede," it is the fight against these lawless cattle barons during the colonization of New Mexico, that is shown. It means almost certain death for a deputy sheriff to undertake the clean-up job, but in the end the representatives of the United States government succeeded in this work.

This romantic and stirring story was fictionalized by Marion Jackson.

Supporting Wayne are Mae Madison, Noah Beery, Berton Churchill, Paul Hurst and Sherwood Bailey.

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The inclosed picture is of deer released on a San Saba county ranch by the Game Department. These, the most sought-for game, are as prolific as the Mexican goat, and if given a chance will soon stock this almost depleted area. Many ranchmen are getting more for hunting rights than they could get for grazing privileges.

West Texas News Notes

The San Angelo Lions Club entertained children of that city with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. More than 8,000 eggs were hidden, including 400 gilt ones containing prizes.

The Brownwood RFC committee has put a large crew of men to work improving the city water distribution system. Ditches are being dug for eight-inch mains about the business district. The city commission recently purchased a carload of pipe and this will be installed by local labor.

San Angelo will be a strong contender for the 1934 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A large delegation headed by W. M. Hemphill, Jr., will go to Big Spring to work for next year's convention.

The fire whistle was blown in Coleman at 9:30 a. m. Sunday to remind citizens that it was Easter time to go to church. For two weeks churches of that city had been conducting pre-Easter services and strong efforts were put forth for record attendance Sunday.

The Winters high school will close May 12. The date set is one week short of a nine months' term and was debated by the board for some time before being approved. Assurance from the state department of education that the closing date would in no way affect the affiliation of the school was received before agreement was reached.

Eighteen Talpa wool growers sold 171,000 pounds of wool at 15 cents per pound last week and another sale will be announced within the next few days. The first sale returned approximately \$25,000 and was a pool participated in by a number of ranchmen of that section.

Coleman county farmers have made application for 285 crop production loans and the local committee expects about 225 more before the closing date on the last day of this month. The total estimated to be loaned in that county this year is \$38,250, individual loans averaging about \$75.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian has been reelected teacher of the Bell school in Runnels county. This school had seventeen children enrolled during the past term and is one of the best one-teacher schools in the county. The board of trustees is composed of G. P. Gordon, Otto Granzin and S. G. Smith.

W. L. Cook shipped four carloads of fat steers from Miles to California markets the past week-end. The animals weighed about 700 pounds each and brought an average price of \$4.50 per 100 pounds. Mr. Cook, a representative of a California firm, will be in West Texas several weeks buying cattle.

Farmers and ranchmen around Robert Lee have been poisoning ground squirrels by the thousands during the past several weeks. These rodents are easy to kill, many having been destroyed with poisoned maize placed near their holes.

A new city commission has been elected and sworn into office at Junction. Dr. H. E. Wright is the new mayor and other members of the commission are Roy Skaggs, Charles Ramsey and Cleve Stephens.

Sweetwater authorities are making a strong appeal to delinquents to pay their school taxes as the money is badly needed in the educational system. It is urged that payments be made so the board can go on a cash basis and not impair its credit at banks to the extent that it would be impossible to begin school next fall.

Citizens of Menard are making a strong protest against the proposed cut in appropriations for the agricultural extension service in Texas. Petitions opposing the

reduction have been drafted and sent to legislators at Austin.

Menard county ranchmen have sold a quarter of a million pounds of mohair at 13 and 30 cents a pound. The grown hair went at 13 and the kid clip at 30 cents in sales consummated last week.

Livestock raisers of Mason county reported the sale of many head of cattle to Texas and out-of-state dealers last week. One of the most important deals was a carload of young bulls sold to a Mississippi firm, the price ranging from \$100 to \$125 per head.

The annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday night. Dr. J. S. Anderson will be toastmaster; Dick Terrell, of San Antonio, the principal speaker; and the Light Crust Doughboys, of Ft. Worth, will furnish music.

Paint Rock officials have completed arrangements for paving the main business street to connect with paving on highway 4. A caliche base with asphalt topping will be put down. Several blocks will be paved. The state highway department was to build a strip through the center of the street and by the new plans the pavement will be connected from the sidewalk on one side to the other.

The Comanche schools will be closed May 19. By paying the teachers for the past two months by vouchers redeemable only as delinquent taxes are paid the board has worked out a plan for a full nine months' term.

Wool growers of Sutton county have been notified of a cut in freight rates by the Santa Fe from Sonora to markets. The reduction is 20 cents per 100 pounds and makes the rate 52 cents as compared with 72. The area around Sonora ships annually about 3,000,000 pounds and the new rate will mean a saving of about \$6,000.

