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C. of C. Banquet Date Is Set for March 16

The annual banquet and membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held on the evening of March 16. The date was set at a meeting of the directors Tuesday and committees were appointed Wednesday to look after the details.

The program committee is already busy and is lining up an excellent list of speakers and entertainment numbers. The banquet committee will announce the place for the affair as soon as a contract is made and tickets at 50 cents per plate will be placed on sale by the attendance committee soon afterwards.

C. P. Shepherd, retiring president, will be the toastmaster. J. D. Motley, secretary, will present a written report of the activities of the chamber for the past year. At the business session following the banquet eleven new directors will be elected for the ensuing year. These will meet later to elect officers and commence the year's work. The number on the board was reduced in 1933 from 21 to 11 members to make it easier to secure a quorum.

It was decided to invite a number of guests from adjoining towns and they will be given a few minutes on the program to offer greetings. The program committee has issued invitations to two speakers but until they accept announcement of their names will not be made.

Committees appointed to arrange for the annual meeting are as follows:

Program and arrangements—J. D. Motley, Troy Simpson and K. V. Northington

Nominating—Joe Neff, C. R. Stone and W. C. McCarver

Attendance—H. W. Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw and Chester Cherry

Banquet arrangements—E. K. King, F. M. Pearce and E. Shepherd

Decorations—J. A. Schnable, Charles Coombes and J. A. Killough.

WOODEN SELLS STORE TO R. J. HOELSCHER

Willard Wooden closed a deal this week in which he sold his confectionery store on Eighth Street to R. J. Hoelscher. Mr. Hoelscher and associates will open a sandwich shop and beer parlor in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wooden and expect to open this week. They have made application for licenses and when granted will begin selling the legalized beverage.

CWA Projects Are Consolidated Here; Work Progressing

All CWA work in Ballinger has been consolidated into the drainage system being constructed and this work is going forward as fast as possible. Some delay was experienced last week on account of rain which caused some of the walls to cave in and filled the ditch with water. Hand pumps were used this week to remove standing water from portions of the ditch where work was to be done.

Masonry in the storm sewer has been completed across Strong Avenue and three walls completed to the alley at the rear of the Sykes Motor Company lot. Excavation has begun across Hutchings Avenue, the brick pavement being removed as the work progresses.

Rock culverts, caliche topping and quarrying of stone has been made part of this project. One culvert is under construction on Twelfth Street and others will be built when this is completed. As culverts are finished the surface is given a treatment of caliche which is rolled by city machinery. Stone from the municipal quarry is being furnished by a crew for all jobs now underway.

A survey of vacant houses in Ballinger taken March 1 showed only 16 places unoccupied. This accounts for apartments, residences and business buildings. Twenty-four occupied houses are without city water connections.

Utilities collections for February totaled \$1,434.97 and tax collections \$1,371.84. Water and sanitary collections for February showed only one person carried over and that was a case where sickness prevented work by any member of the family.

SESSIONS MOVES TO NEW OFFICES

C. C. Sessions, local attorney, moved this week to his new offices on the second floor of the Zappe building at the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Sessions will occupy room No. 9 and will have a reception room and a private office. The offices have recently been completely remodeled.

Kills Wife and Mother-in-Law to Get Little Daughter



Gies S. Bogges Jr., Mrs. Julia Woodward, Mrs. Gladys Bogges, Martha Julia Bogges. Two women who stood between him and his little daughter were killed by Gies S. Bogges, Jr., of Dallas. He says he killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Woodward, because she threatened him with a stick, and his wife, Gladys, because she refused to return to him and refused to remove a court injunction against him. After shooting both, he sent his little daughter, Martha Julia, to Bonham, in care of a son by a former marriage. Bogges freely admitted the killings to Dallas police. He is a son of a Bonham justice-of-the-peace.

Two New Oil Operators To Start Tests in County

4 Beer Retailers Start Sales; No Rush Follows Opening

Runnels Farmers Will Get \$17,000 On Corn-Hog Plan

Runnels county farmers will receive approximately \$17,000 from the corn-hog contracts signed in recent weeks whereby corn acreage will be reduced and many hogs taken from production this year.

One hundred and fifty-nine contracts have been signed in this county which will cut pig production 1,127 and take 28 acres of corn out of production. The corn-hog contracts offer perhaps the most liberal plan ever allowed farmers by the government and practically all who were eligible have taken advantage of it.

The final date for signing these contracts has been announced as Saturday, March 17. The county committee has been maintaining an office in Ballinger for several weeks and announces someone will be in the petit jury room at the court house Saturday, March 10 and Saturday, March 17 to assist anyone who has not yet signed.

Contracts will be checked here and sent to Washington soon after the closing date of the campaign.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, of Stamford, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Runnels Teachers Praise Convention Held at Coleman

Ballinger and Runnels county teachers returned Saturday from Coleman where they attended the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association Friday and Saturday. Brownwood was chosen as the next meeting place at the closing session when Ballinger and Brady were also considered. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, of Ballinger, was elected chairman of the primary section for the ensuing year.

Attendance at the Coleman meeting was heavy. Registration fees were paid by more than 800 and those on the program and a number of other visitors increased the attendance to 1,000 or more.

The hospitality offered at Coleman was in a true West Texas manner, this including a banquet served to the visitors Friday noon. The meal, prepared by the Coleman Parent-Teacher Association, was served at the high school.

Ballinger teachers praised the convention highly, declaring it was one of the best held by the association in recent years. General and sectional sessions had interesting themes for their programs and much good is believed to have been accomplished.

Approximately 90 per cent of the Runnels county teachers attended the convention.

Two new oil operators are preparing to put down tests in Runnels county as soon as preliminary work can be finished. Several other large deals are pending this week and will probably be perfected early next week.

The Cordova Union Oil Corporation, of which George W. McCamey is president, has secured two leases in Runnels county, made four locations and will spud two of these tests within a short time. Mr. McCamey is one of the best known oil men in West Texas. He brought in the discovery well in the Reagan-Upton area and the town of McCamey is named for him.

McCamey's leases include 100 acres out of the T. B. Wade land lying immediately west of production and 98 acres out of the D. L. Brevard land just east of production. These leases were obtained from Wm. Doose and G. M. Garrett.

Location of the wells will be made at once and machinery moved there. Mr. McCamey owns much equipment and is able to drill a number of wells at the same time.

Art Tucker, owner of the lease which he recently secured from the Condor Petroleum Co., formerly owned by the Vacuum Oil Co., on which the Runnels county discovery well was brought in, has made a location south of Golden Petroleum Co.'s No. 1, and expects to start drilling as soon as equipment can be placed on the ground.

Golden's No. 3 McMillan is down 1,927 feet where casing was run this week and drilling resumed. This is only a few hundred feet above pay sand and drillers expect to bring in the well soon.

Agnew Oil Co.'s No. 2 H. B. Fowler has been drilled to about 1,700 feet, where casing has been

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Charles Harris underwent an operation at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday morning and is reported to be recovering.

Postal Service is Reduced Slightly By Department

Postmaster J. A. Reese received notice Wednesday from the United States postal department at Washington that all employees in the local office would be required to take four days off without pay during the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends July 1.

Mr. Reese stated that this would curtail service to a slight degree and hereafter there will be only one city delivery made on Monday until the time is consumed. The delivery will be made Monday morning in order to handle the mail accumulated over Sunday but carriers will not go out in the afternoon.

Arrangements have been made so that the service will not be curtailed at the office. Box mail and window service will be maintained on full time.

The one delivery on Monday will start next week and patrons are requested to take notice and not complain when they miss the postman Monday afternoon.

1,865 Cotton Reduction Contracts Signed Here

Negroes Arrested For Burglarizing Cameron's Garage

Booker T. Beaty, colored man, was arrested Sunday by local officers and two charges of burglary have been filed against him. Bond was set by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher, at \$500 in each case and he is being held for further investigation. In a confession made to peace officers he implicated another negro, Jack Russell, who was arrested after charges against him were dropped.

The arrest followed an attempt to rob the Cameron Garage Saturday night. A window at the back of the garage was broken open and when officers investigated they found someone had been cut and bled after the glass was broken. A short time later Beaty was arrested and it was found that one hand was cut and with this connecting evidence he made a complete confession which also included the robbery of this garage early in February, at which time several automobile casing, a small sum of money and some tubes were stolen.

Beaty formerly worked for Frank Cameron and knew the floor plan of the garage and where everything was kept. In the confession Beaty said Russell was his accomplice in the burglary in February. Nothing was taken Saturday night as a burglar alarm scared the would-be thieves away.

The state warehouse on the Winters highway at the north edge of Ballinger was broken into Saturday night and several truck castings stolen. Entrance was gained by smashing a lock on the outside gate and tearing a heavy screen from a window. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning.

C. L. Nelson, of Abilene, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Portland Cement Company.

Final tabulations in the cotton reduction campaign for 1934 in the county agent's office shows 1,865 farmers signed contracts to eliminate 64,900 acres. A few contracts are still in the mails that may come in later and boost the total for this year.

The total signed up this year is about 12,000 acres less than included in the plow-up campaign last summer, but the acreage to be planted this year will likely be smaller than for 1933. This is because farmers are planning other crops this year and nothing raised on the land signed for on this year's contracts can be used for commercial purposes.

All contracts have been tabulated here but a little check-up work remains to be done where conflicts occur. Average yield over the time included in the base period is being checked very carefully by those in charge.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and County Home Demonstration Agent Lura Hollingsworth are offering assistance in numerous ways to those who have not made plans for using the acres taken out of production. Rules governing the use of this land are more or less complicated but the ground can only be used for growing products for home consumption.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF P.-T. A. WEDNESDAY

A very important meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the primary building next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to which all P.-T. A. members in the city are invited.

Dr. Mollie Armstrong, of Brownwood, has been invited to address the meeting on a matter of interest to everyone. Dr. Armstrong was expected here last Wednesday to speak to the high school P.-T. A. group but was unable to be present and asked for a date later. Mrs. J. B. Striplin telegraphed an invitation to Dr. Armstrong Wednesday to speak before the primary group next Wednesday.

An important business session will be held before the program commences.

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West Texas News Notes

Culloch county club boys and girls were big winners at the fat stock show held at Houston last week.

The Concho county tennis tournament, which was to have been held last week, was postponed until March 24.

George Baker, of Sonora, and a former business partner, Robert W. Jacobs, have purchased the Ft. Stockton Pioneer and will assume management of that paper at once.

Eastland county is to have an annual fair. A group of leaders secured a charter from the state of Texas and a permanent organization will be formed and buildings erected.

Winters is seeking a loan from the federal public works administration with which to build a municipal hospital. The city attorney and an architect went to Fort Worth last week to appear before the board and file formal application for the loan, \$65,000.

"Speck" Lawrence was accidentally shot and killed near Robert Lee last week. He was hunting with some children and carried a small revolver in his belt.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association observed Founders' Day last week. The affair was well attended by men as well as women.

The Coleman independent school district's tax collections on February 1 totaled over 52 per cent, slightly more than the year before.

The extension service of A & M College will stage several June corn demonstrations in Coleman county this year.

The fat stock show held at Mcward last week attracted a large number of people and was declared the most successful in several years.

was exhibited. Winners will be sent to the San Angelo fat stock show.

The tax rate at De Leon was cut 40 per cent last week by an order from the district court.

Thieves continued to work in Comanche last week, entering four places. For three weeks the burglaries have occurred in Comanche and officers are striving in every way possible to stop the crime wave.

