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School Children to Stage May Festival on Court House Lawn Here

Commencement, Recital Programs to Start May 7

All programs in connection with commencement, including recitals of private teachers have been arranged for the Ballinger high school auditorium and the dates set. The schedule shows eight programs for commencement week and the one preceding.

The first program will be offered on the evening of Monday, May 7, when Mrs. J. A. Schnable presents her class of little tots. For some time preparations has been made for this program which will present readers and dancers as well as a pageant including all the class members.

On Thursday evening, May 10, Mrs. Sim Cottelle will present her piano class in recital.

On Friday, May 11, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap's piano class will be presented in recital.

Regular school programs will begin Sunday evening, May 13, when the baccalaureate service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Rev. O. B. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of San Angelo, will deliver the sermon and a special musical program featuring a chorus of selected singers of the city will be presented. Seniors will wear caps and gowns for the first time this year and will occupy reserved seats in the center section of the auditorium. Juniors will act as ushers.

The high school auditorium will be used for rehearsals Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, May 15, Miss Nona Diltz, teacher of speech arts, will present her regular recital. Miss Diltz has been connected with the local schools for several years.

Wednesday evening, May 16, will be "Meet the Graduates" Day. A special program has been arranged, different from that of previous years, and all patrons of the school are urged to attend. From the stage in the auditorium each member of the class will be given a minute to speak on one of the three subjects. Following this the seniors will form a line in front of the high school and patrons will be introduced to each one personally and be served with light refreshments.

Grammar school graduation will be held Thursday evening, May 17, O. L. Parish, judge of 119th district court, will address the class. Other numbers on the program will be presented by class members. Each pupil finishing the seventh grade will receive a certificate which will entitle him to entrance into the freshman class next year.

Commencement Friday evening, May 18, more than 70 seniors will receive diplomas and hear Judge Carl Runge, of Mason. This will officially close the 1933-34 term of the local schools.

Patrons are urged to attend all these programs. There will be no charge for any of them and school authorities hope that the auditorium will be packed each evening.

MISS UNDERWOOD SETS DATE FOR RECITAL

Miss Maggie Underwood will present her piano class in recital at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 4. A program in which all the pupils will be presented has been arranged in a very attractive way and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, soprano, will be guest artist of the evening, singing a group of German songs and a group of English songs.

ROBERT LEE ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

Robert Lee, of Maverick, was here Tuesday and "threw his hat in the ring" for the office of sheriff of Runnels county. Mr. Lee, well known in Runnels county, will begin at once making a campaign over the county in the interest of his candidacy. He is opposed by Sheriff W. A. Holt, who has served the county the past two terms; and Steve Haynes, of Miles.

Robert Bruce attended the races at Arlington Downs over the week-end.

Twenty-Six Criminal Cases on Docket In District Court

Twelve old and fourteen new criminal cases are scheduled for trial in 119th district here beginning Monday morning. Continued cases on the docket are:

The State of Texas vs. John D. White, misapplication of county funds

State of Texas vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green, sale of liquor

State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox, possession of liquor and driving while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Earl White, sale of liquor

State of Texas vs. Alsop Lambert, burglary

State of Texas vs. E. M. Price, theft

State of Texas vs. Lang Iden, possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Calvin Doss, possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Jeff Miller, possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Mack Eoff, theft of automobile

State of Texas vs. ex parte W. F. Harwood, application for writ of habeas corpus

State of Texas vs. ex parte Earl White, application for writ of habeas corpus

The grand jury returned fourteen true bills Tuesday but only seven of the defendants have been arrested. These new cases are:

The State of Texas vs. Hardwick, assault with intent to murder

State of Texas vs. Ethel Scott, forgery and passing forged instruments (three cases)

State of Texas vs. C. E. Kirk, forgery and passing forged instruments

State of Texas vs. D. C. Sisson, burglary

State of Texas vs. Booker T. Baty, burglary (two charges)

State of Texas vs. Marlin Cochran, burglary

State of Texas vs. W. B. Cartwright, burglary.

Sheriff W. A. Holt expects to make arrests in the other seven cases this week.

The spring term of 119th district court convened here Monday morning Judge O. L. Parish opened the term at 10 o'clock. Excuses were heard and the grand jury was sworn in. Four men were excused and the remaining twelve began investigating crime in the county.

After a talk by the presiding judge the foreman was handed records on sixteen cases for investigation. These cases were prepared by County Attorney Roy Hill. In practically every instance the testimony of the defendant was reduced to writing.

H. W. Lynn was named foreman of the grand jury, to serve with the following: E. F. Batts, J. W. Bright, Claud Brookshier, A. T. Chapman, C. S. Coleman, John T. Currie, A. B. Davis, Dan Eckert, Bert Fletcher, Duncan Hensley and H. J. Kasberg.

Judge Parish went back to San Angelo Tuesday morning to transact some unfinished business in 119th district court there but will return here to hear the grand jury report when that body completes its deliberations.

The criminal docket was set for next Monday, at which time thirty-six men will report for petit jury service. There are sixteen criminal cases pending and the grand jury was handed sixteen other felony charges for investigation.

Bailiffs appointed to assist the grand jury are Carl Wilson, J. E. Gressett and Gus Nunn.

Those who are to appear for petit jury duty next Monday morning are: Ben Ammons, Miles; Joe Baker, Winters; W. G. Bedford, Winters; A. Bourne, Winters; W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger; W. L. Burns, Wingate; Hamp Byler, Ballinger; C. W. Curry, Miles; O. M. Droll, Rowena; W. D. Duke, Ballinger; T. J. Farmer, Miles; Pat Fox, Ballinger; Wm. Gallia, Rowena; L. R. Hart, Miles; W. E. Hickman, Winters; D. F. Hicks, Sr., Miles; J. W. Jackson, Miles; Frank Janek, Miles; J. S. Jones, Ballinger; E. F. Krc, Ballinger; W. L. Lampe, Ballinger; Earl Lawton, Miles; O. F. Louder, Miles; E. McNeill, Miles; C. T. Michaelis, Hatchel; F. O. Minzenmeyer, Winters; Ernest Moody, Ballinger; George W. Pruser, Winters; Gus Redman, Rowena; Wm. Rosser, Miles; W. A. Schulmann, Rowena; Andy Spreen, Benoit; Thomas Turner, Norton; T. W. Whigham, Norton; N. S. Wright, Miles; and R. E. Lafoon, Tokeen.

Four Die in Airplane Crash Near Dallas



Here is all that remains of a six-passenger Bellanca plane which fell in flames 20 miles northwest of Dallas Tuesday night, carrying four persons to death. The ship, carrying pleasure-bent passengers, ran into a violent electrical storm, flattered and nosed into a freshly-plowed field. All four were instantly killed. (Texas News Photos.)

Election Bureau Already Preparing To Gather Returns

The Texas Election Bureau, of which The Ledger is a member, is already beginning plans to tabulate returns from the elections in the state this year. Correspondents are being secured in every county and the usual rapid telegraphic service will be furnished every newspaper member of the organization.

The Neal election law passed last year and in force this year will greatly simplify the matter of gathering returns. The law provides that every election manager must telephone or send by some fast means the returns of his box to the county chairman as soon as they are complete. In turn the county chairman will give reports to the correspondent of the Texas Election Bureau or newspaper as well as report to Austin at intervals.

The bureau will report on the full state ticket in the first primary this year until all are eliminated but two and then report on the high candidates only. This service will continue daily until all state races are decided. Returns on important legislative and congressional races also will be tabulated for member newspapers.

The delegates to the district conference of Parent-Teacher Associations at Abilene, April 19, 20, and 21, report a most successful meeting. Ballinger representatives were: Mmes. Raby Padgett, Frank Pearce and Paul Trimmer, from the high school P-T. A.; Mmes. Rothall O'Kelly, Claude Stone, and J. B. Stripling from the primary P-T. A.; and Mrs. W. A. Green from the pre-school P-T. A.

In conjunction with this district conference a poster contest was conducted for the various grades. In the primary group Miss Zemma Street's room won first prize for the "Humane" poster, and Mrs. H. C. Lyon's room won second prize in the primary group with a poster on "Health."

At this meeting Dr. Wiggins, of Simmons University, spoke on "Preventing Maladjustments in Adolescence," and Mrs. C. E. Roe, of Washington, D. C., national field secretary of the National Congress P-T. A., spoke on "The Child and His Community."

The primary P-T. A. is very proud of the prizes won by the pupils in the local primary school and invites patrons of the school to see the winning posters, which are on display in the building.

Mrs. Emma Godwin and daughter, Miss Mary, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy over the week-end. Mrs. Godwin is Mrs. Creasy's mother.

Miles; J. S. Jones, Ballinger; E. F. Krc, Ballinger; W. L. Lampe, Ballinger; Earl Lawton, Miles; O. F. Louder, Miles; E. McNeill, Miles; C. T. Michaelis, Hatchel; F. O. Minzenmeyer, Winters; Ernest Moody, Ballinger; George W. Pruser, Winters; Gus Redman, Rowena; Wm. Rosser, Miles; W. A. Schulmann, Rowena; Andy Spreen, Benoit; Thomas Turner, Norton; T. W. Whigham, Norton; N. S. Wright, Miles; and R. E. Lafoon, Tokeen.

Straw Hat Day to See Old Felt Topper Discarded Saturday

Next Sunday, April 29, has been designated as official Straw Hat Day in Ballinger. On this day every well dressed man in Ballinger will be sporting a new straw topper.

All of the local merchants who sell straw hats have agreed to give ten cents trade-in value for every old felt hat. Take the felt to town Friday or Saturday and exchange it for a straw. Of course, only one felt will be accepted on each trade.

Local dealers are featuring some classy looking straws in sennits, panamas, unusual weaves, leg-horns, bangkooks and other types of summer hats. With all of these to choose from every man can select the one that suits him best.

This is the first official Straw Hat Day ever held in Ballinger, but the local merchants intend to continue this event annually so that everyone will know just when to put away his felt and step out in a new straw. Remember the date is next Sunday, April 29, and anyone who fails to wear a straw Sunday will be hopelessly out of style. See your favorite styles displayed in the windows of Ballinger dealers, select the one you like best and then join the parade of straws Sunday.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday; Interest is Good

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will close Sunday evening after excellent interest for two weeks. Attendance has increased since the beginning of the special services and a considerable number have been added to the church.

Rev. W. W. Melton, of Waco, has preached for the past ten days and his inspiring messages have greatly stimulated interest. His preaching is not of sensational nature, but is convincing argument backed by the Scriptures that makes men think of leading a Christian life.

Last Sunday evening the auditorium was packed to capacity to hear the visiting minister and one addition to the church was received at the close of this service.

Otis Allen, music director, is using a large chorus of singers and a band of juniors to make up a fine musical program each evening. The juniors are rehearsed each afternoon and taught to sing special numbers. Mr. Allen plays a trombone part of the time in leading the chorus singing and has been successful in getting the congregation join in the singing.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and each morning at 10 o'clock the remainder of this week with regular services on Sunday.

Local Students to Register At Close of School Year

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Monday morning that arrangements had been made for registration of students at the close of school this year. Registration will begin at 1 p. m. Thursday, May 17, when seniors and juniors are to be classified and enrolled for the next year. The sophomore class will be registered Friday morning, May 18, and that afternoon freshmen will be registered.

This work will be done at the end of the spring term so that all the summer can be had for the 1934-35 schedules and other plans. Several days were lost at the beginning of the fall term last year on account of the large number of new students entering and causing schedules to be disarranged.

