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Runnels County Teachers To Attend Coleman Meet

A number of Runnels county schools will be dismissed Friday of this week in order to allow teachers the opportunity of attending the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association meeting at Coleman Friday and Saturday. County and city superintendents expect more than 75 per cent of the teachers in the county to attend the convention.

The Ballinger schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon and all the local teachers will go to Coleman early Friday morning for the two-day meeting. Realizing the importance of the meeting, the board decided that if all the teachers attended a full holiday would be granted.

R. E. White, county superintendent, sent a letter to teachers in the common school districts of the county Monday, urging them to attend and suggesting to trustees that they be allowed to dismiss school Friday. He said the last time the association met in Coleman 75 per cent of the Runnels teachers attended and he believed as many or more would go this year. Mr. White is a member of the nominating committee to choose officers of the association for next year.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the teachers will visit the Coleman city schools, where a short program will be presented by the students. Delegates, with the exception of officers of the association and speakers on the program, will be guests of the P.-T. A. at luncheon Friday noon. The latter group will be guests at a joint meeting of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs at the Hotel Coleman. Plans have been made to entertain 1,000 teachers at the convention.

Campaign Started To Poison Prairie Dogs in County

Runnels county farmers and stockmen who have land infested by prairie dogs will have opportunity soon to cooperate in a campaign to poison these rodents. County Agent Elmo V. Cook is mailing letters this week to a number of land owners on whose places prairie dogs are increasing, advising them of the opportunity to secure poisoned grain at his office.

Mr. Cook said several thousand acres of land heavily populated by prairie dogs is yielding practically no grazing as compared to that on which none are found. He urged those desiring to rid their places of "dogs" start the poison campaign before there is much green stuff for the pests to eat.

It will be necessary for the land owners to place orders for the poison, letting the county agent know how many pounds will be needed and also to call at the office later for the grain.

The mixture will be made up by a representative of the U. S. biological survey who is cooperating in this work. Grain will cost about 5 cents a pound or less, delivered at Ballinger.

All owners of prairie dog-infested land and those who harbor only a few colonies of the pests are urged to get in touch with the county agent and turn in their orders for the poison mixture.

Mrs. Lem Harvey spent the week-end with her son, Wilburn, who is a student in Simmons University, Abilene. The youth has been ill several days but is reported to be improved.

Miss Faye Muncy has returned to Simmons University, Abilene, after a week-end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy.

Max Bentley, manager of the Abilene Reporter-News, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Club Reporters Will Come Here For 1-Day School

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has announced a school to be held in Ballinger Saturday, for women's and girls' club reporters. More than 20 will attend the school which will begin at the city hall at 10 a. m. and continue all day.

Local newspaper men will assist in the instruction, drilling reporters in writing news stories pertaining to their organizations and club work in general. Several short talks will be made on the benefits of club news, ways of securing news and putting it into words, and many of the rules of obtaining names, etc.

Just before noon Saturday the women will witness a demonstration, after which they will write a story of the high points as they see it. During the noon hour the papers will be graded and after lunch mistakes will be discussed. While in Ballinger the club women will visit The Ledger office and be shown through the mechanical department.

Those who have been notified to attend are:

Girls' Clubs
Merta Beth Horne and Callie Mae Raley, Miles; Doris Fox, Bethel; Agnes Halfmann, Olfen; Jenna V. Setser, Norton; Verda Nell Phelps, Winters; Helen Lett, Hatchel; Helen Spreen, Benoit; Doris McAuley, Maverick; and Katy Bell Robinson, Crews.

Women's Clubs
Mrs. C. W. Curry, Miles; Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel; Mrs. Henry Leach, South Ballinger; Mrs. T. V. Tubbs, Hagan; Mrs. Clay Griggs, Norton; Miss Lealice King, North Norton; Mrs. John McKown, Oak Creek; Mrs. W. C. Harkins, Wingate; Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey; Mrs. N. R. Iley, Independence; Mrs. Holbert Boone, Winters; Mrs. V. E. Fisher, Dale; Mrs. Roy Blankenship, Content; Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Oxden; Miss Zell Reese, Blanton; Mrs. J. L. Green, Benoit; Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Millar; Mrs. Riley Marks, Victory; and Mrs. Irwin Mathis, Hatchel.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT BLANTON

March 6 and 7 are the dates set for the rabbit drive to be held in the Blanton community. Hunters will meet at the New Home church Tuesday and dinner will be served at the D. L. Brevard dam on Mud Creek at noon. Announcement will be made Tuesday regarding the drive Wednesday.

There has been no organized drive in this section and rabbits are thick in some places they are reported so numerous that they are eating bark from the trees. All sportsmen are invited to join the citizens at Blanton in the two-day drive.

Finances of City At Close of Year Are Made Public

The financial statement for the city of Ballinger at the close of the fiscal year January 31 was one of the best in recent years and showed a balance in all funds of \$56,590.63.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, city depository, totaled \$40,683.85. Securities held by the city in sinking funds amounted to \$15,666.68, and cash on hand in the city hall vault on that date was \$240.10.

Receipts in the general fund during January amounted to \$11,093.76; water utilities, \$1,511.61; and sanitary utilities, \$211.35.

Following is a list of the balances in the various funds on January 31:

General fund, \$12,837.08
Water utilities, \$9,847.60
Sanitary utilities, \$141.06
Waterworks bonds, 1922, \$7,977.09
Waterworks bonds, 1930, cared for by water utilities
Street bonds, 1922, \$17,151.75
Refund bonds, 1928, \$1,228.53
Refund bonds, 1930, \$2,834.07
Light bonds, 1921, \$2,256.36
City hall bonds, 1930, \$2,317.09.

Where Army Flyer Died on Way to Father's Birthday Dinner



This photo was taken a few moments after the plane of Lieutenant Fred I. Patrick, army flyer, nosed over on soggy ground near Denison, Texas. Patrick died from his injuries enroute to the hospital. He was stationed at Shreveport, La., assisting in the supervision of the army airmail set-up there, and had gone to Denison to be present at the birthday dinner of his father. The plane's engine failed at 800 feet, and Patrick was not sufficiently high to reach a suitable landing place.

Drives for Hog, Corn And Cotton Contracts End Soon

Two Well Known Men Enter Race For Congressman

At least two men well known in Ballinger and Runnels county will be candidates for congress in the new congressional district, known as the 21st district, in the Democratic primaries in July and August.

John F. Sutton, of San Angelo, judge of the 51st judicial district, and at one time a Ballinger attorney, has publicly announced that he will be a candidate for the place and will make his formal announcement at once. On numerous occasions Judge Sutton has presided over the 119th district court for Judge O. L. Parish and is well known in this county.

C. L. South, of Coleman, district attorney of the 35th judicial district, is the other candidate from this section. Mr. South was prosecutor in the 35th district court when it met at Ballinger before the 119th district was created. His work in local courts has made him well known and four years ago he campaigned in this county when he was a candidate for district attorney.

Others are expected to enter the race from the southern portion of the district but have made no formal announcements in this section yet. A majority of the population of the district is included in the four northern counties, Brown, Coleman, Tom Green and Runnels.

Penrose B. Metcalf, of San Angelo, has announced that he will be a candidate for state senator in this district to take the place now held by Walter Woodward, of Coleman.

William Gallia, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders will attend the state convention of florists at Mineral Wells next week.

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Baptists Planning To Landscape Church Grounds

Members of the Ballinger Baptist Church have authorized a committee to start a beautification program on the grounds about the building and made an appropriation of money for that purpose. The committee will begin at once to draw plans for landscaping the grounds and will buy shrubs and trees to be set out there soon.

The church maintains a porter on full time who in previous years filled in the church yard perfectly level and started a fine lawn. Only a few shrubs have been set out about the building but the present campaign will landscape the front and down both sides from Eighth Street to the alley.

The committee expects to make these grounds one of the prettiest places in Ballinger and will try to get the shrubs growing good this spring. The lawn will be well cared for and the new beautification will add much to the church property.

Eldwin Williams is at home from school at Terrell where he had been this year and last.

Blizzards in Canada Stop Oil Shipments From McMillan Field

Blizzards in Canada have stopped sale of Runnels county oil to that dominion until weather conditions improve and shipments can be unloaded. Oil from wells in the McMillan pool is being stored in tank cars on railway sidings and approximately 3,400 barrels were being held Thursday morning. Some producers predicted that wells would be shut in within a few days unless shipments commenced soon or sales were made elsewhere.

Cold weather here also affected drilling and other field work to some extent. Water lines were frozen several days, causing drilling to be suspended on some of the wells. Most of the work has been resumed, however, and a number of new deals are pending, announcements of which are expected to be made next week.

Agnew-H. B. Fowler No. 2 is about 1,650 feet deep. Casing has been run and good progress is being made.

Golden Petroleum No. 3 is down to about the same depth as the Agnew test and drilling is proceeding without interruption.

Other wells in the field are about where they were last week. Prairie Oil & Gas Company has been repairing the masthead on its well on the T. B. Wade farm, and drilling probably will be resumed at once.

Announcement was made Thursday that operations would be stopped on the Wahlenmaier well on the Thomas C. Hall farm north of Ballinger. A rainbow showing was found in this wildcat last week but deepening of the hole proved the oil scarce.

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Temperature Here Monday 18 Degrees, Coldest This Winter

The lowest temperature of this winter was recorded here Monday morning of this week. The government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street had a reading of 18 degrees above zero Monday morning. Tuesday morning the lowest point for the 24-hour period was 21, and Wednesday morning it was 34 F.

A blizzard struck Sunday and during the day mercury dropped rapidly until the low mark was reached after midnight. Mist and light rain fell Wednesday afternoon.

Snow was reported Wednesday in North and East Texas and rain fell at numerous points in the state. Low hanging clouds in this vicinity indicated precipitation.

Vegetation and plant life were set back by the freeze this week, much to the advantage of fruit trees.

Citizens of justice precincts Nos. 1 and 7 in Runnels county gave top-heavy majorities Saturday to legalize the sale of beer. The majority in precinct 1 was 293 and in the Rowena precinct 232. The vote was light in all boxes, 1,175 ballots being cast when voting lists show 1,932 people holding poll tax receipts could have voted in the two districts. Every box in both precincts went heavily for legalizing sale of the frothy drink.

The commissioners' court will meet this week to canvass returns of the elections and as soon as the results are declared officially it will be legal for state licenses to be issued to dealers and sale of the beverage begun. Several dealers and a few distributors have made plans to sell 3.2 and will open as soon as possible. Local stores, cafes and other places are considering dispensing the beverage and a number of these will file applications for permits this week.

The leading brands to be distributed here will be on sale the latter part of this week or the first of next. Shipments have

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Behistun Stone is Key to Ancients' Cuneiform Script

WASHINGTON, February 28.—The latest archaeological discoveries in Persia, at Persepolis, pronounced "one of the most important in the history of archaeological research," have uncovered remarkable art work from the ruins of palaces built in part by Darius the Great.

It was the same Darius who, by an inscription high on a Persian cliff, set the stage for the deciphering of cuneiform writing, a feat first accomplished by western scholars less than a century ago.

"The key to most that we know about ancient Persia and Babylonia is a trilingual inscription carved twenty-four centuries ago high on Behistun rock near Kermanshah," says a communication to the National Geographic Society from Maynard Owen Williams, who studied and photographed the carving when he crossed Asia with the Citroen-Haardt Transasia Expedition in 1931. It was deciphered after fourteen years of painstaking study and detective work by a young British officer, Henry Rawlinson, who entered the service of the Shah just a century ago.

"Not only did the trilingual Behistun inscription give the clue to all cuneiform writing, but it is itself one of the most remarkable of state documents, carved deep in a cliff face for all to see. In it Darius the Great shows the reasons for his greatness, records his triumphs over false claimants and rebels, proclaims truth as the essence of kingly conduct and ascribes his success to the God of Light, Ahura Mazda.

"Archaeologists have been the greatest detectives. Following obscure trails which have been covered for centuries, putting two and two together to make eight, and later proving that they were right, tracing international relationships long since forgotten, the archaeologists solve mysteries such as no detective of crime could understand and by so doing have pushed back the horizon of history by thousands of years.