The Kimble county grand jury completed its work last week, returning nine indictments, all felonies.

Bids will be asked immediately on a new city hall and fire station at Sonora.

The Melvin gymnasium project was not approved by the county committee at Brady last week and will not be started at this time.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, postmistress at Mason, was reappointed to the office for another term last week.

BANDIT SENDS POLISH TREASURY INCOME TAX

WARSAW, March 7.—A famous bandit in Poland has just sent to the Polish treasury \$425, which he estimates is the income tax due on "the proceeds of my profession."

RABBIT DRIVE NORTH OF CITY IS SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

A rabbit drive will be held north of Ballinger next Wednesday and hunters are invited to be on hand for the entire day.

There are nearly a hundred concerns in Texas manufacturing some article or articles for use in the oil industry.

O'Donnell is Made State Manager Southwestern Life



DALLAS, March 7.—At a specially called meeting of the board of directors held at the company's offices yesterday, Charles F. O'Donnell was elected president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. O'Donnell first became connected with the company in 1917 as member of its legal staff. He was elected a director in March, 1926, later serving as general counsel.

The new president of the Southwestern Life is a native of Dallas county and a graduate of the University of Texas, class of 1907.

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JOE HUFFMAN TO LEAVE BALLINGER MARCH 19

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Mr. Huffman stated that it was with much regret that he left Ballinger where he and his family have made many friends.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Club Reporters Go to School Here; Attendance is Good

Women's and girls' home demonstration club reporters of Runnels county were here Saturday to attend a school of instruction at the city hall.

An important step was taken when it was decided to hold a conference at Ballinger one Saturday afternoon each month to study club reports and learn ways of presenting reports in a newsy manner.

One of the most stressed points was regularity. Those attending passed a resolution to send in a report every week.

Club members attending were guests of The Ledger at a luncheon served at the City Cafe at noon.

Judge and Mrs. O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, were here Sunday to visit friends and attend to business.

Mrs. A. L. Cantrell and children, recently of Midland, have joined Dr. Cantrell here and will make Ballinger home.

Increase is Shown in Motor Vehicle Sales Last Month

Registration of new motor cars increased considerably during February when a total of 28 were licensed.

No report was obtained for January sales because of the rush in the collector's office at that time, just prior to the closing date for payment of all taxes.

Harwell Motor Co.—January, 5; February, 2

Nance-Brown Motor Co.—January, 5; February, 5

Miles Motor Co.—January, 1; February, 1

Chevrolets

Batts Chevrolet Co.—February, 9

Patrick Chevrolet Co.—February, 3

C. & C. Motor Co.—February, 2

Plymouths

Sykes Motor Co.—January, 2; February, 3

Hoover-Bourne Motor Co.—January, 2; February, 1

Seidel Motor Co.—January, 1

Ballinger Auto Co.—February, 1

Dodges

Sykes Motor Co.—February, 1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words of sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our father, E. R. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Anna Belle Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and children

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kilpatrick and children

Hubert Kilpatrick

Be wise and advertise.

Houston Harle, of San Angelo, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of A. W. Sledge.

Be wise and advertise.

R. G. Hollingsworth and J. T. Nolan, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Bozell, of Stamford, visited Mrs. A. E. Bozell Sunday.

PALACE Wednesday-Thursday THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

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**\$3.49 to
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Two-piece affairs in checked cotton. For active or spectator wear

\$2.95



THE EASTER SEASON is here. It is that time of year when every person looks forward to storing away the old heavy winter garments and dressing up in the new Spring fashions, the clothes that look and feel so good. We have contemplated the wants of this trade territory and it is a real feeling of satisfaction to offer our Spring wearing apparel to the public this year. Inspect them now and select that Easter costume which will be good throughout the Spring.



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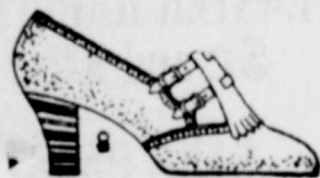
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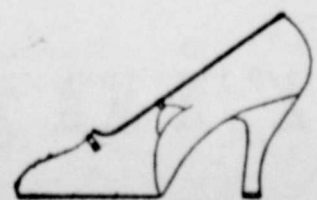


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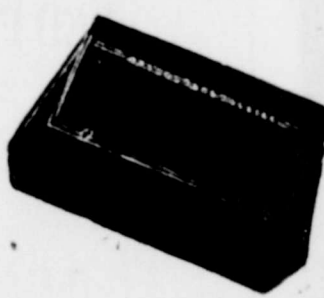


Easter Hats

Your Easter Hat deserves much consideration. It's probably the most important hat that you buy all year. We've done our share—we've shopped the millinery market, hand-picking every model for some certain style significance. We bought at prices that would make it easy for you. Now it's time for you to choose the most becoming type. We warn you, there are many. You'll be in a quandary before you decide!

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New BAGS for EASTER

Just received. We can match every costume.

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Something New Under the Sun—Linen Gloves—smart—you shall see! Silk Gloves, that are different—Gloves with Organdy Cuffs

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There is enviable charm and vivacity in this collection of dinner and evening creations. There is the essential new animation and the sleek urbanity that a sophisticated clientele demands.

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BETTIS & STURGES

A. W. Sledge, Pioneer News Editor, Dies After Long Illness

A. W. Sledge died at his home on Broadway Friday night at 11:55, just five minutes before his 58th birthday. He had been practically an invalid for the past eight years and most of that time had remained at home, doing no active work of any kind.

Albert Wilton Sledge came to Runnels county in 1893 when a lad of 17 and made Ballinger his home. Soon after coming here he secured his first job as an apprentice in the Runnels County Ledger office, of which P. E. Truly was proprietor, and remained in the printing and publishing business until forced to retire on account of his health.

Mr. Sledge's reputation in his chosen profession was known all over the state and his work with Ballinger newspapers afforded him opportunity to become a leader in the growth and development of Runnels county. He made a genuine contribution to the progress of this section and no man has ever called Ballinger home who was more loyal or a better booster for this city.

His first newspaper venture was launched in 1901 when Mr. Sledge and C. S. Bowden bought the Runnels County Ledger, which they operated for several years. In 1906 Mr. Sledge assisted in the organization of the Ballinger Daily Ledger which was continued for 26 years. In 1910 decedent became associated with C. P. Shepherd in publishing the Ballinger Banner-Leader. In 1913 a consolidation was formed with the Ledger and afterwards the Ballinger Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Leader were published in the same plant with Mr. Sledge as editor.

Soon after the World War his health began to fail but he steadfastly remained at his work. In 1925 while on a visit to relatives in Mississippi he was stricken with appendicitis and an emergency operation was performed. His condition became no better upon returning home and on June 1, 1926, he retired to try to regain his health.

Decedent was married to Miss Lula Routh in 1901 and to this union four children were born. All these were present when their father passed away. Other relatives residing outside Texas were unable to be here for the funeral. Survivors include the widow; two sons, Albert Sledge, of San Angelo, and Herbert Sledge, of Ballinger; and two daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Jr., and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, of Ballinger. Decedent's step-mother, Mrs. Emma Sledge, a half-brother, Ernest Sledge, and a half-sister, Mrs. J. R. Holliman, reside at Winona, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Sledge had been a member for many years, Rev. George W. Fender, of Arlington, officiating, and Rev. J. E. Kerr and Rev. E. W. McLaurin assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. P. Shepherd, Sam Malone, Fred Holliday, Dr. E. C. Baskin, Troy Simpson and Cleo Smith. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Scholastic Census Of Runnels County Now Being Taken

A. F. Brock began taking the scholastic census in the Ballinger Independent district this week and will continue until the task is finished. Census takers are busy in other districts of the county and during March every home will be visited. Enumerations must be completed by April 1.

Officials whose duty it is to secure the enumerations desire the cooperation of the school patrons. It is important that no child of school age be missed as each one left off the rolls means the loss of \$16 state aid money for the district.

Mr. Brock will spend most of the month covering the Ballinger district. He expects to enumerate more than 1,200 children and to be accurate will call on parents at each residence to furnish the required information.

The more than forty districts in Runnels county probably contain more than 6,000 scholastics and most districts are expected to show an increase over the previous year. Local school officials believe more people are living within the Ballinger district at this time than in several years and anticipate a considerable increase in enumerations.

C. R. Stone spent the week-end in Sherwood, visiting his wife and son, who are staying there several weeks with Mrs. Stone's parents.

Free Cooking School Will Open Here on March 20



Miss Zella Allen

A free cooking school, for women of Ballinger and surrounding territory, will be held at American Legion Hall on March 20, 21, 22 and 23, beginning at 2 p. m. daily.

Miss Zella Allen will be the lecturer and demonstrator in charge of the school and a number of Ballinger merchants are cooperating to make the school a success.

Miss Allen announced Tuesday that all housewives of this vicinity were invited to attend. The demonstrations are absolutely free and merchandise will be given away each afternoon.

A more detailed announcement will appear in next Thursday's issue of The Ledger.

Texas Elk Official Is Fisherman, Too



F. E. Knetsch, (second from left) of Seguin, District Deputy Exalted Ruler of Texas Elks, is shown with some companions and the fish they caught at Port Isabel, near Brownsville. From left to right are: V. B. Nelson, Brownsville; Mr. Knetsch; J. W. Dix, of Seguin; W. A. Redding and Joe Cobolini, of Brownsville.

MOODY HAS PNEUMONIA; IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Henry Moody is reported to be critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Brownwood. Dr. F. M. Hale was called there Wednesday to see the patient and upon returning here stated that he was in a serious condition but had a chance to recover. Mr. and Mrs. Moody recently moved to Brownwood where he had accepted a position.

TWO LITTLE BALLINGER GIRLS ARE VERY ILL

June Wright, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, and Marilyn Grier, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier, are seriously ill. June is ill with pneumonia and Marilyn has had high fever several days. Their condition Thursday at noon was unchanged after several days' illness.

MODERN NURSERY RIMES



The Queen of Hearts, She made some tarts In a new and different way; She advertised And you may be surprised But she sold them all that day.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Ancient Biblical Mystery Attacked By London Doctor

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The long-standing mystery of what were the four rivers of Paradise is attacked by Dr. A. S. Yahuda in the continuation of his new interpretations of Hebrew Biblical texts appearing in a London newspaper, the Daily Telegraph.

In the second chapter of Genesis one of these rivers is named as the Euphrates. Another generally is identified with the Tigris, these two being the great rivers which always have provided the fertility of Babylonia.

Biblical scholars never have been able to agree, however, on the identity of the two other rivers, the Pison and the Gihon. Even the Tigris and Euphrates do not spring from a common source, although it is conceivable that the ancient writers of the Old Testament believed that they did.

After study of surviving Hebrew texts, Dr. Yahuda resolves the mystery by concluding that the ancient writers never intended to trace all four rivers to any single source in Eden but merely were listing the four great rivers of the known world, especially the rivers responsible for fertility of the soil.

The mysterious Pison and Gihon then are identified with different portions of the Nile; the Pison with the Egyptian part of that river and the Gihon with the Nubian part. It was not uncommon for early geographers to consider these two parts of the Nile as different rivers, each with its own name.

The Garden of Eden, Dr. Yahuda considers to have been an imaginary oasis lying high in the mountains west of Egypt like a kind of "roof of the world," and watered by great rivers as fruitful as the Tigris, Euphrates and Nile although not necessarily identical with them.