All rural pupils entering high school next fall will be required to register the week before the term opens. With this work out of the way regular class lessons can be commenced without any loss of time next September.

Studies will be finished in the Ballinger high school at noon Wednesday, May 16. Work in the central elementary school will end Wednesday afternoon and all other local schools will close Thursday, May 17.

The school board elected two additional teachers Friday, Jack McKay was employed to teach science and mathematics in the high school. Mr. McKay, a Simmons University graduate with degree, is teaching at Bethel this year. Miss Ethel Kemp, a college graduate with degree and teaching experience, will be the extra teacher in central elementary school next year.

Livestock Trucks Halted by Officers; One Driver is Held

Field Boatright was arrested near San Angelo last Saturday after he failed to produce a bill of sale for sheep he was hauling on a truck. The driver was halted by state highway patrolmen to investigate the truck and was asked for a bill of sale for his load. When he failed to show it Sheriff W. A. Holt was called by the patrolmen and arrested the man and brought him to Ballinger where he was charged with transporting livestock without a bill of sale. After being held in jail here several hours San Angelo officers came here and took the prisoner there, where, after a hearing theft charges were preferred against him.

The eighteen sheep were identified by a ranchman near Wall and restored to him.

Sparks Boatright, driving a truck for the Caldwell Company, of San Angelo, was stopped here Monday night by Sheriff Holt and asked for a bill of sale on truck load of cattle. He could not produce the bill of sale but was released to go to San Angelo for one. He returned later with papers from his company and went to Abilene Tuesday to secure other credentials.

Sheriff Holt told a Ledger reporter that officers are stopping trucks loaded with livestock and requiring the drivers to show bills of sale for their loads. When they cannot do this the shipment is held until the papers can be obtained, and if not produced the driver is held on charges of transportation without a bill of sale.

At the recent meeting of the Brownwood presbytery, U. S. A., Rev. J. E. Kerr, of this city, received a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Wagoner, Oklahoma. The call was accepted and he was dismissed to the Muskogee presbytery. He is not a stranger in that section, having spent several years in pastorates at Fort Gibson and Robertson Memorial Church in Haskell. Wagoner is located between these two towns.

Rev. Kerr will begin his ministry at Wagoner the first week in May. His family will join him after this term of school is closed.

Mrs. Jack Mason is planning an educational trip this summer and desires to get in touch with any other teacher in this county who contemplates taking the same tour. She will probably leave Ballinger in June, boarding an omnibus for a trip through the eastern region of the United States and Canada. The bus is sometimes referred to as a "rolling college," and is especially arranged for teachers who desire to take special courses and at the same time have a summer vacation in interesting parts of the nation.

W. F. ("Shorty") Harrell is back at his chair in the Campbell & Forson barber shop after an operation about two weeks ago.

Neel Eubank is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank. Neel is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company at New Orleans.

ing and the play period will end at the regular school closing hour in the afternoon.

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On Friday, May 4, school children of Runnels county will assemble on the court house lawn here for a May Day celebration. The affair is sponsored by the Runnels County Parent-Teacher Association council through its child welfare committee.

The pageant will open with a parade of all the kiddies followed by a pageant in which numerous pupils will have roles. Nearly every school in the county will be represented.

The fete will begin promptly at 2 p. m. and it will require some time to present all the numbers. At the end of the pageant students who have attained certain marks will be issued health certificates. Special prizes for outstanding work will also be awarded.

This program is expected to attract one of the largest crowds to visit Ballinger this year. Practically every school in the county has been assigned a specific part of the program and the pupils are rehearsing the roles. With the children practically all the parents will come to view the pageant.

Following is the program of the pageant, a list of the schools taking part, and the nations they represent:

1. Parade of all school children of the county.

2. Uncle Sam and Columbia and all the nations preside over this demonstration, working towards the happiness and health of all children. Spain, Runnels; Scotland, Crews; Egypt, Content; Ireland, Maverick; Mexico, Bethel; Poland, Dale; Denmark, Dale (Mexican); England, Dry Ridge; Rumania, Hagan; Belgium, Benoit; Czechoslovakia, Barnett; Finland, Bell; Japan, North Norton; Korea, Marie; France, Pumphrey; Iceland, Independence; Alaska, Cochran; Russia, Mazeland; India, Oak Creek; Switzerland, Cross Roads; Panama, Baldwin; Hawaii, Victory; Brazil, Miller; Peru, Harmony; Holland, Blanton; Rhodesia, Spring Hill; Australia, Groenwald; Persia, Red Bank; Turkey, Kristoff; Siberia, Hurkey; Italy, Brookshier; Germany, Olfen; Arabia, Drasco; Siam, Franklin; Afghanistan, Hatchel; Algeria, Poe; Morocco, Mann; China, Eagle Branch; Sweden, Sweet Home.

3. Singing of "America" by all.

4. Introduction.

WINTERS—The Spirit of Spring dances to show her joy at the return of spring.

She sees the Book of History and runs back to open it.

She leads the characters through the Book of History.

Episode I—Grecian Festival

1. Maidens and Persephone enter and dance.

2. Pluto abducts Persephone.

3. Demeter, her mother, searches for her.

4. Maidens express their grief in a dance.

5. Demeter appeals to Sun god for aid.

6. Persephone is returned, maidens dance and rejoice. Go out through Book of History.

BALLINGER—Episode II—England. (Time of

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STRAW HAT DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Friday and Saturday these Merchants will Give You 10c for Your Old Felt On a New Straw!



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Sunday is official Straw Hat Day in Ballinger. If you don't have a New Straw . . . a sailor, Panama or some kind of straw hat by Sunday you will be sadly out of style. Take your old felt down with you Friday or Saturday and trade it in on a new straw. All of the local merchants are giving you a trade-in value on your old felts.

Get in the Parade of Straws Sunday morning, April 29, and be among the well dressed men of Ballinger. Anyone without a straw hat by Sunday will be embarrassed to even walk the streets of Ballinger for Sunday is the dead-line!



Straws

Fashion favors them—smart dressers approve of them because of their style, natty weaves and trimmings. The leading styles by the leading makers. Sunday is the deadline—get yours today. The genuine Esman Stawfel—waterproof—cleans easily.

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Next Sunday Is The Day

County Library To Close May 1; Books Called in

The Runnels county free library which has been operated here for several months will be closed May 1. An order was received here Tuesday by Mrs. Ruthilla Branch, librarian, to call in all books and ship those belonging to the University of Texas extension library and the state library board at once unless interest was shown by local citizens in maintaining the project.

Miss Edwin Sue Goree and other extension service workers were here last Friday and Saturday to confer with those interested in the library and a committee was appointed to seek means of financing the project for the remainder of the year. The committee in session Tuesday abandoned all hope of financing the institution and informed the state authorities at this effect.

Approximately \$800 would be required to operate the library for the remainder of the year. The city commission has no provisions for library money in its budget and numerous relief calls have been so great a burden that funds for any special purpose are very low. The law governing such expenditures makes it impossible for the county commissioners' court to appropriate money for the library except by levying a special tax and this has not been done.

The local committee believes it would be impossible and unfair to attempt to raise the money by public subscription at this time.

During the past six months many new volumes have been added to the shelves. Besides volumes loaned by the state university and the state library board, the Ballinger Shakespeare Club sponsored a book tea at which more than 150 books were received.

Mrs. Branch, an experienced librarian, has created considerable interest in the library in the county and during the half year she has been in charge more than 5,000 volumes have circulated in the county. At this time there are many books in use which must be called in before May 1. A branch library has been established at Winters, where many books are kept for the citizens of that section. It was planned to eventually establish sub-libraries in numerous other communities.

CHRISTIANS HOLD ONE-DAY CONVENTION IN BALLINGER

Visitors were here Friday afternoon and night to attend a one-day convention at the First Christian Church. Churches represented by delegations included: Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo, DeLeon and Ballinger.

In the afternoon a business session was held with all the delegates taking part. Following the business session a banquet was served in the dining room of the church and at night the audience heard an address by Rev. Stephens, of San Angelo.

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

Rifle for Indoor Shooting Makes Dot for Target

LONDON, April 25.—Amateur marksmen who want to practice in their apartments or hotel rooms, but are prohibited by the objections of the neighbors to having rifle shots assault their ears or stray bullets take nicks out of their anatomies will appreciate a new optical device shown at the recent exhibit of scientific apparatus held at the British Industries Fair.

An ordinary rifle is used, to which optical apparatus is attached, but without altering either the sight or the balance of the gun. When this optical rifle is pointed at any convenient wall or other surface, even the side of the piano or the back of the baby carriage with the baby in it, a round illuminated target appears on this surface. The marksman then aims the gun and pulls the trigger in the usual way.

Instead of a bullet being fired there instantly appears on the illuminated target a black dot at the place where the bullet would have struck had real ammunition been used. The secret is a set of lenses and other optical devices inside the barrel of the gun, together with a brilliant electric lamp farther down this barrel, like the lamp and lenses of a miniature magic lantern. These devices first project the moderately large circle of light which provides the target.

If the gun then is "fired," this wider cone of light is cut off at one small spot, corresponding to the line of the gun barrel and thus to the line that a bullet would follow if the bullet were true and followed truly the line of the gun barrel. The device is expected to be useful not only for safe and silent target practice but for testing different gun sights and sighting methods.

BLIND PHOTOGRAPHER SUCCESS IN MANILA

MANILA, P. I., Apr. 25.—Because of his great accomplishment in becoming a successful photographer, blind Rogeria Lagman may be honored by admirers here. Not only is he believed to be the only blind photographer in the world, but he is the pioneer studio man of the Philippine capital.

Beginning with a crude camera, Lagman studied photography alone. He devised his own means of gauging the distance of his "objects" and in controlling his lighting effects, his exposures and his prints. After many years of experimentation his studio, covering the entire fourth floor of an imposing edifice, has become the favorite of nearly all Manila high school and college students. His staff of photographers takes pictures of schools and students in many provinces.

One hundred candles lighted the birthday cake of Mrs. Harriet Thompson of Canterbury, England, when she recently became a centenarian.

Air Express Booms



Express shipments by airplane from Texas have more than doubled since the Federal Government cancelled the air mail contracts. The illustration shows packages being loaded on a United Air Line plane at Love Field, Dallas. Some things shipped by air are foodstuffs, oil and cotton samples, machinery parts, Mexican jumping beans, valuable papers, bonds, contracts, reports and cancelled checks. (Texas News Photos.)

Wind-Broken Raindrops Reveal Secret of Lightning

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—In broken raindrops, torn apart by the wind, Yale University physicists have discovered the first actual proof of the origin of storm lightning.

Prevailing scientific theory has held that this disruption of raindrops was probably the source of lightning in thunder clouds. But there was no way of flying a kite test tube into the clouds to verify the theory.

The dilemma was solved in the Sloane physics laboratory at Yale with a home-made glass apparatus about the size of restaurant coffee percolator. It was made by John Zeleny and H. J. Hoge.

No howling miniature storm was raised in this lightning percolator. Instead, a small stream of water drops, one or two a second, was allowed to fall crosswise through an air jet. Electrical instruments caught the water particles and showed that they were charged with electricity—90 per cent of it negative.

The droplets acquired this electric charge through being torn apart by the process called ionization. That is, in breaking up some of the water molecules were split and each broken molecule showed an electrical charge.

The temperature of the water drops was regulated all the way from one degree above freezing up to 145 Fahrenheit. The air jet was varied to simulate different wind velocities.