"The two greatest aids to knowledge of ancient times were the Rosetta Stone, opening the way to a knowledge of Egyptology, and the Behistun inscription of Darius, on which is founded our knowledge of all documents recorded with the wedge-shaped characters of cuneiform writing. Champollion and others, in deciphering the Rosetta Stone, had one known language and other data as starting points.

"Sir Henry Rawlinson, who copied and deciphered the Behistun inscription, was faced by three languages, none of which anyone in the world could read—Babylonian, Susian and Old Persian—all inscribed in characters to which this inaccessible inscription formed the best clue.

"The Behistun inscription, hundreds of feet above the caravan trail between Bagdad and Teheran, looks down upon a clear spring, at which, for thousands of years, armies and caravans have slaked their thirst. The Citroen-Haardt cars, passing here on their way to Peking, were watered from a spring known since long before the days of the Magi.

"Amid the three inscriptions, Darius, followed by two officers, receives the submission of rebellious leaders who had threatened his sovereignty. His foot is on the body of Gaumata, the Magian pretender, and before him is Ahura Mazda, God of Light and Righteousness, to whom Darius ascribed his victories. Nine of the captives form an original Ananias Club, for Darius' accusation of each was that he lied.

"The declaration of Darius is remarkable for its directness and objectivity. It is long but definite and outlines the main features of a successful reign. It ends as follows:

"Thus saith Darius, 'Thou who mayest be king hereafter, beware of lies; the man who is a liar, destroy him utterly. By the grace of Ahura Mazda have I always acted and I call him as witness to the truth of this inscription. I have ruled righteously. Thou who shalt see this tablet and sculptures, destroy them not but preserve them. If not, may Ahura Mazda slay thee and may thy race come to naught.'"

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Plans Big Party



Mrs. Ross Woodall, publisher of the Huntsville (Texas) Times, pictured above, is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the eighth annual Birthday party of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Huntsville beginning March 2. Seventy East Texas counties will be represented at the big convention.

HOW'S your HEALTH



PLANTS AND MALARIA

Some of the most devastating diseases afflicting mankind are insect-borne.

Bubonic plague is transmitted by rat fleas; typhus by the body louse; malaria and yellow fever by mosquitoes; African sleeping sickness by the tsetse fly.

The insect becomes diseased when it draws blood from a diseased human or animal.

An interesting observation has been made and reported by Prof. Hans Ziemann of Berlin, who stated that in certain districts with apparently similar physical conditions and with similar mosquito prevalence, the amounts of malaria may be surprisingly different.

Prof. Ziemann believes that this difference in the prevalence of malaria in comparable swampy, mosquito-infested sections may be accounted for by the growth in some regions of certain types of plants.

Dr. D'Herelle noticed, some 20 years ago, that in the Argentine the swamp and stream regions in which the leguminous plants, that is, the bean and pea variety of plant, were grown, malaria was practically unknown.

In certain of the islands of Holland malaria disappeared in 1880 when clover from the south of France was sown there. Most of Egypt is free from malaria and here, too, wild clover is widespread.

In explanation it is suggested that the flowers of the leguminous plants contain a substance known as coumarin. These plants flower during the summer and autumn, during the malaria season.

The female mosquito, the only one that sucks blood, may in lieu of blood suck the juices of these flowers and become cured by the coumarin contained in these juices, just as man is cured of malaria by the use of another vegetable extract—quinine.

There is in this observation a suggestion for ridding certain sections of malaria by planting the coumarin-containing plants, of which there are at least eight different varieties.

Banks to Take Holiday Friday, March 2

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Friday, March 2, observing Texas Independence Day. Patrons of the three institutions are requested to take notice of this announcement and arrange for change Thursday.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
Security State Bank
First National Bank

Railroad taxes devoted to highway purposes amount to less than 3 1/2 per cent of the total highway income.

San Angelo Party Here to Advertise Fat Stock Show

A number of San Angeloans were here Wednesday, spending several hours in the city advertising the fat stock show to be held at San Angelo March 4 to 7. Those making up the party were: W. A. Halameck, N. W. Conoway, B. L. Coulter, W. A. Stroman, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Bassett, and Tony Slaughter of the Standard-Times.

Posters were put up in Ballinger stores and personal invitations extended people of this section to visit the exposition. More than \$4,000 will be offered in prizes, and a gate admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years is being featured.

Horse racing, bronc busting and roping events will be staged daily. Club boys from all sections of West Texas will enter fat stock in the show to make it the largest of the kind ever held in San Angelo. For weeks county fat stock shows have been held over a wide area and the best animals from these will be entered in the competition at San Angelo. A Hereford show and sale is an added feature.

A number of Runnels county club boys will have entries in the show. Sheep and calves have been fed for several months and are now ready for exhibition.

Stock Show Head



Here is John B. Davis, general manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, who predicts new records in attendance and entries in the coming show, which begins March 20 at Fort Worth.

A free grandstand and free parking space for cars are advertised. The show will be moved from the polo grounds to the fair grounds north of the city, where more room has been provided for the stock.

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BENOIT 4-H GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZED

The Benoit 4-H Girls' Club was organized by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, on February 5. Seventeen members were enrolled.

The following officers were elected: Lucille Hoffman, president; Inez Clack, vice-president; Addie Ruth Cox, secretary; Helen Spreen, reporter; Miss Chenoweth, sponsor.

As the club's work is to be along the same line as the women's club, the following demonstrators were elected:

Addie Ruth Cox, bedroom; Lucille Hoffman, food; Dorothy Williams, garden.

The meeting dates were set for the second and fourth Tuesdays. At the first meeting a balanced diet and quilts were discussed. Hot beds are to be discussed at the next meeting.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met last in the home of the Misses Werner.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a cake demonstration and a very interesting talk on cake making.

Cake receipts were exchanged by members.

One new member was received. After the program was completed the cake Mrs. Hollingsworth made was served, with another cake and hot chocolate, to nine members, four visitors and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hoffman.

THREE DEBATING TEAMS TO ABILENE SATURDAY

Three Ballinger debating teams will participate in a tournament to be held at the Abilene high school.

It will be one of the largest tournaments in the state, more than 100 teams being expected to enter. It is for practice as preliminary training for contests to be held in county meets this month.

A boys' team, composed of Rex Nixon and Edward Kemp; and two girls' teams, composed of Misses Laura Edith Miller, Helen Routh, Ulma Selden and Evelyn Branham, will represent the Ballinger high school.

The question to be used Saturday is Resolved: "That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Radio Control and Operation."

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MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
MIMEOGRAPH INK, per pint	\$1.25
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ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS, each	75c
PAPER CLIPS, any size, per box	5c
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Enumerators Soon To Begin School Census of County

Preparations are being made to begin taking the 1933 census in all school districts of Runnels county. The law prescribes that during March and enumerators will receive complete instructions and blanks this week for listing children of school age in this county. In the common school districts one of the trustees on each board is designated as census enumerator. At Ballinger, A. F. Brock, tax collector and office manager, will perform the duty.

County Superintendent R. E. White has sent a letter to each enumerator stressing the importance of the census and urging that the work be done at once and thoroughly. He pointed out that failure to enumerate any child of school age means the loss of \$16 to the district in state aid and might mean the loss of one teacher in the school, should enumerations fall below the required number.

The county superintendent also called special attention to the form for handicapped children and asked that each be filled out carefully, indicating the child's affliction on the blank. In the past this has been somewhat neglected and many children needing attention have not been specified. Mr. White also pointed out that "colored" refers to negroes only and that all others are listed as "whites."

The census rolls are to be completed and turned in to the county superintendent by April 1 for checking. They will then be sent to the state department of education, Austin. On each scholastic shown on the rolls state aid will be paid the district by the state.

Enumerators for common school districts follow: Runnels, Frank Smith; Crews, H. L. Berry; Content, R. E. Lafoon; Williams Springs, J. A. Burns; Maverick, W. L. Caudle; Bethel, W. D. Duke; Dale, J. O. Phelps; Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts; Hagan, L. S. Nunn; Benoit, Claude Brookshier; Barnett, D. C. Camp; Bell, S. G. Smith; North Norton, Kirby Robinson; Marie, F. N. Kinney; Pumphrey, M. T. Birdwell; Independence, N. R. Iley; Cochran, L. Ernst; Mazeland, W. S. Proctor; Oak Creek, Vernon Rutherford; Cross Roads, Ed E. Kruppa; Baldwin, Earl Dorsett; Victory, Loss Williams; Millar, Altus Stokes; Harmony, W. T. Billups; Blanton, A. W. Malone; Spring Hill, O. C. Clifton; Greenwald, R. A. Dornhaeffer; Red Bank, J. P. Tounge; Kristoff, G. A. Buxkemper; Brookshier, W. H. Cothran; Olfen, Robert Lange; Drasco, I. L. Toney; Franklin, J. W. Stehle; Poe, Jim McMillan; Hatchel, W. S. Bales; Mann, Luther Smith; Eagle Branch, W. T. Freeman; Sweet Home, W. F. Redman.

Adult Education Will Be Continued; 2 New Classes Begin

Reports on adult educational classes in Runnels county for the first month have just been completed and are very gratifying to those in charge of this movement. More than 75 are attending the six classes and attendance averages about 80 per cent.

An outstanding record was established by one individual in one of the Ballinger classes. A man of 45 years of age had an attendance record of 100 per cent for the first month. This man never finished the third grade in public schools and when the adult classes were formed he enrolled in a primary course. At first he could hardly write his own name and at the close of the first month his writing compared favorably with that of a fifth grade pupil. He is now reading in a fourth grade reader, having completed two third grade readers the first month and is making a fine grade in fourth year arithmetic. His work has been excellent and he is always on hand with a well prepared lesson before the class is called to order. His teachers, Misses Myrtle and Fern Killam, are delighted with his work and with the interest of all other students enrolled.

Subjects taught include those from the third grade to the ninth and tenth grades.

Adult study was approved in this county for a six weeks period at the first of the year but this week County Superintendent R. E. White received instructions from the Texas relief commission to continue the work until further notice and in all probability the classes will be maintained through the spring.

Applications have been made for two additional study groups in this county and these will be organized soon. One to be formed at Ballinger will be a day nursery and kindergarten class for pre-school age children. Mrs. Margaret Bowby, who will be in charge, will hold classes 20 hours a week. Mrs. Bowby will conduct a modern kindergarten, instructing the children in regular pre-school subjects and supervised play.

An adult educational class will be started at Maverick with Mrs. Annie McAuley in charge. A number of adults in that section have expressed a desire to enroll for special studies. Mrs. McAuley is an experienced teacher, having taught in the schools of this county.

RABBIT DRIVE AT BETHEL SET FOR MARCH 6 AND 7

Citizens of Bethel have set March 6 and 7 as the days to hold a big rabbit drive in that community. Citizens of that section here Wednesday arranging for the two-day hunt stated that rabbits were very bad there and a drive was urgently needed. They are anxious for as many Ballinger people as possible attend the drive.

Ford Talking Picture, "These Thirty Years," Coming to Queen March 7-8



Scenes from the new motion picture, "These Thirty Years," presented by the Ford Motor Company.

"These Thirty Years," a new talking picture produced by the Ford Motor Company, is to be shown at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8. Complimentary tickets are being distributed by the Harwell Motor Company, under whose auspices the local showings are being held.

The story of "These Thirty Years" begins 30 years ago in the town of Brookfield. Dave Haines and his aged mother see their farm and everything they own put on the auction block to satisfy a greedy mortgage holder. During the auction, however, Dave becomes inspired by a "horseless carriage" seen tearing down a rutted country road at the neck-breaking speed of 20 miles per hour. He sees a great future in automobiles and wants Jed Travers, local livery stable owner, to go into business with him. Jed withholds his decision until Dave proves what his "carriage" can do in a

cross-country race with a horse. Success favors Dave. He wins the race—also the hand of May Larcombe. They have a son, Bob, who becomes a problem in later life for he favors playing to working, and spends his dad's money gambling on the stock market. The "crash" of 1929 catches Bob. He loses everything—including his girl, Ann Bailey, who has been disgusted with him for some time. Jed, the partner of Dave, sticks by Bob, saves his life on one occasion, and finally inspires him to become the man his dad, and Ann, would like him to be.