BALLOONS EMPLOYED IN IRRIGATION PLAN

MOSCOW, Mar. 7.—Irrigation of the land from the air is said to be possible by a new apparatus invented by the Russian hydro-technical institute and the Lenin academy of agriculture. It consists of a hose which is carried by gas-filled balloons. The hose is attached to two tractors, the water being pumped into it from an irrigation canal and sent through sprays to fall on the earth like rain.

Experiments with this kind of irrigation with a much simpler apparatus on the ground were carried out last year on a Russian state farm in Central Asia, the Pakhto-Aral. The crops so watered

gave a yield of 300 per cent greater than those watered by the canal system. The yield of winter wheat was more than doubled. The new system also will effect a great saving in the covering and maintenance of irrigation canals and will set free a large area occupied by them.

THIEVES UNWITTINGLY HELP FIND TREASURE

TEMESVAR, Rumania, March 7.—Thieves unwittingly helped Ia Ibescu, a farmer, find a small fortune he never knew he possessed. When Ibescu returned home on a recent evening he found four men ransacking his house for a large sum of money which they declared was there. Ibescu knew nothing of the treasure, and the thieves were unable to find it. So they tied the farmer and one of his sons to a beam in the old barn and left.

After much struggling the two freed themselves, but in doing so they pulled down the old beam, which proved to be rotten and hollow. Out tumbled 110 pieces of gold of Imperial Germany. They had been hidden there by the farmer's uncle, from whom he inherited the place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, were here the past week-end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT COLEMAN

A delegation of women from the First Christian Church of Ballinger went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the missionary society there. Several Coleman women were here Monday for the local meeting and a talk on missions was given by Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh talked on the subject, "Follow Thou Me," at Coleman.

Those attending the Coleman meeting were: Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. J. R. Bask, Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, Mrs. Oscar Fearson, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mrs. Horace Murphy.

WINTERS MAN GRANTED BOND ON LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

Bond for W. F. Harwood, charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, was set at \$750 in justice court here Wednesday by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher. Harwood was arrested in a raid at Winters Tuesday evening when several pints of whiskey were found by Ballinger and Winters officers. Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Turner Dickinson participated in the raid.

Food Answers

TO "WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER"

FOR THIS WEEK-END

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables

Celery 9c	Cabbage lb. 1c
Large Stalks	
Carrots, 2 bu. 5c	Oranges ... doz. 19c
	Texas Sweet
Seed Potatoes, Onion Plants and Sets	Walnuts, Almonds 2-lbs. 25c

Bananas 2 Dozen 25c

EASTER EGGS AND DYE
Large Assortment

Mother's Malted Milk, lb. 25c
Crackers, Saxet Brand, 2-lbs. 25c
Peanut Butter Veribest, Qt. 25c

BATTLE CREEK HEALTH FOODS

RED PITTED CHERRIES Fine for Pies 2 Cans No. 2 25c	COCOANUT Unsweetened, lb. Pkg. 15c		
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FULL FASHION ALL SILK Pair **59c**

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SAVE AT

Sam Behringer's

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.
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
7:30 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 6:45 p. m.
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 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all of 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 6:45 p. 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

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena
Sunday, March 11—
9:30 a. m., Sunday school
9:30 a. m., German services
10:30 a. m., English services
7:30 p. m., League meeting
Wednesday, March 14—7:30 p. m., English Lenten services
Thursday, March 15—7:30 p. m., German Lenten services.
The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.
WM. E. SCHOLZE, Minister

TRIMMIE WILL SEEK OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE
County Judge Paul Trimmer stated in an interview Wednesday afternoon that he had definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for reelection this year. He will make formal announcement later he said.

During the past week many friends of Judge Trimmer became concerned when it was rumored that he would not allow his name on the ticket for the office. Many have talked to him during past several days and when interviewed Wednesday he stated without reservations that he would enter the race and ask for the important office for another term.

COW, BORN BLIND, BRINGS WEALTH TO HER OWNERS
GILMORE, New South Wales, March 7.—Although born blind thirty years ago, Jessie, a Short-horn cow, has had a useful life. She has brought wealth to her owners, for she has had twenty-four calves, all being of outstanding quality.

Jessie has a keen sense of hearing and smell and can find all the gateways to her home paddock. She feels and smells her way about the range and never has fallen into a creek or water hole or had any other accident.

E. C. Grindstaff Seeks County Superintendency



E. C. Grindstaff

To the voters of Runnels county: In making my announcement for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Runnels county, I do so with the feeling that I am qualified for the position. I am mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office and shall endeavor to meet these responsibilities if elected in such way as to promote the best interests of all concerned.

My whole life has prepared me for such service as I am capable of rendering. I was born on a farm in Parker county and attending the rural schools there, completing the elementary work. Moving on a farm near Mineral Wells, I had the opportunity of attending and graduating from Mineral Wells high school. I attended the Southwest State Teachers' College, San Marcos, for one year, and then taught school for two years. Again entering school at Simmons University, Abilene, I worked my way through, received my B. A. degree, and majored in school administration.

After completing my work at Simmons, I secured my present position as superintendent of the Maverick school, where I have been for the past three years. For the past two summers I have attended the University of Texas, studying advanced school administration and law. I feel both of these are valuable assets that would enable me to better carry out the duties of this office. My teaching experience has been in the common school districts and I feel I know their problems and needs and how to deal with them.

If elected I shall endeavor to render an efficient and economical administration, looking ever to the ultimate interests of the child and yet keeping in mind that the tax payer must be protected against undue burdens. I hope to call on each of you personally but until I do so I earnestly solicit your vote and influence. It would be a pleasure to serve you.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
(Political Advertisement) 8-11

Trustee Election Date for Runnels County is April 7

Saturday, April 7 is the date for electing school trustees and elections will be held in every district in Runnels county. Six independent districts, four consolidated districts, and thirty-five common districts will elect trustees.

Independent and consolidated districts are served by seven trustees and common districts by three. All elect trustees for a three-year term.

County board also will be elected at the same time. This body is composed of five members, elected for two years at a time. One member-at-large is elected and specified districts elect the other members. At present the board is composed of E. E. King, member-at-large; E. M. Lynn, C. H. Ray, W. J. Gardner and Duncan Hensley. This year the terms of Mr. King, Mr. Lynn and Mr. Ray expire and the vacancies will be filled.

Three members will be elected on the Ballinger school board April 7 to take the places of those whose terms expire. Those going out this year are Tom Caudle, A. J. Thorp and Horace Murphy. Hold-overs on the Ballinger board are Grady Stokes, August Vogel-sang and Henry Doss. Mr. Doss was recently appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Earl Morley. To date no names for places on the ticket have been filed with the secretary.

The three members elected this year on the Ballinger board will be for a three-year term. Next year two will be elected and the following year two. A. J. Thorp, retiring member, is serving the board as president this year.

In each of the common school districts one new trustee will be elected to serve with two hold-overs.

The law requires that the election be called and posted twenty days prior to the date of holding.

TEXAS SETS RECORD FOR FARM TERRACING

COLLEGE STATION, March 7.—An all time high record for the number of farms on which terracing was done in one year showed up when the 1933 reports of the extension service disclosed that 15,465 individual farms had had some terracing done on them last year in the 173 counties reporting, according to a statement made by M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, after a study of the annual report figures. County agents actually assisted in terracing more than half of

Shoots, Then Suicides



Here is Rudolf Nemecek, banker of West Texas, who shot and wounded his nephew, John Nemecek, over a business misunderstanding, then killed himself, thinking that he killed the nephew. The young man is recovering from a slight neck wound.

the state's total for the year, 604,386 acres, mostly at the same time training one or more farmers or club boys to use the levels, run the lines and make the terraces themselves, Mr. Bentley said. This has been done in spite of the fact that the year has been heavy with emergency agricultural adjustment work.

Texas now has 6,895,548 acres of land protected from erosion by terraces. The valuation placed on terraces made last year is \$1,814,582. Estimated values for this type of work were substantiated last year in the cotton plow-up campaign when it was proven again and again that yields on terraced lands were so much higher than those of unterraced fields that the cash difference in the checks received from the government would have gone far to pay the cost of terracing, leaving the soil saving and future profits almost clear gain.

The South Plains district led the state with 114,274 acres terraced in 1933. Next came the North Central Texas blackland district with 99,678 acres. The Coast district was third with 84,711; West Texas from Waco to El Paso came in with 81,765; Northeast Texas terraced 77,101 acres; Southeast Texas 43,763; the Panhandle district 38,640; the Hill country 33,058; and South Texas 31,396 acres.

DOCTOR'S ANSWERS To Questions

By S. C. Babcock, M. D.
Q. I am in a random condition due to a frequent bad cough and stomach trouble. What do I do to help this condition?
Ans.—This is not an unusual condition. You can help yourself by a diet which should include plenty of milk, fruits and vegetables. A good medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which any good drug store can supply, has my greatest confidence.

PECANS BRING PROFIT IN COMANCHE COUNTY

COMANCHE, Tex., March 7.—One acre of 25 pecan trees planted 23 years ago have averaged \$113 per acre per year for the last six years on the farm of C. F. Denny in Comanche county. The yield last year was 550 pounds, the lowest in the six years. Mr. Denny keeps a record of a number of individual trees in this acre. A Texas Prolific tree heads the list with production last year of 116 pounds, followed by a Halbert seedling that produced 76 pounds. On 1,016 other trees on this 100-acre farm which has more than 90 acres in pecans, the following records are reported by J. A. Barton, county agent: an average of 4½ pounds per tree was made on 99 Texas Prolific and 587 Halbert trees, and 330 Burkett trees averaged 5.8 pounds per tree.

Earl Schuhmann, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The famous Dead Sea of Biblical history, now owned jointly by Palestine and Trans-Jordan, is estimated to contain 43,000,000 metric tons of chemical salts.

Be wise and advertise.

DISTRICT ZONE MEETING TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

The Ballinger Methodist Church will be host Friday to a zone meeting of Methodist women of the Brownwood district from Santa Anna west. Several hundred are expected here for the one-day meeting which will be presided over by Mrs. Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, district secretary. There will be a school for officers during the day in addition to the general sessions in the church auditorium. Dinner will be served in the church basement at noon. All Methodist churches in this section are expected to be represented by large delegations.

Easter Dresses

You will be the looser if you fail to get one of the dresses—all new spring styles, all colors. Just for Friday and Saturday we are going to feature these new dresses for only

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- Prints—one big table full of new spring prints, 80 square, see the new patterns **23c**
- See our special in prints at the yard **18c**
- Our own New York Patterns, only **15c**

Stone's

Students Training For Interscholastic Meet March 23-24

Runnels county students are doing extra work at this time, preparing to enter the county interscholastic meet in Ballinger March 23 and 24. Most schools in the county will be dismissed Friday, March 23, so pupils can come here for the contests.

The first day's event include literary contests in the high school rooms, as well as tennis, volley ball and playground ball. Most of the playground contests will be held at Fair Park, where about twelve diamonds will be in use most of the day.

Tennis and volley ball courts on the high school campus will be used and if too many tennis players enter other courts in the city will be used until the finals. The public is asked to attend these events and season tickets at reasonable prices will be sold by officials to defray expenses of the meet.

Track and field events will be held at Fair Park Saturday. Small school which do not have full teams will compete in the morning and the general meet for rural schools and classes A and B school is to be held in the afternoon.

Coach H. B. Self, of Ballinger, director of athletics for the 1934 county meet, will secure officials and have everything ready for the contests.

There will be more than 500 contestants in the events here and many other students and patrons of the school will come to Ballinger to witness the meet. Approximately 200 pupils will take part in playground ball games alone.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT MUD CREEK SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association convention will open at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mud Creek. Every singer in this section is invited to take part in the program.

