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Runnels Farmers Asked To Cut Cotton 8,000 Bales

Runnels county farmers must reduce their 1934 cotton production 8,000 bales. Meetings were held at the court house Tuesday and farmers of certain communities have been scheduled for other meetings next week. At these meetings County Agent Elmo V. Cook explains how the contracts have been signed with the average yield from 1928 to 1933 set too high and how it will be necessary for all to take their pro rata part of the reduction in order to make the plan a success. The cut is not demanded of any farmer but he is given the opportunity to re-sign the contract and accept his part of the yield reduction or given back his contract.

Cotton actually produced in Runnels county during the five-year base period totalled 24,012,000 pounds as shown by the ginning reports in the office of the United States department of commerce. The average yield per acre and the number of acres in cotton as claimed in the 1934 contracts figures 27,936,872 pounds or an excess of approximately 8,000 bales more than was actually produced. This excess distributed over the five-year base period is only about 1,600 bales a year and means that the cut will amount to less than one bale per farm for that period. The acreage in cotton during the base period was 177,396 and the 1934 contracts agree to take out of production 65,530 acres.

The meetings held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were well attended and the general attitude of the farmers was favorable, practically every man agreeing to take his pro rata cut in making the contracts balance. Farmers have been asked to report to the meetings in communities in which they signed contracts. The first meeting was held for those of the Rowena and Miles sections Tuesday, April 10, and another meeting for this group will be held at Ballinger Monday, April 13.

Ballinger, Benoit, Hatchel, Olfen and Bethel farmers met in Ballinger Wednesday morning and will hold another meeting Tuesday, April 17.

Farmers from Winters, Dale, Cochran, Baldwin, Pumphrey and Vohrer were here for a meeting this (Thursday) morning, and the second meeting for this group will be held Wednesday, April 18.

Those who signed at North Norton, South Norton, Marie, Hagan, Maverick and Brookshier will be in Ballinger for meetings Friday, April 13, and Thursday, April 19.

Wingate, Oak Creek, Wilmet, Crews, Harmony, Tokeen and Content farmers will meet at Ballinger Saturday, April 14, and Friday, April 20.

Every farmer who signed a cotton contract for 1934 is expected to attend one of the scheduled meetings. Those who have already missed the first meeting for their group are urged to make arrangements to attend the second meeting.

Ships to sign are ready for those who desire to accept their share of the cut on the contracts. Many have already signed and as soon as all signers agree to the reduction in yield, the contracts will be forwarded to Washington.

An area off Pigeon Point, Cal., two miles wide and seven miles long, has been set aside to be used as a practice field for submarines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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County's '33 Cotton Crop Shows Result Of Reduction Plan

The final report on Runnels county's 1933 cotton crop was announced Tuesday by the United States department of commerce, as 42,290 bales. The information was received here by A. J. H. Borders, who compiles cotton statistics for Runnels county.

On the same date one year ago the figures for this county were 78,196 bales, which shows a considerable reduction for 1933. This reduction was caused by a smaller yield and by the plow-up campaign in which approximately 77,000 acres of growing cotton were taken out of production. This year the yield will be curbed again by the acreage rental plan in which more than 1,800 Runnels county farmers have signed contracts, renting a percentage of their cotton acreage to the government. This land will not be cultivated except for growing products that can be consumed at home.

The state production last year totalled 4,220,096 bales as compared with 4,307,383 bales for the previous year. Adjoining counties had the following production in 1933: Coleman, 22,431; Concho, 9,820; Brown, 8,133; and Coke, 3,983 bales.

Lions Club Will Present Programs Of Patriotic Trend

The Ballinger Lions Club will witness a series of patriotic programs at the regular weekly luncheons. These programs will be educational in nature and deal with problems in which patriotic citizenship is required. They will stress measures brought out in the "New Deal" recovery plan as well as the more familiar subjects, such as respect for the flag and every citizen's duty to his country.

Frank C. Dickey, president of the club, last week named a special committee to take the proposal under consideration, draft a series of programs and report back to the club at the next meeting. This committee is composed of Troy Simpson, R. E. White and C. C. Sessions. Willard Schuhmann was voted a member of the club and several others are asking for membership this month.

The club took inventory last week to see what had really been accomplished since its organization. The reports of several speakers were very gratifying, listing the completion of many worthwhile projects and the beginning of others.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES SUNDAY

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will open at Miles Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was scheduled for last Sunday but due to the condition of the roads and weather it was postponed a week.

All singers of Runnels and adjoining counties are invited to attend and several special groups will be present. The San Angelo male and female quartets will be heard in special numbers.

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Chairmen Preparing Program For Teachers Meet April 28

The program has been completed for the Runnels County Teachers' Association meeting to be held at the Ballinger high school auditorium Saturday, April 28. The sessions will commence at 9:30 a. m. Every teacher in the county has been advised of the meeting and urged to be present.

For the general session which will be attended by all the teachers, Supt. H. C. Lyon, president of the county organization, has secured Dr. Don H. Morris,

vice-president of Abilene Christian College, as one of the speakers. Supt. C. H. Hufford, of Coleman, will also speak at the general session.

The sectional sessions will be arranged by the chairmen of the various divisions. A. F. Ligon is chairman of the high school division, Miss Addie Lou Glass of the primary, and Ernest Caskey of the intermediate. None of these programs have been announced yet but are in the course of preparation.

CRIME DOESN'T PAY

Uncle Sam Convicts Mail Robbers



O. D. STEVENS M. T. HOWARD W. D. MAY
These three men were found guilty in Fort Worth of mail robbery and were sentenced to 25 years each in the Federal penitentiary. May had already been tried and sentenced to death for his part in the triple "baling wire" murder at Handley. Stevens, leader of the gang, and Howard are scheduled for trial soon in connection with the same murders. (Texas News Photos.)

Heavy Penalty On Unpaid Taxes After July First

Heavy penalties will be assessed against those who fail to pay their state and county taxes before July 1, 1934. George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, has sent a letter to every tax collector in the state, setting forth the percentages to be added on delinquent taxes after that date. W. A. Forney, Runnels county tax collector, has received the letter which is as follows:

"You will recall that from time to time since 1930, the legislature has been suspending interest and penalties on delinquent taxes. Last May, the last measure of this kind was enacted, which provided a 2 per cent penalty on all ad valorem taxes delinquent on February 1, 1933, (later they included the split tax payments which became delinquent on July 1, 1933); if paid by December 30, 1933, and 4 per cent penalty, if paid by March 31, 1934; and 6 per cent, if paid by June 30, 1934. After this June 30, 1934, expiration date, the old law prescribing 10 per cent penalties and 6 per cent interest per year, will again be in force.

"This means that on and after July 1, 1934, the penalty and interest you will be required to charge will not be 6 per cent, but will include 6 per cent per annum from the date it was first delinquent, plus 10 per cent penalty. For example:

"30 per cent will be added to 1930 delinquent taxes
"24 per cent will be added to 1931 delinquent taxes
"18 per cent will be added to 1932 delinquent taxes.
"A delinquent cost will also accrue in addition to the above."

Sam Behringer is driving a new Dodge truck which he purchased the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis transacted business at San Angelo Saturday.

The University of Chicago has awarded varsity letters to seven athletes whose fathers also won the "C."

Legionnaires Will Form New District Set-up at Brady

A called meeting of all American Legion members residing in the 21st congressional district will be held at Brady April 29 for the purpose of organizing a new district set-up. Legion districts have always been the same as the congressional districts and the creation of the new 21st congressional district is to be followed by similar action by the Legionnaires.

The new district will take several important towns from the 17th district and will include San Angelo from the 16th. The new grouping provides enough territory to make a strong Legion district as there are some fifteen to twenty strong posts and a number of smaller ones already organized.

Orville H. Turner, of Brownwood, is being advanced as a candidate for the place of district committeeman of the new district and Brownwood men are publicizing this section with resolutions urging his election. In 1933 Turner served the 17th district as committeeman after two years as assistant.

The Ballinger post will send a delegation to the Brady meeting.

New Board Elected; Important Business Will be Heard Soon

The school trustee election here Saturday was a quiet affair, only forty-two citizens visiting the polling place. Three names were printed on the ticket and no opposition developed.

The three elected are A. J. Thorp and Tom Caudle, who have been serving as trustees for several years; and Alex McGregor, a new member, who will take office at the next regular meeting of the board. The board is composed of the following additional members: H. G. Stokes, August Vogelsang, Albert Fryar, and W. H. Doss. At the next meeting officers will be elected and other business transacted.

A number of important items are to be considered by the board at once. Teachers for another year must be elected soon and other details arranged for Supt. H. C. Lyon has been reelected for a three-year term but the other faculty members have not been considered yet.

The board will hear a general report by the superintendent and his recommendations for next year. Among these will be the suggestion that the building known as Penn Hall be converted into a home economics cottage and the work of these classes conducted there. The board will also likely consider employing a public school music teacher for the grades. This position was discontinued last year in order to reduce the annual running expenses of the system.

MOTHER'S DAY STAMPS TO BE SOLD LOCALLY

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Thursday that a special issue of Mother's Day stamps would go on sale soon at the local postoffice.

The main feature of this new stamp is a replica of Whistler's "Mother," drawn by the artist. This new stamp is much larger than the ordinary three-cent stamp and Mr. Reese expects quite a large sale of them.

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Many People Over Nation Seek Data On City, County

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is receiving letters daily from all parts of the nation inquiring about this city and Runnels county. Secretary J. D. Motley stated Wednesday that this type of mail was the heaviest it had been since he became secretary of the local commercial body 12 years ago.

Eight letters were received Wednesday, three from people in Oklahoma, saying they were interested in Ballinger and Runnels county and asking questions relative to the schools, churches, water and certain lines of business.

Inquiries began arriving in quantities about the first of the year and the volume has increased steadily. All letters are being answered fully and without misrepresentation.

A survey shows that all lines of business here are pretty well crowded at this time and locations are scarce. Many are looking for farm land, however, and may buy real estate in the county soon.

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Six-Inch Rain Over County Insures Excellent 'Season'

Miles, Winters Precincts Will Vote on Sale of Beer

The Runnels county commissioners' court Monday ordered two elections to legalize the sale of beer in justice precincts 5 and 6. Petitions numerously signed by citizens of each precinct requesting the elections had been filed with the court some time ago. After examining the lists the court ordered that elections be held in each precinct Saturday, April 21. The elections will be held in what are known as the Winters and Miles justice precincts. The territory covered in the Winters election includes six boxes: Winters Nos. 7 and 26, Baldwin, Harmony, Dale, and Crews. One box at Miles and one at Brookshier comprise the Miles precinct.

County Judge Paul Trimmier stated that supplies would be

ordered at once and notices calling the elections posted. Requirements for voting are the same as in any other election. A poll tax receipt must be presented or an affidavit signed that it has been lost.

Last August 26 when the county voted on the question of legalizing beer in Runnels county both these precincts voted "dry." Both Miles and Winters had been "dry" by local option long before the 18th amendment was adopted but those favoring the sale of 3.2 believe sentiment of the majority has changed and that the issue will carry at this time. Poll tax payments were much heavier this year than in 1933 and the total vote will be greater if all visit the polling places.

The city water reservoirs were washed out good several times. Elm Creek was on three separate rises which sent the water over the spillways of both lakes. All surface tanks in the county were filled including a number of new ones which had never contained water before.

J. M. Clayton was here from his Benoit ranch Monday and said that the rainfall there totalled about 7 inches and that he never saw weeds and grow faster.