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PRINCE MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR BRAZILIAN CONGRESS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 17.—Dom Pedro de Braganca and Orleans, a descendant of the Brazilian emperors and heir presumptive to the throne of Brazil, has been suggested as a candidate for congress by the state of Parana. The election will be held May 3, but whether the prince will be seated or not remains to be seen.

A monarchist group in Sao Paulo has been conducting an intensive campaign to gain adherents recently and millions of pamphlets and letters have been distributed. Its aim is to restore the imperial regime in Brazil, and Dom Pedro's candidacy seems to be a novel first step in this direction.

ROTARIANS TO TREK TO ANGELO MAY 2

San Angelo Rotarians are preparing for the district meeting of the organization on May 1 and 2. Arrangements are being made to entertain between 500 and 600 delegates from clubs in the 41st district. H. C. Anderson, of Ranger, district governor, is urging all clubs to send as many members as possible to this meeting. Ray H. Nichols, of Vernon, publicity chairman, is spreading the news of the San Angelo conclave over the entire state.

The Ballinger club will not hold its regular luncheon the first week in May but plans to attend the district meeting as a body May 2, counting this as regular attendance. The local club has been invited by the San Angelo club to help act as host during the convention.

Slow-Moving People Not Worst Drivers

CHICAGO, April 17.—Important exceptions to the rule that people who react quickly to emergencies make the best and safest automobile drivers are disclosed by Dr. A. R. Lauer, of Ohio State University, in a recent announcement of the National Safety Council.

It often is assumed that the quality of a driver can be measured by what psychologists call "reaction time," which is the fraction of a second required for the individual to perceive some stimulus, such as a flash of light, and to carry out some muscular action in response to it, such as pressing down the brake pedal of an automobile.

People are found to vary greatly in such tests, some being five or six times slower than others. In general Dr. Lauer agrees, persons who react with moderate rapidity are likely to be better drivers than those who react more slowly but there is a limit to this desirability of a fast reaction time. Individuals who habitually react very rapidly are likely, Dr. Lauer finds, to do the wrong thing. Their automatic reactions seem to be so fast that there is no time for good judgment.

Another exception is still more important. Some individuals vary from time to time in the speed of their reactions, being sometimes fast and sometimes slow. These individuals, Dr. Lauer's tests show, often make the most dangerous drivers of all, being even more likely to have trouble in emergencies than individuals whose reactions are uniformly sluggish.

Presumably these habitually slow individuals gradually learn to allow for this characteristic and to watch for signs of danger farther ahead, while people who sometimes react quickly never learn this precaution and are caught sooner or later on some occasion when their reaction time happens to be slow.

Mrs. John Carter, who had been in the local sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was removed Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor, 1209 Eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, of Dallas, spent the week-end here with relatives.

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Deaths

J. T. Carter

J. T. (Tillie) Carter died Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, five miles west of Ballinger. He had been in failing health for some time and was in a very critical condition for several days.

Decedent was a pioneer of this section, coming to Texas from Mississippi in 1871 and to Runnels county in 1886. Since that time he had made Ballinger home most of the time and was actively engaged in the construction business. In the early days he built many residences and a number of business houses in Ballinger.

Rites were conducted at the Wheelis home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. M. C. Golden officiated at the service.

Survivors include four children: Miss Jessie Carter, Shreveport; Richard Carter and Mrs. Fay Tolliver, Nacogdoches; and John Carter, Dallas.

The body was brought to the King-Holt chapel here to be prepared for burial and taken to the Wheelis home to await the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Carter was widely known due to his long residence here and had a host of friends in this and other sections of West Texas.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Custis D. Carlton

Custis D. Carlton, 1 month, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Carlton, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton reside in the Maverick community.

Survivors are the parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Carlton home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Lena Helen Dorotik

Miss Lena Helen Dorotik, 23, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Dorotik, Rowena, Sunday morning at 7:30. She had been ill since last September, recently her condition becoming very serious.

Immediate survivors include the mother, four brothers and four sisters: Mrs. Leo Martinec, Rowena; Mrs. Lettie Marecek, San Angelo; Mrs. Joe Marecek, Rowena; Mrs. Anton Kvapil, Miles; John Dorotik, Verbest; Frank

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Dorotik, Bill Dorotik and Simon Dorotik, Rowena.

Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's Church tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:30 a. m. Rev. F. J. Pokluda to officiate.

Pallbearers are: Billie Kvapil, Eldon Lisso, Alfons Houblec, Ed Keldacek, Hubert Gruber and Emil Klasel. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss and Mrs. Marion Dodge and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and daughter, Miss Nell, returned Sunday night from Waco where they had been for a visit with their daughter, Miss Louise, a student in Baylor University.

Mrs. W. J. Arthur and Miss Bess Arthur, of San Angelo, are guests of Mrs. E. W. McLaurin this week.

Judge Paul Trimmier has returned from Austin where he attended business several days last week.