Rotarians Hear Indian Lore And View Old Relics

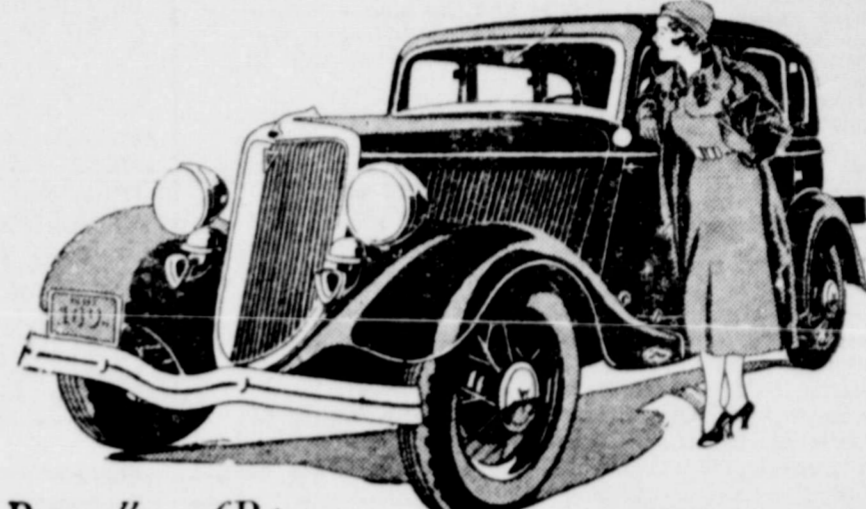
Mrs. Joe Neff rendered a very interesting program on Indian lore before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Mrs. Neff became interested in gathering Indian relics and studying history of the early day redskin in this section about a year and a half ago when her husband presented her with a few arrow points picked up on fishing trips. Since then Mrs. Neff has devoted a large portion of her time to trips over the countryside and in the study of the early Indian, his traits and the manner

in which he lived. Her talk to the Rotarians was mostly concerning places frequented by Indians in this section. She told of the tribes that once lived in and near the present site of Ballinger, their characteristics, their wars, their camps, burial grounds and many other interesting sidelights.

Most interesting of the program was a large display of relics gathered by Mrs. Neff from an area within twelve miles of Ballinger. The specimens, mounted on large cards, are only the choicest of many in her collection. Tiny flint arrowheads up to the common size used for battle, knives, lances, grinding stones, tommyhawks, hammers, metal points, gun shells, and a beautiful string of beads were exhibited, all gathered by Mrs. Neff and arranged by her

and her husband. O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, has been invited to address the club on relics next Tuesday and at the same time display part of his large collection which has been assembled over a long period of years. Judge Sims is one of the best authorities in West Texas on early Indian tribes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese and Mrs. Frank Reese, of Houston, came in Sunday from Stephenville, where they had been visiting. Mr. Reese left here last week for Austin from where he accompanied Mrs. Frank Reese to Stephenville to get his wife who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.



Regardless of Price
Judge the new FORD V8
on what it will do

Thousands of people who can afford to spend two or three times as much for a car, are today choosing the Ford V-8 for 1934, instead. Here are some of the reasons.

POWER. The Ford V-8 for 1934 gives you better than 80 miles per hour with the quicker acceleration and greater smoothness of an 8-cylinder motor. Power has actually been increased by 12 per cent over last year's model.

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Ventilation, with the window in one piece. It offers you free action for all four wheels—plus the comfort of Ford Cantilever Springs and the proved safety of a front axle.

SAFETY. With the new Ford V-8 you get an all-steel body, safety glass, welded steel-spoke wheels, exceptionally low center of gravity and more braking surface per pound of weight than any other American-made car we know of.

ECONOMY. Gasoline economy is increased by two or three miles per gallon with the new Ford V-8. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles per hour.

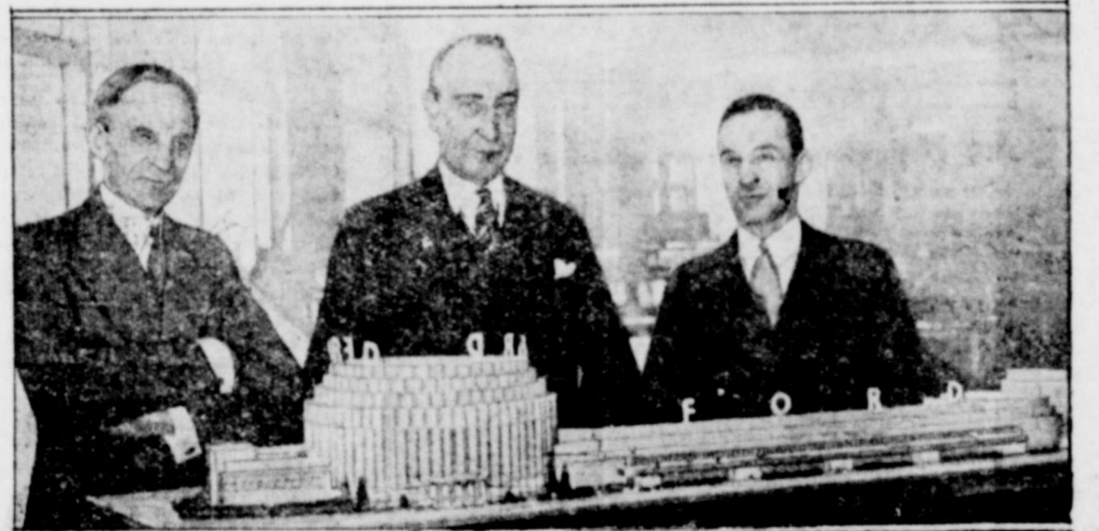
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Deaths

McKenzie Infant
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at the family home 4 miles northwest of Ballinger. The baby lived only about thirty minutes after birth. It was buried Tuesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery.

During 1923, a total capital of almost \$50,000,000 was involved in the motion picture industry in Britain.

FORD TO BUILD HUGE EXPOSITION AT THE 1934 CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR



A GREAT Ford Exposition, portraying the tremendous part the arts, sciences and virtually every other industry plays in the manufacture of today's motor cars, is planned by the Ford Motor Company for the 1934 World's Fair.

The Ford Exposition will be housed in a giant building 569 feet long to be built in the heart of the fair grounds on an 11-acre plot bordering Lake Michigan and flanking the main fair boulevard. Construction of the building will start Mar. 1.

In the dominant central building will be housed Henry Ford's "Drama of Transportation," depicting the development of wheeled vehicles from the chariots of ancient Egyptian kings to modern motor cars. Every model of Ford car made since 1903 will be included.

In the smaller building to the left will be housed some of the priceless historic exhibits from the Edison Institute at Dearborn, Mich., including the one-story brick workshop, complete with the original tools, where Mr. Ford in 1893 built with his own hands his first motor car. This first car will be displayed inside the shop.

The main exposition building will display an imposing array of exhibits, most of them in action, show how steel, aluminum and other metals, soy beans, corn, wool, cotton and other farm products and the products of myriad industries are converted into car parts. The building also will house displays of cars and a big movie theater. Along the east side will be an open-air balcony equipped with chairs and lounges where hundreds may relax. Across the drive fronting the lake will be a big Ford Park, beautifully landscaped and also fitted with seats and other comforts for fair crowds.



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"THESE THIRTY YEARS"

A story that begins in a country town of yesterday and ends in a modern home of today—Don't miss it. It's real, gripping—An inspiration to Young and Old.

QUEEN THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8
Doors Open 6:45—Two Shows Each Night
COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AT
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Next week 3.2 beer will go on sale in at least six towns in Runnels county.

Automobile owners who have not secured 1934 number plates have one more month in which to secure licenses which will permit them to drive on public roads.

Farmers, stockmen and merchants all are interested in seeing a general rain in this section within a short time.

Years ago Ballinger citizens were proud of the beautiful grounds surrounding the court house and often praised the park at home and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie left last Thursday for Temple where Mrs. Wylie entered Scott & White Sanitarium.

Thousands of Women Have Taken Cardui on Their Mothers' Advice

It is an impressive fact that many women have said they learned of the value of Cardui from their mothers.

County One-Act Play Tournament Will be Held Here

Runnels county schools will hold a one-act play tournament this year. The time and place to be announced later.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, and in charge of the district tournament, said this week that he would take the matter up with school authorities of the county and arrange for a tournament some time in March.

Last year seven schools sent casts of players here for the district tournament. The plays were presented one day and night. The casts were exceptionally strong and the performances were good.

A small admission will be charged and the money will be used to pay actual expenses of holding the tournament.

The Ballinger cast is rehearsing under the direction of Ernest Sublett and a strong play will be entered.

Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—'One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money.'

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Weeks Drug Store.

C. I. A. OFFERS HELP TO BALLINGER STUDENTS

A telegram received here this week from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, said arrangements had been completed where-by aid could be given a limited number of deserving students.

Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES

For County Judge: GEORGE C. HILL

For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE

For District Clerk: DRURY P. HATHAWAY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: T. J. PARRISH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. L. WEST

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: TROY M. CARTER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 5: JOE AWALT

Odd Texas



West Texas News Notes

Comanche officers arrested seven men last week following a number of robberies about town. Charges were filed against five of those arrested and others were held pending investigation.

Mason county people paid county taxes at the ratio of 90 per cent. The county collector tabulated more than \$71,000 collected out of a tax roll of about \$82,000, which is the best general report for any county in this section of Texas.

Six men took examinations for postmaster at Menard last week. There will be an opening at Menard at once and one of the six applicants will be appointed.

Friends of E. A. Shepperd at Winters have filed his name as a candidate for mayor at the coming city election in April.

Coleman county farmers will launch a fruit and grape growing campaign. A meeting held for this purpose at Coleman was well attended and as a result many fruit trees and vineyards will be set out.

Dates for the interscholastic county meet in Concho county have been set for March 16 and 17. The meet will be held at Eola

Fort Worth. The trip for the musicians is made possible by the Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Parents visited the Melvin school last Friday. A large number of patrons spent several hours in the classrooms, inspecting the work being done.

H. Ford Taylor opened the Ritz Theatre in Brady last week, giving that town its second picture show. Mr. Taylor has operated in a number of West Texas towns and five years ago owned a theatre at Brady.

Good progress has been made on street paving at Eden during the past several weeks and the job will soon be finished.

Shearing crews working around Sonora have been promised ranger protection if necessary. Several weeks ago union workmen set a price for shearing which sheepmen refused to pay.

Sutton county dealers sold furs valued at \$25,000 last week. Fox pelts were most numerous and brought good prices.

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and all schools of the county will send students to compete in the events. Merchants of Eola are co-operating with school authorities to make the meet the best ever held in the county.

A new drug store has been opened at Robert Lee by experienced pharmacists from Sanderson and San Angelo. They have a good location and expect to be open by March 3.

A large number of Miles people witnessed the presentation of the senior class play last week. 'The Mysterious Scarab' was portrayed by an able cast of players.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierka. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels.

HORNS OF TEXAS STEERS TO ADORN LIBRARY WALLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 28—Four pairs of Longhorn steers' horns will soon be permanently placed in some part of the new University of Texas library. They have been temporarily displayed in the archives room of the library.

NERVES

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink.

NERVE TABLETS

size, one pair measuring nearly eight feet from tip to tip. The other three pair stretch more than six feet across.

Horns like these are extremely rare, according to J. Frank Dobie, professor of English at the university and well-known authority on Southwestern lore.

The horns owned by the university are beautiful specimens. They are long, slender and curved. They are highly polished, and have the appearance of mother-of-pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, of Dale, Sunday.

E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

A Scotchman purchased a small radio set, and a few weeks later his friends asked him how he liked it. 'Well, it's all right to listen to,' he replied, 'but those bulbs are not so good to read by.'