Golden Well on Top Sand Agnew, Giesecke Near

Three Runnels county oil tests are nearing pay sand and one is expected in any time. Golden Petroleum Company's No. 3, Agnew-Fowler No. 3 and the Sawyer-Giesecke are all near the depth where production is expected and the Golden is now on top of the sand with drilling proceeding. All outside pipe has been pulled and a new 1,000-barrel storage tank was being erected Thursday.

Drilling was resumed on Agnew-Fowler No. 3 Thursday morning at 2,300 feet after underreaming to set casing to the bottom of the hole. This well will be ready to drill in next week unless interrupted by bad luck.

The Sawyer-Giesecke well was below 1,600 feet Thursday and drilling was continuing. With another full week's run the drillers believe they will be ready to set pipe just above pay sand. This test is reviving interest in territory which brought the first oil excitement to Runnels county several years ago. Large quantities of gas and good oil showings have been found in this field and the pay should be encountered around 1,800 feet.

Watt Brothers are moving equipment to the Dibble lease on the D. L. Brevard land just east of the Golden block to start a well as soon as rigging up is completed. Agnew-Currie Oil Company has a rig up on its test to be spudded on the H. E. Wade land and was installing engines Thursday. This well should be underway next week.

Drillers were still fishing in the Daniels-W. F. James at 907 feet, and drilling will be resumed when this work is finished.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company's well on the T. B. Wade farm is being underreamed at 1,775 feet. Williamson & Lohn, on the J. L. Elkins farm, are waiting for 10-inch casing. The hole is 1,440 feet deep.

Drilling was resumed Wednesday on the Melrose Oil Company's test on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch at 180 feet. A large steel derrick and line tools are being used and regular tours are operated.

Evans & Ellis, on the Mrs. Wood ranch, are reconditioning an old hole for acid treatment and have not resumed drilling since the interruption by heavy rains. A rotary drill was used to about 2,000 feet.

Work on all tests in the county was stopped the past week-end by heavy rains. Materials could not be hauled to the fields on account of the condition of the roads.

Erosion has changed the surface of the earth more than the combined effects of earthquakes, volcanoes, tornadoes, landslides and glaciers.

The average member of the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball team is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 176 pounds.

25th Anniversary Of Hatchel Church To be Celebrated

Plans have been made for several months to invite former members and friends of the Hatchel Baptist Church to a "home-coming," commemorating the 25th anniversary (nearly) of the church's founding. The date of this celebration has been set for Sunday, April 22.

Rev. John P. Hardesty, the church's first pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. At noon lunch will be served all present. During the afternoon session some of the charter members will be called upon to relate experiences they have had during the period of their membership in the church.

Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible department, Simmons University, will speak on "Christian Education." Special music will be furnished during the day by a boys' quartet from Simmons University. Former members and friends of the Hatchel church are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this day of worship and fellowship on the fourth Sunday in April.

When the Abilene & Southern railway was built from Abilene to Ballinger the little town of Hatchel was moved from Runnels and

Rains which fell in Runnels county the past week-end brought the total to more than 6 inches in the past 20 days and gave the entire county one of the best "seasons" in years. Ranchmen in Ballinger Monday stated that their pastures were soaked deep and every water hole was full. Very few sheep and lambs were lost during this rainy period.

A number of points in the county received as much as seven inches last week, most of it falling slowly. Springs that had been dry for several months began flowing and all streams have been flushed.

Grass and weeds are growing rapidly and pasturage will be good from now on. Sheep men said their ewes had been needing green food and the rain came in time to supply this while lambs were young. Small grain is doing fine and the moisture practically assured the maturing of this crop.

Farmers have begun planting some of their early crops. Some corn and maize had already been planted and these crops are doing nicely.

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BIG FISH CAUGHT IN ELM CREEK BY LOCAL MEN

Paul Best and Lee Drennan were in Ballinger early Monday morning and attracted a large group with a big yellow catfish hanging to the side of their car. The fish, caught in Elm Creek near town, weighed 45 pounds and was the first big one to be brought in this year. A nice string of smaller fish, one a channel cat weighing about six pounds, was also exhibited by the fishermen.

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Pioneer Citizen And First Ginner Dies in Kansas

W. J. Miller, 80, pioneer Runnels county citizen and among the first residents of Ballinger, died at his home in Winfield, Kansas, last Thursday and was buried there Friday.

Mr. Miller and members of his family are well known to pioneers of this county. He made Ballinger home until about 1912 when he moved to Austin for a short stay and then to Kansas.

Decedent was among those who participated in the Ballinger town lot sale June 29, 1886. He bought a number of lots in the vicinity where he believed the business district would be built and continued to hold them many years.

He established the first flour mill and the first cotton gin in Runnels county. The walls of both these buildings still stand here as landmarks. He built a home where the Park Hotel now stands and after selling it constructed a home which is one of the units of the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Drs. Halley & Love bought this house from Mr. Miller in 1905 and he constructed the stone residence across the street from the hospital which is now an apartment house.

Soon after Ballinger was founded Mr. Miller had a small amount of cottonseed shipped here. Ranchmen laughed at him and told him cotton would never grow in this section but it was a wet year and the stalks grew higher than a man's head. This cotton produced little but the successful growth of the plant caused a number of others to plant cotton, and in 1888 Mr. Miller erected the first cotton gin here, operated it for many years, and the business increased every year of its existence.

Decedent was a brother of Chas. S. Miller, veteran banker of this city, and was interested in many projects here in the days when Ballinger was growing from a village of shacks and tents to the modern and permanent city of today.

Survivors include the widow and four children. Mr. Miller was educated in the University of Berlin, Germany, and emigrated to the United States soon after completing his college course. He finished a course in engineering and this was partly responsible for his interest in the flour mill and gin here.

In for An Early Swim at Galveston.



Petite, brunette Kay St. Germaine joins the early season bathers on Galveston's famous beach, as you can see above. She is an expert swimmer and a featured singer with the Anson Weeks Orchestra, along with Bing Crosby's younger brother, Bob, and is appearing at Sam Maceo's Sui Jea Cafe, widely-known night club at the Texas coast resort. "Gulf bathing has the Pacific beat a mile," says Kay. (Texas News Photos.)

Home Economist Says Meal Should Center Around Meat

Menu planning is greatly simplified when the whole menu is centered around the meat dish, is the opinion of Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

After all, she points out, menus are only guides in selecting foods. They may be written or they may exist only in the mind of the housewife when she answers the question, "What shall we have for dinner?"

When the idea of menus originated, dinners were much more elaborate than they are now. A list of the foods to be served was made for the guest's convenience so that he might reserve his appetite for those foods he liked best. Thus originated the first menus.

Since that time, menus have become just as helpful in planning simple family dinners. They make it easier to include the essential foods in the diet, and to choose foods whose flavors blend together. First choose the meat, and then choose vegetables and fruits to go with it—all of these are essential in the diet.

Menu
Roast Beef with Mushroom Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Combination Vegetable Salad
Baked Apple
Coffee or Milk

Round Steak with Mushroom Sauce
10 to 2 pounds round steak cut 1/2 inches thick
1 small onion, sliced
1 cup water
2 pound mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
Paprika
1 cup cream
Dredge the steak well on both sides with flour and season with

salt and pepper. Brown well in hot fat. When browned, slice the onion over it and add a little water. Cover closely and let simmer until tender.

Make a sauce of the remaining ingredients. Brown butter slightly, add the flour and brown. Pour on cream gradually while stirring constantly. Add the mushrooms fried in butter. Season with salt and paprika. Serve over the steak.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Approximately 50 young people in this district assembled at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening for their regular monthly conference and program. Practically all Methodist churches in the district were represented and an excellent program was presented.

Following the devotional by the Ballinger church members, the young people assembled in the basement where a recreational period under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at Norton and young people of the Winters church will be in charge of the program.

W. F. Harrell was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He is resting well and expected to soon be able to return to his home.

Roy Tyree attended to business in the city Monday.

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

Tuesday night was a night for the seniors and they really took advantage of it when the High School Parent-Teacher Association honored them with a beach party at the Ballinger Country Club.

This proved to be one of the most unusual school affairs given in a long time. The club house was appropriately decorated throughout with carnival booths and hot-dog stands, and with such a warm, pleasant night for a background, no one knew but what he was really enjoying a summer beach scene in Florida.

As the boys and girls filed in they were given numbers by which they might find their partners, and then the real carnival began. Couples strolled through the various booths on the porch and adjoining rooms to enjoy the side-shows. Just ask anybody if they weren't worth the money! First were the famous Siamese Twins, Denmon White and Wiley Stobaugh in person. Then came the greatest sideshow of all—the monkey races. And who doesn't love to watch innocent little monkeys! Their master calls them Louis Ruhmann and Joe Cozby.

After everyone had seen the shows and had his fortune told

by Aunt Eppie, the fat woman, the program began. Neil Shepperd and Cleo Compton gave several humorous readings, and Woodrow Gallia and Adolph Trojcek furnished madolin and guitar music. Later in the evening the Ballinger negro quintette sang a number of spirituals and popular songs for the crowd. The entire program aroused wholesome enjoyment and fun on the part of both teachers and seniors.

Just before time for the party to break up, guests were served delectable sandwiches and soda pop, and each senior fished for a souvenir before leaving.

The entire senior class wishes to thank the members of the P-T-A for their splendid entertainment. The thrill of being a graduate comes to us but once in a lifetime, and we appreciate every little thing the school patrons do to make our last school year a happy one.

Pupils of the primary building are happy in their annual bird study now that spring is here. Their theme for this year is: "Have birds about your place. They help us. We like them." The three second grades have bird clubs with all officers elected by pupils from their own group. Bird houses have been made at home and brought to school by the proud little owners, admired and envied by their friends, then returned to be placed in the yards at home. Colored lantern slides

from the visual education bureau of the University of Texas are being used with records of bird songs to add interest to the pictures. This project covers a period of about four weeks and is correlated with language, music, reading, writing, spelling, and drawing.

WORK ON DIRECTORY PROCEEDING A PACE

Joe Bentley and W. D. Kelso, who are preparing a directory of Runnels county, report the canvass proceeding satisfactorily. A representative has been employed in nearly every community to compile the data on every family. Every town and rural route will be covered by the "census" takers, and the cooperation of the public is requested.

While the work is a monumental affair, the publishers believe they will be able to turn in the "copy" to the Ballinger Printing Company in about a week. Names will be listed alphabetically and much clerical work is required, but it is believed the book will be

printed and distributed in about two weeks. Bentley and Kelso recently published a directory of McCulloch county and intend to issue directories of other nearby counties after finishing the one here.

CHILDERS WILL PREACH FOR BALLINGER CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday, April 15, Harvey Childers, student minister at Abilene Christian College, will preach at the morning and evening services of the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Childers comes to Ballinger highly recommended by the faculty and student body of A. C. C. Recently he has been preaching at various churches in this district but he will preach here each Sunday for the next several months.

The oldest man on the St. Louis Cardinals' roster is Miguel Gonzales, coach, who is 41. Paul Dean, 20-year-old pitcher, is the youngest.

"Two things I wanted—

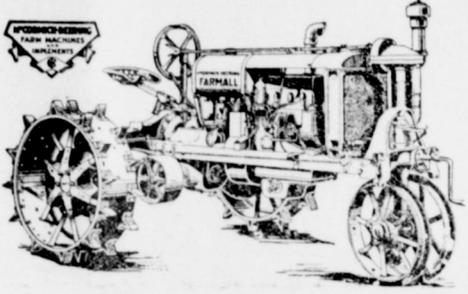
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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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Local Guardsmen Are Being Prepared For U.S. Inspection

National guard officers are pushing preparations for federal inspection of the local unit April 21. A crew will paint the interior of the armory this week and as soon as the paint is dry the supply room and the orderly room will be cleaned up and rearranged.