The tri-county association is made up of singers of Runnels, Coleman and Taylor counties.

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Citizens of school districts in Runnels county will elect trustees for another year next month. Ballinger people should begin to think seriously regarding the election of three men on their school board for a three-year term, selecting men who are educationally minded and who have a deep interest in the child.

Just three weeks remain until Easter. In this region Easter sees the dawn of warm weather and the date is the occasion to don new spring clothes and join the fashion parade. Three weeks is a brief time in which to make decisions and secure spring wardrobes. Merchants are telling their stories in this paper regarding the newest wearables, placing pictures, descriptions and prices before your eyes. You will derive much pleasure from a visit to these up-to-date stores, when you can see for yourself just how beautiful the merchandise really is. It will be worth your while to make a special trip for this purpose and you will gain by purchasing now as special prices are being quoted.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held March 16, will bring together those who are sincerely interested in the community and want to plan for its future development. For three years conditions for constructive work have not been so good but with improvement already here and better times ahead, it is time to start things and go places. The local chamber has filled a niche that no other agency could fill for the past two years. Chamber officials have assisted on county relief organizations and in many other places where a business man could not have devoted the time. But with this work well organized and being done by special boards, the chamber will soon have time to launch trade extension plans, community projects, revival of the Runnels County Fair, etc. Regardless of whether you are a paying, active member of the organization or not, if you have an interest in Ballinger, secure tickets for your family and attend the banquet.

**NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS
VISIT BALLINGER COMPANY**
Major Carl Wallace and Captain Eugene Shields, of Coleman, were here Monday evening to visit officers of Company C, 142nd Infantry, and witness the regular weekly meeting and drill. Both men have served for a number of years as officers in the Texas national guard.

Mrs. Grady Herring is reported to be improving following an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash and children, of San Antonio, visited here over the past week-end with Mrs. Emma Nash.

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**HOW'S your
HEALTH**



VARICOSE VEINS
Varicose ulcers are commonly the result of blood stagnation due to the incapacity of the veins to promote adequately the return flow of blood to heart.

This incompetence on the part of the veins may be associated with other disease conditions, as for example, arterial disease and diabetes. The ulcer formation may be precipitated by injuries, such as bruises, burns and cuts.

Varicose veins, which, in a sense, are the forerunners of varicose ulcers, should be given adequate medical attention.

While some varicosities are relatively insignificant, there are other conditions in which varicose veins may be painful, disfiguring and to an extent dangerous. It is now possible to treat and remove varicose veins by an injection method which tends to collapse and obliterate the affected veins.

At times, however, this treatment is not applicable, particularly when the patient suffers from arterial disease or diabetes. At times, too, it is not advisable to treat varicose veins surgically, in which instances it is desirable that external support be given to the affected parts. This is accomplished through the application of bandages and elastic stockings or supports to the varicose areas. The bandage or elastic, to be effective, must be smoothly applied and must be fitted tightly enough not to move about freely nor yet to cut into the skin. Such bandages, stockings and other appliances should be prescribed for each individual case. When varicose ulcers develop they need careful and persistent treatment. It is possible at times to cure them by means of skin grafts or skin implantations, the use of the ultraviolet light, and what is known as Beyer's hyperemia is also at times effective.

**MAN'S HEART STOPPED,
STOMACH GAS CAUSE**
W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierka rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Walter Atwell left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the bedside of his uncle who was seriously injured.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries)
For State Representative, 32nd District:
H. O. JONES
For County Judge:
GEORGE C. HILL
For County Attorney:
C. C. SESSIONS
ROY L. HILL
PAUL PETTY
For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT
CLEVE HAYNES
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
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
CHARLIE DAMRON
For District Clerk:
DRURY P. HATHAWAY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER
T. J. PARRISH
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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Two New—
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run. Regular tours are being operated and steady operations will continue until the well is completed.

Good progress was made last week on the Williamson & Lohn-J. L. Elkins No. 1, and drilling is around 1,600 feet.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co. has finished rebuilding the masthead and straightening some pipe on its well on the T. B. Wade farm and is about ready to resume drilling.

Daniels, Castor et al-W. F. James No. 1 has been drilled to about 500 feet and regular tours are being used.

Evans, Ellis and others have a rig up on the old well on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near old Runnels and other equipment to be used on this test is expected in a few days. After the hole is reconditioned to the depth where an oil showing was encountered it will be given acid treatment.

Drilling is expected to be resumed in a day or so on the Sawyer-Giesecke No. 1 in the Russell field southeast of Ballinger.

Trouble was experienced with water recently but drillers will soon have this cased off and will resume drilling again at about 750 feet. Some of the 10-inch casing must be rethreaded.

**CONOCO MOVIES WILL BE
SHOWN IN BALLINGER**

Two new talking pictures, one of them featuring the nation-wide activities of the Conoco Travel Bureau, are due to be shown in San Angelo Wednesday night, March 14, and will arrive aboard one of the bureau's big red, green and white buses, it was announced today by M. E. Boggess, commission representative for Continental Oil Company.

According to Mr. Boggess the travel bureau film will also provide entertainment for members of the Ballinger Rotary Club at its regular meeting beginning at noon Tuesday at the Central Hotel.

The main night meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock, will be held in San Angelo on the St. Angelus Hotel roof garden, and local Conoco employes, dealers, jobbers, and their employes have been invited to attend. An invitation

is also extended to other business men in the city who happen to be interested in the modern merchandising methods which the Conoco films explain. The travel bureau bus, scheduled to arrive in Ballinger Tuesday morning, carries its own movie projector and is equipped with every convenience imaginable. The four powerful sound speakers mounted on its top are capable of broadcasting radio and phonograph music, as well as announcements made by the bus commander, for nearly a mile in every direction. The bus also boasts a large electric light plant.

**How One Man
Lost 22 Pounds**

Mr. Herman Runkis, of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swelling out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man." To lose fat safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Charles Coombes has returned from a business trip to points in South Texas.

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**FOUR DOCTORS MOVE
TO NEW QUARTERS**

The past week has been moving day for a number of Ballinger doctors. Drs. A. S. Love, W. B. Halley and C. F. Bailey have moved to their new suite of offices over the Security State Bank where a large reception room that serves all three physicians opens into their private offices. Dr. F. M. Hale has moved from the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building to the offices

vacated over the Bettis & Sturges store in the Zappe building.

Drs. Halley, Love & Bailey formerly occupied the front part of the second floor of the Security State Bank building where they are now located, and Dr. Hale a number of years ago occupied his present offices on the second floor of the Zappe building.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey and Mrs. Willard Wooden have returned from a visit to Dallas. It pays to read the ads.

MILLER'S
HIGH LIFE
Draught Beer
"The Best Milwaukee Beer"
on tap at
BALLINGER COURTS
Delicious Sandwiches
Mexican Dishes

Save for Fun
TRAVEL . . . the goal that stirs the soul . . . should spur you to start a savings account for its early and specific attainment. As a member of the FDIC, your account in this bank gives you positive assurance that it will be always and instantly available. Start that account today!
CONSULT WITH THIS BANK
Security State Bank

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2,600-Acre Ranch—149-Acre Farm
Ranch located 35 miles from Ballinger, good improvements plenty of water, 200 acres cultivated, no mountains or cedar, best in the country for sale at \$10.00 per acre, take \$8,000.00 cash to handle, balance easy terms.
Farm located 8 miles from Ballinger, 100 acres cultivated, extra good valley land, some irrigated, pecan trees, and dandy set of implements, barns, sheds, garden, etc. An ideal home, for quick sale \$35.00 per acre will buy. Terms granted.
McCARVER & LYNN
Ballinger, Texas

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PAYMASTER COTTON
SEED PRODUCTS
FOR PROFIT
Exchange Your Cotton Seed for
HULLS and MEAL.
Attractive Exchange Prices
Winter your livestock by supplementing your home grown feeds with cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal and cake.
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YOUR DOLLARS AT OUR SPECIAL
SALES EACH WEEK

Orasol Antiseptic 39c Pint	Jane Carr Hand Lotion 25c	Borden's Malted Milk \$1.00 Size 59c
Our Good Chicken Salad Sandwiches 15c	Hind's Cream 39c 89c	De Soto Ginger Ale 25c
Iron-Tonic 100 Size 69c	Kleenex 19c	Close Outs Face Powder 10c Each
GORDON'S COMPOUND \$1.50 size - 98c		
Weeks Drug Store "In Business for Your Health" Phone 12 and 13		

Rural

SPRING HILL NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rain which fell last week and the nice warm sunshine that followed this week. Some of the farmers are getting ready to plant their early corn patches.

It is announced that the Sunday school hour is 2:30 p. m. every week, and the first Sunday in every month Rev. Allen Patterson, of near Norton, is to preach after Sunday school. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atinpp and little son, H. L., of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atinpp Sunday.

Basil Aycock visited Charles and Tommy Allison Sunday.

Miss Edna Lee Atinpp spent Saturday night with Miss Estelle Ingle.

M. I. Turner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Hagan, Sunday.

O. C. Clifton, Jr., of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

Earl Ingle happened to an accident Friday, but it was not serious. While trimming posts with an axe the toe glanced off and cut his foot. The wound is healing rapidly but he is unable to walk except with the aid of crutches.

Charles Allison and Jack Wheelless spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wheelless.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Mrs. L. K. Parr and Melvin Patton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Sunday.

Ernest Aycock, Jr., visited Halley Wheelless Sunday.

Virgil McShan, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be able to sit up. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Francis Allison spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Ballinger.

Next Sunday night is the regular time for singing at Spring Hill. Everyone has a special invitation to attend and a large crowd is expected.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Hester, of Sterling City, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

W. T. Rush and daughter, Mary, of Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Rush and daughter, Peggy Blake, visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Henry Jameson, Al Hintner and Alton Fox are attending the San Angelo stock show.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Buck and children, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Buck, of Silver Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell Sunday.

Wes Bomar and H. E. Evans transacted business at Center Point, Texas, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mrs. E. L. Smith visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Abbie McDale was a guest in the G. M. Sewell home Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Martin is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie McIntire, of Dallas.

Miss Mildred Dodd, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Talpa.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

R. D. Jackson and family visited the W. E. Long family, of Winters, Sunday.

Misses Louise and Marie Wade were guests of Misses Merle and Maxie Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kelly attended a birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford, of Guion, Sunday. The birthday dinner was in honor of P. C. Davis, of Drasco.

Carl Freeman, of Harmony, visited his cousin, Leo Freeman, Sunday. Other guests of Leo's were James and Henry Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson spent Sunday with their son, Marshall Davidson, of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Victory, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price Sunday.

Harvey Gilbert, of San Angelo, visited his sister, Mrs. T. H. McCann, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredemeyer, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and family visited Gus Gerhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley were guests in the Kurtz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. White, of Harmony; Mr. Smith, of Victory; and Mrs. Earl White, of

WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henson visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cooper visited Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Henry Berry, and family, of Crews, Sunday.

Little Miss Reta Elkins had as her guests Sunday little Misses Marie Wade, Maxie Moore and Lois Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and son, Earl, left Monday to spend a week with relatives and friends at Littlefield.

Arthur and Lee McCarter visited Henry Wood Sunday.