Nervousness "Jitters"

Run-down or all wound-up feeling are just a few of the ailments that readily respond to chiropractic.

If you are one of the many that is suffering for the lack of treatment you should investigate my methods of treatment, which are truly economical.

Dr. A. L. Cantrell

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Advertisement for McCormick-Deering Farmall tractor and Kirk & Mack. Includes an illustration of a tractor and text about liver bile.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Lasater Hostess to Teachers of Daughter and Son

Mrs. O. R. Lasater entertained at her home on Sixth Street Saturday evening with a bridge and forty-two party complimenting the teachers of her daughter, Miss Rosemary Lasater, and her son, James.

The color scheme of red, white, and blue was carried out in both the floral decorations and refreshments. Red and white carnations and blue pansies predominated in the floral decorations. The refreshments consisted of red apple salad, sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream, cheese wafers, olives, mints, and coffee. The individual favors, small American flags, completed the color scheme.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Self, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Misses Mada Jane Tittle, Lola Eubank, Faye Clark, Edith Miller, Evelyn Shepherd, Anita Wilson, Elizabeth Parker, Wynis Greer, Genevieve Green, Vhelma Parrish, Eloise Walker, Katherine Todd, Maryatt Smith, Sarah Elkins, Nona Diltz, and Messrs. A. F. Ligon, Ernest Sublett, Dan Woodroof, and Jack Nixon, Jr.

The prize for high score went to Miss Miller; prize for high cut to Miss Tittle; and low cut prize to Miss Shepherd.

Tri-Hostesses for Class Meeting

Althean class members of the Baptist Sunday school were guests of Mmes. Marvin Taylor, R. E. White and Bruce Wright on Tuesday evening in the attractive Taylor home on Fourth Street.

A program of piano numbers and readings was given by Mrs. Lawrence Grier, Misses Frances Gustavus and Louise Wright.

A delectable refreshment plate of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served. Hatchets were plate favors.

Surprise Shower is Favor for Mrs. West

Members of the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. L. Daniels and Mrs. Jack Nixon in the Nixon home in Hillcrest.

A pink and white color scheme was used in the surprise shower presentation to Mrs. Clarence West and in the plate of angel cake iced in pink and pink marshmallow pudding. Favors were miniature bride's bouquets cleverly fashioned of parsley and tiny gum drops. As the shower was presented Rex Nixon played as an accordion number "Here Comes the Bride." He gave other selections during the social hour, during which entertaining games gave diversion.

Shakespeare Club in Social Meeting

Shakespeare Club members were welcomed in the pretty Fourth Street home of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh on Thursday afternoon with the social committee of the club, composed of Mmes. Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw and E. W. Stasney, sponsoring the affair.

The St. Patrick motif was given elaborate emphasis in tallies for the forty-two games, art covers used at the tea hour, and in the plate of green congealed salad, green and white sandwiches in the shamrock shapes, potato chips, green kisses and coffee.

Mrs. Green Hostess to Contract Club

The pretty Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. W. A. Green was the scene of an enjoyable club party on Wednesday afternoon.

The coming of spring was suggested in the appointments for contract games played at two tables placed in the living room, to which potted geraniums gave floral charm.

Salads and sandwiches were served with mince pie and coffee to: Mmes. G. A. Swann, Harry Corbett, Elmo Cook, Floyd Wade, Lawrence Grier, George Sallee, E. A. Saunders, and Raymond McShan.

High score award and high cut went to Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Cook.

Miss Guion Hostess at Bridge Series

Miss Margaret Guion was hostess at a pretty party series given last week in her home on Fifth Street.

The colorful St. Patrick's Day theme was given emphasis in appointments for the games of contract bridge and floral beauty was given by vantage placings of jonquils and pansies.

Table favors were awarded for high cut.

The Friday evening personnel follows: Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, E. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Jack McKay.

Saturday afternoon guests were: Mmes. Frank Pearce, Floyd Carr, Charles Cheatham, E. C. Baskin, J. B. Stripplin, Leonard Stallings,

Officer Hero



Here is Chester Granda, young Amarillo, Texas, officer, who was shot and killed by Clarence Hammonds, ex-convict, when he went to the latter's home to investigate a report that Hammonds was beating his wife. Before dawn the same night Hammonds was cornered and killed in a gun-fight with other officers. Each man left a widow and small child.

Lloyd Herring, Joe Simmons, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, Katy Wray Gregg, Bruce Creasy, Leslie Baker, Arthur Gleescke, John Currie, J. A. Schnable, Charles Miller, Jr., H. H. Thomson, E. W. Stasney, J. Y. Pearce, Will Dooze, Henry Jones, Lela McAdams, W. B. Halley, Neil McAlpine, Misses Katharine Penn, Mary Lee Gentry, Louise Batts, Edith Miller, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Evelyn Stobaugh, Ora Guin of Sweetwater, Adda Ward, Marjorie McAdams and Eugenia Baskin.

Church Group Entertains with George Washington Tea

The Fellowship Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church entertained a large number of guests on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week with a benefit silver tea given in the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass on Broadway.

Potted plants with vivid red blooms were used to decorate the living room while red carnations centered the beautiful tea table laid in lace with red tapers in silver holders. The plate contained individual cherry pies with favors of hatchets in tiny stumps.

A varied program was given by a large group of talented entertainers.

Luncheon Club Entertained

Members of her luncheon club and a few friends were included in a delightful hospitality of last Thursday by Mrs. George Holman in her home on Eighth Street.

Red carnations centered the foursome tables where George Washington place cards marked places. The luncheon menu served in three courses reflected the patriotic motif as did the contract accessories.

Included were: Mmes. Ralph Erwin, D. Reeder, Katy Wray Gregg, Alex McGregor, Loyd Herring, Malcolm McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Frank Pearce, Paul Trimmer, Bruce Creasy, Joe Simmons, Estes Lynn, Charles Gibbs of San Angelo, Leonard Stallings, Victor Miller, Claude Stone and Miss Winnie Trail.

Missionary Circles in Social Meetings

Thirty were in attendance at the regular monthly social meetings of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church on Monday afternoon.

Circle one members were guests of Mrs. E. S. Cox and Mrs. Joe Morrison in the Cox home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Joe Forman led the Bible lesson. Heavenly hash, angel cake and coffee were served.

Circle two members were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. B. Woody with Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders and Mrs. B. F. Guin joint hostesses with Mrs. Woody.

The Bible lesson discussion was led by Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Salads, sandwiches and cookies were served with spiced tea.

Be wise and advertise.

Buying Drugs Blindfolded A Bad Practice

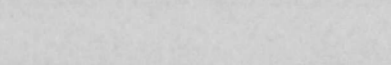
Doctors throughout the world agree there is no greater folly than to buy and take unknown drugs. Ask your own doctor.

So—when you go into a store for real Bayer Aspirin, see that you get it.

Remember that doctors endorse Genuine Bayer Aspirin as SAFE relief for headache, colds, sore throat, pains of rheumatism and neuritis, etc.

Just remember this. Demand and get Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin does not harm the heart.



Preparations for Sale of 3.2 Beer In Ballinger Started

According to interpretations of the beer law by local officers, the beverage can be placed on sale in the Ballinger and Rowena precincts the latter part of next week. The commissioners' court met here today (Thursday) to canvass the results of the election and attend to other business.

As soon as results of the election are posted by the court, those desiring to sell beer may make application for licenses to the county judge. This application will be posted by the court for five days, at which time a public hearing will be held. If there is no contest the applicant will receive an order to the county tax collector to issue the license and as soon as this is done the applicant can begin sales.

In the general regulations governing the sale of beer by dealers or retailers is the provision that none be sold to any person under 21 years of age.

Sales can be made from 7 a. m. until 12 midnight on week days. There will be no sales from Saturday midnight until Monday morning at 7 o'clock and none sold on election days.

A retailer's license will be \$100, which will go to the state, and the county and city can collect half that amount each, which will make the total \$200, plus a federal license of \$20.

Applications may be filed here now and hearings will be held on those filed today next Tuesday. Several local retailers intend to commence sales Friday or Saturday of next week.

B. N. Wilke announces that he will be ready to supply retailers with Grand Prize and other brands as soon as licenses are issued.

Says Moist Air Expands Skin In 'Raw' Weather

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Another theory of why moist, "raw" weather is more chilly and otherwise more uncomfortable than weather which is equally cold but dry, in opposition to theories recently proposed by Sir Leonard Hill and others, is suggested by Prof. W. A. Osborne, of the University of Melbourne, Australia, in a letter to the London scientific periodical, "Nature."

Professor Osborne does not agree that moist air can conduct heat away from the body faster than dry air. He insists that the heat-conducting power of air is about the same whether it is wet or dry.

The real reason for the greater chilliness of raw weather he believes to be a slight swelling and moistening of the skin, so that less air is held between the loose scales of the outer skin and the skin becomes a less efficient blanket to keep in heat. Moist outside air decreases the moment-by-moment drying of the skin surface. This leaves more water in the skin or the skin actually may absorb some water from the wet air.

Thus the tiny air spaces between the overlapping microscopic scales of the outer skin get more or less filled with water. So long as they are dry and air-filled, these spaces help importantly to keep in heat just as the air spaces in the fabric of a blanket enable that article to keep the user warm.

The moister skin caused by raw weather acts more like a wet blanket, with much less power to hold the heat.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our kind neighbors and many friends for the acts of kindness and loving sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. W. J. Young. It is a cherished memory in our sad hearts.

Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering. May we be of such a comfort to you when a dark hour comes to your home is our prayer.

W. J. Young and Relatives

Eighty thousand persons daily visit the city libraries in Tokio, Japan.

Gets \$20 Tip

Pictured above is Eleanor Hanson, pretty Sooner (Texas) waitress who received a \$20 tip from John J. Barlow, New York financier, when he ate in the cafe where she is employed. The story was published in many newspapers. E. L. Gaines, reading about it, learned where his step-daughter was living and effected a reconciliation with his wife, Eleanor's mother, after five years' separation.

25x135-FOOT GARDEN PRODUCED MUCH FOOD

STINNETT, Tex., Feb. 28.—A 25x135-foot garden planted the first of June which did not have rain fall on it until 7 weeks later produced 17 varieties of vegetables including string beans, lima beans, pinto beans, black-eyed and cream peas, onions, radishes, okra, Swiss chard, squash, tomatoes, peppers, carrots, cucumbers, and turnips, says Mrs. Frank Davis, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Hold home demonstration club in Hutchinson county. "Our garden furnished us all the fresh vegetables we could use during the summer and up until November. I have given away 48 pints of canned vegetables, 4 bushels of green beans, 2 bushels of peas, 1 bushel of okra, and 1 bushel of tomatoes and we have 321 quarts of canned vegetables on the pantry shelves besides 35 pounds of dried peas and beans, 150 pounds of turnips, and all the carrots we can use."

Mrs. Davis told Miss Martha Buttrill, home demonstration agent Mrs. Davis has decided that a garden pays and is planning to make concrete tile to sub-irrigate her garden this year.

Kentucky game laws make it illegal to catch or kill deer, elk, wild turkeys and song birds.

There are 3,805 negro physicians and surgeons in the United States, says the bureau of the census.

Sanitary Program May be Continued Two More Months

Louis W. Jackson, county sanitary supervisor, has received notice that sanitary work in this county will be continued beyond the date first announced, probably until May 1. The work was commenced here the first of January and was to have stopped February 15. A number of people have taken advantage of the improvement offered at very small cost but there are many others who are interested according to the survey.

Mr. Jackson has visited every community in the county and some construction has been done in each. The main item being stressed at this time is the construction of pit toilets. Plans for these and forms for cement work are furnished CWA workers are employed and the only cost to the property owner is material which is only about \$5 per job.

A survey has been made in every portion of the county and is on file in the office of the county supervisor.

Mr. Jackson said anyone interested in the improvement should see either him or Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, at once. Mr. Jackson offices with Dr. Macune over the Ideal Barber Shop on Hutchings Avenue. He devotes part of his time to field work but there is an assistant in the office to receive callers and give information.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

GLASGOW POLICE HEAD LIKES AMERICAN PLAN

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 28.—Enthusiastic over what he had learned about police methods in the United States, Captain P. J. Sillitoe, chief constable of Glasgow, has returned home and announced that he will apply certain American police methods there.