A number of the men have been using the rifle range for practice recently. Automatic rifles are being used and all men will be required to fire a certain number of rounds before the date of the inspection.

Captain Robert Kirk, Infantry, U. S. A., will make the inspection here. He will visit Coleman this week and Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, will head a group of local officers and non-coms who will go to Coleman to watch the inspection of the unit there.

A number of recruits will take part in the inspection this year for their first time. In the past four months thirty-four new members have been enlisted in the company, taking the places of those who had served several years and who had asked for discharges because they secured positions that did not permit enough time for the drills and the annual encampment. All the new men have been given intensive training and will be in good condition for the inspection.

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PASCHAL FAMILY ASSEMBLES FOR EASTER DINNER, HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschal were hosts at a dinner and egg hunt at their home three miles southwest of Ballinger Easter Sunday. All the children, grandchildren and a few close friends were present for the day's entertainment. The egg hunt was a happy event for the children.

Those who attended included: T. H. Paschal and family, L. F. Dodd and family, Henry Paschal and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schneider and family.

Maurine Dodd received the prize for finding the most eggs and Jessie Ruth Schneider the prize for finding the least.

Clarence Richards has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and will devote most of his time to the men's furnishing department.

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SOUTH ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESSMAN

(An Editorial from the Coleman Democrat-Voice, March 1, '34.)

Charles L. South of Coleman has definitely announced as a candidate for Congress in the new 21st congressional district.

This newspaper endorses the candidacy of Judge South, and commends him to the people of this district, and it is our prediction that the popular district attorney will be the first congressman elected in the new district.

Judge South, the fourth child in a family of 12 children, was born in Washington county, Virginia, on July 22, 1892, where his parents, who were born about the time the Civil War closed, were born and reared. In 1898 the family moved to Callahan county, Texas, where they engaged in farming. He attended the public schools in that county, summer schools in Abilene and Cisco, securing a certificate to teach school. He came to Coleman county in 1914 where he began his teaching career and continued teaching for seven years, usually attending school during the summer. In the summer of 1919 he was appointed, by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, then State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as a member of the State Board of Examiners at Austin, Texas.

Elected Superintendent

In 1920, about the time he became 28 years of age, he was elected county superintendent of schools of Coleman county, and served two terms in that capacity. His efficiency and courtesy there led to his promotion to the office of county judge, where he served three terms, continuing his law studies, which he had carried on for several years, he was admitted to the bar in 1925, and practiced some in the district courts, while serving as county judge. At the end of his third term as county judge, he was elected district attorney of the 35th judicial district, and is now serving his second term in that office. At the time of his election to the latter office the district was composed of Brown, Coleman, Runnels, McCulloch and Concho counties. Proof of his ability and fairness in the trial and disposition of criminal cases in the district court is reflected in the strong following which he now has in each of these counties. His ability to gain the confidence of witnesses, jurors, and others interested in the trial of cases, his fairness and courtesy toward everyone, including those on trial; the clear, concise and intelligent manner of presenting the evidence, as well as the pleasing, logical and persuasive manner in which he presents and argues his cases before a jury have received the commendation of scores of people throughout the district. We believe these qualities and traits of character would contribute in no small way toward



C. L. South

the making of a valuable and constructive representative in our National Congress.

True Democrat

He is a man of deep convictions always adhering to fundamental principles, and is not swayed from his course by popular clamor. He has always been a staunch Democrat, and says that the Democratic party is in fact the party of the people; that it is not dominated by a few men of extreme wealth and large political power. In 1928, when the pendulum in Texas swung toward the Republican party, he remained loyal to the party which had many times honored him, and "stumped" this section of the state for the Democratic standard bearer.

And while he makes friends readily, gaining the confidence of new acquaintances, he also is able to retain this confidence and friendship in a manner seldom equalled. This is clearly demonstrated in his experience in past elections. He began his public career with a comparatively small following, as he was not well known except in the rural communities where he had taught school. As he became more widely known his following greatly increased; in his race for District Attorney in 1930, after having been in office ten consecutive years in Coleman county, Judge South carried every box in the county by a large majority, receiving approximately 80 per cent of the total vote cast in the county; at Leaday where he began teaching school, he received 35 votes and lost one, and at Glen Cove, where he taught three years immediately before his election as county school superintendent his vote was 141 as against 13.

Forceful Speaker

Further proof of his force and popularity as a public speaker is reflected in the demand on him as a commencement speaker in this and adjoining counties, and the frequency with which he is called upon to address business and social gatherings throughout this section.

Judge South is not extravagant in his personal habits, and manner of living, and is plain and conservative as a public official, insisting at all times that public expenditures be governed by the amount of available income, maintaining this attitude, at times, in the face of an organized effort to vary this custom.

Having spent the greater part of his adult life as a public official, he sincerely believes and practices, that "A Public Office is a Public Trust." He has often stated: "If a public official will take care of the public, and the public interests, honestly and fairly, the public will take care of such official."

Reared on Farm

Reared on a farm and coming from a family of farmers, and small stock farmers, he is familiar and in sympathy with their problems and needs, and now owns two farms and a small stock farm, in which he takes a great deal of interest. He is heartily in sympathy with President Roosevelt's attitude toward agriculture. In discussing this program recently he said: "This is the first time for many years at least, when actual help and assistance have been given the agricultural interests of this country by our government. Heretofore, during political campaigns, the farmer and stockman have been much discussed, and have been the recipients of many promises, and then forgotten and left to work out their own problems unassisted, after the elections. I sincerely hope and believe that the institution of this program is the dawning of a new day for agriculture." He declares that America's greatest protection and bulwark against Communism and Socialism is the attitude of its farmers and ranchmen toward the government and its various institutions. "Our government can not afford to permit the condition of these men to become such that they can not continue, through honest and intelligent effort, to be self supporting, independent and self reliant. One has but to read the history of nations and governments which have heretofore existed and fallen, to be convinced that when these men are no longer able to maintain their independence and self reliance that the government, of which they are a part, can not long endure," he said. He believes, however, that as a general rule the proper way to assist the farmers and ranchmen is by seeing that they get a square deal, and that other individuals and interests do not get more than is properly coming to them. When these men prosper, he says, our entire country is happy and prosperous. He enjoys the full confidence and friendship of the farmers and stockmen where he is known and is in fact very popular with them.

Married Leaday Girl

After coming to this county Mr. South married Miss Etta Wireman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wireman, formerly of Williamson

and Bell counties. Mr. and Mrs. South have two sons, Carl, a graduate of Coleman high school, who is actively assisting Judge South in the present campaign, and Bobby, who is three years of age.

He has been active in Sunday school work all of his life; is now a steward in the Methodist church, member of the Masonic Lodge, charter member and past president of the local Lions club.

Judge South has been for many years a close student of history. He is well versed in government affairs, and knows something of the science of government.

The Democrat-Voice joins the great majority of people in Coleman county in wishing this deserving young man success in his present undertaking. He has steadily advanced in public life through honest service and persistent effort. He came to this county a very young man and won recognition without the assistance of relatives or influential friends, except such as he gained through his own efforts and has made good. We therefore heartily commend him to the people of the entire district as being a man thoroughly tried and tested in places of trust and responsibility, and who has never been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

(Political Advertisement) 12-11-

MOTHER CAT ADOPTS TWO BABY RABBITS

Julius Henkhaus, who resides near Ballinger, was in town Tuesday and related an event that occurred on his farm which comes under the head of "Believe it or Not." A cat on his farm had five little kittens last week. Mr. Henkhaus killed four of the little fellows, keeping one to raise. The papa cat, who felt the loss of his babies, went in search of them and returned with two baby jack rabbits. The mother cat tenderly nursed the bunnies several days, protecting them against harm and feeding them regularly. The bunnies accepted the cat as their mama and clung to her all the

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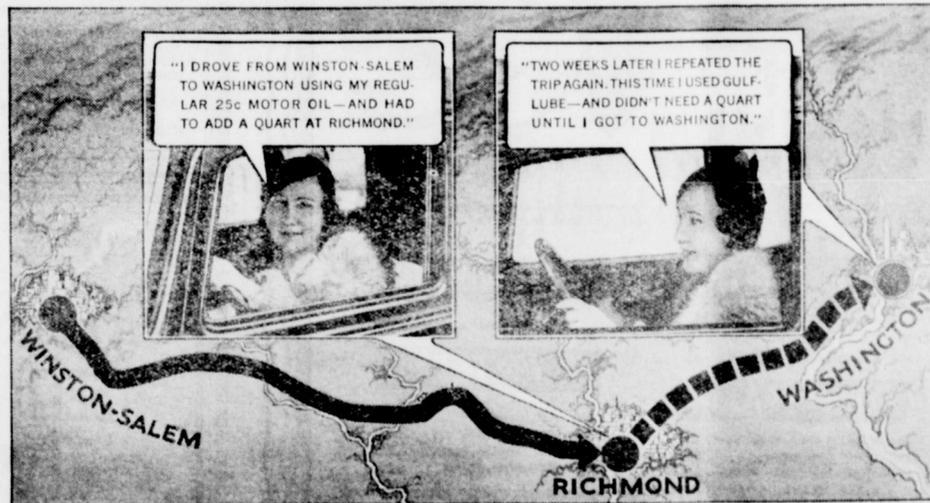
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Brennels county has no complaint coming at this time. Good crops have fallen in every section without damaging crops or livestock, there is plenty of stock water, grass and weeds are growing rapidly, small grain is almost ready for harvest with a good yield, the soil is ready for the general planting season and crops already planted are doing fine. There have been no rises and falling will be good in a short time. Everybody is happy and looking forward to better days. A fine wool crop will soon be ready for market at promising prices. There is much work to be done and plenty of people to do it capably. All summed up the " outlook " that it took so long to get around is in the background.

West Texans will mingle together at San Angelo May 14 and 15, combining business and pleasure. No event held in this part of the state attracts so many people as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and every host city tries to outdo the previous one. San Angelo has facilities to take care of large throngs, a splendid auditorium in which to hold the business sessions, and will offer many attractions for the entertainment of the guests. Ballinger and Runnels county citizens should do their full share in sweetening the crowds at our neighbor city during this colorful occasion.

There are many special days coming up in the near future that mean increased business for one line or another. Straw Hat Day in Ballinger has been set for Saturday, April 29. Every man is expected to discard the old felt and come out in a shining new straw topper on this date. Mother's Day is May 12 and this has a double significance. It is the time to give mother gifts and is the time when home ties are drawn closer as mother is honored for her unselfish, devoted role in life. Commencement Week starts May 13 and more than 70 boys and girls, seniors in the Ballinger high school, will receive many gifts as well as honors. The baseball season will open here May 6 and local sportsmen look forward to seeing a home team in the national game. The game fishing season opens May 1 and this means new lines, hooks, sinkers, rods, rods, lures, etc., and supplies for week-end trips. The swimming



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season also arrives with May and with every lake and stream filled with pure water this sport will offer greater enticement than it did last year. And in the offing are vacation time, lawn parties, golf, motoring, and other outdoor sports and amusements.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor
A saving of \$3.75 on one dress due to making her own garment by the help of a foundation pattern is reported by Mrs. Jack Marshbank, wardrobe demonstrator of the Deep Creek home demonstration club in Shackelford county. "My pattern has given me confidence and ability to design and make my clothes at a great saving," she says. The foundation pattern is the biggest single contribution the extension service has made to good dress at low cost during the depression.