It was found that drops did not begin breaking up to any degree

until the wind reached about thirty-five miles an hour. But in the lightning percolator the space was very small, so that it was considered likely that out in the open air, where the wind has more space to whip the drops around, slower velocities may cause disruption.

In the percolator the faster the wind the more electricity. But the velocity of wind was not the only source of lightning changes. Even more important was the temperature of the drops of water. As the temperature of the water rose the amount of electricity mounted rapidly.

At 145 degrees there was eleven times as much electricity as at just above freezing. The warm drops did not hold together as well as cold. Some warm drops were broken by air blasts that were wholly unable to disrupt cold water. The electrical charges also varied with the size of drops, considerably more electricity coming from breaking a big drop.

From their measurements the physicists calculated that in the range of temperatures found in actual storm clouds the amount of electrification produced by the same velocity of wind may be three times as much when the rain water is warm as when cold.

"Other things being equal," their report states, "this may be one of the main reasons that lightning is more violent and of more frequent occurrence in warm weather than in cold. Lightning displays of greatest severity occur in certain tropical regions. As is well known, warm weather also

favors the formation of strong upward air currents which are an important feature of thunder storms."

Presence of Shells Show Mountains Once Low Area

STOCKHOLM, April 25.—An ostrich tragedy which yields new proof that the central part of Asia has been pushed up two or three miles into the air during the past few million years, like a gigantic swelling on the earth's crust, has been uncovered by the Swedish geologist, Dr. Birger Bohlin, in the deserts north of the Himalaya Mountains.

For six years a scientific expedi-

tion under the explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, has been studying this region. As a member of this expedition it fell to Dr. Bohlin's lot to search for fossils. Many were found, including many bits of ancient ostrich shells. No ostriches now live in this region, nor could these birds cross the high mountains which now bar Central Asia from the warmer southern countries where ostriches still exist.

Dr. Bohlin believes that before the Himalaya Mountains and the lofty plateau of Tibet were raised to their present heights, ostriches migrated into the country from the south and lived there comfortably, perhaps for millions of years. Slowly the mountain ranges were pushed up south of them, a process which many geologists believe is still going on.

Gradually the passes became too

high and cold for the ostriches to cross. Some were cut off forever from the rest of their race but survived for a time north of the mountain wall. Finally the increasing height and cold killed even these. Dr. Bohlin's discovery strengthens the theory already held by many students of human evolution that this same slow rise of the Asian mountains also cut off north of the ranges a race of ancient apes and spurred their evolution into men.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

One more Runnels county district has joined the "wet" column so far as 3.2 beer is concerned.

Farmers of this section are looking forward to the planting season and as soon as it is dry enough will begin putting seed in the ground.

May will furnish several occasions which the public will look forward to. The May Day fete in Ballinger on Friday, May 4, will attract large throngs here and the affair will be well worth witnessing.

It is with regret that Runnels county loses a free library which for several months has proved very popular. The library was reopened and operated several months as an RFC project but when this aid was withdrawn it was necessary to close.

Council Meets Here: Club Members Work On Summer Projects

Monthly council of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs was held at the city hall in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, with ten clubs represented.

Horace Murphy, of South Ballinger, is busy making and laying another 100 feet of concrete tile in his garden.

In the spring of 1933 Mr. Murphy made and laid 150 feet of tile in his garden, where he planted tomatoes.

The Murphys had tomatoes in their garden during the time none of the neighbors had any.

Mrs. Mae Setser, Norton; Mrs. Willis Poe, Independence; Mrs. H. Henniger, Winters; Mrs. Riley Marks, Victory; Mrs. John Hooks and Mrs. George McMillan, South Ballinger, and Mrs. Wyatt McKown, Oak Creek, are to accompany Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, to Coleman today (Thursday) to attend a wardrobe school conducted by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist at A. & M. College.

Lela Mae Berry, a garden cooperator of the Crews girls' 4-H club has the following vegetables planted and growing in her garden: 210 feet of black-eyed peas, 350 feet of cream peas, 175 feet of English peas, 70 feet of beets, 12 1/2 feet of spinach, 12 1/2 feet of radishes, 12 1/2 feet of mustard, 175 feet of onions, 105 feet of cucumbers, 35 feet of squash, 35 feet of muskmelons, 75 feet of watermelons, 175 feet of pumpkins, 385 feet of pinto, white, wax and other beans, 280 feet of pop-corn, and enough tomato plants in a hotbed to transplant at once, approximately.

Odd Texas

Illustration titled 'THE FIRST RAILROAD IN TEXAS' showing a train crossing a bridge over a river. Text includes: 'THE RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE BRAZOS RIVER WAS ONLY 6 FT ABOVE LOW WATER AND FLOODS OFTEN MADE CROSSINGS UNCERTAIN.' and 'OIL WAS CHEAPER THAN WATER IN THE EAST TEXAS FIELD PRIOR TO GOVERNMENT PROTECTION.'

BALLINGERITES RECOVERING IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITALS

Three Ballinger people are doing nicely in San Angelo hospitals following recent operations. Mrs. Joe Simmons is well on the way to recovery at Shannon hospital.

BALLINGER HOMES BEING IMPROVED

The home of Roy L. Hill on Eighth Street is being remodeled, contractors having already completed the roof and begun construction of another room and interior work.

Baby Ostrich Battles Against Odds to Survive

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 24.—The most difficult thing to raise here is the young ostrich. Half an hour's run from this city is the great ostrich farm, one of the favorite places visited by the passengers who come here on cruises.

The ostrich is not a prolific bird. Under satisfactory climatic conditions it lays at but one season of the year, the eggs number about a dozen.

The young chicks are extremely delicate. The parents must be immediately removed, lest they step on their offspring, or rob them of their food.

houses claim establishment in the sixteenth century. Two of them are banks, one of which had the accounts of Cromwell, Neill Gwynne and William and Mary.

LONDON HAS 850 FIRMS OVER 100 YEARS OLD

LONDON, April 25.—Eight hundred fifty firms in London have been established for more than 100 years, and still are active, according to the new Chamber of Commerce survey.

The oldest business house is a hotel which claims to have been founded in the fourteenth century. The next is the Oxford University Press, founded in 1468, and the third, the first of the industrial concerns, is a brewery which began business in 1462.

MAN DIES KEEPING RULE AGAINST CALLING DOCTORS

LARBERT, Scotland, April 25.—Because he refused to break his record of never having consulted a doctor, William Buchanan died recently in Larbert after having taken mercuric chloride in mistake for lemonade.

Buchanan consumed several dozen bottles of lemonade every week and drank the insecticide, which had been placed in a lemonade bottle. He worked fifteen hours and ate a hearty meal before feeling bad effects. He then realized he had taken the poison, but refused to let his wife summon medical aid.

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Welcome to the school children of Runnels county here Friday, May 4, to participate in the May Day Fete and secure health certificates.

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Teachers of County Hold Last Meeting Of Year Saturday

The Runnels County Teachers' Association will hold a regular meeting in Ballinger Saturday. Programs for the last meeting of the school year have been out for some time and all teachers of the county have been notified to be here at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

A general session will be held at which time Dr. H. C. Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, and Superintendent C. H. Hufford, of Coleman, will be guest speakers. These prominent educators will deliver addresses on questions of interest to the profession.

Following the general session sectional sessions will be held with the chairman of each division in charge and presenting a special program.

When the association was organized committees were appointed to make up standardized courses of study for the schools of the county. These courses will be completed by Saturday and will be distributed at the sectional sessions. All schools of the county will use these courses next year and this plan will greatly simplify matters when students are transferred from one school to another.

Following is the program for the meeting Saturday:

9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Primary Section—High school auditorium, Miss Addie Lou Glass, chairman

Intermediate Section—Room 24, high school, Ernest Caskey, chairman

High School Section—Room 2, high school, A. F. Ligon, chairman

10:30 to 11 a. m. Address, "Changing Schools for Changing Times," Supt. C. H. Hufford, Coleman

11 to 11:30 a. m. Subject to be selected, Dr. Don H. Morris, vice-president, Abilene Christian College, Abilene

11:30 to 12 a. m. Business Session: Membership fees; Distribution of courses of study; General business.

Family Joyful—Dad's

RHEUMATISM

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

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Robert Lee Seeks Office of Sheriff

To the People of Runnels County: Believing that the right to hold public office is common to every law-abiding citizen, I respectfully ask you to nominate me for your sheriff at the coming Democratic primary.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

ROBERT LEE
(Political Advertisement) 27-11-

After the early Texas colonies became more thickly settled, it was said of Texas that it was "a heaven for men and dogs, but a hell for women and oxen."

Ninety-five per cent of the world's nickel is mined in the province of Ontario, Canada.

Evangelist Talks On Foreign Travel At Rotary Meeting

Members of the Runnels county grand jury attended the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel as guests of County Judge Paul Trimmer and H. W. Lynn, foreman of the grand jury. District Attorney Eugene Mathis was also a guest.

The visitors and Rotarians heard a delightful program presented by Otis Allen, musical director for the Baptist revival; and Rev. W. W. Melton, evangelist. Mr. Allen played a trombone solo at the beginning of the program.

Rev. Melton said he did not want to preach a sermon, because he was doing that twice daily at the Baptist church; he did not want to talk business, because his hearers would know more about that than he; and he did not want to talk on local conditions, as the grand jury was present.

He then presented a brief "travelogue" on foreign lands he has visited and picking from his trips abroad little human interest incidents which mirrored the civilization of the nations visited, the religion and the morals of the people. In every place he had been, the speaker said, he found people wanting to come to America and planning some day to make this country their home. His talk was very interesting.

New officers were introduced who will take their places at the first meeting of the club in July.

At the conclusion of the meeting the boys' committee was assembled to consider Boy Scout affairs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET AT SAN ANGELO

A district meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held at San Angelo last Thursday evening.

All lodges in this section of the state were represented by large delegations. Paul J. Kilday, of San Antonio, state deputy, and H. J. Zappe, of Ballinger, district deputy, participated in the meeting. A large delegation from the Rowena lodge attended. The special called meeting was for the purpose of hearing important business proposals of interest to all lodges in the district.

WILDE BUYS FARM LAND IN THE LIPAN FLAT

W. H. Wilde, operator of large farms in Runnels county, has purchased 334.4 acres from the Birge-Forbes heirs at \$30 per acre. The land is located about two miles north of Wall in the Lipan Flat.

Mr. Wilde, a leading cotton grower in this part of the state, has purchased several other tracts in this vicinity. His holdings now total about 2,000 acres.

Real estate dealers say Runnels county farmers have bought approximately 15,000 acres in this section recently.

Water pouring through spillways of the Panama Canal is estimated at 103,000 cubic feet per second. In the early Texas colonies there were no practicing physicians and any serious illness was likely to result in death.

Feels a Lot Better When Black-Draught Relieves Constipation

From many states come reports like the following from Mr. W. M. Henderson, of Jasper, Fla.: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught twenty years. I take it for constipation that gives me a dull, tired, aching feeling, and I have headache, too. Black-Draught relieves me of this trouble. After a few doses, I feel as good as new. I keep it in my home. I have a big family. When one of us is ailing (from constipation), we take Black-Draught and almost always feel a lot better. It has been worth its weight in gold to my family." Sold in 25¢ packages. "Children like the Syrup."

Flower Parade in San Jacinto Fiesta



An immense crowd witnessed the Battle of Flowers Parade of the Fiesta de San Jacinto at San Antonio. Above is Queen Gerda of the Court of the Midnight Sun, riding in the last float. The crowd was the largest in six years. (Texas News Photos.)