One will be the use of a criminal bureau, where every detail regarding well-known criminals will be catalogued to enable rapid identification of an offender.

The radio system in American police cars is also to be adopted. Capt. Sillitoe brought home with him a receiving set, eight inches square, as a sample. He attended the police congress in Chicago and visited many police headquarters, traveling 6,000 miles by air in his American tour.

OUT FOR REST, MAN SAVES SEVEN FROM DROWNING

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Feb. 28.—Tired after a busy week, O. C. Porter, a hotel proprietor, donned his bathing suit and sought rest on the beach at Bournemouth on a recent Sunday afternoon.

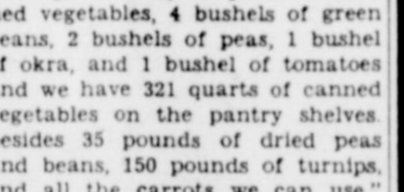
Just as the sand was getting comfortable a man and woman cried for help. Porter dashed into the waves and pulled the pair ashore. Next he saved a boy, then brought in another man and woman carried out by the waves. This accomplished, he rescued a second boy borne to sea on an auto tire. Having saved six in forty-five minutes, Porter rested, put on his street clothes and prepared to go home. A girl screamed and Porter dashed into the sea, made his seventh rescue, and spoiled his suit.

Trucks from 13 states visited the Hamburg section of Jackson county, North Carolina, for shipment of cabbage last season.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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BLANTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and family, of Wall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Foreman and children spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting her daughter and sister.

Miss Zell Reese, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with home folks.

Arlis Tounget, Joe Lee Cooper and Bob Boothe attended the senior play at Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune and Miss Aleda Macune were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dornier and children, of Dry Ridge, visited Mr. Dornier's sister, Mrs. Ed Lindemann, and family, Sunday.

Miss Delmas Morris, of near Ballinger, spent Sunday night with Miss Robbie Lou Foreman.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and children, of Crews, visited Mrs. Dietz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Lee Wade, of the Eagle Branch community, Sunday.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

We are still having some very cold weather at this writing.

Quite a few from here are attending the singing school at Norton conducted by Robert Arnold.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joe L. Smith still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little and daughter and Mrs. Donnie Little were dinner guests in the Doug Overman home, of the Wilmeth community, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lawler visited in the home of T. M. Brown, of Wilmeth, Saturday night.

Quite a few are attending the Harley Sadler shows at Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters attended church at Wilmeth and then motored to Oak Creek and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips Sunday.

A. K. Murphy has returned from New Mexico.

TALPA TOPICS

Miss Bobbie Brown, student in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Claud ("Buddie") McIntire, of Dallas, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin.

Frank Grounds, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end at home.

Ralph Brown spent the week-end in Abilene.

A celebration was given Sunday in the Mat Fox home honoring Mr. Fox's birthday. Dinner guests were Mrs. Will Hale, Mrs. Fred Brown, Aubrey Wesson, Miss Juanita Martin and Mrs. Claud McIntire of Dallas.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, student at Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Brown spent several days last week in Coleman.

BETHEL NEWS

Friends of Andrew Flint are sorry to hear of his serious illness. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Melbourne Harvey, who attends college at Abilene, has been at home the past week on account of illness.

R. D. Crockett celebrated his twelfth birthday Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, of Concho, spent the week-end in the J. S. Greenhill home.

Quite a few from here attended the senior play at Ballinger Friday night.

Miss Flora Greenhill spent Friday night with Miss Ruby Stubblefield, of Ballinger.

Miss Corene Nunley spent the week-end with Miss Opal Good-

win, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 19. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Little Theda Myrtle Cotton has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, of Concho, were guests in the J. M. Nunley home Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Benfer and daughters, Miss Artelia and Mrs. Sam Blalock, Mrs. J. M. Nunley and Miss Mary Nunley visited in the Manson Causey home last Thursday.

Miss Mary Nunley visited relatives at Concho last week-end.

BENOIT NEWS

The blizzard which struck Saturday night was very cold but the one that followed on Sunday night was the most severe we have had for some time and the cold continues to hold on.

Stockmen are nearly all feeding heavily, but owing to the drouth some are losing cattle and sheep, thought to be caused from nothing green to eat. Several have complained of disease among their sheep.

The Benoit boys played the Blanton team Friday evening, the scores being 3 to 10 in favor of Benoit.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Miss Lurline Brookshier and Miss Cleo Hoffman went to Abilene last week to find out details concerning Miss Brookshier entering Draughton's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. We are glad to report Mr. Elam able to be out after being confined to his home for some time with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Miss Lurline Brookshier spent Friday with Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy.

Claude Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton and Arch Brookshier went to Abilene Friday to

Texas Boys Learn Farm Terracing Young



A Brazos county school teacher, knowing well the value of a farm properly cared for, took his entire class of boys to a county agent demonstration that they might learn how to terrace farm land. They learned so well that they terraced eight farms and earned a substantial sum with which to buy playground equipment for the King's Highway school. In the picture above the boys are shown running terrace lines on one of the farms.

attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Clayton.

Miss Laura B. Gibson is confined to her home this week with the measles. We hope she soon recovers.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are entertaining a new son.

Miss Lurline Brookshier visited Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mrs. Herbert Herring, of Talpa, Monday.

Hazel, Margaret and Eugene Thomas spent Saturday evening with Doris and Ilene Hill.

Little Edwina Vogelsang, of Hatchel, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Several from this community attended the Harley Sadler show at Ballinger last week.

The sandstorm which blew up Saturday night was the most severe one we have had for some time Sunday was a cold and blustery day and there was very little visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green entertained the club members and the entire community Friday night with a forty-two party. A large crowd attended and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

We are glad to report Merle Clark resting very well after the auto collision she was in last week. She is still in the sanitarium but we hope she will soon be able to be at home and back in school.

Mrs. Houston Humble, of Ballinger, was honored with a lovely sunshine shower in the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox Friday afternoon.

Sandwiches, potato chips and hot chocolate were served to a large

number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman and family and Miss Vivian Hill spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson entertained several of their friends of the Oxien, Blanton and Millersview communities Friday night with a forty-two party.

St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14, was enjoyed by all the school children. After a short program was rendered a large box containing beautiful valentines was opened and the contents cheerfully handed out to all the pupils.

Several in our community are suffering with severe colds this week, but with this exception there is very little sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullins spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

CREWS NEWS

The tri-county singing convention, held here Sunday afternoon, was reported a splendid success. Numbers of fine singers were present. The next convention will be held at the Hopewell Baptist Church, in the Herring community, the second Sunday afternoon in March.

Claude Mathis recently accepted a position in Sterling City.

Mrs. Miller, of Winters, has accepted a position as housekeeper for W. J. Young, and as companion to his protegee, Miss Opal Grissom, who is there attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, of Bronte, attended church services here Sunday and visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Holman was stricken

seriously ill Thursday but is reported considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, of Merkel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, who had spent the previous week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas.

Dogs have been doing considerable damage to sheep in this neighborhood. Chester McBeth and Irven Phipps lost eight head and Leonard Wilkerson had eleven killed or badly torn to pieces. Those injured will probably die.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, of Ballinger, visited in Crews Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Stanley, of Dallas, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday night. All are cordially invited.

Notice

The date has been changed for "Old Folks Day," from the fourth Sunday in May to the fourth Sunday in April. The change was made in order to more comfortably care for the guests. As the latter part of May is usually so intensely warm that a large congregation cannot be reasonably comfortable in the church, it was decided to move the date up.

Received Too Late for Publication Last Week

The tri-county singing convention will meet at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Inclement weather caused the effort to meet the second Sunday to be a failure.

Stockmen and farmers are still eagerly watching for rain. Light rains that have fallen during the past several months have put out very little water. Hauling water and driving stock to water is taking lots of time from men who would like to be otherwise engaged at work.

Winter grass and weeds that peep up and look hopeful after a day or two of slightly falling weather, soon come to a standstill for lack of more moisture. This causes range conditions to be very sorry.

Don Norris and Miss Alma Phipps visited relatives at Gorman a day or two the previous week.

Miss Mary Roach, of Miles, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irven spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Talpa.

Mrs. W. J. Young, formerly Miss

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Crews cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Edgar Branham, W. J. Wood, J. T. Lucas, Fred Gearhart, J. G. Phipps and W. W. King. Honorary pallbearers were: Jimmie Lucas, Wallace Traylor, Marion Wood, Joe Irven, Chester McBeth and Raymond Phipps. Spill Brothers, of Winters, were in charge of arrangements.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Young from away were: Mrs. Susie West and daughters, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Berry, and their two sons, of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Paint Rock; Mrs. Walter Gardner and Miss Marie Jones, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irven and Mrs. Laxson, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and Mrs. Willie Norris, of Talpa. Large numbers from all surrounding communities were also present.

R. N. Davis is reported still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Wylie Boon, of Lubbock, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Davis, returned to her home recently.

Miss Marguerite Mathis returned to school at Ballinger Monday after a week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Edgar Branham, of Harmony, spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Lucas.

Miss Eula Smith, professional nurse, who had been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Young, returned to her home at Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Interment was made in the

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Semi-Pro Baseball League is Assured For West Texas

A semi-pro baseball league for this section of West Texas was practically assured at a meeting of fans from seven towns at San Angelo Sunday. The meeting was called to discuss the forming of a class D professional league and to meet J. Walter Morris, representative of the southern division of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, who was visiting this section in an endeavor to reorganize the old West Texas League.

After discussing the proposition thoroughly the towns represented voted against a class D league but favored a semi-pro circuit for week-end games. Four towns, San

Interest Growing In Free Library; New Books Here

The Runnels county free library has let 520 people have books since its trial opening here and interest in the use of this institution is growing daily, according to the librarian, Mrs. Rutilla Branch. Ballinger people have shown added interest by donating books, magazines and even sets of volumes. A check-up shows that 1,700 books have been circulated since the opening and this will increase rapidly as newer and better books are added.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willingham have donated the library 136 volumes, including a number of books by standard authors and an encyclopedia.

The following titles were purchased from the silver offering of the Shakespeare Club tea in January: "Six Mrs. Greenes," Rea; "Younger Sister," Norris; "Background for Caroline," Ashton; "Twenty-four Hours," Bromfield; "Young Mrs. Greeley," Tarkington; "Shepherds in Sackcloth," Kaye-Smith; "Robbers' Roost," "Sunset Pass," Zane Grey.

The following books were loaned by the state library, Austin: children's books: "Little Black Sambo," Bannerman; "Old Mother West Wind," Burgess; "The Monkey That Would Not Kill," Drummond; "Angus and the Cat," Flack; "Tales for Tiny Tots," Freeman; "Fairyland and Footlighters," Jagendorf; "Plays for Children," Toy Shop; "Lindsay; "A Good Little Dog," Stoddard; "Silver Pennies," Thompson; "Baby Bear," Williamson; and "The Little Red Hen." Most of these are picture books for the youngest readers. Four interesting Texas books were included: "Birds of Tanglewood," Karle W. Baker; "Singing Heart" and "Other Poems," Margaret Belle Houston; "Stories from the History of Texas," Scarborough; "Gardening in the Southwest," Scruggs. The library also has a pamphlet suggesting programs for Texas Day celebrations. Non-fiction included the following: "Great Poems of the English Language," Briggs; "Science Remaking the World," Caldwell and Slosson; "Story of Philosophy," Will Durant; "Glorious Adventure," Halliburton; "Modern Wonder-Workers," Kaempfert; "Revolt in the Desert," Lawrence; "Outline of History," Wells; "Our Changing Educational Task," Kilpatrick; and "Up from Slavery," Booker T. Washington.

Angelo, Texon, Ozona and Ballinger accepted berths in the proposed league and others may be added before the opening of the season.