Wooden checks placed in ditches falling to stop erosion, Emil Bretzke of Guadalupe county has turned to the county agent for a terracing system. It is now under construction and solves a drainage problem as well as soil washing. Its cost, Mr. Bretzke says, is less than what has already been spent to check the erosion.

A winter gopher campaign in Naacogoches county resulted in poison distribution on 55,000 acres of land. The work was done by U. S. biological survey, CWA and the county agent.

The family food supply for 1934 has been planned out and budgeted by 279 farm women in Angelina county in cooperation with the home demonstration agent.

Out in Imperial community in Pecos county folks have had to go 12 miles for a drink of water. Now the county agent reports that one member of the community, Mr. Johns, has built a 40x90-foot barn equipped to drain rain water from the roof into a cistern. Others are expected to follow this example.

Chester Smith down in Webb county tells the county agent that he could dump his silage cutter into the river and still be ahead of the game. A saving of \$100 per month in feed bills has more than paid the expense of digging silos, buying machinery and filling the trenches.

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Mrs. Cecil Thorp and children left the past week-end for Austin to join Mr. Thorp who has a position there.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson, of Fort Stockton, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

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West Texas News Notes

The Concho River was at high stage at Paint Rock twice last week following heavy rains in that section. More than three inches of rain fell there and the rises will make the most popular fishing region in Texas fine for the opening of the season May 1.

Coleman bank employees were excited one day last week when it was rumored Clyde Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, were in that city. A strange man and woman were seen loitering at the rear of the bank and until they moved on the clerks were apprehensive of a hold-up.

A Boy Scout troop has been chartered at Rising Star and a committee named to direct the organization.

J. W. Copeland was elected mayor of Winters in the election held last week. Mr. Copeland has been a merchant at Winters for many years and is well acquainted with the needs of the town. Only one man, Ralph Lloyd, was reelected to the city commission. Lanham Brown and Howard Baldwin are the new members of the commission.

The boys' judging team from the vocational agriculture class of the Eden high school scored high in a contest at Lubbock last week. The competition was sponsored by Texas Technological College.

All city officials at Sonora were retained in office as a result of the election held last week. There was no opposition ticket and the same administration will continue to function. The commission is composed of Mayor W. C. Gilmore and Commissioners V. F. Hamilton and Alfred Schwieng.

The Winters Lions Club last week heard a discussion of the cemetery situation which will demand action by city officials in the near future. The speaker, Albert Afflerbach, said there were

no more family lots to be had in the burial grounds and that in some way additional room must be obtained soon. A committee was appointed to confer with the city council on the proposition.

Mrs. Nannie Sims, of Brente, has started construction of a modern cottage. The five-room bungalow will include a bath and other conveniences.

F. G. Rogers will continue to serve as mayor of Miles for the next two years. He was reelected to the office last week. E. E. Adams and W. C. Weatherby were reelected aldermen and Carl Waldron was elected city marshal.

A 1933 Chevrolet coupe stolen from the C. & C. Motor Company, Miles, was recovered three miles west of Ballinger the next day by state highway patrolmen. The gas became exhausted and the car was abandoned by the side of the road.

Peter Anderregg was reelected mayor of Menard last week, received a majority of the votes cast. He will head the council composed of E. W. Wyatt and Fred Davis, Jr. Anderregg was opposed by D. C. Thurman.

Fruit orchards in the Melvin section were not injured by the recent cold snap and a good crop is forecast. One hard freeze came while many trees were in bloom in that section but an inspection ten days later showed that the fruit was unharmed.

A father-and-son banquet sponsored by the vocational agriculture class of the Junction high school for future ranchmen last week was attended by more than 50 boys and their dads. The affair was successful in every respect, a good program being offered by the youths following the meal. District Attorney Weaver H. Baker was the principal speaker for the occasion, using for a subject

"Stores of Life." When the Comanche city commission announced it would employ an additional night watchman 14 applications for the job were received. Business men of the city contributed to a fund to be used in hiring the additional policeman and a committee representing the business interests will have a say in the final selection.

The Brownwood high school glee club has established a reputation this year by winning a number of contests and this week will sing at Denton in the state finals. Last year the Brownwood group was awarded first place and has won second place several times.

Coleman county has had ten inches of rain so far this year, some precipitation being recorded every month. The entire county has a good "season" and stock water is plentiful.

Game Warden H. R. Morrell says protection of deer and wild turkeys has made the Brady section the best hunting grounds in the United States. Ranchmen in that section have been protecting deer and expect to reap a good revenue from selling hunting privileges next season.

There will be a cattle feeders' meeting on the League Ranch, 2 miles east of Benjamin on highway No. 24, Friday, April 20. About 100 head of calves have been divided into six lots and each have been fed different rations to determine the most profitable to carry them through the winter and to determine the most profitable way to full-feed them. The tests were started in November. Feeders in this vicinity are invited to witness the demonstration.

LAW PARTNERSHIP IS ANNOUNCED

C. C. Sessions and Horace B. Sessions, local attorneys, have announced a partnership, to be known as Sessions & Sessions, attorneys, with offices in the Zappe building. C. C. Sessions has been here for the past year engaged in the practice of law, and Horace B. Sessions returned here two weeks ago from Oklahoma to become associated with his brother. The latter attended Texas Law School, receiving his license last December.

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DEAL COMMENCES ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Cuiberson Deal, of San Angelo, who announced his candidacy for congress from the new 21st district in the columns of The Ledger recently has begun an active campaign in the district, having resigned his position as managing editor of the Board of City Development and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show April 1. In submitting his candidacy to the voters of this county Deal says:

"I have been a resident of this district since I was seven years old. During all of this time, with the exception of the World War when I volunteered for service, I have been in constant touch with the people, and the problems of this area. It has been my pleasure to help, in my humble way, in all movements for the betterment of all interests and all classes. When the depression came upon the country and the very backbone of our territory, ranching and stock-farming, was



Cuiberson Deal

fighting for existence I helped lead the successful campaign for government financing institutions, such as the regional agricultural credit corporation, to be placed where they rightfully belong, in the very midst of those needing help.

"Firmly convinced that better bred livestock would pay dividends, I have always been an active booster for any movement that would lend encouragement. Particularly have I been interested in the youth of this district, in helping to promote their projects in the selection and fitting of quality livestock.

"Likewise I have been acutely alert to the problems of the unemployed, striving at all times to assist in every possible way to their relief, taking part in the first movement to bring funds to my immediate vicinity, and always assisting in providing worthwhile work projects for their employment.

"Believing that transportation facilities play a vital part in the development of any country, I have worked diligently for good roads, for additional railroads, and with the coming of air travel, for landing fields and air lines.

"A firm believer in a 'government of the people, by the people

which became, under his direction, section-wide in its activities. He has made several successful trips to Washington in behalf of landowners, wool and mohair growers, and other ranchmen and farmers. The candidate is married and has two sons.

Deal left San Angelo the first of the week on a trip which will take him into every county in the district. He will continue an aggressive campaign throughout the summer.

(Political Advertisement) 12-11*

Weddings

Jost-Schwertner

Elo Jost and Miss Elizabeth Schwertner were married last Tuesday at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. The couple will make home in the Olfen community after returning from a three weeks' honeymoon trip to South-east Texas and Mexico.

Both of the contracting parties are members of prominent families in the southern portion of the county. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jost, who are extensive land owners in the Olfen section and have resided in Runnels county for many years. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwertner, who reside near Miles.

Following the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the Schwertner home to relatives and a few invited friends.

Alfred Schwertner and Lee Jost were best men at the wedding. The bride was beautifully gowned in white with white accessories. The groom wore the conventional black suit.

Burnette-Motley

T. R. Burnette and Miss Elizabeth Motley were married in Abilene Tuesday of last week. The wedding was supposed to be a secret but the marriage license records published in the Abilene News the days following made it public. Mrs. Burnette has been attending the Abilene high school this year and is a junior. Mr. Burnette is a member of the senior class of the Ballinger high school and will receive his diploma in May.

The couple returned here the past week-end and are making home for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burnette. Both returned to school Monday morning and will continue their studies the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Burnette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, has resided in Ballinger for the past twelve years. The leader of the pep squad in 1932, she attended school here until last year.

Mr. Burnette has also been a student in the Ballinger schools for several years and lettered on the football team two years.

Big Attractions Planned for West Texans' Conclave

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be held at San Angelo May 14 and 15. Many committees have already begun the task of staging this monster gathering of West Texans and publicity headquarters have already been established at San Angelo.

The 1934 convention is expected to attract the largest crowd in a number of years. When the convention was at the peak of its popularity, in 1921, it was held at San Angelo, and that city was thronged with visitors for three days.

Ballingerites will participate in the convention more generally than for a number of years. Because Ballinger is near San Angelo many local citizens will spend a day or so there watching the crowds, witnessing the street entertainment and attending the feature attractions. The Ballinger Band probably will represent this city on the streets, in parades and in the band contest.

Entertainment features are numerous and each evening three dances will be in progress with a square dance an extra attraction. Luncheons will compliment West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors, presidents of local chambers of commerce, newspaper men, chambers of commerce secretaries and public officials.

W. E. Blanton, chairman of the special entertainment committee, announces two big shows at the municipal auditorium, one each evening during the convention. In a revue to be presented young women from all over West Texas will participate. The performers, who will represent their home cities, will be elected by local chamber of commerce boards as official sponsors. Another feature will present Boy Scouts in a canoeing exhibition in Santa Fe Park on the North Concho River. Boating, fishing on the lake, polo and golf will be provided for entertainment of visitors.

Commercial organizations of a number of towns have already notified San Angelo officials that they will send delegations and bands to the convention.

Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the past three weeks directing production of a play.

Miss Helen Brewer, who teaches at Odessa, came in Sunday to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Alice Marlin, of Coleman, visited friends here Sunday.

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

MAVERICK 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

A meeting was held Monday, April 2, at the Maverick auditorium for the purpose of organizing a 4-H club.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook explained the functioning of a 4-H club. Frank C. Dickey made an interesting talk on the practical side of life. He explained the necessity of club work. Every boy was urged to put forth his best efforts in the club work.

Officers elected are as follows: Chester Borders, president; Chas. Todd, secretary-treasurer; Jack Edwards, reporter. Other members are: Clyde Lee, Joe B. Lee, Joe Lee, Raymond Lee, Blizard Owens, Cowan Hutton, Horace Hutton, Leland Carlton, Edward Tubbs, O'Dell Smith and Clifford Lee.

Visitors were: J. P. Hutton, Charley Todd and E. C. Grindstaff.

A meeting was held the next day for the members to decide what their demonstrations would be. Cotton, corn, mulo maze, begari, pigs pop corn, and the

fattening of calves were approved. The club expects to accomplish a great deal this year and is off to a good start.

BALLINGER SCHOOL WINS WARD SCHOOL EVENTS

In reporting winners of the county interscholastic meet last week incorrect information was obtained on the standing of the ward schools. The Ballinger intermediate school was champion of this division with a total of 92.5 points, Bethel coming second with 85 points, and Miles third with 80 points.

There was some confusion in securing the tabulations on all events due to the weather causing part of the meet to be postponed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden went to Lubbock Sunday to visit relatives and attend to business several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday.