Baseball Training Season Will Open Here Monday

The local baseball training season will open at Fair Park Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mose Simms, manager of the Ballinger entry in the West Texas League, was here Monday evening for a conference with officers and directors of the club. Simms outlined plans for operation of the Ballinger team this season and directors detailed their ideas of obtaining a club with some local color and expressed the opinion that the training season open to all candidates for the team should be commenced at once.

Several directors declared a training season was necessary before fans would be worked up to high interest for the opening of the season. The grounds will be in readiness Monday afternoon and about thirty candidates are expected to start hustling.

This will give a full week in which to get a nine ready to open the season with the San Angelo Sheep Herders May 6. This engagement is to be a double-header. The San Angelo management has been hiring a number of well known players recently and will have a team on the field by May 6 that will be hard to beat. The Herders have been training for some time and have played a number of pre-season games.

Several Miles players were here Monday evening to attend the meeting and are seeking berths on the Ballinger club. Invitations have been sent this week to players at Norton, Crews, Hatchel, Eola and other nearby communities who have shown much ability. All Ballinger players are called to report Monday afternoon and Skipper Simms stated Monday that he would give every man a thorough workout and full consideration.

Simms has a group of pitchers on the string that have been going good in recent years and who will be in condition to leave in the opening games. Three catchers are assured for the first work-out and at least two players for every other station.

Fans are invited to witness work at the park next week and start talking baseball. Officers of the club want to win the attendance cup for opening day and all stands will have to be full to accomplish this. The last league baseball in this section of the state was in 1929 when Ballinger led on paid admissions to the park for the season.

Dr. C. F. Bailey is at home from Eagle Pass where he was stricken with pneumonia ten days ago. He is able to be up and attend to his practice again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce returned Sunday from Arlington, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Bruce's parents.

Local Scouts Win Baseball Pennant At Jamboree

Members of Ballinger Boy Scout troop No. 30, Ku-ni-eh, accompanied by their scoutmaster, Walter Atwell, returned from San Angelo Saturday afternoon after attending the third annual Boy Scout jamboree Friday afternoon and Saturday. More than 300 scouts representing 13 troops were present.

The Ballinger boys won the ball championship and will receive a large pennant. For three years this honor has been held by San Angelo troop No. 7 but a fast team from here waded through the preliminaries and Saturday afternoon defeated the San Angelo lads in the finals. Earlier in the day the local boys defeated San Angelo troop No. 2 and a Sherwood troop. The Ballinger scouts entered other contests but were not able to place.

The Ballinger troop left here in a truck Friday afternoon, camped in the Scout Village at San Angelo and remained there until late Saturday afternoon, returning home about dark.

Those attending from here besides Scoutmaster Atwell were: Wiley Stoutaugh, Denman White, Frederick Kiechle, Luther Reese, Louis Ruhmann, Curtis Ashin-hurst, Arthur Wiesepepe, Marion Brown, Melvin Holt, Louie Miller, Leonard Seales and Joe Cosby.

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Herbert "Buck" Read has never had a losing basketball team in his 13 years of coaching at Michigan State College.

White Arranging Closing Program For 7th Graders

County Superintendent R. E. White is making arrangements for the graduation program for seventh grade students in the common school districts of Runnels county, to be held in Ballinger the latter part of May. The exact date has not been set, Mr. White deciding to wait until all the rural schools are closed before setting the day, but expects the exercises to be held on May 27, at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

This is an annual affair for the seventh grade students of Runnels county and the program draws a large audience from every section of the county. An out-of-town speaker is provided and the program is a combination of baccalaureate and commencement. In addition to the class address or sermon, each student is awarded a diploma for completion of the seventh grade.

Mr. White has not secured a speaker for this event but will begin work on the program at once. An order was placed this week for 230 diplomas to be issued at this service. This many

pupils will complete the seventh grade as shown by reports from common school district principals.

E. H. Moore, of Miles, who attended to business here Monday, stated that he would be a candidate for the Ballinger baseball team this summer.

It pays to read the ads.

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COMPARE this positive proof of superiority with all the exaggerated claims you hear about motor oils—now the facts can be told. We arranged with the Contest Board, American Automobile Association, to test five widely-known and advertised motor oils along with New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil in a daring "Destruction Test."

These six oils, a single fill of 5 quarts, with no more oil added, in six brand new strictly stock cars, were driven until the motor in each car was destroyed from lack of lubrication. The first oil failed with motor destroyed at 1,713.2 miles—others failed in rapid succession. The best of the competing oils ran a total of 3,318.8 miles... while New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil lubricated its motor for a total of 4,729 miles!... more than 3,000 miles farther than the first oil to fail... and more than 1,400 miles farther than the second best oil. Thanks to Conoco's Hidden Quart protection, this amazing victory stands unchallenged!

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Stroman Candidate For District Attorney

W. A. Stroman, a resident of San Angelo, Texas, since 1920, announces this week in this paper as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 119th judicial district of Texas, composed of Coleman, Concho, Tom Green and Runnels counties. Mr. Stroman made the race two years ago for the same position but was defeated by the present incumbent who was at the time serving his first term through appointment from the governor which began in August 1931.

Mr. Stroman is a home owner, is married and has three children. One of these in the senior class of the San Angelo high school, one is a sophomore, and the third is in a ward school. He is a native of Texas and a resident of West Texas since 1900. He was born on a farm, graduated from high school and business college, worked in various capacities in court houses and studied law. He was admitted to practice law in 1923, and elected county attorney of Tom Green county, Texas, in 1924, which post he held for four years, retiring in 1929.

Mr. Stroman believes the time has come when it will take the whole-hearted cooperation of all citizens, peace officers and the courts working diligently and effectively to check the crime wave that appears to be enveloping the country. He promises that if elected to diligently assist and cooperate with all citizens, peace officers, grand juries and the courts in the apprehension and conviction of all law violators; that he will leave to the discretion of the court and jury the matter of a suspended sentence; that he will devote what time is necessary to wife and child desertion cases and do his utmost to render real assistance to the ones neglected and deserted; that he will consider himself as much the district attorney of this county as any other county in the district, and promptly respond to the call of duty in any part of the district.

(Political Advertisement)

26-11

FORGER WHO ESCAPED JAIL IS RECAPTURED MONDAY

C. E. Kirk, charged with forgery in Runnels county, was at large for several days after escaping from the Menard county jail, but was captured again this week in McCulloch county. Kirk was previously arrested here and charged with forgery at the Sam Behringer store. Later Menard county officers held him on similar charges. He broke jail there but Sheriff W. A. Holt was notified Tuesday that the prisoner was being held in McCulloch county after being recaptured. Sheriff Holt intends to bring Kirk here in a few days and later he will be turned over to Tom Green county authorities who want to question him on forgeries at San Angelo.

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Entertain East Texans at Texarkana



These young ladies took parts in the opera, "Texas," which was presented at the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. From left to right they are: Miss Lucille McMullan as a Blue Bonnet Maiden, Miss Josephine Fulcher as the wife of Sam Houston, Mrs. L. O. Lee as Mrs. Dickinson of the Alamo, and Miss Gertrude Westmoreland as a Spanish Beauty. (Texas News Photos.)

Eugene F. Mathis Seeks Re-election



Eugene F. Mathis

Eugene F. ("Gene") Mathis, appointed district attorney of the 119th judicial district with its creation late in 1931, today announces his candidacy for a second elective term.

Mr. Mathis is opposed in the July primaries by W. A. Stroman, whom he defeated in 1932.

The 119th district includes Runnels, Coleman, Concho and Tom Green counties.

Mr. Mathis is 35 years old, a native of Texas, and has been practicing law for the past nine years. Most of his practice has been devoted to criminal cases and this, coupled with the more than two years he has been district attorney, has given him experience of value toward filling the office. He has devoted his entire time to the office and promises, if elected, to continue to fulfill his duties to the best of his ability.

(Political Advertisement)

26-11

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Training School For Scout Heads Being Conducted

A Boy Scout training school was started Monday evening at the city hall and classes will be held each Monday evening for the next five weeks. There were thirteen present at the first session and efforts are being made to double or triple the enrollment at the next meeting.

At the end of the school certificates will be issued to those who do as much as ten hours' work. This will enable those who start next Monday evening to get in their required time and receive certificates.

Those attending have been divided into two patrols and are taking regular scouting courses. When completed, students will be trained in scout leadership and be ready to take over direction of organized troops.

Bob Billington, executive of the Concho valley area, is here every Monday night to instruct and act as scoutmaster of the adult patrols. A. H. Wiesepape, chairman of the leadership and training committee of the local executive board, hopes to enroll at least 25 men in the school for the remainder of the term.

The sessions begin each Monday evening at 7:30 and require two full hours of work and directed play. All those who started the course are interested and stated they would be back next week.

COLORED METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED

A service at the Tyree Chapel Sunday afternoon, attended by many white and colored people, was for the purpose of dedicating the colored Methodist church. All the white churches of the city were included in the program arranged by the pastor, Rev. Chance. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Weddings Births

Clifton-Manske

Miss Minnie Manske and O. C. Clifton, Jr., were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, April 21.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the following friends of the young couple: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett, Herman Carlton, Miss Gussie Jarrett, Mrs. Morrison Jarrett, and Mrs. Ellis McMillan, of Abilene.

After the ceremony a reception in the form of a surprise party was given for the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served to many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clifton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manske, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton. Both families reside in the Spring Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karm, who reside on the R. W. Bruce farm south of Ballinger, are parents of a fine baby boy, born Sunday morning at 7:30. The young man weighed 9 pounds when he arrived. Mother and son are both doing nicely.

RED & WHITE NINE DEFEATS EAGLE BRANCH 14 TO 3

The local Red & White baseball team trounced the Eagle Branch nine, 14 to 3, last Sunday afternoon at Fair Park. The local team was in exceptionally good form and looked a lot like stiff competition for any aggregation. The feature of the game was the fielding and hitting of Hedges, Red & White third baseman. His fielding was flawless and he hit one triple and two singles. Adams, Schuhmann, and Reneau contributed a hit each for the Redmen.

Marsh, Eagle Branch pitcher, counted for the three runs for his team by ironing out a home-run with two men on the sacks.

Virden, Smallwood and Adams did the heaving for the locals and Cummings and Marsh for the visitors.

Next Sunday the Red & White squad tangles with the Crews club. The Crews Sailors have had a very successful season so far, not having lost a game.

Sunday's go begins at 3:30 p. m. and feminine customers will be admitted free.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. This meeting is very important and all members are urged to attend. Officers will be installed and standing committees are to make written reports on the year's work. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

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A. M. Jonas, 708 Tenth Street, lost a casing and wheel from a truck at his home Monday night. The theft was not discovered until Tuesday morning when officers were informed but they were without a clue to work on. Sheriff W. A. Holt notified officers in other towns of the theft and gave them a description of the stolen property.

Craig Rogers has been very ill with influenza and Mrs. F. D. McCoy, of Winters, has been here nursing him.

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BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB IS REORGANIZED

The Bethel boys' 4-H club met at the school building Monday night, April 9, to reorganize. R. E. White, county superintendent, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent, gave splendid talks on club work. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph Koenig; vice-president, Foster Greenhill; secretary, Jack Carroll; reporter, R. D. Crockett.

There were 13 members and 5 visitors present.