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Mrs. W. L. McAuley and grand-daughter have returned from Abilene, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, is the guest of her brother, Judge J. W. Powell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall returned home Monday from Shamrock, where they visited relatives the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian McMillan, student of Baylor College, Belton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan, of this city.

Miss Kelly Bowden, who teaches at Hawley, spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Bell Hollingsworth, of Stephenville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Billy Calvert, of Clifton, is here for an extended visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

Rev. J. H. McClain left Monday for Brady to attend to business.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Tuesday for Coleman to attend the presbytery which will be in session from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning.

Win College Honors



Miss Lenoir Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowen of Houston, has been elected "Sweet-heart of Rice Institute" at the annual Texas University round-up in Austin April 28, 29, 30.

Elmer Hawkins, Baylor University senior, has been awarded the Marston scholarship in Brown University.

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SOCIETY.

Easter Egg Hunts Held by Church Groups

On Friday and Saturday afternoon of last week Ballinger's beautiful city park was the scene of gala affairs when many youngsters were made happy with traditional Easter egg hunts sponsored by various church groups.

The primary department of the First Presbyterian Church held its hunt in the park Friday afternoon with Misses. Joe Simmons, Harry Lynn, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, Estes Lynn, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy and Miss Verda Nell Trail supervising the event.

Misses. Joe Forman, E. E. Avey, J. M. Jones, Joe Morrison and Miss Katherine Penn, who are officers and teachers of the First Methodist primary department, were assisted by various mothers of the children in conducting a very successful hunt in the park Saturday afternoon.

Misses Evelyn Stobaugh and Ida Mae Voelkel, Misses. Carl Henson and H. I. Armstrong were grown-up supervisors for the hunt given for First Christian youngsters on Saturday afternoon in the park.

First Grade Teachers Have Hunt for Rooms

Much joy was given to about one hundred children on last Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. Neil McAlpine and Miss Gladys Jones gave a colorful Easter egg hunt in the park for the children in the three first grade rooms of which they are teachers.

Virginia Kerr is Hostess

On Sunday afternoon the lawn at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr provided an ideal setting for the Easter egg hunt to which a few friends of Virginia were bidden. Following the joyous hunt various games were played with punch and cake being served at their conclusion.

Guests besides Virginia were: Mary and Martha Beauchamp, Gladys and Mildred Hill, Jean Bozzell and Eleanor Wade.

Sophomore Class Has Frolic

On Saturday evening about thirty-five members of the sophomore class of the Ballinger high school enjoyed a picnic supper at the Ballinger Country Club.

Following a delectable repast served picnic style with soda pop, various games particularly entertaining for this group were conducted by Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Jack Sublett, faculty supervisors of the class. Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh assisted in conducting the affair.

Sunday School Class Has Picnic

The Sunday school class of the intermediate department of the First Methodist Church of which Mrs. H. D. Marlin is teacher had a pleasant outing and ride Saturday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Marlin, the affair culminating in a picnic supper and surprise Easter egg hunt at the first crossing on Elm Creek.

Present were: Molinda Brown, Jodie Loraine Morrison, Lois B. Evans, Ruth Stokes, Myrtle Ruth Cole, Annie Davis, Marian and Ora Lee Marlin.

Bridge Club is Entertained

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., were hosts to their bridge club members and a few guests.

In the attractive living room of their home on Broadway tables were placed with places being denoted for players by means of dainty Easter tallies. In the game of auction Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty received high score award and Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee the cut. High guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese and individual low score trophy went to Mrs. Rothall

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mr. Rothall O'Kelly and Miss Maggie Herring.

Morning Party is Compliment to Contract Club

Lovely spring blossoms gave added beauty to the home of Mrs. Homer Carsey last week when her club members were guests at a pretty morning Easter party on Friday.

Pink and green were combined in a pretty way with the Easter theme in all game appointments and in the two-course luncheon served at the noon hour. Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne was rewarded for high score and Mrs. Floyd Carr for second high in games with eleven club members and Misses. A. C. Bauer, Edgar Ellis, Ogbourne, Misses Florence Westbrook and Adda Ward. Luncheon guests were Misses. R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone and Cal Yarborough of Temple.

High School Teachers are Guests

Misses Wynis Greer and Mada Jane Tittle were hostesses to the high school faculty on last Friday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. N. J. Morgan on Eighth Street.

Partners were found for the games of "84" by means of a hunt. Each guest was given a miniature Easter basket which was filled with eggs as games were won.

Lovely rosebuds accompanied the plate of brick cream mounded as bunnies and angel cake.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Misses Loyce Fowler, Green, Katherine Todd, Evelyn Shepherd, Elizabeth Parker, Marrayatt Smith, Messrs. A. F. Ligon and Jack Sublett.