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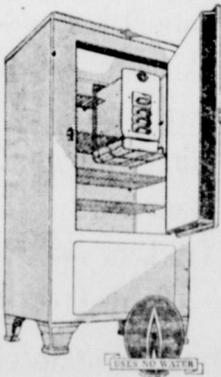
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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. M. A. Keley and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, J. A. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, J. E. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, Lois Allison, a feme sole, Mrs. E. C. Allison, a widow, and Atlas Allison, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4004, wherein Charley Olsak, Mary Bolf, joined by her husband, John Bolf, Rudolph R. Olsak, Hermenia (Minnie) Baca, joined by her husband, Will Baca, Frank Olsak, Millie Zak, joined by her husband, John Zak, Louise Hoelscher, joined by her husband, Alfons Hoelscher, Francis Gleich, joined by her husband, William Gleich, Jr., are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. M. A. Keley, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, J. A. Griffith, J. E. Griffith, J. E. Griffith, Clyde Allison, Edward Allison, Ross Black and wife, Lola Black, Gerald Black and wife, Lela Black, Mrs. Effie Harper and husband, F. L. Harper, Nealy Allison, Lois Allison, Mrs. E. C. Allison, and Sidney Allison, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: as shown by a copy of plaintiff's original petition attached hereto and made a part hereof, to-wit:

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Your petitioners, Charley Olsak; Mary Bolf, joined herein by her husband, John Bolf; Rudolph R. Olsak; Hermenia (Minnie) Baca, joined herein by her husband, Will Baca; Frank Olsak; Millie Zak, joined herein by her husband, John Zak; Louise Hoelscher, joined herein by her husband, Alfons Hoelscher; Francis Gleich, joined herein by her husband, William Gleich, Jr.; hereinafter called plaintiffs, complain of Mrs. M. A. Keley, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, deceased; J. A. Griffith, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, deceased; J. E. Griffith, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, deceased; and the following named heirs (being the only heirs) of Elhu C. Allison, deceased, and C. G. Allison, deceased; Clyde Allison, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Edward Allison, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Ross Black and wife, Lola Black, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Gerald Black and wife, Lela Black, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Mrs. Effie Harper, and husband, F. L. Harper, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Nealy Allison, who resides in Midland County, Texas; Lois Allison, a feme sole, whose residence is unknown; Atlas Allison, whose residence is unknown; Mrs. E. C. Allison, a widow, whose residence is unknown; Sidney Allison, whose residence is in Wichita County, Texas; hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action would respectfully show to the court:

1. Plaintiffs reside in Runnels County, Texas, and the addresses and residences of the defendants, except as stated above, are unknown to plaintiffs.

2. That on the 10th day of March, 1934, plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: 177 1/2 acres of land, comprising: (a) 23.9 acres of land out of Johann Meinecke Sy. No. 411; (b) 38 acres, the Jasper Dalley Sy. No. 47 1/2; (c) 115 1/2 acres out of S. N. Allison Sy. No. 28; described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in South line of said Survey No. 28, set 702.4 varas East of its Southwest corner; **THENCE** North 66.4 varas; **THENCE** South 83 degrees 30 minutes East 802 varas to Southwest corner of said J. Meinecke Survey No. 411; **THENCE** South 74 degrees 30 minutes East 1037 varas, cross Survey No. 411, to the Southwest corner of D. Rein Survey No. 412; **THENCE** South 58 degrees 40 minutes East 573 varas to the East corner of said Dalley Survey No. 47 1/2; **THENCE** West 2,265 varas to the place of **BEGINNING**.

3. On such 10th day of March, 1934, plaintiffs were in possession of such premises; and that, afterwards, on the 12th day of March,

1934, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof.

4. Plaintiffs say that they, and those whose title they hold, have claiming the same under a deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than thirty years next preceding the 12th day of March, 1934. Plaintiffs further say that they, and those whose title they hold, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and tenements described herein, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than twenty-five years next preceding March 12, 1934, during which period they have had such lands and tenements actually enclosed.

5. Plaintiffs further say that they, and those whose title they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding March 12, 1934, and before the above-mentioned trespass occurred, taken and held under a written memorandum of title in the form of a deed, whether or not that same be a true deed, fixing the boundaries of said tract and their claim thereto; there being more than one of such instruments, each of which is described by this allegation; one of which being duly recorded on January 24, 1902, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and one of which being recorded on January 28, 1905, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

Wherefore, and by reason of the foregoing premises, plaintiffs say that any claim or color of claim which the defendants may have had in and to such land is barred by the Statute of Limitation of three years; and by the Statute of Limitation of 5 years; and by the Statute of Limitation of 10 years; and by the Statute of Limitation of 25 years; all of which said Statutes of Limitation plaintiffs plead in bar to any claim or color of claim defendants may have.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition as the law requires; and that plaintiffs have judgment against the said defendants for the title and possession of the above described premises; and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

FRANK C. DICKEY,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)

DRURY P. HATHAWAY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
22-29-5-12

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nell Harrison by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4011, wherein B. B. Harrison is Plaintiff, and Nell Harrison is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Being a suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges that he has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for twelve months, and that he has resided in Runnels County continuously for at least six months next to and preceding the filing of this suit. That the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the city of Big Spring, Texas, on or about June 10, 1929, defendant then being a single woman by the name of Nell Farmer, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of November, 1932, at which time the plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant. Plaintiff alleges that during all the time

Ballinger Scholastic Census Shows Gain Instead of Loss

A. F. Brock, enumerator for the Ballinger independent school district, has completed the scholastic census for 1934, which shows an increase of two over last year's total. When the work was begun it was thought there might be a slight decrease this year but final tabulations show there are 1,213 scholastics here. In 1933 the district was credited with 1,211.

Mr. Brock stated that he believed the count would stand as shown in his report. On all doubtful families he waited until the last day to enumerate them and was sure that they were making Ballinger home on the first day of April as prescribed by law for scholastics.

When the census was taken last year there were many families camped along the river and creek in tents. Most of these had moved

away at enumeration time this year, only a few scholastics being found in temporary places of abode. For this reason the school authorities anticipated a decrease. The city proper is practically full, however, and few rent houses or apartments are vacant.

The result of this census determines the amount of state aid money to be allotted. The per capita has been set at \$16 and the above rolls will bring the district \$19,408 from the state.

The county scholastic census has been completed but it will be some time before the final figures are tabulated in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White. All enumerators have finished their work but reports on the common school districts have not been made. No decrease is expected in the total for the county.

he lived and cohabited with the defendant as aforesaid he was kind and affectionate toward her, and treated her with kindness and forbearance, and faithfully performed all of his duties as a husband, and provided for her every want and need, but the defendant, about six months prior to their said separation, began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued from bad to worse, until he left her as aforesaid. That plaintiff has been guilty of no act of omission on his part bringing about such condition and ill-treatment, which was done on the part of defendant without any cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment, outrages and improper conduct toward plaintiff as to render their further living together as husband and wife as insupportable.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 21st day of March, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)

DRURY P. HATHAWAY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Estes M. Lynn, Deputy.
22-29-5-12

The University of Florida Golf team is going in for strenuous playing with seven tournaments on its spring schedule.

The Duke University baseball team will play 29 games this spring, the heaviest schedule in the history of the college.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. McShan Hostess to Club
Mrs. Raymond McShan was hostess to the members of her contract club on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph McShan on Sixth Street.

A floral decoration of pansies used in the rooms suggested the orchid and yellow color scheme used in matched bridge sets for recording scores and in the salad course served with iced tea.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Henry Doss and high cut by Mrs. G. A. Swann. Others playing were: Mmes. W. A. Green, Harry Corbett, Lawrence Grier, Elmo Cook, Floyd Wade and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Workers Class in Social Meeting
Members of the Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church were guests of Mrs. U. E. Hartman on Tuesday evening in her pretty home on Broadway.

Blooming pot plants and lilac gave fragrance and charm to rooms where forty-two was played at five tables.

A delectable plate was passed at the conclusion of the games to: Mmes. Haynie of Llano, John Weeks, J. F. Currie, W. W. Chastain, Ed O'Kelly, R. A. Dickinson, West, John Loveless, T. P. Brown, W. E. Midgley, W. H. Vanderpool, E. C. Baskin, W. F. Mason, J. A. Reese, Cora Green, H. C. Lyon, J. M. Garlington, W. A. Nance, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Miss Maggie Herring assisted Mrs. Hartman.

Mrs. Stewart Has Party for Class
Mrs. J. B. Stewart entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a party for the members of her rhythm band and music class at the home of Mrs. W. A. Nance on Eighth Street.

Games were played and ice cream cones were served.

Miss Forgey Entertains With Mexican Supper
An attractively planned Mexican supper was given by Miss Ruth Forgey Tuesday evening in her home on Broadway.

Gingham plaids in varied gay colors were table covers and centerpieces were Mexican pottery pots filled with cacti. Other blooming pot plants and cactus plants in larger pots gave added color to the rooms. Place cards were vivid pheasants in art.

Entertainment, following the delectable Mexican menu, was provided by unique games.

Davis Sims was named guest of honor for the affair, Tuesday being his birthday anniversary.

Included were: Misses Doty Sims, Adda Ward, Katharine Penn, Griffie Atkins, Virginia Holman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Messrs. Sims, Herbert Sledge, George Kirk, Ernest Nance and Ira L. Sims.

BELIEVES ANTIDOTE FOR MONOXIDE POISON FOUND
NEW YORK, April 11.—What may prove to be the long-sought antidote for poisoning by carbon monoxide, the deadly gas in automobile exhaust fumes, is suggested by Dr. John H. Draize, of the Wyoming agricultural experiment station, in a note to the New York scientific periodical, Science.

It is a sulphur compound called sodium tetrathionate and is to be injected as quickly as possible into the veins of a victim of monoxide poisoning.

The fact that experiments on antidotes for poisons are going on in an agricultural experiment station is explained as a result of the presence in Wyoming of the poisonous arrow grass, responsible for the deaths of thousands of cattle and other animals.

This grass has been found to contain prussic acid and other poisonous cyanides. Dr. Draize's has been primarily for an antidote to this. After the sodium tetrathionate was found by tests on living rabbits to be successful against these cyanides it occurred to Dr. Draize to try it against carbon monoxide.

Rabbits were placed in a sealed

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	Cabbage Fresh lb. 1c
	Coffee Lipton's Vac. Packed lb. tin 31c
	Syrup Cane and Corn No. 10 49c
	Corn Del Monte, Whole Kernel Can 14c
	Sweet Cider Qt. 39c
	Corn Flakes Checker, Large Size 10c
	Skinner's Durham Bran Box 10c
	Steel Wool 2 boxes 15c
	Miracle Whip Qts. 32c Pts. 20c
	Snow Drift 3-lb. Pail 39c
	Crackers Salty 2-lb. box 25c

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box and gassed with amounts of carbon monoxide much more than sufficient to cause death. The rabbits then were removed from the lethal chamber and a dose of the antidote injected into their veins. They promptly recovered. Dr. Draize believes that the new chemical should be tried by medical experts on human cases of monoxide poisoning.

"My client, Your Honor, is a most remarkable man and holds a very responsible position; he is manager of a water works."

After a survey of the client His Honor replied—"Yes, he looks like a man that could be trusted with any amount of water."

Aunt Rebecca: "Well, Bobby, did you see Santa Claus on Christmas?"

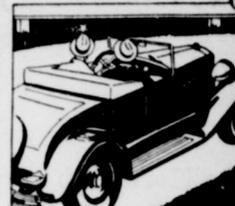
Bobby: "No, Auntie. It was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he knocked his toe against the bedpost."