Each boy has signed up for his project, and all are looking forward to a very profitable club year.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the

Bethel home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. Grady Cotton April 19. The building of a club room was discussed. A committee composed of Mrs. W. D. Duke, Mrs. John Batts, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and Mrs. Ernest Koenig, was appointed to make a report at the next meeting on the vacant building in the community. A shower was presented Mrs. H. Causey.

Seventeen members and three visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall May 3. The spring group will entertain.

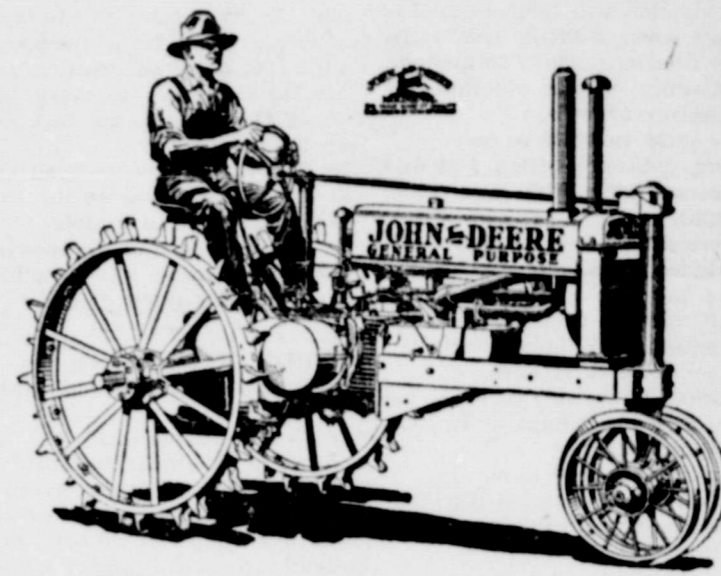
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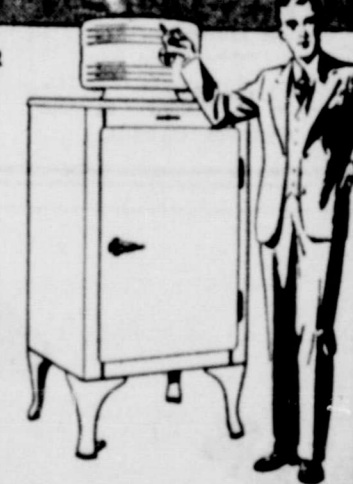
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MARIE MUSINGS

Marie soft ball team played the Oak Creek club Friday evening, the locals winning 16 to 12.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, and grandsons, Weldon Shelton and Donald Eugene King, were in Ballinger Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Several of the Marie folks attended the senior play at Norton Friday night. It was a nice performance.

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school last Sunday. We want everyone to come and make our Sunday school the best.

Epworth League met with a large attendance and a good program Sunday. Other communities are welcome to visit our League at any time.

Farmers here have had plenty of rain for some time. Weeds and grass are looking good in the pastures. Most of the farmers have maize and corn planted and up.

Mrs. James Lott and son, James Warren, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, this week. Then she will go to Slaton and Lubbock to visit with sisters and brothers for two weeks, then will return to Big Spring, where she will join her husband and make home. Mr. Lott is employed in a drug store at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker were in Ballinger last Friday, shopping and looking after other business.

Mr. Shelton attended to business in Norton Saturday evening. John Black and John Clark attended quarterly conference at the Maverick Methodist Church last Friday.

Virgil Cook and Grady Clark went to Big Lake Friday to get Walter Cook. Walter spent the week-end at home.

R. J. Clark has returned home from a ranch west of Robert Lee, where he had been working for some time.

Jake Athey came home recently and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Marie. Jake is employed in a government camp at Dublin.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. H. A. Hace and family left Tuesday for Goliad to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hace's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Nalley, of New Central, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Ora Simmons, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Mrs. Floyd Partridge and granddaughter, Jackie, are spending the week in Fort Worth with relatives. J. M. McConnell spent last week in Mullin with relatives.

Mrs. Grover Pratt is spending a few days in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Miss Amelia Roesner spent Sunday at Herring with her mother.

Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richey.

Mrs. B. F. Parker and Mrs. J. M. McConnell were shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney spent Sunday in Coleman with her brother, Pete Posey, and family.

Mr. Black, of Novice, spent one night last week with his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Brown were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday. Billy Brewer, of Coleman, is visiting friends in Talpa.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent the week-end in Talpa.

Mrs. August Herring and daughters spent Sunday on the ranch west of Talpa.

Mat Fox and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Sunday with his parents at Ballinger.

Miss Juanita Martin spent the week-end in Ballinger with her cousin, Miss Selma Martin.

Mat Fox and Andy Herring were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Lindell Lowe spent Saturday in Coleman.

Miss Azalee Brown, of Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks here.

CONTENT NEWS

Prospects for a good year for the farmers are quite promising. The rain has come in a way that the water has been absorbed by the soil, thus insuring a fine "season" for growing things. Grass and weeds are growing as fast or faster than the planted crops, so the farmers are having to work early and late to get rid of them.

CREWS NEWS

Approximately eight hundred were estimated to have been present Sunday at the observance of "Old Folks" Day. Rev. W. H. Day, of Waxahachie, preached at the 11 o'clock hour, preceded by a special song rendered by the Bluebonnet Quartet of Token. A bountiful dinner was served on the ground at noon.

In the afternoon the Sacred Harp Choir of Coleman, joined by a number of the honor guests, entertained with a number of selections, greatly enjoyed by many. A number of fine readings, and another number by the Bluebonnets, and a solo by R. L. Bates entitled "The Wayworn Traveler," completed the program.

There were five past 80 present, four past 75, and between forty and fifty past 60 present. Fifteen who have been honor guests in the past six years, have passed on to the home, "where they never grow old."

The cemetery work has been unavoidably postponed the past two Saturdays, but is scheduled for next Saturday.

There will be singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of Bangs, spent the week-end with relatives here. Doyle Jayroe, of Winters, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips are the proud parents of a fine boy, weighing 8½ pounds, who arrived April 19. The baby has been named Elmer Lloyd.

We regret that we cannot give the names of the many guests present in our community Sunday, but many different places were represented. Rev. Day and wife, of Waxahachie; and Mrs. Brannaman, of Carrollton, mother of the Baptist pastor, were from the greatest distance.

A large crowd attended the funeral service of H. A. Moore, of Eagle Branch, Friday afternoon at the Crews cemetery. Mr. Moore was well known here, and had many friends who regret his passing on. One daughter, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, lives in our midst, and to her, and the rest of the bereaved ones we extend sympathy.

Mrs. Shields, of Talpa, has accepted a position as nurse and companion with Mrs. Walter Cox, who is reported ill.

Irven Phipps and Elva Walden have returned from a pleasant visit of a few days with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. Mona Dyer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Phillips, will make her home for an indefinite time with Mrs. Ransom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pendleton have moved into Crews and occupy an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tinnie Johnson.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert, of San Angelo, visited Mr. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. T. H. McCann, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bredemeyer, of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson and family visited in the home of Ralph Briley, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bishop, of Harmony, spent Sunday in the J. E. Talley home.

Henry Wood spent Saturday night with Jay Boothe, of Blanton. Mrs. L. J. Elkins was carried to Santa Anna Wednesday of last week for a serious operation. Reports from her bedside Sunday said she was doing nicely.

A number of people of this community attended "Old Folks" Day at the Crews Baptist Church last Sunday. A fine sermon was delivered Sunday morning, a good dinner served, and a very interesting program rendered in the afternoon. Grandmother Tooker won the bouquet for being the oldest person there. She was eighty-four years old last March. Three or four more were present who were past eighty.

A gloom was cast over our community last Thursday morning when H. A. Moore passed away. He had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to his bed for the past several weeks. All his children were at his bedside when the end came. Funeral services were conducted at the Crews tabernacle at 3:30 Friday afternoon and the remains laid to rest there. L. W. Hayhurst, Church of Christ minister who was conducting a revival at Winters, officiated. Relatives who live outside the county here for the funeral included: a daughter, Mrs. Walter Wood, and family, Alice; a son, Homer Moore, and family, Lawrence, Kansas; a brother, J. A. Moore, and four sons, Avery, Almond, Alfred, and Hugh, Comanche county; Mrs. Moore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Levelland; Mrs. Beulah Moore, sister of Mrs. Moore, and brother, Lum Cox, Anson. Mr. Moore had lived in Eagle Branch community since 1908, and had at all times led an exemplary life. He will be sorely missed in our community.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Elsie Gilkerson entertained the seventh grade pupils with a weenie roast at the Ballinger city park Saturday evening. A jolly time was reported.

An all-day meeting with an appropriate program in honor of the 100 years of Methodism in Texas for the Paint Rock charge was planned at the Bethel church Sunday, April 15. The meeting is to be at the Paint Rock church Sunday, May 29. Visitors and members from all the charges are invited to come and bring a basket dinner which will be spread under the trees on the Concho River at noon. Speakers from various places will be on the program. The Bethel

church is planning to go in a body and there will not be any Sunday school here at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family were called to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of Mrs. McShan's father, Mr. Winans, who died at 4 o'clock and was buried in a San Angelo cemetery Monday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Bigby is spending this week with her sisters, Misses Thelma and Ione Bigby, who are teaching at Dry Hollow, Concho county.

Mrs. Tom Crockett and daughter, Mrs. Claude Simmons, were joint hostesses at a turkey dinner in the home of the former, for the Bethel school faculty Sunday. A large turkey with all the trimmings was served to the following: Messrs. D. C. Hornburg, Henry Leach, Jack McKay; Misses Elsie Gilkerson, Iola Clayton, Pearl Holton, Ada Simmons; Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. W. P. McShan, Claude Simmons, Troy and Wayne Ransbarrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton had the misfortune to lose over 200 young chicks, mostly feathered, by the brooder lamp exploding and setting fire to the brooder.

I. D. Little and son, J. W. Little, went to Abilene Saturday where J. W. took part in the regional interscholastic meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams at White Point one day last week.

David Wood, of Waco, a former teacher here, visited friends in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, of Eagle Branch, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornburg.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, of San Angelo, are reported to have the measles.

Misses Burma and Lois Carroll are now located in an apartment

at Ballinger, where they have employment.

Mrs. Henry Leach and little son returned Saturday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick, of Eldorado.

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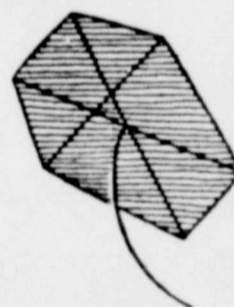
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Northington Gets Letter of Thanks For Campus Work

Landscaping of the Ballinger central school campus is beginning to show results, the shrubs and trees beginning to grow rapidly. A number of citizens had a share in the planning and work on the grounds but K. V. Northington, city secretary, who has made a hobby of landscaping, has perhaps done more than any other individual. The board of trustees realizing this at its last meeting voted to send Mr. Northington a letter of appreciation for his work and interest.

Following is the letter received by Mr. Northington:

April 14, 1934.
"Mr. K. V. Northington,
Ballinger, Texas.
"Dear sir:
"The board of education of Ballinger independent school district desires to express to you its sincere appreciation of the work which you have recently done in the matter of improving the school property.
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"We feel that you have rendered the school a splendid service and hope you may live long to enjoy the fruits of your efforts.
"Yours truly,
"A. J. THORP,
"President of Board.
"H. G. STOKES,
"Secretary of Board."