Mose Simms, Abilene sportsman, who for the past several years has provided the Simms Oilers for Abilene announced that he would move his team to Ballinger this season. He will move because he believes he can secure better support from Ballinger fans, who in 1929 led in West Texas League attendance.

Simms would expect to recruit his club largely from Runnels county material and supply the rest from wherever he could secure it. Last year he had a fast aggregation of ball players and won his share of games in the loop. Some of the men with him last year will be back for the 1934 team.

Mr. Morris stated that he would be glad to see a semi-pro league formed if fans in towns in this territory thought it impossible to support class D pro clubs. He said the major leagues were four years behind with a crop of ball players and that young men in the smaller towns had about quit the sport, hence the big leagues were suffering for material which previously has come from minor circuits. He said that where more than 40 leagues in small towns had fed the majors the minors were cut to only 14 last year.

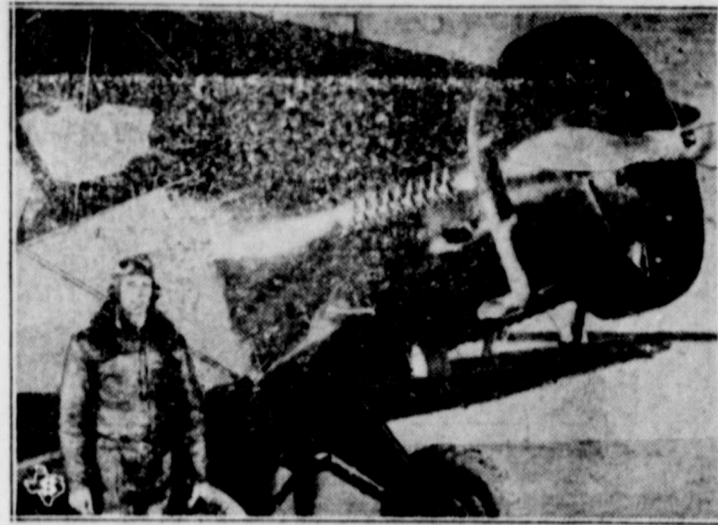
Mr. Morris is anxious to see baseball included in high school and college sports again and thinks baseball will be revived in smaller towns.

Another meeting of the West Texas League moguls will be held in a few weeks, at which time the membership may be increased to at least six teams.

Mrs. Virgil Reed and Misses Helen Brewer and Dorothy Chancey, of Odessa, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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Army Takes Over Texas Airmail



Pictured above is Lieutenant H. F. Gregory, standing by the plane in which he carried the first army-transported mail from Dallas. The army took over the airmail all over the United States when the Federal government canceled all commercial airmail contracts.

MOVIES

"My Woman" Gives Interesting Lowdown on Radio Row

Every radio listener will be interested in the Columbia production, "My Woman," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 7-8.

Laid against a background of a large metropolitan broadcasting station, an excellent cast moves through a modern and timely story. It deals with the experiences of an ex-vaudeville player who becomes the radio sensation of the day.

Helen Twelvetrees is featured, with Victor Jory and Wallace Ford.

Miss Twelvetrees' role gives her opportunities to display all her talents—acting, singing and dancing. Ford, as Chick, plays a type of characterization for which he is particularly suited. Victor Jory, recently seen in "State Fair," is "Bradley."

The music is almost as great a feature of the production as is the dramatic action. Victor Schertzinger, the director, is nationally known as a musical composer, concert violinist and orchestra leader. He composed, among numerous other hits, "Marcheta," which sold into millions of copies; "The Love Parade;" and thirty-one other numbers for Chevalier pictures. He composed all the music for "My Woman," which includes a rumba, "My Mama," and "I Knew," which Helen Twelvetrees sings; as well as the excellent incidental music with

which the picture is generously sprinkled.

In the supporting cast are seen Claire Dodd, Warren Hymer, Lorin Raker and Hobart Cavanaugh.

"Goodbye Again" is Lusty, Highly Spiced Comedy

Laughter in every degree, from the snicker and the chuckle to the full-lunged guffaw that sends vest buttons bouncing down theatre aisles, is the answer to First National's comedy drama screen version of the big Broadway stage success, "Goodbye Again," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight (Thursday). Warran William, Joan Blondell and Genevieve Tobin essay the principal parts.

"Goodbye Again" is a welcome change from the drab realism of many modern pictures. Refreshingly different in plot, and sailing along saucily under a strong breeze of smart dialog, the picture is a laugh- tonic for young and old alike.

Hugh Herbert, Helen Chandler and Wallace Ford are seen in support.

COBY BOUNDS FINED FOR STEALING WOOD

Coby Bounds was tried in justice court Monday and fined \$25 and costs for stealing wood from the farm of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, west of Ballinger. Jack Ryan, arrested with Bounds, was given a suspended sentence and allowed to return to his home. The arrests were made by Towner Dickinson when he visited the farm to make an inspection.

It pays to read the ads.

Large Audience Grooms '34 Senior Class Production

The Ballinger high school auditorium was filled to capacity Friday evening for the senior play, "There Goes the Bride." Attendance was so good that the entire lower floor and balcony was filled before the first curtain.

The school realized \$68.95 from the small admissions of 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. Supt. H. C. Lyon said faculty members and seniors were highly gratified at the support given by patrons.

The performance pleased from first to last. A well rehearsed cast under the direction of Ernest Sublett presented a play that was perhaps superior to any senior production in many years. Between-act specialties were novel and drew generous applause. Song hits were arranged by Misses Sarah Elkins, Evelyn Shepherd and Carmen Demmer, and the words and lyrics were written by Mr. Sublett. Misses Elkins and Shepherd directed the girls taking part in the dance chorus numbers. The young women were well drilled and stepped into their numbers like veteran actresses.

Beautiful stage sitting and furniture donated for the performance by King-Holt Company added much to the effectiveness.

All members of the cast were good and it is impossible to pick a star. The story was properly interpreted by Misses Nell Shepherd, Louise Tinsley, Alma Davis, Faye Wardlaw, Wilma Malone, Katherine Mayfield, and Elmo Woodson, Douglas Jackson, Harris Evans, Howard Bane, Jerry Weisner, and Mitchell Lee.

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Mary Copeland, Mary Parks, LaVerne Caffey, Jennie Krempfle, Emma Jean Jones and Gertrude Keel. The first entracte number was offered by Howard Bane and chorus of "brides" and was entitled "There Goes the Bride." The other number, "She's My Girl," was presented by Elmo Woodson, Wilma Malone, Louise Tinsley and chorus.

SADLER SHOW HAS GOOD WEEK IN BALLINGER

The Harley Sadler company completed a week's engagement in Ballinger Saturday under the auspices of the local American Legion post. The Legionnaires received \$120 as their part and Mr. Sadler and his players were delighted with the week's business. Several conflicting programs cut attendance three nights but the

performance and two large audiences saw the plays Saturday night.

The company left Sunday for Winters where it is showing all this week, playing under the auspices of the Winters firemen. A number of new plays are being presented at Winters and advertised here to attract Ballingerites.

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

Miss Minnie Howard of Route 1, Quinlan, Texas, says: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is one of the world's greatest medicines. It cannot be beat! It relieved me of all the trouble I had. I have recommended it to my friends and they all find it O. K. as recommended."

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General Rains Cover Wide Area in State

Runnels county received a general rain Wednesday night which will mean much to ranches and farms of the county. The drops began falling Wednesday afternoon and continued slowly and intermittently all night, practically every point in the county reporting an inch or more.

The rain was a little lighter west of Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and Offen receiving less than an inch early Thursday morning but rain was still falling at those places when the report was made.

San Angelo on the west had a good rain, Brownwood on the east received more than 1 inch, Menard on the south had a good rain, and Abilene on the north reported 1.33 inches.

At Ballinger precipitation at 8 a. m. Thursday totaled 1.30 inches and a light drizzle was still falling, clouds hanging low, and indications were good for more wet weather. Points east and south of this territory have been getting rain several days, and the south plains region was soaked Wednesday.

The following report was compiled here Thursday morning by the district office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company:

- Abilene 1.50
- Ballinger 1.30
- Benot 1.50
- Blackwell 1.00
- Bradshaw, good rain
- Brady 1.00
- Bronie 1.00
- Brownwood 1.31
- Coleman 1.50
- Concho, good rain
- Crews 1.00
- Eden, good rain
- Hatchel 1.06
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick 1.00
- Menard, good rain
- Miles .75
- Millersview, good rain
- Norton 1.00
- Offen .75
- Ovalo 1.25
- Paint Rock 1.25
- Pony 1.00
- Sowena .75
- San Angelo, good rain
- Santa Anna 1.00
- Stacy, good rain
- Talpa 1.06
- Wilmett .75
- Wingate .87
- Winters 1.00

Damron in Race For County Superintendent

To the voters of Runnels county: I have decided to enter the race for county superintendent of public instruction in Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I believe that my educational experience makes me entirely qualified for the place which I am asking for and also that my years of service in Runnels county schools have been sufficient to assure the people of this county of my character and qualifications.

I have an A. B. degree from Abilene Christian College and have worked one summer towards a master's degree from the University of Texas. For six years I have done public school work, five of which have been in Runnels county with the Winters school. One year I was associated with the San Angelo school system, after which I returned to Winters as high school principal.

Since entering the teaching profession I have studied school affairs and legislation carefully and am at this time a member of the Texas State Teachers' Association, the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association and the Runnels County Teachers' Association. I am familiar with legislation that affects our school system, and the duties of the office of county superintendent would not be strange to me.

I expect to make an active campaign among voters of the county as soon as the present school term ends and will try to meet each of you personally. In the meantime I solicit your support and will appreciate every consideration you give me.

Yours truly,
CHARLIE DAMRON
(Political Advertisement)

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Halfmann are the proud parents of fine 9 1/2 pound baby girl, born Monday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

It is reported that in Ohio, during 1932, the 1000 members of 4-H clubs enrolled in forestry projects planted 475,000 trees. During this same period vocational students of the state planted 200,000 trees.

Patronize our advertisers.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Old timers say that Goliad looks as it did in the "good old days" when shipping day for the local cooperative cattle shipping association comes around. During the heavy movement in October, shipments averaged 3 to 4 cars every Friday.

When Mrs. Ed Ray, of Culberson county, says "conservation," she means it. She killed and canned 12 chickens by home demonstration methods, saved the feathers for pillows, used the intestines for wolf bait, and gave the bones back to the flock.

Several Delta county farmers recently testified at a terracing demonstration held by the county agent that terraces had increased production on their lands one-fourth to one-third.

By canning fruit cake at a cost of 20 cents for a No. 2 can and selling it for 60 cents per can, Mrs. Frank Holland, of South Plains home demonstration club in Roberts county, has been able to make some extra dollars. The retail price is considered very reasonable.

Members of the Hutchinson 4-H club in Llano county averaged 39 bushels of corn per acre last year and one-half bale of cotton per acre to make returns on labor and investment of about \$28 per acre for corn, and about \$13 per acre for cotton.

Supplying herself and neighbors with fresh vegetables all year Mrs. E. C. Hindman, of Howland home demonstration club in Lamar county, was serving her family 26 different varieties of vegetables in November. She made and filled a canning budget of 712 quarts for other people. She also organized a negro club whose members she taught to can, putting up 2,784 quarts.

BLIND GIRL IS WINNER OF SCHOLASTIC HONORS

LONDON, Feb. 28.—For the first time in the history of Oxford University a blind girl has taken first honors in a final examination. She is Miss Hazel Winter. At 17, while a pupil at Chorley Wood College, a public school for the blind, she won an open scholarship at Oxford.

After entering the university she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but a few days later she won high marks in a test. All the textbooks required for her work have been translated into Braille for her.

Methodists Hold First Quarterly Conference Here

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Central Texas conference, Brownwood district, was here Sunday to preach at the First Methodist Church in the morning and hold first quarterly conference in the afternoon. A large congregation heard him at 11 o'clock. Rev. Sory has been ill at his home in Brownwood for the past eleven weeks following an operation but is regaining his health and able to visit churches in the district. He is presiding over this district for the fourth year but expects to return to the pastorate of some church next year.