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Science's Advance Observed in Odd Methods Evolved

LONDON, April 11.—The existence of an absolute zero of temperature was deduced by the late Lord Kelvin from the properties of heat. It is approximately represented on the centigrade scale by -273 degrees. All known substances have been liquefied and solidified by reducing them to sufficiently low temperatures. The last stage of reduction was obtained by boiling liquid helium at very low pressures. As is well known, evaporating liquids reduce the temperatures of their containers. With the assistance of immensely powerful diffusion pumps, Keesom succeeded in 1929 in evaporating liquid helium so quickly that the temperature fell to within 0.71 degrees of the absolute zero. This represented about the limit attainable by such methods.

Lose Their Heat
In 1926, Debye pointed out that when certain substances are magnetized they will lose heat on being demagnetized. The phenomenon is due to the energy properties of ordered and disordered systems. When an ordered magnetized system is disordered by demagnetization there is an absorption of energy from the heat motions of the units to make up for the loss of order.

At very low temperatures this effect can be relatively large. In July of last year Professor de Haas, of Leyden, exposed a specimen of cerium ethyl sulphate at a temperature within two degrees of the absolute zero. This was in a powerful magnetic field.

He then reduced the field by twelve times. He estimates that the temperature of the specimen fell to within one-tenth of a degree of the absolute zero. This is a quite new order of lowness. He believes that this new method will indeed allow the absolute zero itself to be reached.

Cod Catch Forecast
The yields of the fishing of herring, plaice and cod in the North Sea can in some degree be forecast several years in advance. The success of a fishery depends on the age of the fish caught.

The fisherman wants to have plenty of good-sized fish in his catch. If a large part of the catch is of 5 or 6 year old fish, the fishery will be good. The existence of a large number of 5-year-old fish depends on the survival of the brood that was born five years before. Hence a study of the numbers of 1 and 2 year old fish will suggest whether there will be a large number of 5-year-olds four years later.

Michael Graham has described the application of the method to the North Sea cod fishery. The relative numbers of young cod are deduced from trade statistics of landings. Their age is deduced indirectly from their size, as the scales of cod, unlike those of some other fish, are not a reliable index of age. The study of the relative numbers of cod of various ages gave a forecast of the size of the cod fishery in 1933 which has proved remarkably exact.

A big catch of cod is expected in 1936, as the young fish in the North Sea that will be well grown by that year are exceptionally plentiful.

Long-Distance Photograph
Many persons will have noticed the large number of long-distance photographs which have been published in the newspapers recently. This renewed interest in long-distance photography is due to the synthesis of a new dyestuff of a tricarboyanine character which reacts more quickly to infra-red rays than the substances previously employed in photographic plates.

Besides shortening the time of exposure the new constituent is more easily developed. The infra-red rays consist of waves longer than those of visible light. Their waves may be large enough to wash over, as it were, the particles of dust and water suspended in the atmosphere. Hence the rays will penetrate haze and give pictures of objects invisible to the eyes.

Olaf Bloch has explained that infra-red photography is of practical importance in other ways. The infra-red waves are transmitted by some tissues and substances opaque to ordinary light. They can be used for testing dyed materials and for the detection of old writing that has been rubbed out or written over. They are also of use in seeing through certain sorts of living tissue.

Rain and Smoke
The observations of Dr. J. R. Ashworth, of Rochdale, well known in Lancashire particularly, on the condition of town atmospheres have led him to suggest that a smoky atmosphere increases the rainfall. In a letter to "Nature" he has described the comparison of the rainfalls in various towns during

Planning Eighth Annual East Texas C. of C. Meeting



These men, as members of the general committee, have charge of the eighth annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Texarkana, Texas, April 22 to 24. They are, front row, left to right: Henry Humphrey, C. C. Bounds, Mrs. L. R. Nash; Josh R. Morris, vice-president and director of the East Texas C. of C.; L. C. Cargile and W. A. McCartney, Sr. Middle row: N. P. Sanderson, J. E. Stuart, B. W. Fitzgerald, T. W. Lewis, Robert Maxwell. Top row: W. S. James, Arthur Temple, Frank Loda and W. W. Stilwell. (Texas News Photos.)

the week and on Sundays during the ordinary times and in war. He has pointed out that in Rochdale Sundays are on the average less rainy than week days, but that this was not so during the war. He ascribes this to the Sunday working of factories in war time. He notes that in Halifax there was also an increase of the wetness of the Sundays during the war. His figures show that the rainfall in Glasgow, Newcastle and Rochdale was about fifteen per cent more than normal, while at Malvern, which is a country town, it did not increase.

NO FEAR OF MILK SHORTAGE UNDER ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, April 11.—Consumers need have no fear that the dairy production adjustment program which farmers in Texas are now considering will create a milk "famine" or even a shortage of milk for children and other consumers in the cities, according to officials of the agricultural adjustment administration.

As a matter of fact consumption of fluid milk in cities should be increased rather than decreased by reason of the fact that the plan calls for an expenditure of \$5,000,000 to provide milk for underfed children, it was pointed out.

The proposed reduction from the 1932-33 sales quotas would come primarily out of the surplus milk supplies and would not exhaust that surplus. Statistics compiled by the agricultural adjustment administration show that farmers producing for nearly all the larger cities are now forced to sell from 10 to 40 per cent of their milk as surplus for manufacture into butter, cheese, evaporated milk and ice cream mix.

Farmers get much lower prices for their milk as surplus for manufacture into butter, cheese, evaporated milk and ice cream mix. Farmers get much lower prices for their milk than they do for that sold as Class I milk.

Another point that should be kept in mind is that the plan seeks to hold gross sales of dairy products about where they are now. The reduction that is sought is from the high average of 1932 and 1933. Without such a reduction there is the threat of a flood of milk that would further undermine dairy prices, drive herd owners out of business, and leave consumers facing a real worry as to future milk supplies.

It is estimated that at least 100 million pints of milk and perhaps more could be supplied to undernourished children with the \$5,000,000 fund proposed for this purpose in the plan. Another \$5,000,000 would be spent in transferring cows to needy farm families that are now without adequate milk and food supplies. This would increase rather than decrease the present use of milk by the consuming public, it is pointed out by agricultural adjustment administration officials.

Alaska annually can produce 1,500,000 cords of pulpwood, which can be converted into 1,000,000 tons of newsprint, or more than one-fourth our present annual consumption.

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Why Doctors Favor a Liquid Laxative

A doctor will tell you that the careless use of strong laxatives may do more harm than good. Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys. Fortunately, the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you needn't take a "double dose" a day or two later.

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Two San Angeloans in Jail Here Charged With Murder

C. M. ("Whip") Jones and Lawrence Deuran, both of San Angelo, are still being held in the Runnels county jail on murder charges. They are charged in both Concho and McCulloch counties with the murder of Bill Johnson, who was beaten to death last Friday afternoon at the Barnett crossing on highway 4 in Concho county near Melvin.

The two men were brought here late Friday afternoon after being arrested near Eden by Acting Sheriff H. G. Stephenson, of Concho county, and his brother, Dr. O. Stephenson, of Sweetwater. Neither prisoner has talked much since lodged in jail here and the examining trial has not been held.

Johnson's skull was crushed and a fellow highway worker, Reuben Corbell, was badly beaten in the fight which was the result of a number of persons. The crowd had gathered along the highway at the Barnett crossing while waiting for high waters to recede so they could cross. Reports concerning what actually happened that led to the killing differ but all agree that a fight developed in which a pistol was used to club the dead man and his companion.

Jones and Deuran, accompanied by the 10-year-old son of the former, Johnny Jones, left in their car after the slaying, going back towards Eden. Officers all over this section were notified of the killing and were searching for the men and boy. About 4 p. m. the Concho county officer and his brother met the men entering a cross road and crowded them to a halt at the side of the road. The men were immediately brought to the Ballinger jail as Concho county does not have a jail.

Officers said half a pint of whiskey was found in the 1933 Chevrolet driven by the men and that a .45 Colt and a .44 Smith & Wesson, one of the guns jammed, were taken from the pair when arrested. Each is said to have reached for his gun when stopped by Sheriff Stephenson and his brother, but they were too late on the draw.

Charges were filed in both Concho and McCulloch counties because the fight took place in Concho and Johnson died in McCulloch as he was being taken to a physician for treatment.

The little boy was held here for a few hours Friday and then sent to his mother at San Angelo.

Rumors filled the air here after the slaying and many different stories were told on the streets about the affair, some intimating

BELGIAN ARMY PLANS TO INCORPORATE CYCLISTS

BRUSSELS, April 11.—Cyclists are to play an important part in Belgium's plan to make itself attack-proof. Minister of National Defense M. Albert Devezé already has started his extensive plans to safeguard the frontiers. Barracks for cyclist battalions from Bastogne to Vielsalm, behind the first line of a possible attack, are to be completed. New units have already been instructed in open warfare at the military camp of Beverloo, where the Belgian army does its summer training.

By September the cyclists will be reinforced by the newly named "Chasseurs d'Ardenne"—the Ardennes Hunters—and will share in guarding munition stores, machine-gun emplacements and concrete shelters along the frontier. Their summer training will be carried out on the spot they would expect to defend in case of attack from the east.

ARABIC WORDS RETAIN PLACE IN LANGUAGE

GLASGOW, Scotland, April 11.—Housewives of the world use Arabic in everyday conversation, said Dr. Henry Farmer when he lectured at Glasgow University on "Arabic Influence on Western Civilization."

"Housewives, for instance, scarcely imagine that when they talk of sugar, cotton, damask, taffeta, orange, muslin, lozenge and perhaps soap they are using Arabic words," he continued. "Men of learning use Arabic continually, probably without knowing it. In medicine 'alcohol' and 'alembic' and hosts of other words are pure Arabic, and, again, when astronomers speak of 'zenith' and 'nadir,' and mathematicians of 'algebra' and 'cipher,' they are using Arabic words."

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Baptist Revival Begins Sunday; Melton to Preach



Rev. W. W. Melton

The Baptist revival, to continue through three Sundays, will begin next Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, has been perfecting arrangements for and advertising the two weeks' campaign recently.

Rev. W. W. Melton, of Waco, who will arrive Monday, will be in charge of the preaching each morning and evening. Rev. Melton is one of the most successful preachers of the state, having been pastor of the same church at Waco for more than 20 years.

He is an excellent speaker and delivers messages that hold the full attention of the congregation.

Olis Allen will lead the singing for the revival. Mr. Allen has devoted many years to this phase of evangelistic work and is an excellent conductor of chorus singing as well as a soloist. He will have complete charge of the music during the revival.

Morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30, in the church auditorium. An invitation is extended every resident of this section to attend and cooperate. All singers of the city are invited to join the choir.

The meeting has been well advertised and the ushers have made arrangements to take care of large congregations. Rooms adjoining the auditorium may be opened to accommodate greater attendance.

Special meetings for young people and special prayer meetings for adults will be announced in a few days.

PORTUGUESE REPORTED TRAPPED INTO SLAVERY

LISBON, April 11.—Trapped into slavery through stories about the "Eldorado Across the Sea," hundreds of men, women and children are being shipped at night from Portugal to Africa, according to a Lisbon newspaper. They are victims of the agricultural depression and usually illiterate, so pay from \$2.50 to \$10 for "passage money."

In some cases false passports are issued, but usually the victims

are told they will receive their papers on arrival. The trips are made in open boats. One party of fifty men and women started in a rough sea, endured thirst and seasickness, and when finally landed in Morocco were arrested and shipped back to Portugal. Those who escaped had to make out a miserable existence under an Arab master. Mothers have been separated from their children, and many have had to leave their young and flee back to Portugal.