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Trench Silo Pays for Itself With Milk



This is a farm chore that hundreds of Texas farmers are performing this early spring with the greatest satisfaction, because the increase of milk-flow of ensilage-fed dairy cattle repays many times the labor of digging and filling a trench silo. This inexpensive method of preserving ensilage, popularized by county agents, has made silos practicable in every part of Texas. Less than three years ago there were only 25 trench silos in Texas. Now there are more than 2,000.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMurray, of near Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley spent the week-end with their son, J. O. Nunley, of Concho.

Miss Corene Nunley spent Monday night with Miss Theima Wood.

Wallace Seipp and Elmer Patton were given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seipp. Ice cream and cake were served to about twenty-five guests. An enjoyable time was reported.

D. C. Hornburg transacted business at San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Miss Lois Carroll is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We regret to learn of the death of one of our friends who formerly resided here but had been living at Plainview. Mrs. Sam Smith was buried February 24, just a few days after her small son was laid to rest. We extend utmost sympathy to these people.

Misses Annie Zadle and May Livesman, Wanda Davison and Otelia Little spent Sunday with Miss Otelia Benfer.

Barney Nunley spent Thursday and Friday night with Eugene Davenport.

Mrs. I. F. McMurray and little son and little Yvonne Greenhill spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Mary Emma.

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

Can constipation be safely relieved in children? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say many mothers who have followed this sensible medical advice: 1. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Give the dose you find suited to the system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until the bowels are moving regularly without aid.

An approved liquid laxative (one that is widely used for children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The mild laxative action of this excellent preparation is the best form of help for children—and grown-ups, too. The dose can be regulated for any age or need.

Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Member N. R. A.

Liberty Gasoline

is made at Albany, Texas, by men that know how. It is known far and near as a Premium Gasoline. It costs me 1/2¢ more per gallon than ordinary gasoline. And when the price of LIBERTY GASOLINE is met do you get the same quality of gasoline as Liberty?

Try it and see for yourself.

Clark's Service Station

The Only Liberty Gasoline Sold in Ballinger
The Diamond Front Opposite Court House

Feeds

For every purpose
Flour, Grain, etc.
Chicken Feeds
Horse Feeds
Cow Feeds
Hog Feeds
Calf Feeds
Turkey Feeds

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Seeds

For the rural families' every purpose.
No matter what you're going to plant get our prices first.
Our products are good and our service unexcelled.

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the decorations. Many amusing games and contests appropriate for the occasion were enjoyed. The refreshment table was decorated in red, white and blue streamers with a cherry tree centerpiece loaded with real cherries. The large red and white

birthday cake contained 14 red tapers. Delicious fruit salad topped with red and white whipped cream and blocks of cake with a tiny red hatchet in the center for plate favors were served to forty-five guests. All too soon the time for departure came and each guest wished D. R. many more happy birthdays.

Other rural correspondence on page nine

Be wise and advertise.



THE CALL OF THE SOIL --GIVE IT A FAIR CHANCE

Planting time is here NOW! Many of you have been prevented from making early preparation for planting, and cultivation, and now prompt action is necessary.

Good implements will help you get a quick start and assure you of control of your crop. Good implements makes a good farmer a better farmer.

We offer you—MASSEY HARRIS, the old reliable Case line, sold by us for almost 50 years—and PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS, SINGLE OR TWO ROW HARROWS, SCRATCHERS AND WEEDERS.

They are recognized as quality implements—made for Texas farmers. From the day of Georgia stocks and double shovels—these implements have been at the forefront in farm tools. By all means see these planters and cultivators—they never fail to please.

Co-operation With Our President

YOUR COTTON AND WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION WILL COUNT

We congratulate you on your cooperation with our president in his efforts to assist the man who tills the soil.

Take advantage of the opportunity to do better farming on your reduced acreage by using good implements. You'll find such implements here such as—PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, ETC.

We can also supply you with other farm helps—such as sweeps, busters, plow points and all kinds of plow shapes. We also have a full line of harness ranging from full leather to the old reliable chain harness. We ask an early inspection of our line of farm helps.

Prices are not so high—and our terms are most liberal. Come in and talk it over with us.

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BE CONVINCED ABOUT PLYMOUTH'S New Ride



This week we received a carload of 1934 Plymouth and Dodge cars. Many have looked them over and have been delighted with the new lines and the performance of both cars.

Production has increased and within a short time we have been promised a full line of these cars.

We want you to see the new Plymouth and ride in it before you buy a new automobile. We feel sure it will sell itself.

We also invite you to our show rooms to see the new Dodge automobile and Dodge commercial trucks.

It has been hard to keep a Plymouth on the floor for inspection. As fast as we receive one it is sold and delivered. However, we ask that you wait for a NEW RIDE in one.

We'll show you new engineering, new style, new VALUE. Ride in this new Plymouth. Learn what Individual Front Wheel Springing, plus Patented Floating Power engine mountings mean to comfort and riding smoothness.

Sykes Motor Company

Ballinger, Texas

SOCIETY.

Eighty-Fifth Birthday is Occasion for Celebration

Mrs. W. E. Harvey was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., and Mrs. Raleigh Reese, in complimenting her father, Mr. R. C. Malone, with a birthday dinner on Friday evening, the occasion being the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Malone.

The living room suite of the Harvey home on Sixth Street was beautifully decorated with bowls of pansies and violets while lamps gave a soft glow to the scene.

A four-course turkey dinner was served at a beautifully appointed table. The birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, iced in white and prettily decorated, occupied the place of honor in the center of the table. Sweet peas in all the pastel shades and lace fern were entwined around the table to give added beauty to the table as did the tall green cathedral tapers in low silver holders. Place cards were of dainty floral design and favors were silk shamrocks.

The opening of the gifts and games of forty-two were added features of the evening's pleasures.

Seated at the table with Mr. Malone were: Messrs. Chester Cherry, J. H. Wilke, B. B. Westbrook, Frank Cameron, Oscar Pearson, Raleigh Reese and Jim Flynt, Jr.

Contract Club is Entertained

Friday Contract Club members were guests of Mrs. Ross Murchison last Friday in her attractive apartment on Phillips Avenue.

Mrs. Loyd Herring was awarded the high score favor and Mrs. Jack Rudd received that for second high.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of hot cherry pie, coffee and cheese balls to: Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Mrs. Homer Carsey, and Miss Katherine Penn.

Swanns are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann entertained a group of friends last Friday evening with contract bridge in their pretty Wilke Terrace home.

An Easter theme was given emphasis in all game and table accessories. Baskets of Easter candies with tiny chicks were attractive favors.

A plate containing a congealed salad, potato chips, olives and date loaf with whipped cream was served with coffee.

High scores were won by Mrs. Harry Corbett and Henry Doss. High cut went to George Sallee.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Corbett, Doss, Sallee, Laurence Grier, F. T. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Green and Miss Bernice Simmons.

WHEAT USED AS CURRENCY IN JUGO-SLAV HINTERLAND

BELGRADE, March 7.—Wheat is being accepted as legal tender by local authorities in parts of Jugoslavia. Even banks are taking it in payment of taxes and debts. In many places it is used freely as currency. Payments for road building and other relief work are to be made in the grain by local organizations.

Oxford University is sponsoring a bird census in the British Isles.

Buying Drugs Blindfolded a Dangerous Thing

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.

MEMBER N. R. A.

NEW AND USED CARS

For Sale or Trade See the New Studebaker First.

J. O. Thompson Sales—Studebaker—Service

Corner Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue

Highway Work North of Winters Is Progressing

Contractors working on highway No. 4 from Winters north to the Taylor county line have plowed up nearly all the route and are preparing the new grade as fast as possible. Rains last week caused the new dirt grade to become almost impassable for a short time but this week it was in good condition for travel again. While the road is being torn up, no detours are being used and cars are allowed on the grade, turning out on the side of the road where machines are in use.

As soon as the dirt work is completed a caliche and crushed rock base will be constructed and a triple topping of asphalt will complete the road. With a reasonable amount of working weather the new road will be completed by the latter part of July.

When the present contract is finished it will leave a short gap from Winters south to one mile north of Hatchel. This portion of the highway has a gravel base with asphalt oil topping and is fairly good in any kind of weather.

Ultimate plans are for the complete rebuilding of this section, however, removing several dangerous curves.

Paving on highway No. 4 in the town of Eden is moving along rapidly and will soon be completed.

Preliminary work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway is being done, the route being accepted and an effort is underway to secure the right-of-way.

Beautification of highways in this county is about completed, several thousand trees having been planted. These will be cared for two summers until they are well started.

A Bladder Laxative

Is a medicine that works on the bladder as castor oil on the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids that cause irritation which results in getting up night, frequent desire, burning leg pains and backache. Get a 25 cent box of BU-KETS, (5 gr. Tablets) the pleasant bladder laxative from any druggist. After four days if not relieved go back and get your money. You will feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. "BUKETS guaranteed by G. P. Holman, Druggist."

Water spiders carry air bubbles into the water with their hind legs.

"MAIN STREET" FOLKS SELECT SONGS FOR "ALBUM OF MUSIC"



"Old Songs Live Forever; New Ones Usually Die Quickly," Says Gustave Haenschel, Musical Director (extreme left)

New York (Special) — It's the people "back home"—not the musical directors—who, in the final analysis, select the songs we hear every day on the radio network programs, according to Madelon Gist, star of "Lavender and Old Lace," new ether production.

"The technique of radio program construction is the same as that of the theatre," declares Miss Gist, "except that instead of using applause as the gauge of popularity, as they do in the theatre, we analyze the 'fan' letters which come from the people 'back home.'"

"Lavender and Old Lace" is essentially a "popular demand" program featuring familiar music. A duet recently sung on this program by Miss Gist and Frank Munn, famous tenor, was requested by a Southern Indiana woman 101 years old. The number was "Sweet Alice Ben Holt." The request came in a letter from the Centenarian's granddaughter. Like its companion production,



Madelon Gist, Radio Star, Prefers to Sing to the Folks Back Home

"American Album of Familiar Music," a regular Sunday night feature, "Lavender and Old Lace" is a Bayer presentation, directed by Gustave Haenschel, pioneer radio director.

Many Witness Ford Movie Show, 'These 30 Years'

The Harwell Motor Company of Ballinger has the picture, "These Thirty Years," for free showing here to the people of this trade territory. The picture opened at the Queen Theatre Wednesday evening with two complete presentations. The last showing is scheduled for this (Thursday) evening.

Free tickets to the show were distributed by the Harwell Motor Company and several thousand were called for last week.

The full length, all talking picture, made by the Ford Motor Company, describes the progress of its entry into the automotive

field thirty years ago. The story is portrayed by a fine cast of well known players with plenty of pathos and comedy to make it entertaining as well as interesting.

Amusing scenes include those in which some of the first models of the Ford automobile are shown.

R. L. Harwell, local manager of the Ford agency, was delighted with the picture and the large number of Rannels county people who saw one of the four showings in Ballinger.

Coincident with presentation of the picture here announcement of lower prices on all models of Fords is being made. An advertisement listing these prices will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

World production of boots and shoes during the first half of this year reached the grand total of 675,000,000 pairs.

Librarian Sets Doll Show Date; New Books Here

Mrs. Ruthillia Branch, librarian, announces that the date for the doll show to be held at the Rannels county free library is Saturday, March 17. This is a show for the small girls of the entire county and prizes will be given for the best dolls entered.

Soon after this exhibition another will be held for boys, at which time the entries will include ship, coach and airplane models, and other small models possessed by boys of the county. Every boy and girl is invited to enter exhibits in the two shows.