BALLINGER BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
The Ballinger Band, under the direction of Homer Carsey, will present a concert on the court house lawn Friday night at 8 o'clock. This concert will contain several numbers by the entire band and specialties by various members.
In connection with this concert the Ballinger fire department will give a demonstration of ladder drills.
The public is invited to attend the concert and demonstration.

The University of Texas owes its existence to the wisdom, foresight, and statesmanship of the founders of the Republic of Texas.
Paul J. Kilday, of San Antonio, visited H. J. Zappe Saturday.

Four Killed at Grade Crossing



This picture was made shortly after a passenger train crashed into a Sunday school bus, killing four children and seriously injuring four others at San Antonio. Those killed were Sylvan Book, Mary Book and Wesley Book, all of the same family, and Susie Clark. The little bodies were badly mangled. (Texas News Photos.)

West Texas News Notes

A rain averaging from three to six inches fell in the ranching section around Ft. McKavitt last week, putting the San Saba River on a big rise. Farther to the east, around Menard 1/2 of an inch fell for good "season" with the rain which fell the week before.

The Menard school board elected teachers for the entire system last week. T. A. Parker was reelected superintendent of schools several weeks ago. J. B. Earle is principal.

The First Methodist Church choir, of Brownwood, presented a musical program at Rising Star last week. This choir has appeared in a number of West Texas towns within the past several weeks, singing at Coleman last week. A cantata portraying the life of Christ is being featured.

Singers from the Winters high school last week won first place in the class B contests at Baylor College, Belton. The Winters girls trio took first place for the second year in succession.

R. E. Bacon, of Winters, was elected president of the Runnels County Singing Association at Miles last week. For years Mr. Bacon has been a leader in the Runnels association and attends every convention held. He is one of the most popular song directors of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Collins, of Comanche, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. Both were born in Texas and have lived in West Texas for many years. In the pioneer days Mr. Collins operated a mercantile business at San Angelo when

goods were freighted there from Ballinger, the nearest railroad point.

A committee of five depositors has been named by the Junction State Bank to investigate the condition of the institution and the committee has suggested that the bank begin liquidation. This will be done by the state banking commission at once.

The Melvin FFA poultry team won first place in the state judging contest at College Station last week, competing against 70 other teams. Melvin boys in the contest were: Joe Bob Sparks, Erwald Stromquist and Elmo Kyzar.

John H. McKee, district manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, was recently elected president of the Brownwood Rotary Club. Mr. McKee is arranging a big delegation to the Abilene conference May 8.

The commissioners' court of Concho county has received notice that the PWA has allotted \$9,000 to be used in construction of a bridge across the Concho River. The bridge will be located near Lowake and will connect highways 30 and 9. The 200-foot span will serve a large territory.

Coleman light and power customers who have been using two meters for lights and power at different rates, hereafter will have one meter and a common rate for all current used. Light rates have been 10, 8 and 6 cents and power 4 cents, while the one-meter rate is to be 6 cents.

The Eden high school proved to be the strongest school in the dis-

trict meet and for the next year it possess the giant loving cup. Eden students ran up a high score in literary events which was never overcome. They only scored five points in the track and field events but 77 points in literary and tennis gave them the trophy.

Several thousand dollars loss was suffered at Sonora from hail last Wednesday. Roofs were damaged, skylights and windows broken and other damage done. More than two inches of rain fell and traffic was halted by water in the streets.

The Runnels County Singing Association convention held at Miles last week was attended by 4,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever to hear the organization's program. Special groups from several points took part in the program.

Besides electing teachers last week the Coleman school board voted to raise salaries 15 per cent. The boost will put salaries back at normal.

HOME TOWN CONTEST ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

The names of students who have entered the "My Home Town" contest were announced this week by A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school. Those entering the contest are: Laura Edith Miller, Cleo Compton, Alvah Gray, Rex Nixon, Elliott Kemp, and Bill Woods. These six students will hold eliminations this week-end and the winner will go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo May 14 to enter the final contest.

Preparation for this contest was started here a little late this year, but Mr. Ligon states he is very well pleased with the work the entrants are doing.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. R. Darrow, Extension Service Editor
Cash payment in the form of government checks totalling \$30,230 will come to 144 Ochiltree county farmers this year who signed corn-hog reduction contracts, the county agent estimates. They are taking 2,015 hogs off the market.

What a small bit of rented cotton land can do towards living at home was illustrated last season by Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock, Laneview, Ellis county. From 25 cents' worth of pinto beans 9 bushels were gathered and 118 quarts of snap beans canned.

Believed to be the largest and heaviest 4-H club litter of pigs ever exhibited in Texas, Anna Lee Poe, of Oldham county raised and showed 13 Duroc Jerseys at Amarillo this spring. The litter weighed 3,024 pounds at exactly six months of age.

To encourage Brazos county farmers to keep records this year a local service club in Bryan is cooperating with the county agent by offering \$50 in prizes to families keeping the best accounts. The AAA record book is to be used.

In Jones county the expansion committee of the county home demonstration council reports having helped 53 families can beaves last winter, and having helped 11 families in making their clothing.

W. J. Caley, Brooks county dairyman, is in favor of the proposed dairy reduction program of the AAA but his cows have different notions. In two weeks in

March they dropped 8 heifer calves.

SLLEDGE HOME IMPROVED

Mrs. A. W. Sledge is making a number of improvements on her home on Broadway. An old gal-

lery has been torn away and is being replaced by a more modern porch with large brick pillars. Improvements will be made on both the exterior and interior of the residence.

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SUGAR Pure Granulated 10 lbs. 47c	SPUDS 10 lbs. 17c	COFFEE "Our Family Blend" lb 25c We Blend and Grind It		
GRAPE JUICE 15c	MEAT SPECIALS	Strawberries 10c		
FRYERS DRESSED Each 37c	ROAST BRISKET lb. 8c	STEAK SEVEN ROUND 15c	BACON SLICED lb. 17c	CHEESE LONGHORN lb. 15c

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley
 The primary building had representatives in the sixth district meeting of the P.-T. A. at Abilene last week. Pupils from this building entered posters in the five divisions of the poster contest fostered by the association. Miss Zemma Street's second grade won first place in the humane education division, and Mrs. Lyon's second grade won second place in health education.

On May 1 the primary pupils and teachers will be at home to parents and friends in their annual Visitors' Day. This day is set aside once each year for the benefit of those patrons who are interested in visiting the school and in observing the primary teaching system in actual function.

The forenoon, according to Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, will be devoted to regular classroom work, while a demonstration of physical education activities will be given at 1 o'clock.

The annual junior-senior affair will be held at the Ballinger Country Club next Monday, April 30, when the juniors will entertain the seniors with a cowboy party. The cowboy motif will be carried out in both the program and decorations. As several committees from the junior class have been working hard for some time on the entertainment, the party gives every promise of being a success. Tiny cowboy hats holding the invitations have been sent out to each individual senior from the junior class.

Orders for senior commencement invitation time last in the design, reflects t graduat

Rev. W. his son sent a school s Rev. M. revival Church over E and wa unusua of foret accoun custom mixed entire fact that limited time prevented his dealing with but one country. Mr. Allen added interest to the program by a trombone solo.

ENGLISHMEN EXCITED OVER HATLESS WOMEN

LONDON, April 25.—Whether women shall appear in church or in court without hats is causing much discussion in England. Some clergymen are letting down the bars while other insist that feminine heads must be covered during services. Few judges have done so.

Those in favor of no hats have found a champion in the Bishop of Ipswich. In a monthly letter to his diocese the bishop declares the action of certain magistrates in censuring young people because they appeared in court in cool garments or, in the case of a young woman without a hat, seemed extraordinary to him. "Why shouldn't women appear in court or in church without a hat if they please?" he said. "What is the matter with their hair?"

WINTERS VOTES "DRY"; MILES FAVORS BEER

In the beer election held April 21 in the Winters and Miles justice precincts, Winters voted "dry" by a majority of 366 votes while Miles voted wet by a majority of 22 votes.

The returns by boxes follow:

Winters Precinct		
Box	For	Agst
Crews	21	61
Harmony	7	23
Winters (No. 7)	69	212
Winters (No. 26)	40	132
Victory	7	19
Baldwin	1	44
Dale	20	40
Total	165	531

Miles Precinct		
Box	For	Agst
Miles	170	147
Brookshier	2	3
Total	172	150

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan, of Abilene, visited in the G. A. Jarrett home Sunday.

Tattooed Records Offered For Insurance Defrauders

LONDON, April 25.—Indelible messages tattooed on the skins of patients who have had surgical operations or have suffered injuries, often suggested to give later surgeons information about exactly what has been done, were urged recently in England to prevent fraud.

As a sequel to a recent claim for money damages because of injury, it is reported by the London medical journal, Lancet, the supposed victim was discovered to have had from birth a relatively harmless malformation of the bones of the shoulder, closely resembling a broken collar bone.

For the past ten years, it is reported, this individual had been in the habit of falling down stairs, off railway coaches and so on, apparently breaking his collar bone and proceeding to collect damages from the owners of the premises supposedly responsible. Physicians examining this patient and not posted beforehand as to the possibility of fraud, promptly certified him as suffering from a real injury.

Finally, by an accidental exchange of information between insurance companies, the fraud

was detected and the exploiter of his loose collar bone was arrested and sent to prison, thus disposing of this particular fraud for the present. Physicians and insurance experts know, however, that many other persons practice similar frauds for years without detection. Such frauds could be prevented, the suggestion is, by tattooing on the skin above the defective collar bone or other unusual part of the anatomy a message telling the next physician what to expect or referring him to a numbered record in some central office.

HISTORIC ESTATE SOLD TO PAY BRITISH TAXES

LONDON, April 25.—To raise funds to pay death duties historic Bagot estate has been sold. More than \$300,000 was realized. The estate included the famous Bagot woods, which are the last trace of

Needwood Forest, a favorite hunting ground of John o'Gaunt.

The Bagots claim authentic Domesday ancestry, and it was only the death duties, following the demise of the fourth Lord Bagot, which compelled the present baron to break up one of the most ancient estates in the United Kingdom. It had remained in the family since the Conquest. Included were hundreds of acres of the thickest woods in England. Nearly all of the oak is of the

highest quality. Some of the trees are of great antiquity.

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Agnew Well Near Pay; Casing Being Cemented

Oil interest is centered this week in the Agnew-Fowler No. 3, which has been drilled to around 2,500 feet. Casing was being cemented Thursday morning preparatory to bringing the well in in the next few days. Every precaution is being taken to let nothing interfere in securing a producer. As soon as the casing is cemented drilling will be resumed until the bit hits the sand.

The Agnew-Currie Oil Company spudded Wednesday on the H. E. Wade place and will begin regular tours immediately.

The Sawyer-Giesecke test had a showing of oil Wednesday afternoon at 1,940. Considerable oil was baled from the hole and drilling suspended temporarily. The contract depth is 2,900 feet but indications Thursday were that it would be drilled to around 2,300 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities are encountered sooner.

A fishing job has been finished on the Daniels test on the W. F. James farm and drilling is proceeding again at about 1,000 feet.

Underreaming has been completed on the Prairie Oil & Gas Company test on the T. B. Wade land and drilling is now at around 2,000 feet. This well will soon be down to pay depth.

Watt Brothers have their derrick rigged and expect to spud late Thursday afternoon or Friday on the Margaret P. Dibble lease, D. L. Brevard farm. A steel derrick and rotary machine will be used.