RAILROAD RESTAURANTS STAGE WINE CONTEST

ROME, April 11.—More than 150 railway station buffets and restaurants are competing in the third national contest for the sale of typical Italian wines. A special control commission, preserving the strict incognito, is inspecting the restaurants without previous notice and samples of the wines on sale are submitted to the judgment of the central body which awards the many prizes.

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Mrs. C. M. Windham of 3111 Lake Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: "I was nervous, rundown generally, had poor appetite, severe pains in my back and side, lost weight and felt miserable. I first noticed that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was helping me when I began to enjoy a full night's rest. Soon my nerves became normal, the pains left my back and side, and my appetite returned. New size, tablets 50 cts, liquid \$1.00."



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San Angelo Junior Collegians to Offer Free Show Here

Citizens of Ballinger and vicinity will have an opportunity to see a good show free of charge this (Thursday) evening when the San Angelo junior college presents "Duging up the Dirt," a three-act comedy, and its boys' glee club.

The production has been presented in San Angelo where it scored a big hit before a large audience. Ed Nunley, dean of the college, informed Supt. H. C. Lyon that the performers would like to have a good sized audience and did not care to make any money on the Ballinger appearance. Mr. Lyon said he thought the best plan would be to charge no admission inasmuch as the San Angelo players are willing to come here without any compensation whatever.

The boys' glee club will be heard between acts of the play. This group has appeared on a number of programs at San Angelo and other nearby towns this year and is considered one of the best musical organizations of the college.

Ballinger faculty members and students will prepare the stage for the visiting players and secure properties and furniture needed in the show.

Everybody in Ballinger is urged to attend. It will be a full evening's entertainment and will be absolutely free. No seats will be reserved and the first to come will secure the choice positions for the performance.

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Schools is Theme Used by Speaker At Rotary Meet

The Ballinger Rotary Club heard A. F. Ligon speak on the subject of his vocation at the luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Ligon gave a picture of the high schools of only a few years ago when there were only a few, these poorly equipped, and teachers poorly paid. He traced educational progress to the modern high school of today which offers practically every course needed in the training of a student.

He detailed operation of a modern school, specifying some of the problems in planning regulations that would take care of and keep busy several hundred students in one building. A high point in the talk was when the speaker addressed his remarks directly to the patrons present and said that pupils are faced with every conceivable kind of interference in their study. He advocated home study supervised by the parents and not too much "going" on school nights if the best results were to be obtained.

Mr. Ligon complimented the Ballinger school system, the support given by the patrons in paying taxes and furnishing needed equipment, and said that the inscription on the cornerstone of the high school building was the purpose of every faculty member. This inscription read: "Enter to learn—go forth to serve."

Three new members, R. T. Williams, J. A. Williams and J. C. Sturges, Jr., were presented to the club. Every member of the club but one was present.

Ed Taylor, of Abilene, was here to boost the district conference at Abilene early next month and urged the Ballinger Rotarians to attend.

PENN BUYS INTEREST IN CLEANING PLANT

Tom Penn announced this week that he had purchased from Cicero Smith the latter's interest in the Modern Dry Cleaners. Mr. Penn, who has been employed at The Hub, intends to start working at the tailor shop about April 15. J. D. Forman, present manager of the plant, will be associated with Mr. Penn.

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Mr. Joe Simmons went to San Angelo Tuesday to take treatment at a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ogema, visited Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Wednesday. Mr. Holt left today for Abilene and Breckenridge to attend to business.

Why Were 14 Stars Used In "Dinner at Eight"?

What were the reasons behind the casting of fourteen outstanding film stars for individual roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's photoplay version of "Dinner at Eight"?

This question takes on special importance because "Dinner at Eight," which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon, has the greatest all-star cast ever assembled for a single motion picture. The amazing group of actors and actresses gathered together for this production includes Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Dresser, Halse Phillips Holmes and May Robson.

George Cukor, director of "Dinner at Eight," explains why each star was picked for his or her part: "In the first place," stated Cukor, "we have in 'Dinner at Eight' a picture of not one or two dramatic climaxes, but more than a dozen. That means our story gives strong individual characterizations and big scenes to not just one or two stars, but to a great number of them. Such a story is rare, but when it comes it indicates the very best talent one can secure, for with stars we can be assured that each climax will be carried through to its best talent one can secure, for with stars we can be assured that each climax will be carried through to its best possible conclusion.

"There could be no question about Marie Dressler as Carlotta Vance," I know of no other actress who could so thoroughly portray this vain, flirtatious, ex-musical comedy star, her beauty gone but not her wit. David O. Selznick, who supervised the production, and I never even thought of another player for the role.

"It required great acting to do the role of Renault, the impoverished film star who commits suicide. The part spelled John

Barrymore to us, and no one else. We also cast Wallace Beery and Jean Harlow as 'Mr. and Mrs. Packard' with no second thoughts or reservations. Beery was ideal for the part of the ruthless financier with the crudities of oil towns still upon him, and as for his wife, a former cloak-room girl carried to wealth—there could be no more perfect choice than Jean Harlow with her inimitable handling of just this type of hard-boiled role.

"Lionel Barrymore as 'Oliver Jordan' played a role he has played hundreds of times, that of a tired, harried business man caught in a maelstrom of financial trouble. There isn't an actor in pictures who can stand up to Barrymore in such a part. As long as we were casting all of our roles with the best talent available in the entire film industry, we had to have Lionel.

"The character, 'Max Kane,' is a fighting, fast-talking theatrical agent." Both Mr. Selznick and I immediately said 'Lee Tracy.' The characterization fits him like a glove.

Richard Dix Has Powerful Role in "Day of Reckoning" at Palace Tomorrow

"Day of Reckoning" based on a startling story of modern prisons written by Morris Lavine, former metropolitan newspaper man, opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) with Richard Dix starred. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature is reported to be a dramatic record of what occurs "behind the doors" of a man's home after he is sent to prison.

Dix, star of such film hits as "Cimarron," "The Conquerors," and "The Public Defender," heads a notable cast which includes Madge Evans of "Dinner at Eight" fame, Conway Tearle, Una Merkel, Stuart Erwin, Spanky McFarlane, Isabel Jewell, James Bell, Raymond Hatton, Paul Hurst, John Larkin, Wilfred Lucas and Samuel Hinds.

The plot of "Day of Reckoning" centers on the conditions within a man's home while he is confined in prison. The efforts of a wife to maintain a family by plunging into the economic struggle are shown leading to a dramatic climax which destroys a man's happiness only to enable him to find faith and security at the finish.

Deaths

M. M. Smith
M. M. Smith, 85, died this (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock. Deceased was one of the county's oldest settlers.

Survivors are a son and a daughter who live near Fort Worth, and a daughter who resides in the Crews community.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the King-Holt chapel, Rev. W. D. Wiley officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Elizabeth Ann Atnipp
Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning for Elizabeth Ann Atnipp, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atnipp, of San Angelo, at the W. T. Crockett residence, 700 Ninth Street, Ballinger.

The child was ill for a short time previous to her death Wednesday at 7:10 a. m.

Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. J. E. Kerr were officiating ministers. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Idella Pena
Idella Pena, 65, died at her home in East Ballinger Tuesday, April 10. Burial was made Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Mae Wilson, nurse at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She was placed under an oxygen tent Saturday when her condition became critical.

Glady Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, who has been sick for over a week with pneumonia, was resting very well Thursday.

Judge Runge Will Address Graduates Of Ballinger High

Carl Runge of Mason, district judge and at this time candidate for congress in the 21st district, has accepted an invitation to address the Ballinger high school senior class at commencement on May 18. Supt. H. C. Lyon announced the speaker Wednesday after a letter from Judge Runge accepted the engagement.

This completes all programs in connection with the closing of the local schools with the exception of the speaker for the grammar school graduation exercises.

Commencement week commences Sunday, May 13, when the baccalaureate sermon is to be preached at the Ballinger Baptist Church by Rev. B. O. Wood, Presbyterian minister of San Angelo. A choir of selected singers from all the churches in the city will render the musical program. Seniors in caps and gowns will occupy the center section of the auditorium.

"Meet the Graduates," on Wednesday evening of commencement week will give school patrons an opportunity to meet the entire class. On this occasion the members of the class will occupy the stage at the high school auditorium and each one will be introduced to the audience and make a very brief talk.

After the program the seniors will form in line outside the building on the lighted campus and the audience will march by them and greet each one personally. Light refreshments will be served.

The commencement exercises Friday evening will close the schools for the year. More than 70 students will receive diplomas at this program as well as hear

judge Runge's address. A few graduates will offer special numbers.

Patrons are invited to attend all programs during commencement week. No charge will be made for any presentation.

publicity concerning his platform. Mr. Hughes, former Democratic national committeeman for Texas, has been making a strong campaign for the governorship and is asserted by his friends to be among the leading candidates.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGNS HERE MONDAY

Maury Hughes, of Dallas, candidate for governor, spent several hours in Ballinger Monday, visiting local friends and distributing

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CREWS NEWS

Old Folks Day at the Crews Baptist Church will be observed the fourth Sunday in April instead of May.

Next Saturday, April 14, will be the day for the annual cemetery working. All are invited to come and bring tools to work with.

Another fine rain fell last week, bringing joy to farmers and stock raisers. Pastures are green and a fine "season" is in the ground for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, of Tokean, Sunday.

Next Sunday, April 15, Rev. R. O. Sory will preach at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner will be served on the ground, and conference held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Loller is reported ill at this writing.

C. W. Rainwater had business at Santa Anna Monday.

J. E. Hubbard, Jr., returned last week from Dallas where he had been for eye treatment. The little fellow had the misfortune to seriously injure an eye recently, by falling on a pair of scissors. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Marie Hubbard, who returned after a few days' visit.

Miss Yvonne Jones had the misfortune to sprain her ankle bodily Sunday.

Miss Clara Meek and Miss Zula Landrum, local teachers, visited their parents at Glen Cove and Valera over the week-end.

Voting was light at the trustee election Saturday, due to the inclement weather. W. E. Martin was elected, and J. W. Wood and Ed McMillan were re-elected.

Will Walden, of Clovia, New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Dee Norris spent the week-end at San Angelo, visiting relatives.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at Mrs. W. H. Pape's Tuesday, April 17.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Cox Friday afternoon.

The Missionary Society will entertain with a free program at the Methodist Church Friday night. Refreshments will be sold to help in a worthy cause.

Miss Irene Smith entertained the basketball girls with a wicker roast and social in the L. Faubion pasture Tuesday night. The girls invited guests and thirty were present. Cookies were also served and a general "good time" enjoyed.

John Lewis, of Dallas, spent a few days in the community the previous week.

TALPA TOPICS

Herman Mercer, of San Angelo, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Mercer, Sunday.

I. H. Nalley, of New Central, visited in Talpa Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Harvey, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Harrison.

Will McClure and daughter, Miss Jessie Maude, of Millersview, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Givons is visiting in Novice today.

Miss Mildred Dodd and Doug Livingston, of Coleman, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Trammell has returned to her home in Brownwood after several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Cusenbary.

The juniors of the Talpa high school entertained the seniors Tuesday night with a banquet in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Partridge, of the White Cafe, planned the menu and served the eats. There will be several affairs in honor of the graduating class during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, and Mrs. Bill Moore and Miss Helen Moore, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Mrs. E. L. Smith visited in Brownwood and Bangs Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Pat Hudson and Claudia

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had bad, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

Kilgore spent Monday night in Novice with Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore.