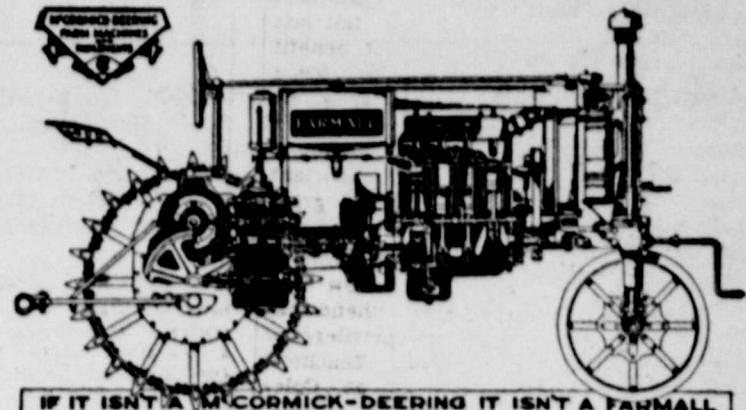
The library continues to grow in popularity and many local citizens are becoming interested in the continuation of a full time library as a county-wide institution after CWA support is withdrawn.

New books have been added almost every week since the library was opened here. Last week 79 new volumes were received as a loan from the state library, Austin. These include titles by Temple Bailey, Grace L. Hill, Zane Grey, Warwick Deering, Jeffery Farnol, B. M. Bower, Peter B. Kyne, Margaret Pedler, L. M. Montgomery, Hal G. Everts, Susan Ertz, Margaret Deland, Jack London, Honore Willis, Martha Ostenso, Rafael Sabatini, Grace S. Richmond, Mary Roberts Rinehart, P. G. Wodehouse, C. B. Keland, S. S. Van Dine and others. The list comprises a number of love stories, mysteries and western tales.

Everyone living in Rannels county is urged to use the library.

Books may be renewed and returned by mail.

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IF IT ISN'T A McCORMICK-DEERING IT ISN'T A FARMALL

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THE McCormick-Deering Farmall Tractor is delivered completely equipped—a masterpiece of mechanical design and efficiency—ready to supply abundant, economical power for every farm operation, including planting and cultivating row crops.

The heavy-duty, 4-cylinder engine produces a smooth,

steadily flow of power, with minimum vibration. The crankshaft runs in large, specially-made ball bearings that need no adjustment and that are oiled continuously. Among the mechanical features of the Farmall are: Removable cylinders, factory-sealed governor, 32 ball and roller bearings, single-plate clutch, high-tension magneto, oil air cleaner, circulating splash oiling system, oil filter, and fuel cleaner.

Ask us to show you these features and others on the Farmall. We also have McCormick-Deering 10-20 and 15-30 Tractors.

Kirk & Mack
Ballinger, Texas

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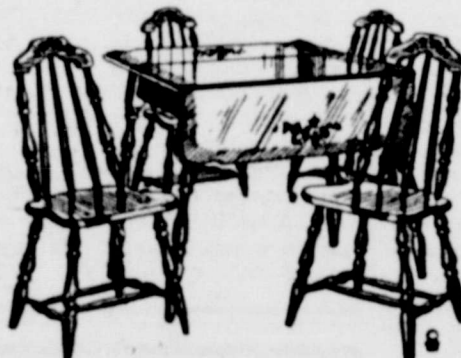
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Two-piece suite, Settee and Chair, Occasional Chair, Table, Table Lamp, End Table, Book Ends

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5 Pieces
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Full and complete Spring shipment of Wall Paper, House Paint, Floor Enamel, Varnishes and Enamels

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New shipment of Linoleum in 12-foot widths. Felt base in 9-foot widths, beautiful patterns.

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The Beauty of This Splendid Bedroom Suite



Surfaced in carefully matched walnut with decorative overlays of other fine cabinet woods, this suite will prove a source of pride in your home for many years to come. Poster Bed, Dresser, Bench, Chest and Vanity.

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BENOIT NEWS

Everyone is wearing a different smile since the fine rain fell last week. It will be of great benefit to small grain, weeds and grass which have been making an effort to grow for some time. Stockmen who have been feeding for quite a while will soon have sufficient pasture and will be saved great expense.

The Benoit school was dismissed Friday in order to allow the teachers, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Mrs. Allison, the privilege of attending Mid-Texas Teachers' Association convention at Coleman Friday and Saturday.

Hazel and Eugene Thomas spent Sunday with Norma Jean and Dayton Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen entertained a number of guests with a fine turkey supper Sunday night. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and son, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and sons, Mrs. Krehbiel Allison, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Miss Zaida Spreen, Elmer and Leslie Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitley and family, and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Drapers and Miss Opal Cox, of San Angelo, visited in the O. C. Cox home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Dishman and little son, Alvis Ray, came in Monday from Yuma, Arizona, to visit relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and sons attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Miss Fay Hill spent Sunday in the A. W. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, of near Token.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Miss Lurline Brookshier spent Saturday night with Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hancock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of Paint Rock, spent Monday and Tuesday in the F. R. Hoffman home and attended to business while here.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Terracing pays Charles Baker in Burnet county more than any other work on the farm. He says terraces have increased his production 30%, and that they have saved him crossing or turning out around gullies.

A cutting bed for getting cuttings rooted for yard transplanting has furnished Mrs. L. M. Andrews, a Harrison county yard demonstrator, 24 shrubs and paid for itself 10 times over. She has sold \$5 worth of plants from it.

On a home-grown ration of hegarl, milo and sweet sorghums, supplemented with minerals and cottonseed meal, L. W. Jones, of Rule, Haskell county, has been getting gains of almost 2 pounds per day per head of 450 Hereford yearlings.

Most of the 200 cutter cattle sold for canning under F.E.R.A. auspices in Harris county were 10 and 12 years old, and brought \$3 to \$6 more per head than could have been obtained elsewhere.

Every home demonstration club woman in Eastland county will have a garden at least one-half acre in size this year.

Growing winter legumes for grazing and to turn under is gaining in Franklin county as a part of the county agency program. Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch and oats are the chief winter cover crops there.

The sale of a calf paid for paper and pain for improving the bedroom of Mrs. Jim Hamilton of Doans home demonstration club in Wilbarger county.

Tom Matthews, 16, of Wrens Ga., lost his left arm in a cotton gin and three weeks later the accidental discharge of a shotgun tore away his right arm.

Advertised goods move. Be wise and advertise.

New Song Bird



of Song! Here is Nina Faustina, beautiful Dallas girl who startled critics at a recent recital. She has a coloratura soprano voice said by connoisseurs to be unusual in range and final qualities. With Henry LaBont, Dallas voice instructor, Miss Faustina and her mother will leave for France and Italy soon, where the young song bird will complete her study preparatory to a world debut next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys.

Stahala Cartoon Book Mentions Ballinger Citizen

Ballinger will be represented in "TexOddities," Sticks Stahala's remarkable book of odd and unusual Texas facts preserved in pictures, according to announcement by the Southern Literary Institute, San Antonio, publishers of the book, through the depicting of C. B. Armstrong.

Representation on the part of any city is of particular interest at this time because a special edition of the book will comprise part of the Texas exhibit at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition.

The book will consist of the cream of hundreds of pictures which have been used by Stahala in his syndicated feature series published by approximately 200 Texas newspapers, and only the very best and most unusual features have been selected for permanent preservation.

The book has aroused far more than ordinary interest, according to the publishers, who report receipt of advance orders from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries. Because of this unusual reception, Stahala has arranged to personally autograph all books ordered in advance of actual publication.

Officers Elected By Local P.-T. A.; Will Hold Contest

Regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Mrs. Raby Padgett, president; Mrs. Erma Patterson, vice-president; Miss Carmen Demmer, secretary; and Mrs. George Sallee, treasurer.

These officers will be installed at the last regular meeting this year and will take over the organization's reins at the beginning of the next school term.

Attendance was good at the meeting Wednesday. A contest is being held—to close in two more months—and the grade which is represented by the largest number of parents at meetings will be entertained by the P.-T. A. The senior class was winner Wednesday.

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, delivered an interesting talk on "The Mentally Deficient Child."

A vocal selection was rendered by Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Miss Sarah Elkins playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders returned Wednesday night from the florists' school at Mineral Wells.

Runnels is Third Largest County In New District

Runnels county is the third largest in the new congressional district known as the 21st. Tom Green heads the list from a standpoint of paid poll taxes and Brown county is second. Runnels this year is slightly ahead of Coleman, which in previous years has been a little larger than Runnels.

Runnels, Tom Green, Coleman and Brown counties contain more than a third of the voters in the new district comprised of 27 counties. Val Verde Uvalde, and Gillespie also have considerable voting strength. The total number of poll tax receipts issued this year in the district is 62,567 and the four above named counties have a total of 21,519.

C. L. South, of Coleman, and Judge John F. Sutton, of San Angelo, have announced as candidates for congress in this district and others may announce later.

Following is a list of the counties and the number of poll tax receipts issued in each this year:

County	Paid Polls
Bandera	1,366
Brown	5,339
Coke	1,605
Coleman	4,282
Concho	1,600
Edwards	854
Gillespie	3,716
Irion	748
Kendall	1,632
Kerr	2,693
Kimble	1,432
Kinney	968
Lampasas	2,842
Llano	1,859
McCulloch	3,371
Mason	1,733
Menard	1,245
Mills	1,921
Real	657
Runnels	4,495
San Saba	2,453
Schleicher	878
Sterling	531
Sutton	875
Tom Green	7,403
Uvalde	3,064
Val Verde	3,005
Total	62,567

CANADIAN TANKERS ARRIVE TO TRANSPORT McMILLAN OIL

Thirty-one Imperial oil tank cars arrived at the loading racks near Benoit Thursday and 19 more are en route here. These tankers, owned by the Imperial Company of Canada, will be used to transport oil from the McMillan field to the dominion.

Several producers in the local fields have contracts to supply the Canadian oil distributor.

The Pacific golden plover makes a non-stop flight from Alaska to Hawaii every fall.

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Permanent Wave, 1 for \$1.50
Oil Permanent Wave \$3 and \$5
Shampoo and Set .35c
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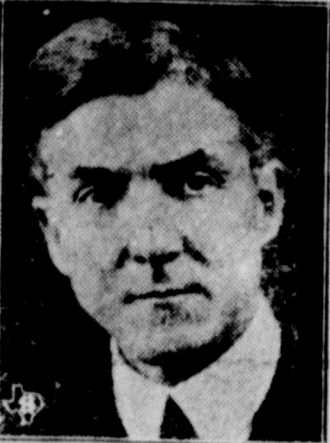
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New Relief Director



R. K. Johnson, pictured above, has been named Texas Relief Director, succeeding Col. Lawrence Westbrook, who resigned to take a federal relief position in Washington. Johnson was formerly city manager of Austin, and one-time member of the State board of control.

TICKETS FOR ANNUAL C. C. BANQUET ON SALE MONDAY

Tickets will be placed on sale at all local drug stores Monday for the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will be 50 cents each and citizens are requested to buy as soon as possible so that arrangements for serving the plates can be made. The banquet will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the place to be announced later.

Miss Katherine Todd spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting her brother, H. H. Todd, and sister, Miss Mary Todd Pallaria. While there she met another brother, Brooke Todd, Jr., of Paris, France, whom she had not seen in 12 years. Mr. Todd is manager of the Socony Vacuum Oil Co. at Paris.

Mose Simms Will Organize Ball Club With Local Talent

Mose Simms, of Abilene, will come to Ballinger within the next few days to begin organizing a baseball team which will represent Ballinger in the West Texas semi-pro league this summer. Mr. Simms operated a club at Abilene for the past two years but announced at the beginning of the year that he would transfer his club here.