Art Tucker has a derrick up and only a little more work to do before spudding on the Vacuum lease near the discovery well in this field. He expects to spud the first part of next week and continue regular drilling.

The Williamson & Lohn on the J. L. Elkins farm is still shut down at 1,440 feet, awaiting ten-inch casing.

The slush pit has been completed for the Golden No. 4 and a rig will be moved to the location soon.

The Metrose Oil Company is drilling regularly on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch and will be down

to about the 1,000-foot mark by the end of the week.

To date there are seven producing wells in the McMillan field, and not a single dry hole.

FINGER PRINTS' AGE SHOWN IN LONDON

LONDON, April 11.—Scotland Yard's method of telling the age of finger prints was revealed in the trial recently of John J. O'Connor, charged with breaking into the Lady Margaret Day Nursery. Evidence against him was a thumb print found on a clock, but O'Connor said he had only handled the timepiece in 1932.

Detective-Sergeant Jack Livings, of New Scotland Yard, said he had no doubt the finger print was that of O'Connor. He added: "The powder we apply to latent impressions to bring them out will stick to the ridges of a new print, but an old one is dry and the powder will not adhere to it. A fresh print can easily be removed by a duster, but a stale one can only be removed by a damp cloth."

GEM CUTTERS' BOYCOTT HURTS GERMAN TRADE

ANTWERP, Belgium, April 25.—As a result of a boycott on foreign diamond-cutting establishments by the powerful diamond traders of Amsterdam and Antwerp, Germany's gem-cutting industry is practically dead. About 4,000 German cutters have been idle since April 1, when the boycott was started. Up to that time the industry has been one of the most flourishing in Hitlerland, while nearly all diamond cutters in Amsterdam and Antwerp were idle.

The boycott reversed the conditions. Germans have tried in many ways to improve the present situation, even appealing to the government, but the future is believed to not be bright for them. Some German cutters say the

only hope is an increase in the international diamond trade that would force an overflow of cutting orders from Belgian shops.

Fear of Jail and Enclosed Places Claimed Disease

LONDON, April 25.—Following publicity about two recent instances in which men locked up for short periods in cells of British jails injured themselves and even damaged the jails because of uncontrollable terror due to the mental disease called claustrophobia, there is agitation in England for special handling of prisoners with this disorder. Claustrophobia means an unreasonable and uncontrollable fear of being in any small, inclosed space.

Many victims of this disease cannot live above the first floor of an apartment house or work on the upper floors of an office building, because they are absolutely unable to force themselves to enter the boxlike enclosure of an elevator cage.

Together with the opposite condition of fear of open spaces, called agoraphobia, fear of high places, fear of water and many others, claustrophobia belongs to a long list of phobias admitted by mental specialists to be entirely involuntary and uncontrollable. It is being urged by British reformers and humanitarians that to lock up in a jail cell such a victim of claustrophobia amounts to torture. On the other hand, court officials point out that any legal recognition of claustrophobia as a reason for not putting an offender in jail probably would induce every British criminal to develop this disease as promptly as he could find out the symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tunnel and son, Mr. Cruse, and Mr. Tunnel's mother, all of Abilene, visited Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater Sunday afternoon.

The continental congress organized a separate postal system with Franklin at its head with a salary of \$1,000 yearly in 1774.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., revival service by Rev. W. W. Melton.

7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by Rev. W. W. Melton.

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 Childress.
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.

11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Edgar H. Hubbard, of San Antonio.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., preaching by Rev. Hubbard.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching service.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 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.
8 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

Japanese condition is not abnormally rapid increase, but merely a normal increase in a country already crowded. Concerning the black races of Africa and the yellow ones of China and Central Asia relatively little information is available, but Professor Carr-Saunders believes that these races probably are almost stationary in numbers and certainly cannot be increasing more rapidly than the white races or than the average of the world.

ABILENE WOMEN HERE TO VISIT SENIOR CLASS

A group of Abilene women spent Tuesday in Ballinger, visiting members of the Ballinger high school senior class, and inviting them to the Simmons University reception to be held Saturday. Senior classes from a number of high schools in this section will be guests of the Abilene college and several from here plan to attend.

Arrangements were made with local women Tuesday to see that transportation is provided for all who want to attend.

DOG TAX DUE HERE MAY 1

Owners of dogs within the city limits are warned to pay dog taxes this month. According to K. V. Northington, city secretary, to date very few have purchased 1934 tags and all canines must have these tags on their collars by May 1. Chief of Police Lee Moreland and other officers will keep a close check on all dogs after May 1 and those found without tags will be killed.

Walrus hides are used as metal polishing material.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and little son and Mr. Woods' mother are visiting relatives at Midland.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hico, visited Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth Saturday.

J. M. Garlington is reported to be resting very nicely after an operation in a San Angelo hospital this week.

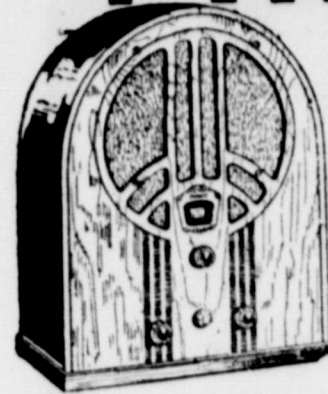
Captain Robert Kirk spent the week-end here, inspecting the national guard and visiting Captain Ross Murchison.

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- Sugar Pure Cans 25-lb. Bag \$1.27
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- Rice Blue Rose 4 lbs. 25c
- K. C. Baking Powder 50-oz. Can 35c
- Corn Stokely's Country Gentleman 2 Cans 25c

Population of Globe Declared Increasing At Very Rapid Rate

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Living human beings in the world now number about 2,024,286,000 and are increasing by about 20,000,000 a year, according to estimates prepared by the recognized world authority on the subject, Prof. A. N. Carr-Saunders, of Liverpool University, for the first issue of The World Today, a bulletin to be issued periodically as up-to-date supplements to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, under the direction of the American editor, Dr. F. H. Hooper.

Asia, excluding Russia, is credited by Professor Carr-Saunders with the largest population among the continents, totaling 1,071,000,000 or slightly more than half of all the people in the world. Europe, also excluding Russia, comes next with 381,550,000. Russia alone is granted about 163,200,000, while all of North America is credited with 135,000,000 and all of Africa, white and black, with but 143,400,000. South America with 84,956,000, Central America with 35,180,000 and Australia and Oceania with 9,920,000 making up the estimated world total of more than two billions.

One conclusion which will surprise many is that population seems to be increasing faster in Russia than anywhere else on earth, the estimated increase being about 4,000,000 a year, or well over two per cent. Japan, usually regarded as a country of rapidly increasing population, Professor Carr-Saunders credits with no more than the one per cent annually which he finds to be about the world average. The unusual

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MOVIES

"Convention City" is Heralded as Riotous All-Star Comedy Hit

Comedy, that is said to be the most uproariously funny that has come out of Hollywood in many a long day, will be forthcoming on the screen of the Palace Theatre next Sunday Monday and Tuesday when the new First National picture, "Convention City," with a splendid all-star cast is shown.

The story by Peter Milne, presents an extraordinarily unique idea, dealing with riotous happenings during a salesmen's annual jamboree at Atlantic City. Friend wife is likely to sit up and take notice if her husband happens to be one of those who attends conventions without her.

The action is said to be fast and furious, beginning with the assembling of the "drummers" and following them through a week of riotous escapades to a smashing climax in which a hotel, as well as reputations, is nearly wrecked. The dialogue by Robert Lord is said to be lively and sparkling and the situations hilarious with multiple entanglements.

The cast is headed by Joan Blondell as a gold-digging chorus girl who dotes on conventions. Others include Adolphe Menjou, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Hobart Cavanaugh, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott.

Like "Union Depot," "Central Park" and "Grand Hotel," the scenes take place in one central location, practically all the sequences occurring in the Atlantic City hotel, headquarters of the conventionists. Unlike them it is pure, unadulterated comedy, for while the situations are dramatic and heart rending to the characters involved, they are rib crackers for the spectator.

"Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen" With Dorothy Wieck and Alice Brady. Coming to Palace Theatre

Hollywood's first motion picture dealing with the crime of kidnaping, "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen," with Dorothy Wieck and Alice Brady in the co-starring roles, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3.

The original story, adapted to the screen by Adela Rogers St. Johns, was written by Rupert Hughes. The picture was directed by Alexander Hall.

In addition to the above named players, the cast includes Baby Leroy, Jack LaRue, Alan Hale, George Barbier, William Frawley and "Spanky" McFarland.

The story tells of Madeline Fane, well-known screen star, who, ready to leave for a location trip, goes into her baby's bedroom for a last look at him. Frantically, she calls for help! The baby has been kidnaped.

She does not notify the police, hoping to be able to deal direct with the "snatchers." When this fails, she fights with all the forces of law enforcement to bring about the safe return of her child.

And while the world shakes with fear and hope, Molly Prentiss, wife of a poverty-stricken mountain farmer, is risking her life to rescue the child.

How she causes the apprehension of the criminals and gets the baby back to his mother make a most thrilling, entertaining picture.

BRIDES' SCHOOL WINS SUCCESS IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Apr. 25.—So successful has become the new school for prospective brides in Tokyo that a marriage bureau for students is to be opened at the center. In addition, many new schools are being opened. The youth of Japan are causing this increase by their enthusiasm over the graduates and marrying them. The marriage bureau is reported to have a long list of young men who are seeking brides.

The school was started last year under difficulty. Students had to face much ridicule from male members of their families, but the girls persisted and flocked to the kitchens and classrooms to learn cooking and needlework. At graduation time suitors flocked to the graduates and the school was pronounced a success.

CHESTER UECKERT IS NEW MANAGER OF GULF STATION

Chester Ueckert assumed his duties as manager of the Gulf filling station on Broadway last Friday. His two assistants are Bill Bauer and Howard Bane. The hours of this station, which sells Gulf gasoline and motor oils, are from 6:30 a. m. until 10 p. m. Mr. Ueckert invites all old customers and new customers to visit his station.

One Chinese newspaper, at Peking, has been published continuously for 1,400 years.

The Hawaiians were never cannibals.

Local Guard Unit Given High Rating By U. S. Inspector

Company C, 142nd Infantry came through federal inspection with banners flying Saturday and the officers were complimented by Captain Kirk, U. S. A., for the remarkable showing made. Especially were the supply room and armory praised by the inspector for the excellent condition in which they are kept.

Captain A. R. Murchison, commander of the local company, was well pleased with the showing

made by company C and stated Monday that he believed it was the best inspection record since he had been associated with the organization. Included in the company this year were 16 recruits who had never "stood" a federal inspection and while some questions asked were "over their heads," they all showed that they had been well trained for the short time they had been "soldiering."

All day Saturday was spent in inspecting the quarters, the office, supply room and rifle range, and in the evening Capt Kirk gave the personnel the "once over." Attendance was 100 per cent, 63 enlisted men and three officers being present.

Major Carl Wallace and Capt.

Roseno Shields, of Coleman, were here as visitors. A number of local citizens also witnessed the inspection Saturday night.

JACKSON WINS TWO SECOND PLACES IN REGIONAL MEET

Ballinger track and field contestants did not fare so well in the regional interscholastic meet at Abilene Saturday. Douglass Jackson took two second places and will be the only local pupil to go to the state meet at Austin with all expenses paid. Jackson was second in the shot put and javelin throw and third in the discus throw.

Brookshier, of Ballinger, took third in the 220-yard dash, and

Little, of Ballinger, tied with several others for third place in the pole vault.