The quarterly conference here was well attended and excellent reports were made by the various department heads. The treasurer reported all salaries paid in full to the close of the first quarter on February 15, and a large portion of the commercial work claims paid. All departments of the church conducted good work during the first quarter.

Rev. Sory will be here all next week to act as a faculty member in the standard training school to be held in Ballinger. The Ballinger and Winters Methodist churches are cooperating in this school. Two other teachers will be in charge of courses. Students will matriculate next Sunday afternoon and class periods will be held at the church each evening next week.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor, has announced pre-Easter services at the church beginning March 25 and closing Easter Sunday, April 4.

Why Get Up Nights?

Make this 25c Test
Lax the bladder as you would the bowels. Drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation burning and frequent desire. Get a 25 cent box of BU-KETS, the bladder laxative, from any drug store. After four days if you are not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money BU-KETS, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc. acts pleasantly and effectively on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with backache, or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. G. P. Holman, druggist, says BUKETS is a best seller.

The Indians believed the soul left the body through the mouth and that an Indian who died of strangulation would be cut off forever from the happy hunting grounds.

Four-fifths of England's forests were depleted during the World War.

Three Charged in Killing of Coffin Maker



Roy Cusack Bernard LaCoue Glenn Warren
These three men are now in the Lufkin (Texas) jail, charged with the murder of C. E. Cansler, Sr., aged coffin maker of Zavalla, Texas. Cansler lived with his wife in the back of his shop. His head was crushed in and his wife was found bound and gagged. They carried off his safe, which previously had contained a considerable quantity of gold. Cansler was more than 80 years old, and one of the oldest Masons in East Texas.

PRODUCE HOUSE ADDS FEED AND SEED LINES

T. J. White, district manager for the Western Produce Co., was here Wednesday from Abilene, looking after the company's interests.

Arthur Dooce, local manager, announced Thursday that the firm would begin immediately plans for installing a complete stock of feeds, field and garden seeds and kindred articles.

This firm has just completed its move from Broadway to the new quarters at the corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue, where extensive improvements have been made.

The egg shipping season which begins in a big way this month will be given special attention by

this firm and car lot shipments will be made to outside markets soon.

Charles Coombes left Tuesday for Mason and other points on a short vacation trip.

A. W. SLEDGE VERY LOW: RELATIVES SUMMONED

The condition of A. W. Sledge was reported to be very bad Thursday morning. Mr. Sledge, who has been ill for the past 8 years, most of the time confined to his home, became worse last Saturday and since then little hope has been given by attending physicians. His children and other relatives are at his bedside.

Be wise and advertise.

14 Bridal Couples Licensed in County During February

During the short month of February fourteen Runnels county couples secured marriage licenses from County Clerk W. W. Chastain. The number is small compared with previous months but is a good average for February.

One couple requested that their names not be published. Below are the other thirteen:

- W. E. Elkins and Miss Edna Hornburg
- Charlie Kvapil and Miss Ulasta Pospichal
- C. L. West and Mrs. Cora Bog-gess
- Wylie Pettit and Miss Lillian Downs
- Alva Pettit and Miss Edna May Lee
- Frank Lee and Miss Maggie Calhoun
- Gordon Lee Hurst and Miss Mary Etta Bozeman
- L. L. Rollwitz and Miss Bonnie Johnson
- A. J. McMillan and Miss Edna Mae Patterson
- Johnnie Womble and Miss Anna Mae Landers
- T. Jones and Miss Oma Eulitis
- Virgil Wilson and Miss Jewel Cowley
- Fritz Norman Houston and Miss Madeline Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman visited relatives and friends at Valera Sunday.

When building their nests, birds seldom use bright-colored or conspicuous materials, as these would attract attention to their homes.

Be wise and advertise.

Baptist Revival Dates Announced; Girls Offer Pageant

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has announced dates for a revival to be held in this church starting April 15. The services will continue through three Sundays, Rev. McClain stated. Rev. W. W. Melton, of Waco, has been engaged to do the preaching during the entire campaign. Announcements will be made later regarding hours of services and the singer.

A special services will be held at this church Sunday evening at 7:30, when the young women of the Y. W. A. will be in charge. The pageant, "The Heaven Audit," will be presented in spoken words and song and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

GENERAL ELECTRIC TO OFFER NEW BROADCAST PROGRAMS

An advertising campaign starting in The Ledger this week for General Electric Company refrigerators calls attention to the inauguration of a new radio program by this company three evenings each week.

Miss Emma and Sis Ca'line will be heard at 6:15 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, over WFAA, Dallas, and G. P. Teague, local distributor for General Electric in the Ballinger territory, invites the public to listen to this delightful program.

Mr. Teague is stocking a complete line of refrigerators at his store on Eighth Street.

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The Market is Advancing—Take Advantage of this Offer.

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FLOUR 48-lb. Sack \$1.89

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SYRUP No. 10 Pail 55c

Steamboat

BLOCK SALT 50-lb. Plain 44c

Market Advancing

Swansdown Cake Flour Pkg. 29c

Airway Coffee Fresh Ground lb. 19c

Dependable Coffee Vacuum Packed lb. 27c

Pinto Beans Recleaned 10-lbs. 49c

Salad Dressing Best Foods Qt. Jar 29c

Baker's Cocoa 1/2-lb. Can 12c

Calumet Baking Powder 1-lb. Can 25c

Kraft's Cheese Assorted Variety 1/2-lb. 18c

Jell Well Assorted Flavors Pkg. 5c

Oats Mother's Chinaware Pkg. 25c

BEEF ROAST lb. 9c

Baby Beef—Shoulder Cuts

STEAKS 2-lbs. 29c

Loin—T-Bone

STEW MEAT lb. 5c

Veal Short Rib

SLICED BACON 2-lbs. 29c

Sugar Cured

CHEESE lb. 17c

Full Cream

Sauer Kraut 2 Cans 25c

Stokely's Finest, No. 23 1/2

Green Beans 2 Cans 23c

Stokely's Green Cut, No. 2

Mother's Cocoa 2-lb. Can 19c

For Icing or Drinking

Pork and Beans 1-lb. Can 5c

Libby's, Well Cooked

Potted Meat Fine for Lunches 6 Cans 25c

Tomato Soup Van Camps, No. 1 3 Cans 19c

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Want-Ads

Spanish Language Still Widely Heard In United States

WASHINGTON, February 28.—Abolition of New Mexico's 20-year-old bilingual practice of printing its laws both in English and Spanish was discussed recently in the state as an economy measure, but it was decided to continue the double language standard because there are still thousands of citizens who read and speak only Spanish. The decision emphasizes the geographical extent and nature of the figurative "Spanish-language empire," says the National Geographic Society.

"An important question put by United States census-takers in 1930 was 'Do you speak Spanish?'" continues the bulletin.

"Si Señor" chorused voices all over the union, faintest in New England, loudest in the Southwest. The answer echoed beyond our borders, south across the Rio Grande down to Patagonia, through Mexico, six states in Central America, nine in South America; east across the Caribbean, past Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, to Spain, the mother country; westward to the Philippines.

"Today nearly a hundred million people in nineteen republics, and in two island areas flying the Stars and Stripes, speak the musical tongue of Cervantes.

"Millions of our American neighbors to the south and east speak Spanish. A third of our diplomatic posts and a fourth each of our consular and department of commerce foreign posts are in Spanish-language countries. Our foreign trade with them and our investments there run to impressive money totals. Our interest in their history and culture, tastes and standards, is keen. Knowledge of their language has become for many business men in the United States an every-day need since telephones and radios have linked all the countries of the western hemisphere.

"The new world began to speak Spanish when Columbus colonized Hispaniola (the island of Haiti). Long before the time of Jamestown and Plymouth Spaniards were not only exploring and adventuring in this hemisphere, but diffusing their language and culture by planting permanent settlements, setting up printing presses and founding universities. Spanish was a dominant language in our own Southwest less than a hundred years ago.

"Even today, in many Texas, New Mexico and Arizona communities near the Mexican border, Spanish is almost as necessary as English. Almost as many people of Mexican blood live in the states on the American side of our southern border as live in the Mexican states on the other side of it. Los Angeles is one of the largest Mexican cities in the world, with a Spanish-speaking element larger than the entire population of Schenectady. It publishes a Spanish daily with a circulation of over 14,000. San Antonio's Mexican population would make a city as large as Berkeley, Cal.; it issues a Spanish daily of more than 12,000 circulation.

"In New Mexico the lower branch of the legislature, courts, and, in many towns, church services are conducted in the two tongues. On street, range, and farm, Spanish is on a par with English.

"Around New York's Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street lives a colony of Spanish-speaking people from Spain, Cuba, South America, Mexico and the West Indies. It runs a Spanish theatre, with vaudeville and motion pictures in Spanish. Many of its shops and cafes bear signs in Spanish. New York is also one of the country's largest publishing centers for newspapers and magazines in Spanish.

"Mexican Spanish is heard in Bethlehem (Pa.) steel plants, and in the West's orchards, cotton and beet fields, and among the men of its mine crews and railroad construction gangs.

"The Spanish era left the United States a heritage of words which became 'naturalized' and passed into current speech. These words live on in certain state names, some 2,000 town names, numerous mountain, river and plant names, and in a host of other familiar terms. Adobe and adios and arroyo, bonanza and burro, canyon and calaboose, mesa, manana, and mustang plaza and patio, whatever their present spelling, are as Spanish in origin as the Conquistadores.

"The West borrowed the cattle business from below the Rio Grande, together with the cowboy's clothes and horse equipment, his methods of riding, roping, rounding up and branding. It also imported much of his

language—bronco, quirt and lasso, chaps, lariat, rodeo and rancho, and other terms.

"Indian words with first a Spanish, then an English twist in spelling also are part of our speech heritage from Spain. Potato and tomato, tobacco, mesquite, chocolate, quinine, henequin, maize, cannibal, canoe—these and other native terms the Spaniards took from Mexico, Peru, the Caribbean islands and elsewhere, then passed them on to us.

"The war with Spain and the opening of the Panama Canal quickened our interest in all things Spanish, which Prescott, Irving, Longfellow, and others had aroused. Today, many of the leading high schools and colleges teach Spanish language, history and literature, and a growing number of American students attend summer courses in schools of Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala and Madrid.

CLOTHES HELD EFFECTIVE IN ORAL EXAMINATIONS

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Dress has its effect in passing examinations, and students should give it attention. This was revealed in the last of a series of lectures delivered recently by a professor at the Sorbonne.

Nothing could be more prejudicial in an oral quiz, he said, than ill-chosen or conspicuous clothes. A loud tie worn by a man or an over-fashionable hat by a woman has, in his experience, proved fatal to the chances of the candidate. A pleasing appearance would go far to soften the examiner's heart and make him indulgent to slips which otherwise would not be overlooked. Particular attention should be paid to socks and shoes, for many a promising student has lost out "because of his feet. But, he added, women should not rely too much on physical effects, and too much powder and lipstick often brought low marks.

The battle of Lookout Mountain, fought during the Civil War, was called "the battle above the clouds."

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The club met with Mrs. A. W. Malone February 12. Roll call was answered by each member giving her favorite butter cake recipe. After business was discussed a demonstration of baking a mahogany cake was given. After the cake was done it was eaten.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe, with Mrs. Thorp in charge. Mrs. Thorp, a trained nurse, has organized a health school in this community, which every woman is urged to attend. Many helpful things are learned and the instruction is free.

The mahogany cake recipe is as follows:

2 tablespoons cocoa dissolved in 5 tablespoons boiling water
1/2 cup butter
4 eggs beaten separately
1 1/4 cups cake flour
1/2 cup sweet milk
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
Foil stiffly beaten egg whites
last Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Bake in layers.

Filling
4 tablespoons cocoa dissolved in 5 tablespoons coffee
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup butter
3 cups powdered sugar
5 teaspoons cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
Dissolve good and spread over cake.

Old Time Pound Cake

6 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
Cream well, then add 1 1/2 cups flour, fold in 6 egg whites beaten well and add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Bake in moderate oven.