Ballinger fans are to pay the entrance fee of \$50 required by league rules and all interested in seeing baseball here this summer are requested to pay \$1 each to R. W. Earnshaw or leave it at The Ledger office. A number have already handed in their donations but many others must be secured yet. Fans in charge hope enough will voluntarily contribute so it will not be necessary to circulate a list.

Skipper Simms will look over some material here and probably will give a number of Runnels county boys a chance to try out for the team when training starts. He intends to have a strong team ready to go on the opening day.

Texon, San Angelo and Ozona teams will begin training soon. The Ballinger team will be the fourth member of the league and others may be added later.

The use of Fair Park has been secured for the summer and all home games will be played there. The diamond is in good condition and only a small amount of work is necessary to put the park in shape. Grandstands will seat 1,500 people and in an emergency twice that many can be taken care of.

Miss Frances Gustavus spent the week-end in Dallas, the guest of friends.

High Point Man



Richard "Speedy" Allison, towering 6-foot 5-inch basketball player, is practically assured the individual high scoring honors in the Southwest Conference this season. To date he is out in the lead with 43 field goals and 28 free throws, a total of 114 points and a game average of 14.3 points. Allison is a senior at the Fort Worth school and is 6 feet, 5 inches tall.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD IN DRY RIDGE SECTION

Hunters are requested to meet at the south ward school house Tuesday morning for an all-day rabbit drive through the Dry Ridge section. Dinner will be served at the Carl McAden place near the Dry Ridge school house.

Porkorny Brothers Buy Spann Grocery; Will Remodel Store

E. E. Porkorny and brother, H. A. Porkorny, closed a deal this week in which they purchased the grocery store formerly operated here by A. L. Spann. Remodeling of the entire building has begun and as soon as possible the new grocery will open for business.

For the past 20 months E. E. Porkorny has been manager of Red & White store No. 3 in Ballinger. H. A. Porkorny formerly operated a store at Rowena and recently has been engaged in business at McCamey.

A new front will be constructed and large display windows built. A hardwood floor is being laid and shelving and fixtures will be completely refinished. A floor plan has been drawn for a modern cash store with a meat market.

Fred Gray will be in charge of the meat market. Mr. Spann will devote his time to private business interests for the present.

Seventy-four miles of pear trees and 31 miles of peach trees are being cultivated in a single orchard in northern Italy.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

Car Load of Plymouths Arrive

We have received a solid carload of Plymouth cars, which will be unloaded Friday morning. This is the first shipment of any size to be received by us and we invite everyone to visit our show rooms this week-end and see these new models. You will be interested in the many new features of the 1934 Plymouth.

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Land Wanted

We are now having inquiries for both farms and ranches.

If you care to sell, it will pay you to list your property with us.

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Both	98c
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FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods by Mrs. Orgain at 706 Eighth Street. 8-11

Poultry Wire
We have large stock, 3 to 6 ft. in one and two inch mesh.
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Phone 65
8-21

LOST—Small green piano bench, between Ballinger and Winters. Belongs to Harley Sadler Show and is badly needed to match stage piano. Please return to Ledger office. 8-11

LOST—Silver cup at City Park, with initials "R. H. N." on it. Return to Ledger office. 8-11

FOR SALE—Trade Ballinger Country Club stock. Will pay difference in good car or anything of value. Also have model T coupe to trade for radio. Joe Huffman. 8-21

Poultry Wire Bargains
Chick tight (holds smallest chicks) 5 ft. height, per roll, only \$4.25
6 ft. height, per roll, only \$4.75
Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.
8-21

FOR SALE—Bright mature Maize Heads, one mile from highway. B. B. Campbell, Hatchel, Texas. 8-11

FOR RENT—To reliable party, my home on Broadway. Possession given about the 20th. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 8-21

FOUND—Lady's purse. Pay 25c for this ad and recover. Ledger office. 8-11

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I have a good sire, big bone Duroc male.

FRANK WILDE,
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8-11

Barb Wire Special
\$2.75 to \$4.50 per roll
Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.
Phone 65
8-21

Male Help Wanted
Man wanted to take care of an established business in the sale of McConnon Products in South Runnels county. Good living right now with increasing profits as you become acquainted with customers and business. We finance responsible persons. Experience not necessary. Apply by letter to McConnon and Company, Dept. WBP612, Winona, Minnesota.
8-15

FOR SALE—1931 Seed Oats. Free of Johnson grass. 40c per bushel. Everett Witter. 1-21

Salesmen Wanted
Men wanted for Rawleigh routes of 800 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. 2-41

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools. Come pick out what you want. Clark's Service Station, opposite court house. 1-21

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FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Modern conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. 22-11

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 15-11

FOR SALE—Gladiolus bulbs, snap dragon plants and flower seed. Ballinger Floral Co. 8-11

FOR SALE—Seed oats, certified cotton seed, used implements. Full line John Deere farm machinery. Courtesy, Service. Whitaker Bros., Ballinger. 1-11

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding. One cent gallon. C. O. D. Grocery. 8-21

Permanent Pastures Are Advised by County Agent

"One of the things most badly needed to make Runnels county a balanced agricultural county is permanent pastures," County Agent Elmo V. Cook pointed out Thursday. "The best native pastures were plowed up to make room for more cotton. Now that there will be retired acres on nearly every farm, why not put more of the land back into pastures?"

"Fields that are free of weeds can be seeded with a permanent pasture mixture, making in a reasonable length of time far better grazing than the original native pasture afforded. Good land will make good pasture and poor land cannot be expected to yield any better pasture than the land. Seed best land for best results."

"Pasture mixtures should be sown as soon as possible with sufficient moisture to sprout the seed. They can be broadcast or run through a grain drill with the openings almost closed. Old fields need very little covering of soil for the seed. Dragging a section harrow over hand-broadcast grain is sufficient."

"According to the terms of the 1934-35 contract, the retired acreage, if planted, cannot be grazed with commercial livestock. This fits well into developing permanent pastures, as the land should not be grazed the first year of sowing. The second year it will be possible to retire other acreage and graze the acreage retired in 1934."

"Runnels county pasture mixture should include a mixture of Italian rye, rescue grass, biennial white sweet clover, bur clover, and black medic. Hubam clover can be substituted for the white clover. Twenty to forty pounds of seed should be used per acre."

A bulletin entitled "Pastures," written by R. H. Bush, pasture specialist, has just become available from the A. & M. extension service. It has many useful suggestions, Mr. Cook said. A copy can be obtained from the county agent.

Alabama, with a negro population of 944,834, has only four negro lawyers, the bureau of census reports.

As part of the NRA buying campaign in Visalia, California, the entire police force was equipped with new uniforms.

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley
Miss Katherine Todd went to Dallas this week-end to visit her brother, whom she had not seen in twelve years. Mr. Todd makes his home in Paris, France, and is only here on a visit.

The literary club gave an unusually interesting program Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium, and the same program may be repeated in a chapel exercise some time soon. The theme was Texas writers.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, a visitor, gave a short talk in which she discussed the works of Mrs. Odom, one of our Texas poets, who formerly lived in Ballinger. She read several of Mrs. Odom's poems, among which were "A Kiss" and "The Sea." "The Sea" was inspired while the poet was visiting Galveston.

Katherine Atwell discussed some of our early Texas prose writers and Katherine Mayfield gave "Early Texas Poets."

The morning's topic was further carried out when Genevieve King gave an expressive talk on "Home on the Range." The accompanying music was played by Nell Shepperd.

Try-outs for the one-act play tournament were held this week, and work will begin immediately in preparation for the play to be presented. The Ballinger play, entitled "Springtime," by Ernest Jera, is a short tragedy that takes place in a German hospital during the World War.

Ernest Sublett, who has charge of the directing, reports the following students as the temporary cast: Alma Davis, Louise Tinsley, Douglas Jackson, Jerry Wiesner, Howard Bane, Elmo Woodson and Louis Ruhmann.

The first tournament will be held in Ballinger within the next few weeks, with Miles, Winters and Ballinger participating. This first contest will determine our district's representative in the later meet at San Angelo.

Bush Holds Funeral

—ABERDEEN, Scotland, March 7.—Declaring that he had seen a faint flush come over the face of Miss Mary Anne Selbie, Rev. A. Grant Gibb stopped the funeral service for thirty minutes while a doctor was called to investigate. The clergyman had just begun the service, when he suddenly stopped and declined to continue until satisfied that life was extinct.

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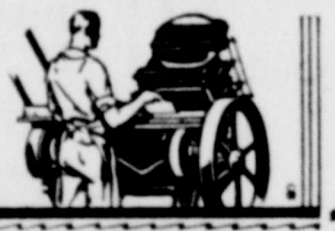
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Girls Pick Jail Lock and Free Ten Men



Picking the lock in the women's runway of the Denton county jail, Denton, Texas, Audell Hampton, left, and Evelyn Bartee (shown with key) proceeded to liberate ten men prisoners, including one charged with murder. Thirty-five others declined the chance to escape. The girls are 16 and 17 years old, respectively, and from Lake Dallas. The picture was posed after Evelyn and Audell had been recaptured.

Colored Lenses In Car Headlights Assist Motorists

PARIS, March 7.—Tests indicating that yellow glass in the headlights of an automobile, often condemned as virtually useless, really does reduce glare and help to bring back to normal the muscular reactions of approaching drivers who are handicapped by the dazzling light of a powerful white headlight, have been reported to the French Academy of Science, by M. Escher Deriviers.

Three normal observers first were tested for the speeds at which they reacted by simple muscular movements to a visual signal under conditions of ordinary illumination. This would represent, for example, the speed at which each of these persons would

respond to a visible danger by the muscular reactions of cutting of the power and applying the brakes.

Next these same three persons were tested for the same speeds of reaction when their eyes were dazzled by a brilliant white light shining into them, like the beam of a powerful headlight approaching on a highway. This was found to delay the reactions by between about one-tenth and one-sixth of a second. Since a speeding automobile may cover fifteen or twenty additional feet in a sixth of a second, this delay has considerable practical significance. The same tests then were repeated, substituting for the plain white headlight a similar light covered with a yellow glass, by which all the blue and violet rays of the spectrum were excluded. The reaction times of all three subjects immediately returned to the normal values obtained when there was no glare.

IL DUC'S PRESENTS PROVE ENCOURAGING TO CUPID

ROME, March 7.—Marriages are increasing in Italy as the result of the various gifts offered to brides and grooms. The government offer of a money bonus brought satisfactory results, and the additional ones by the Vatican are increasing the number of newlyweds. In addition many cities are offering free houses or lodging for young married couples.

The pope's offer doubles the dowries which the Vatican has long granted to young brides in the capital. This provides for 300 gifts of 1,000 lira (about \$80) to couples who marry within three months. The recipients must give satisfactory guarantees of morality,

BRITISHER SEEKS YELLOW METAL IN SOUTH AMERICA

YEOVIL, England, March 7.—Undaunted by the failure of the expedition to find pirates' gold in Cocos Island, Frank Copper, of Yeovil, will lead another party in a gold hunt in South America.

Claiming that he can "divine" the precious metal by a steel spring instead of the traditional hazel twig, Copper says he is sure he can locate a new gold field in South America.