George Fridmore, of Coleman, transacted business in Talpa Monday.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell the past few days. Hall did slight damage to fruit trees and early gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children visited in the Alfred Bryan home, near Millersview, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and children returned with them here for a week-end visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell were dinner guests in the Bob Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little and daughter, of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman, of Wilmett, visited in the A. K. Murphy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and family, Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Mrs. Ed Bryan and son, Wayne, and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter, Uva Dell, visited in the Leroy Bryan and Phillip Hemmeline homes in the Poe community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Lawler has returned home after a ten days' visit with Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of the Oak Creek community.

Our principal, Mrs. Louder, and husband, of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son, Mitchell, of this community, visited Mr. Robinson's parents near Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and family were guests in the Troy Downing home Sunday.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Moreland, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and children, of Benoit, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of Electra, spent last Monday with Mrs. Avent's mother, Mrs. Ella Foreman.

Miss Laverne Boothe is spending the week at Voss with her aunt, Mrs. Lynn Canady.

Miss Ona Lee Toungat and Uda Mae Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Imogene Boothe.

Miss Aleda Macune spent the week-end in Santa Anna, visiting friends.

J. S. Flanagan was elected trustee at the election Saturday.

Harmon and Arlyne Boothe entertained a few of their friends with a party Friday night. Various games were played and a jolly good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann canned a beef Saturday.

Mrs. Don Macune visited in Abilene over the week-end.

Blanton Home Demonstration Club

The Blanton home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Cooper April 2. The meeting was scheduled for March 26 but was postponed on account of bad weather. Eight members and one visitor were present. A form fitting foundation pattern was fitted by Mrs. Greer and others from South Ballinger.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cotton April 9. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated cake baking. An angel sponge cake and a white layer cake were baked and served. Nine were present. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ella Foreman April 23.

The Blanton Parent-Teacher Association will present a program at the school house tomorrow (Friday), April 13. The club women also are going to have a supper tomorrow night, selling chicken sandwiches and pies. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the club. Everyone is invited.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley spent an enjoyable evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCarter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Freeman's brother, J. H. Freeman, and family, of Harmony.

Little Miss Novel Davidson had as her guests Friday night little Misses Marie Wade, Maxie Moore, Christine Wood, Lois Ward and Reta Elkins.

Mrs. M. F. Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Henson. Dave Sisson, of Big Spring, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann Thursday night.

Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughters, Gretna and Mamie, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann and family.

In the trustee election Saturday H. L. Tooker was elected, there being only one trustee to be elected this year.

Due to bad weather and sickness in the community, the Parent-Teacher Association meeting set for last Friday night was postponed and will be held Friday night of this week. New officers will be elected at this meeting and the new president will be entitled to attend the district meeting at Abilene as a delegate. The district meeting is scheduled for April 19, 20 and 21. H. L. Tooker was previously elected a delegate to attend this meeting.

Health in the community is much improved and most of the measles patients are back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gully and family, of Slaton, attended the wedding of Elo Jost and Miss Elizabeth Schwertner at Rowena last Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Buxkemper and family visited relatives at Olfen the past week-end.

BEHOIT NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell last week, and are planning to plant as soon as it is dry enough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz and Mrs. Tennie Dietz, of Crews, spent Sunday in the A. W. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, of Ballinger, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the A. N. Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, spent Friday night in the O. C. Cox home.

Miss Evelyn Hill, of San Angelo, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Merle Clack spent Tuesday night with Margaret and Louise Brookshier.

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

Mrs. J. S. Reese and Mrs. Eugene Thomas visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Sunday in the W. T. Hill home.

Benoit Home Demonstration Club
The Benoit home demonstration club met Tuesday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox.

After the business session the members discussed plans and ways of making money for the club.

The sunshine cake was demonstrated by Mrs. Arch Brookshier. The delicious cake was served to the ten members present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. M. Gibson April 24.

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers are grateful for the bountiful rain of the past two weeks which put a good "season" in the ground and also provided stock water. Small grain and pastures are greatly helped. Gardens and yards are showing improvement, too.

School attendance is better this week, many of the pupils having recovered from the measles. Mrs. Lum Gray has been out of her class room "enjoying" a good case of measles herself, and now, nursing her two children. The rain last week made roads so muddy for the buses there was no school on Friday.

Wednesday is set for the Class Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams are proud of their fine baby boy, Marvin, Jr., who was born in Abilene on February 19, where he stayed with his mother and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Ohnemus, for three weeks. Their home being

on the school premises the baby attracts the attention and interest of the school children. Mrs. Ohnemus has returned to her home at Lubbock.

W. C. Hutchins and A. B. McMillan were elected trustees of the school last Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Cash, of Mineola, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bright.

Mrs. Porch, of Novice, mother of Mrs. B. McKnight and Mrs. John Tyson, was buried in Midway Cemetery last Sunday. She was working in her garden on Monday, and was stricken with pneumonia that night. Her condition grew steadily worse until her death on Saturday. Bro. Chester A. Wilkerson preached the funeral service at Novice at 2 p. m. Sunday and the rites were concluded at the cemetery. About four months ago Mr. Porch was laid to rest in the same place. Sympathy is extended the bereaved children and grandchildren who mourn her loss.

ANCIENT WILL ASSISTS WIDOWS AT ST. IVES

ST. IVES, England, April 11.—In compliance with the terms of the will of Robert Langley, who perished in a snowstorm in 1656, nearly 100 loaves of bread were distributed recently to widows and fatherless persons in St. Ives, Langley died while walking from Godmanchester to St. Ives.

The story is told of how the bells of St. Ives' parish church were rung in the terrific storm

nearly three centuries ago to guide travelers to safety, but Langley was never found again. Under his will he directed that loaves should be distributed to the widows and fatherless of the parish on the anniversary of his death, and that bell ringers should be paid to ring a peal on St. Ives' church bells each year.

CONSCRIPTION IN IRAK SCORED BY CONSCRIPTS

BAGDAD, Irak, April 11.—Iraq's new law imposing conscription on all men between the ages of 19 and 21 is meeting with much criticism despite the enthusiasm shown in the new parliament when the measure was passed.

The critics say that this article in the national defense law brought in by the new prime minister was not in accord with the spirit under which Irak was ruled under the old mandate, nor is it in keeping with the policy of the League of Nations, which welcomed the new state as its youngest member a few months ago. Some observers fear that, instead of going forward and maintaining the standards of justice and efficiency implanted during the twelve years of British administration, Irak is in danger of adopting the standards of backward Eastern peoples.

In 1695 the town of Eastham, Mass., passed an ordinance requiring every unmarried man in the township to kill six black-birds or three crows.

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5 Cans
23c

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Sauer Kraut Two No. 2 1/2 Cans **23c**

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SCOT WALKS, SAVES POSTAGE

ABERDEEN, Scotland, April 11.
—Walking 400 miles from London to Aberdeen to get his uniform and thus save the cost of postage, Guardsman Albert Lorrimer, of the First Battalion Scots Guards, wound up by facing a court-martial. He was charged with absenting himself from duty for five weeks. Lorrimer pleaded that when he reached home he found his grandmother dying and his father and brother out of work, so he returned to London to hunt a job.

CHURCHES

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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Harvey Childers.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
8:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Gehringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
8 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., preaching 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 God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
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

25th Anniversary
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located on the railroad some eight miles north of Ballinger and about the same distance from Winters. There were several families of Baptists in this immediate vicinity who held membership in the Runnels church, the location of the old county seat of Runnels county. These people thought it wise to organize a church at Hatchel. So with some others who had located recently among them, they met and organized the Hatchel Baptist Church. Rev. L. S. Smith was the supply pastor and leader of this young church. Steps were taken immediately to build a meeting house, which resulted in the construction of a large and attractive building, with commodious furnishings. Before completion of this building Rev. Smith was called to and accepted the pastorate of the Bronte Baptist Church. The church then invited Rev. John P. Hardesty to become pastor. He was a student in what was known then as Simmons College, now Simmons University. This was in the spring of 1910, about the month of March. Shortly afterwards the church was completed and dedicated. Rev. L. S. Smith preached the dedication sermon which was followed by an excellent dinner served the guests, which included many visitors from Ballinger, Winters, Abilene and various other communities. In the afternoon Dr. J. D. Sandefur delivered one of his great addresses on "Christian Education."

With the Baptists of the Runnels church as a nucleus, the new church had a rather large group of charter members. Their names follow: J. F. Andrews, S. L. Andrews, G. W. Butts, Mrs. Carrie Butts, Miss Bertha Butts, Miss Lizzie Butts, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clowers, George Clowers, Mrs. Maud Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Davis, Miss Laura Davis, Mrs. Mary Guin, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Holliday, David Holliday, Robert Holliday, Miss Mary Holliday, Fred Holliday, M. J. Jenkins, A. F. Kemp, Mrs. Nora Kemp, W. W. McCollum, T. S. McCollum, Miss Nora Newby, Mrs. Ettie Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. E. Smith, Oscar Smith, Mrs. Nollie Vincent, Miss Lola Vincent, E. B. Walker, Mrs. Carrie Walker, Miss Rena Walker, Miss Anna Walker, Miss Della Walker, Miss Edna Walker, Walter Walker.

Students Admitted Free for Baseball Game Here Sunday

Mose Sims, manager of the Ballinger team in the West Texas League, announced Wednesday that a game would be played between his crew and the Red & White team Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Sims stated that he would have a fast club to throw into the game and he expected to meet a good club sponsored by the Red & White stores of this section.

Sims went from here to San Antonio and said he would have some surprises to announce in a few days. He is lining up men for the opening of the league season here May 6 with the San Angelo Sheep Herders.

For the game Sunday afternoon admission prices will be reduced to 10 and 25 cents. A feature of the game will be that every student will be admitted to the park free. Mr. Sims wants every boy and girl up to senior age in high school to attend the game as his guest and one entire stand will be used for these fans.

POWER SHIP UNDER WAY
PARIS, April 11.—M. Georges Claude's vessel, the "Tun'le," is being equipped, and shortly will be ready for further experiments in producing cheap power from the sea. The vessel is of 10,000 tons and has a complete sea-heat plant capable of producing 2,500 horsepower. Two-thirds of this power will be used to operate an ice-making machine, for Claude expects to anchor near the shore of some tropical place and make ice for sale at a fifth the present price.

Douget de Lisle, French royalist, wrote the "Marseillaise," only to hear it as the battle hymn of the opposing revolutionist army.

J. R. Holliday, a man thought of by every pastor of the church as a genuine friend and unflinching helper, was the senior deacon. The church ordained J. A. Patterson and Frank Kemp deacons soon after the organization. Other deacons were C. M. Doyle, Neal Nutt, and O. C. Holliday. Rev. W. D. Wiley was the Sunday school's first superintendent.

During the nearly 25 years that this church has been serving the Hatchel community, some twelve preachers have been connected for a definite period with it as pastor and leader. They are as follows (in as nearly chronological order as can be determined) with present addresses where they are known: Rev. L. S. Smith, Rev. J. P. Hardesty, McCaulley, Rev. A. L. Johnston, Rev. H. Jeff Pritchard, (deceased); Rev. B. M. Jackson, College Avenue, Fort Worth, Rev. Scott Hickey, Cleburne, Rev. C. A. Basin, Martin's Hill, Van Zandt county; Rev. John Riddle, Theo Avenue, San Antonio; Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Winters; Rev. Jim Tierce, Rev. Harry McGregor; and Rev. Newton J. Westmoreland, Abilene, present pastor.

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