BALLINGER WOMAN BREAKS ARM IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. E. Arthur broke her arm today evening when the car in which she was riding with Mr. Arthur and their child overturned in a ditch on the Norton-Wingate road about 10 1/2 miles from Ballinger. The accident occurred about 7:30 and it was about 8 o'clock before any help was rendered.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, who was returning to Ballinger from his farm near Norton, stopped and brought the three people to town and set Mrs. Arthur's arm. Mrs. Arthur is resting very nicely and improving rapidly.

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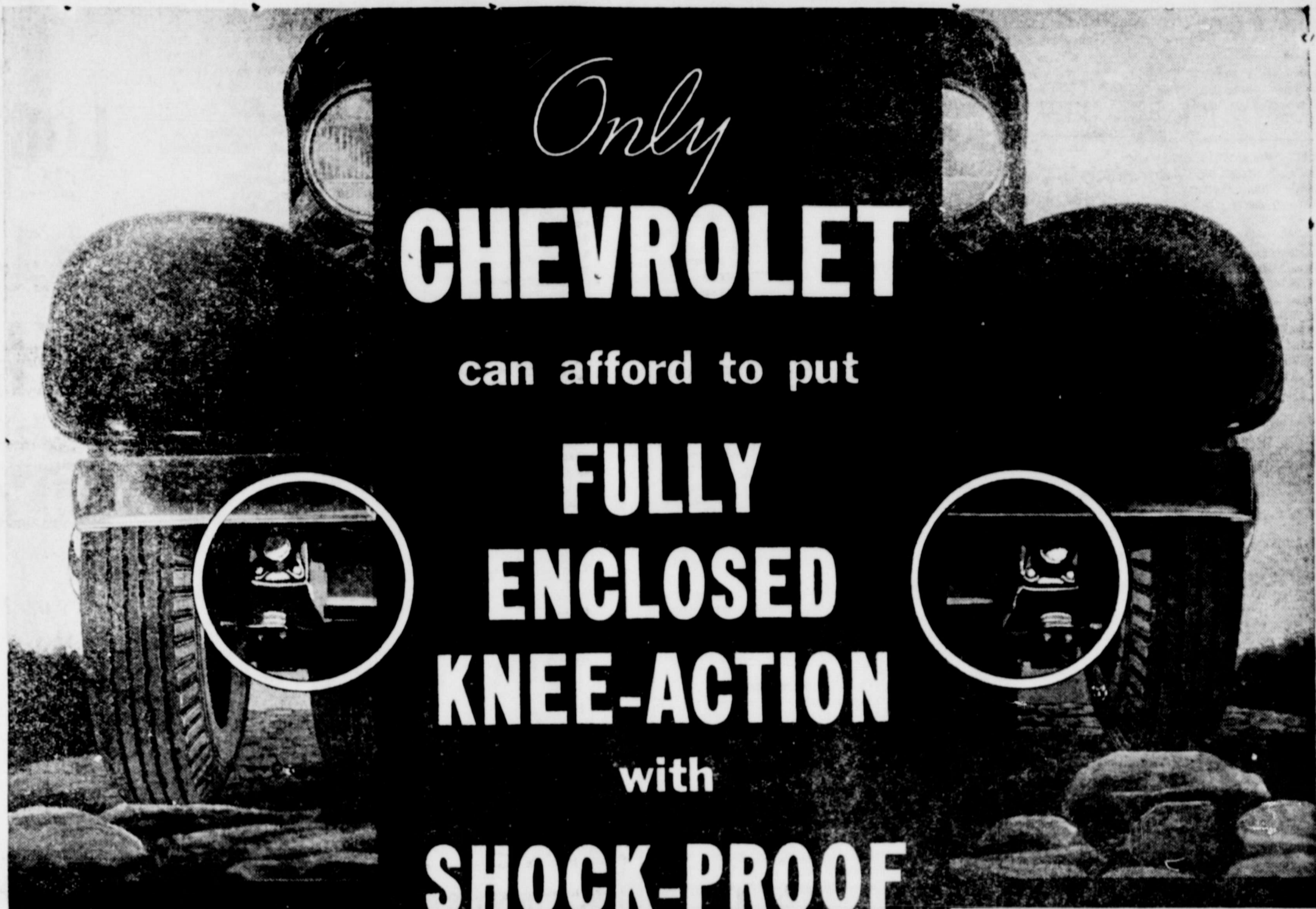
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ROWENA BAPTISTS WILL PRESENT COMEDY-DRAMA

The Rowena Baptist Church will present a play at Komensky Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. For some time a selected cast of players has been rehearsing the three-act comedy-drama, "Two Days to Marry," and will be ready to greet the public Friday evening.

Those portraying roles are: Willard Schuhmann, Hallie Cooper, Slav Machotka, Elsie McCoy, Mrs. Willard Schuhmann, Wilma Neas and L. R. McCoy.

The performance will begin at 8 p. m. A small admission will be charged, this to go to the church treasury. The public is invited to witness this entertainment.



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

School Children—
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"Robin Hood"
 1. Robin Hood and his followers gather in the wood to celebrate May Day. They enter through the Book of History singing.
 2. Followers display their skill in archery, wrestling and dancing.
 3. The wedding of "Robin Hood."
 4. Exeunt singing through the Book of History.

MILES—
 Episode III—Polish Peasant Festival
 1. Peasants enter carrying Maypole.
 2. They crown the queen and set her in place of honor. Wind Maypole.
 3. Exeunt singing.

BALLINGER PRIMARY—
 Episode IV—Scandinavian
 Spring and her maidens arrive and demand that Winter and his followers depart. They dance. Spring demands again that Winter depart. Spring dances.

WINGATE—
 Episode V—A Nation's Health
 Dance by South Wind; dance by Clouds; dance by Raindrops and Rainbow; dance by Sunbeams; parade and relay race by Fruits and Vegetables.

NOTES—
 Play groups; girl tumblers; dancers and boy tumblers. A drill is given by organized forces for health.

EPILOGUE—
 The Spirit of May, the Spirit of Childhood, and the Spirit of Health join in a dance. All pass

into the Book of History. "Star Spangled Banner." Awarding of certificates. Awarding of contest prizes.

SOCIETY.

Beginners Have Picnic

The beginners' department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a play hour and picnic supper in city park last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Towner Dickinson, department superintendent, and Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson were assisted by Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg of Mason, in making the afternoon a pleasant one for: Jamie Ruth Lemburg, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bobby Tunnell, Fred Edwin Woods, Rothall O'Kelly, Jr., Mary Brian Woody, Bobby Dickinson, Bonnie Davis, Billy Adams, M. L. Atmipp, Marilyn Agnew, Cordia Lou Forgey, Bobby Agnew, Dorothy Ann Bruce and Bonita Tappee.

Mrs. Wade is Club Hostess
 Mrs. Floyd Wade was hostess to her contract club on last Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Yellow and pink roses decorated rooms where high score and high cut awards in the games went to Mrs. Harry Corbett and Mrs. W. A. Green. Pink rosebuds were favored accompanying the dessert course of the two-course refreshments.

Guests were: Mmes. Lawrence Orier, G. A. Swann, D. V. Yarbro, Elmo Cook, Raymond McShan, J. E. Hays, Corbett and Green.

Missionary Circles in Social Meetings
 The regular monthly social meetings of the circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were held in the homes of Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. R. W. Bruce on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was joint hostess with Mrs. Bruce for circle two.

Regular Bible lessons were given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Miss Zadie Royalty. More than forty were in attendance. The hostess served sandwiches and cookies with tea.

Stephenville Visitor Honored
 Mrs. Burton Reese, of Stephenville, was complimented by Mrs. J. A. Reese on last Thursday afternoon in her pretty home on Fifth Street.

A profusion of varied spring blossoms graced rooms where a tulip theme was given emphasis in appointments for the bridge games. Rewards for games won were drawn from a "grab bag." Pansy corsages were favors on

"Girl of the Month"



Pictured here is Miss Margaret Kubela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kubela of San Angelo, who has been chosen the April "Girl of the Month" at Texas' university. She is a green-eyed brunette and a senior. (Texas News Photo)

The delectable refreshment plate included were: Mmes. Burton Reese, Crawford Lemburg of Mason, R. W. Earnshaw, Towner Dickinson, M. B. Webb, Levy Lee, George Kerley, Troy Simpson, Alex Saunders, Raleigh Reese, E. W. Stasney, Clyde Davis, Earl Baker, Melvin Patterson, Micenliner of Arizona, Misses Pauline Morley, Evelyn Shepherd, Eugenia Baskin, Verda Nell Trail, Mamie Jean Hale and Zell Reese.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harville Are Hostesses to Philatheans
 Philathean class members were guests of Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Clyde Harville at a class meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The affair, in the form of a "lucky" party, was enjoyed by

twenty class members, every one dressed in "lucky" apparel. Mrs. Jack Nixon received the prize for having the best costume. Iced gingerbread was served with punch at the conclusion of the business and social sessions.

Deaths

H. A. Moore
 H. A. Moore, 63, died at his home in the Eagle Branch community Thursday of last week after illness of several months' duration. Mr. Moore had resided in Runnels county for the past 27 years and was a prominent farmer and land owner of the Eagle Branch section.

He had been very active in civic life of the community and was also a faithful worker in the Christian Church.

Survivors include the widow, and ten children as follows: Homer Moore, J. D. Moore, Foy Moore, Mrs. W. A. Schwartz, Mrs. W. A. Woods, Mrs. R. O. Barnett, Miss Eula M. Moore, Gracie Moore, Murrell Moore, and Maxie Moore, all of the New Home neighborhood. A brother and a sister and 23 grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. Heyhurst, of Winters, officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were: A. O. Moore, A. J. Moore, Almond Moore, A. H. Moore, Hugh Moore and Elmer Laroque, all nephews of decedent.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

YARD COOPERATOR HAS IMPROVEMENT PLANS
 Mrs. Claude Simmons, a yard cooperatoer of the Bethel home demonstration club, planned her yard 75 by 100 feet, which Mr. Simmons "broke" ten inches deep, after which it was sodded in Bermuda grass.

A flag-stone walk two and a

half feet wide, leading to the front, was laid.

Her plan called for trees at the back, therefore two sycamores, two native elms, and two cedars were transplanted in January.

A rose garden at the back and side of the house includes 18 plants of 5 varieties of roses. Shasta daisies have been set along the west and east sides of the house and Mrs. Simmons' plan calls for shrubs, including agarit, spirea, and Armoor River privet set next to the house with the daisies just in front. Her plan also calls for doorstep planting and native cedar or Arizona cypress for the corner plantings.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain visited relatives at San Angelo Sunday.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY TWO SMALL FIRES

A small oil house located between the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company mill and Farm Bureau sign No. 30 caught fire Monday night about 10 o'clock and approximately \$100 damage was done before the blaze was extinguished. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

Very little damage was done to the garage at the R. T. Williams apartment house Tuesday afternoon about 1:45, when it caught fire from trash burning nearby.

Alfred Noble, donor of the annual peace prize invented dynamite and other high explosives.

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BLACKBERRIES	1 gallon Can	35c
CATSUP	14-oz. Bottle	14c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	50 oz. Can	40c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	9c
TOMATOES	No. 1 Can	6c
SOAP	6 Giant Bars P. & G. or Crystal White	25c
FLOUR	48-lb. Sack Light Crust	\$1.75
FLOUR	48-lb. Sack Canadian Rose	\$1.55
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