FAT CONVICT SPOILS LISBON ESCAPE PLOT

LISBON, Feb. 28.—Because their leader was too fat, thirty-six convicts are back in their cells at Aljube prison in Lisbon. After many days of patient toil they made a hole through a six-foot wall leading from a disused part of the building into the street. The way to freedom seemed clear.

Then their leader—a man of considerable girth—entered the hole. He stuck fast. The united efforts of his thirty-five comrades failed to force him through or pull him back. Aroused by the noise, the jailers rushed to the scene.

Advertised goods move.

School Boys Learn Farming First Hand



An agricultural education which correlates theory with immediate farm practice is the essential feature of the practical training given students at North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, Texas. Under the plan, a group of selected students are made actual farmers, living on a 270-acre farm managed by the college. In the top photo, Ed Ross of Boyd, Texas, and Garland Harper of Platt, Texas, learn how to raise hogs properly. In the lower picture, J. B. Wootton of El Campo and Thomas Reed of Paradise are shown with some of their sheep.

Terracing Work Progressing Fine; Levels are Needed

Community cooperators who are capable of running terrace lines are being kept busy in nearly all communities of the county. A cooperator has been designated in each community by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. Names can be had on request to the county agent.

Many individuals are running their own lines. Mr. Cook has had many requests for terracing levels. The county has three levels which are kept constantly at use. Trace has been lost of one of these levels, which has been out for several weeks. Request is made that the party who has it please return it to the county agent as many are needing levels. Individuals who have farm terracing levels not in use are requested to loan them to the county agent for putting out in the county. The make of level most widely used is simple in construction, and can not be damaged with reasonable use.

Most of the terracing being done is running of level terraces, which are recommended for most of the land in Runnels county by the terracing specialist of A. & M. College. This type of terrace holds all the water on the land, except in unusually hard rains or long rainy seasons, at which time the overflow passes over the terraces at many points along the

terrace and does little harm if the terrace has had an opportunity to settle properly.

Terraces should be sowed with cane, sudan grass, or small grain the first year in order to give them an opportunity to settle.

Many who have not had the opportunity of time to build terraces are putting their rows on contours, which, although not as beneficial as terracing, helps hold a lot of water during heavy rains.

HATCHEL UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The regular meeting of the Hatchel home demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey February 22, with eighteen members and one visitor present. After the short business session led by the president, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Thorpe, who gave a lesson in nursing. A demonstration in bed making was given by Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Thorpe.

The hostess then took charge and served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of ice cream and cookies.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, who has consented to demonstrate a mahogany cake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harville returned Sunday night from Vernon, where Mr. Harville had been at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Toledo, Ohio, is the leading clover and timothy market in the United States.

Schools

Texas Week has been observed by pupils in the primary building for the last five days. A study has been made of "Texas Under Six Flags," with sixty colored slides from the visual instruction bureau of the University of Texas. This set includes pictures of the six flags that have floated over Texas, together with a collection of persons and places connected with the history of Texas under each flag.

The primary children have learned the state song, "Texas, Our Texas," the cowboy song, "Home on the Range," and "The Eyes of Texas." Their week's work on this history project was demonstrated with a program Friday morning, March 2.

"Texas Literature from 1890 to 1929" was the subject of study for the Twentieth Century Literary Club on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Cleo Compton led the following program:

"A Southwest Legend," Ollie Mounce
"White Mules" (a legend), Ruby Faltisek
"Nochebuena," Clara Richter
Characteristic Music, Nell Sheppard.

The senior class extends its thanks and appreciation to the public for its fine support in attending the class play last Friday night.

AMERICAN METHODS USED AGAINST COLONIAL TRUCKS

SAIGON, Indo-China, Feb. 28.—To save the state-owned railways from further deficits, French Indo-China is starting an throttle motor transport service.

The governor-general has been given complete control over all buses and trucks, and he will regulate schedules, maximum rates, itineraries, kind of service, character of vehicles used and guarantees covering damages sustained by passengers or others.

Taxation will be administered to destroy all competition with railroads. Motor services which "feed" business to rail lines will be materially assisted, however.

MONT BLANC TUNNEL PROPOSED TO FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 28.—To provide the shortest route between France and Italy, a tunnel under Mont Blanc is proposed. The project will be placed before the French government shortly. The tube will connect the valley of the Arve, in France, and Aoste, Italy. It will cost approximately \$16,000,000 and construction will require five years. It will be necessary to cut the tunnel through a part of Mont Blanc at an altitude of 2,543 meters.

The proposed entrance will be near the present cascade of Bia-tiere and the exit not far from Entreves on the Italian side. Thence the route would join the road passing Curmayeur. It is believed that with modern methods of ventilation a temperature not to exceed 97 degrees F. will be obtained in the proposed two parallel galleries.

At a packing plant in Omaha, Neb., in 1932 the tooth of a prehistoric mammal was found in a cow's stomach.

Don't Envy a Beautiful Woman Be One!



Pre-Easter Special By Mrs. Rose Edmister Up from \$2.50 By Mrs. Thelma Cozby \$1.50 or two for \$2 (Hair must be shampooed for \$2 special) By Ruby Hill or Clara Esberry 2 for \$1 Under supervision of Mrs. Rose Edmister Phone 555

Lufkin Daily News in New Hands



C. S. BOYLES, JR.



JACK C. McDERMOTT

Announcement has been made that the Lufkin Daily News, operated for years by Watford & Eimon, has been purchased by the Lufkin Publishing Co., with J. H. Kurth, Jr., president; C. S. Boyles, Jr., vice-president and editor; Jack C. McDermott, secretary and general manager, and S. W. Henderson, Jr., treasurer. Kurth is a lumberman; Boyles was formerly associated with Luther Watson in publishing the Nolan County News, Sweetwater; McDermott was formerly with the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce.



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1-lb. Folger's Coffee35
Both 98c

THOMPSON'S MALTED MILK 50c
1-lb. Can and set table tennis

PINTO BEANS 5c
Lb.

SOAP 25c
Crystal White or P. & G., Giant Bars, 6 for

PALMOLIVE SOAP 5c
Per Bar

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 5c
Package

MOTHER'S COCOA 25c
2-lbs.

SUGAR 45c
Pure Can, 10-lbs.

MARSHMALLOWS 10c
1/2-lb. in Cellophane Bag

SYRUP 55c
Staley's, Sorghum Flavor, Gallon

HOMINY 15c
No. 1, 2 cans

PORK AND BEANS 5c
Per Can

Bob Tunnell GROCERY and MARKET

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Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
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FOR SALE—1931 Seed Oats. Free of Johnson grass. 40c per bushel. Everett Witter. 1-2t

Salesmen Wanted
Men wanted for Rawleigh routes of 200 families in Coke, South Coleman counties, and Ballinger, Winters. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25.00 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-4-S, Memphis, Tenn. 2-4t

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools. Come pick out what you want. Clark's Service Station, opposite court house. 1-2t

FOR SALE—5-Horsepower Motor, good as new. Clark's Service Station, opposite court house. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Baled Hay. See O. F. Shelton, Talpa Route 2. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 15-tf

FOR SALE—First year Kaach Block cotton seed, 50c per bushel. One and one-half miles north of Wilmeth. Elmer Bryan, Wingate Route 1. 15-3t

FOR SALE—Gladioli bulbs, snap dragon plants and flower seed. Ballinger Floral Co. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Seed oats, certified cotton seed, used implements. Pull line John Deere farm machinery. Courtesy, Service. Whitaker Bros., Ballinger. 1-tf

Feed Grinding
of all kinds. Will grind any grain for 1-10 toll.
A. J. H. BORDERS
One mile west of Blanton. 1-5t

Beer Sale—

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been ordered and will arrive in Ballinger this week but will not be unloaded until after licenses are issued.

The following tabulation of the vote was made Saturday night by The Ledger:

	For	Against
Ballinger No. 1	231	197
Ballinger No. 24	186	117
Hatchel	31	25
Benoit	18	14
Bethel	38	5
Olfen	58	1

Total 562 359
In justice precinct No. 7 only one voting box is included. Rowena. The result there was 243 for beer and 11 against.

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy is spending the week at Abilene, visiting friends.

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With the five year guarantee.
Easy terms.
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G. P. TEAGUE, Prop.
15 Years in the Electrical
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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting.
Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6 p. m., intermediate Society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 8:45
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 1:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 8:45

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9. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

McCULLOCH COUNTY STILL IN 'DRY' RANKS

The beer election held in McCulloch county Monday resulted in a victory for those opposed to the frothy fluid. McCulloch county voted on the question last August 26, when the "dry" element won by a narrow margin. An election was called soon after the first of the year, 1933 voting "arid" and 870 favoring the amber beverage.

Nolan county (including Sweetwater) voted "wet" this week by a large majority. Palo Pinto county (including Mineral Wells) also went over to the "wet" column by a substantial lead. The city of Mineral Wells had previously allowed the sale of 3.2 Concho county, which went "dry" by one vote last August, will vote on this question again Saturday. It has been predicted that the position will be reversed. Eden, Paint Rock, and several smaller boxes voted "wet" in the 1933 election.

Miss Adda Ward went to Stamford Monday to meet her music classes in that city.

Mrs. Brown: "Does your daughter live at home?"
Mr. White: "I believe so. I see her at breakfast every day."

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GRINDSTAFF WILL SEEK COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY

E. C. Grindstaff, of Maverick, will be a candidate for the place of county superintendent of public instruction at the primaries to be held this summer. Mr. Grindstaff was in Ballinger Tuesday and made a definite statement that he would enter the race and would begin campaigning among the voters at once. He will make a formal announcement next week setting forth his platform as a school man upon which he will seek the office.

Mr. Grindstaff is a graduate of Simmons University, Abilene, and has taught school for five years. For the past three years he has been superintendent of the Maverick school and during that time has made many acquaintances in Runnels county and among educators of this section. He has taken an active interest in county

PALACE
Wednesday-Thursday

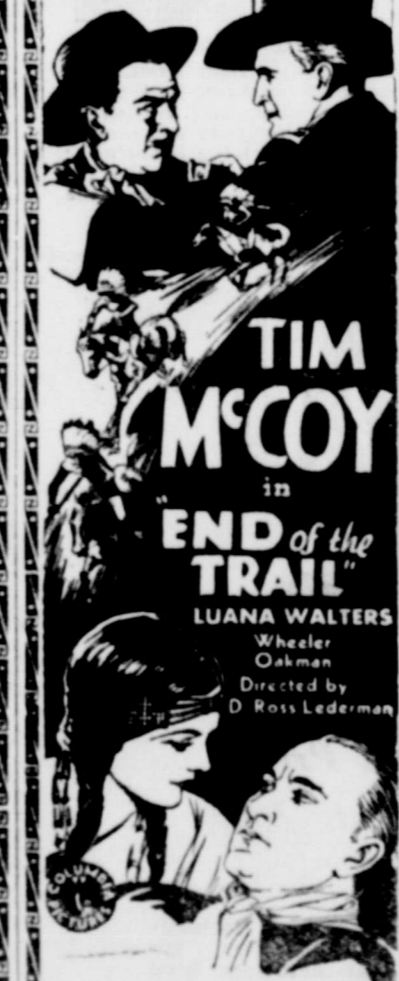
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Friday and Saturday

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He fights a battle unto death to clear his name!



Comedy
"Crooks Tour"
and
Chapter 6

**TARZAN
THE FEARLESS**

affairs generally and in the public health and child welfare movements.

Drive for—
will be re-checked by county committeemen next week, and those interested in such contracts will be requested to appear before the committeemen and give proof of production and acreages. Three adding machines have been in constant use at the agent's office for several days figuring contracts and other relating data.

The laziest guy handed in his examination paper, on which he said, "Please see Smith's paper for my answers."

W. O. Wallace and Chester Cherry left Monday for Junction and Mason where they attended to business Wednesday and Thursday.

George Stowe, principal of the Ballinger intermediate school, has been ill all this week and unable to be at his desk.

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PALACE

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

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This bank will not be open Friday, March 2, in observance of Texas Independence Day