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Macaroni 5c Tomato Soup, No. 1
Jello or Jellwell EACH Post Whole Bran

MEATS

STEAKS Round, Loin or T-Bone 2-lbs. **29c**
Beef Roast Brisket Rib 5c Steak Baby Beef Shoulder 10c
Lb. **5c** Lb. **10c**
Ground Beef Sliced Bacon
2-lbs. **15c** Lb. **16c**

Golfers Practicing For Tournaments; Interest is Keen

Local golf players have begun training for the approaching Agnew handicap trophy tournament. The precise date of this tournament has not been announced but probably will be played the latter part of April or the first of May.

Before the tournament contestants must keep their scores on regulation cards, sign them and turn them in after each game. From the cards turned in during a two months' period the handicap of each player will be figured and posted before the tournament commences.

The winner of the contest will be awarded the beautiful 34-inch silver trophy and will retain it for one year. Next spring when the tournament is played again he must defend the cup or forfeit it. Each winner's name and the year he won will be engraved on the trophy.

Two other tournaments for men and women are creating plenty of interest. For these contests no qualifying rounds are necessary as the games will be played "Scotch," men and women partners using the same ball.

The Ballinger Country Club is in excellent condition and each afternoon when weather permits a number of players are seen getting in condition for play later in the year. The regular elimination tournament by flights will be held July 4.

Women are invited to start practice at this time also, to be ready for the tournament during April. The trophy in this contest will go to the winning feminine golfer.

Family Joyful—Dad's RHEUMATISM Has Left Him

When a man so crippled with rheumatism cannot go to his daily work and suddenly finds a swift, powerful yet safe prescription that drives out pain and agony in 48 hours can you imagine the jubilant happiness of the whole family as Dad brings home his pay envelope regularly again.

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HENSON SELLING AUTOS; RESIGNS DEPUTYSHIP

Carl Henson, for several years deputy sheriff, has resigned to accept a position with the Ballinger Auto Company, selling Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles. Mr. Henson will be employed by the automobile agency on full time.

Mr. Henson became a deputy under R. E. McWilliams and continued in this capacity when the office was taken over by W. A. Holt. Under Sheriff Holt Mr. Henson was chief deputy and attended to a large amount of the office and court business. He made an excellent peace officer, staying on the job all the time.

Towner Dickinson has been appointed deputy sheriff by Mr. Holt to take the place made vacant by resignation of Mr. Henson. Mr. Dickinson assumed his new duties this week and will be found part of the time in the sheriff's office. Previously he served as peace officer here for both the county and city.

MANY SCOT VILLAGES ARE REPORTED DISAPPEARING

EDINBURGH, March 7.—Many villages in Scotland have succumbed to the march of modern ways in recent years. Some disappeared following withdrawal of a big local industry and others because of extensive improvement projects. The improvements have consumed several old villages near prosperous towns, and the lack of work has ended several hamlets in the country districts.

The latest to go is Lassodie, which once had 2,000 inhabitants. The closing of a colliery resulted in an exodus and the government has just announced that it will close the postoffice. Lassodie is more than 100 years old and its closing is noted with regret throughout Scotland as a result of the serious state of the Scotch coal industry.

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MOVIES

"College Coach," an Eye-Opening Football Film, Coming to Palace

Football fans who yearn to see a conference match will have their opportunity Friday and Saturday when Warner Bros. sensational football picture, "College Coach," comes to the Palace Theatre, with Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak and Pat O'Brien in the featured roles. For this picture shows real football scrimmages with California's greatest gridiron heroes in the line-up, every man on the teams being a star from one of the state's leading universities.

The teams mix in the fiercest football battles ever seen on the screen. Bands, cheer leaders and cheering enthusiasts add to the color and the spirit of the games.

But the spectator will see more than football for the picture goes back of the scenes to tell how winning teams are sometimes made, when a college decides to commercialize football.

Pat O'Brien, himself a former crack football player of Marquette University, has the role of professional coach, with Ann Dvorak the central figure of the triangular love affair in which Lyle Talbot, as the star imported half-back, is involved.

Dick Powell has the heroic lead, the one man on the university grid squad who takes his studies seriously. Others in the cast are: Arthur Byron, Hugh Herbert, Arthur Hohl, Phillip Faversham, Guinn Williams, Nat Pendleton, Berton Churchill and Harry Beresford.

6 Star Comedy Cast Puts Hilarious Note in "Havana Widows"

Six stellar comedians appear in the cast of First the National picture, "Havana Widows," which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They are said to give the picture such an unusual comedy twist as to make it one of the most hilarious fun-makers the screen has seen in many a day.

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, two of the most sophisticated wise-crackers of the screen, as the two Broadway chorus girls on a quest for millionaires in Havana whom they plan to shake down, head the cast.

The other four scintillating comedians include Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh and Ruth Donnelly. Lyle Talbot plays a straight role as the hero of the piece, and makes a perfect foil for the broad comedy roles.

"Philo Vance" Returns to Screen in Wm. Powell Film

"The Kennel Murder Case," a Warner Bros. picture, brings William Powell back to the screen of the Palace Theatre as "Philo Vance," famous detective character created by S. S. Van Dine.

Powell made some of his great screen successes in this character, playing the part in "The Bishop Murder Case," "The Canary Murder Case," and "The Benson Murder Case." "The Kennel Murder Case" is considered the most baffling and thrilling picture of all the Van Dine stories.

The action is swift moving, starting with the murder of a prize Scottie and involving the slaying of two men and the attempted murder of a third. Mystery piles on mystery as Philo Vance unravels the crimes in which seven suspects have both the opportunity and the motive for the killings.

There is more of romance in the underlying theme than the usual detective story, including a love affair between the niece of the murdered man and a titled Englishman as well as a clandestine affair and a mad infatuation on the part of the uncle for his ward.

Playing in support of Powell are Mary Astor, Eugene Pallette, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue, Paul Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, Arthur Hohl.

W. B. Woody, who has been seriously ill at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported improving and will soon be able to be up.

Miss Anita Lankford, of Cleburne, spent the week-end here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Niek Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

Champions Gather for Fort Worth Rodeo



Ride 'em cowgirl! This is the way Lucyle Roberts of Antlers, Oklahoma, looks when she comes from the chutes in the bronc riding contests. She will be seen during the world's championship Rodeo and Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show which opens the night of March 9 in Fort Worth.

University of Texas Given Life Story Of First White Girl Born in Texas

AUSTIN, March 7.—The life story of the woman who was said to be the first white child born in Texas, Helena Dill, of Nacogdoches, has been added to the University of Texas archives. This story, given by Mrs. Emma Berryman Yowell, of Alto, a direct descendant of the first native born Texan, is one of the colorful biographies of early Texas figures which are being compiled by Civil Works Administration employees on the state-wide historical project, recently started under the direction of J. Evetts Haley, university historian.

Young Captain James Dill was sent by the United States government to the old stone fort at Nacogdoches in 1800 to trade with the Mexicans. Four years later a daughter, whom they named Helena, was born to him and his wife. At the age of 19 Helena moved with her mother to Fort Jessup, La., in order that she might enter the school established there for officer's children. Here she met Captain Henry Berryman, a young Virginia officer and graduate of West Point, who she married not long afterwards.

They moved to Westmoreland county, Virginia, to make their home at White Hall, ancestral home of the Berryman family, settlers in Virginia in the seventeenth century. In 1847 they returned to Texas after Berryman had resigned from the army because of ill health. They built a log house in Cherokee county, intending later to construct a replica of White Hall, which had been destroyed by fire. These plans were never consummated. The log house, rustic in appearance, remains as it was when first inhabited by its builders. With its many paneled windows, massive logs, and tall rock chimneys, it is a historic landmark of East Texas. The huge fireplaces and heavy beamed ceilings are reminiscent of a period of lavish ante-bellum hospitality when Captain and Mrs. Berryman had among their guests General Zachary Taylor, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, General Joseph L. Hogg, and R. C. Buckner.

Among the heirlooms preserved in the old home are Captain Berryman's gun, his army commission signed by President Monroe, an elaborately carved sword presented him by the Mexican government in appreciation of commercial dealings, a surgeon's saw used two hundred years ago, a hunting horn made in 1865, and a silver cup engraved with the family coat of arms, brought from England and said to have been in the family for more than five hundred years.

O. L. Sims is Guest Speaker at Rotary Club Luncheon

Judge O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, related tales of the early day Indians before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. For years Judge Sims has studied the redskins of this region and owns perhaps the most elaborate collection of pictures, maps and signs of any man in the Southwest.

Rather than look for and gather relics such as arrowheads, tomahawks, grain grinders, etc., Judge Sims has a process whereby he can secure photographs and drawings of the pictures or ideographs found on stones and elsewhere. His collection includes photos from all sections of the state and some from other parts of the nation.

After a preliminary talk regarding the collection and translation of the early paintings, Judge Sims displayed a number of photos, taking time to explain the meaning of some of the most important. Several maps discovered on stones in Texas were shown. These are declared to be geographically correct in the position of rivers and other landmarks indicated.

Judge Sims became interested in this hobby when a child, being reared in the shadow of perhaps the best known scene of Indian hieroglyphics in the state, that for which the town of Paint Rock was named. He has spent much time in the Davis Mountains taking pictures where also some of his most prized maps were found.

Lyle Deffebach, of Winters, was in Ballinger Sunday to attend to business and visit friends.

Albert Sledge has returned to his work at San Angelo after staying here several days during the last illness of his father.

In the old home are Captain Berryman's gun, his army commission signed by President Monroe, an elaborately carved sword presented him by the Mexican government in appreciation of commercial dealings, a surgeon's saw used two hundred years ago, a hunting horn made in 1865, and a silver cup engraved with the family coat of arms, brought from England and said to have been in the family for more than five hundred years.

Dr. George W. Fender, of Arlington, spent the week-end in Ballinger and preached Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

C. L. South, of Coleman, candidate for congress in the 21st district, was here Saturday, campaigning with the voters.

Charles Lee, of Maverick, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

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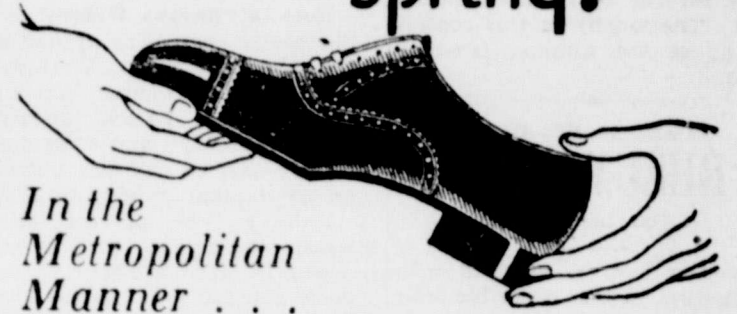
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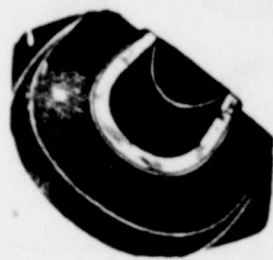
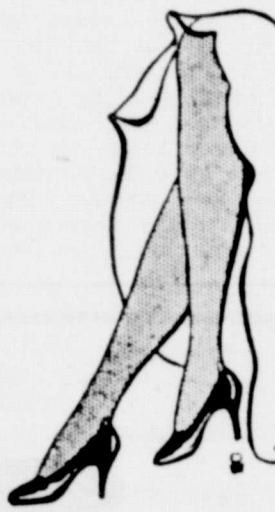
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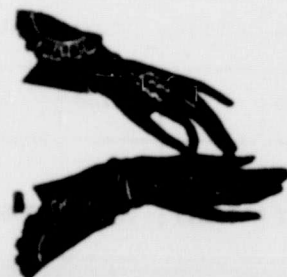
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