Mrs. Corbett is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Harry Corbett entertained her bridge club on last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bush on Fourth Street.

Pink was the color stressed in tallies, score pads and refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., was the recipient of high score prize in games with Misses. Bush, James Parrish, Raymond McShan, Lawrence Crier, Pete McKenzie, Jack Hampton, Raleigh Reese and W. S. Wood.

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Notice

A three-act comedy drama entitled "Eyes of Love," will be presented at the Hatcher school auditorium Friday night, April 21. Admission 10 cents. 18-1t*

Banks Will Observe San Jacinto Day

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Friday, April 21. They will observe San Jacinto Day and ask that patrons make any necessary banking arrangements on Thursday.

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EASTER EGG HUNTS HELD AT CITY PARK

City park was the scene of much excitement and merriment during the past several days as kiddies of the city assembled there for Easter egg hunts. Many of the pupils of the lower grades of school spent several hours there with their teachers Friday afternoon searching for eggs and using the play equipment. Bruce Creasy, who is in charge of the work at the park, stated that it was the sixth hunt within two days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson spent Easter Sunday in Winters visiting friends.

Former Citizen—

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store where my daughter, Mauryne works. Stopped my car one block of the building she was in and stepped into a market place and purchased some groceries and started back to my car and just as I entered the middle of the sidewalk I heard a rumbling noise and then almost before I could think the big shake came. Just seemed like the sidewalk raised up with a slope toward the street, rushing me to the middle of the street, stopping with one foot on side of a street car rail, here I could go no farther and just as I left the sidewalk the front of the building I came out of fell at my heels. The next I remember were the screams of the people as they came rushing out of buildings to the street and then things began to get quiet and I made my way back to my car, putting my groceries in the car and then the second shake came with buildings falling in the street—just a few feet in front of my car was a three story building all the front of which was falling to the middle of the street, had my car been just two feet farther down the street it would have been as flat as a pan cake. After the second shake I went back to my car and found a young man holding to it, his eyes closed and face all bloody, I could not tell how badly he was injured but took hold of his arm and said, young 'man are you hurt, could I help you,' just then another pretty good shake came and the young man disappeared. I then got in my car and started for the store, thinking I would find this building flat, making my way through the street full of people, brick and rock, came to the drive way to the rear of the building and finding it full of brick I drove my car in on the siding. When I got out I saw men leading men and women with their heads bleeding and moaning with pain, a sight I can't describe. Well, I ran through this back drive way, over brick almost as high as my head in places and found our daughter with all the store employees out in the parking space, no one hurt. Mauryne rushed to me screaming and saying 'daddy is mother alright,' I then made my way back to my car, rushed to our home to see how my wife was. Found her out on the lawn all O. K. We live in an apartment upstairs and when the shock came my wife was sitting by the stove, the stove went out and she did too, but not before she reached down and turned the gas off. A big glass window fell to the walk crashing right in front of her as she started out. She said she did not fall, roll or slide down and was all together when we found her. Wilma, our other daughter had been to Los Angeles and just as she and the young man arrived the first and big shake came. He said, 'what is the matter with the car, we must have four flats, this car is trying to turn over,' then they realized we were having an earthquake. They drove down town. It was just about 6 o'clock now and we all gathered out on the lawn and some one said where will we spend the night. We got in our cars and drove west about 5 miles, here we tried to eat but no one was hungry. Every few minutes our cars would begin rocking. I was not frightened but the young Frenchman was. He and Wilma decided to leave us and started for an all night drive, so I suggested to my wife that we go to Compton and see the McKays and Misses Tommie and Lula Starkey. Compton is 9 miles north of Long Beach. On arriving there we found them all out in the yard with rugs, quilts and blankets stretched for shelter and a big fire. So we camped with them for the night. About 12:30 some one said 'let's go to bed,' said that Mr. Weathersby and Mr. McKay could go in the house and go to bed if they wanted to, so we went to bed but not to sleep and the shakes continued to come at intervals. We

returned to our place of abode next morning and for 10 days we cooked and slept in the yard. People slept in their cars in the streets while others camped out. While writing this we had a pretty good shake, but why run, just to run into something else?

"Respectfully yours,
"W. F. Weathersby,
"1225 Locust Ave.
"Long Beach, Calif."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and words of comfort which made our burden so much easier to bear; and also those who kindly wrote and sent messages of sympathy. We wish to mention those of Winters and Ballinger; also the independent school of Norton; and the old Norton school faculties for their floral offerings; and all others who have made our burden so much lighter to bear. We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you for your kindness, and may His richest blessings be with you always.

- Mrs. Eula Mea Good
- J. D. Good and family
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- H. R. Sadler and family, Portales, N. M.
- E. J. Wheat and family, Amherst, Texas
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Miss Jo Demmer, of Denton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

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