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Former Graduate Of Pioneer Days Writes Supt. Lyon

Supt. H. C. Lyon is receiving letters from former graduates of the Ballinger high school relative to the alumni banquet to be held here and present indications are that a large number of men and women will attend the banquet who graduated in classes back in the 90s.

An interesting letter was received Wednesday from Mrs. Ethel Pearce Hayley, of Norton, who completed the course in the Ballinger school in 1897, before diplomas were issued and often she laments the fact that she has nothing to show for her high school work.

Supt. Lyon stated that Mrs. Hayley would be asked to attend the banquet here May 16 and that a check-up of her work was being made and that she probably would be presented with a diploma from the Ballinger school at the banquet.

Mrs. Hayley wrote: "All of my school days were spent in Ballinger with almost a perfect attendance record. School ages were from 8 to 18 and I started to school at the age of 8 back in 1888. At that time the first rock school building was under construction, so the churches (mostly wooden buildings) were housing the school. I started in the 'Old School' Presbyterian church and the second year entered the new 6-room rock school building. *****

"I have in my scrap book three printed report cards of the Ballinger high school of my last year's work. The report card issued in December 1896 shows an average of 97 1/2, March 1897 an average of 93 1/2, and my last report in April 1897 an average of 94 1/2.

"In 1901, my sister, Ollie Pearce, now Mrs. R. H. McFarland, of Winters, received her diploma from the Ballinger school. She was 14 years of age and valedictorian of the class. I feel sure she is the youngest ever to graduate from the school. *****

Mrs. McFarland will be invited to attend the banquet and there is no record of anyone younger ever completing the school course here.

Mrs. Hayley also states in her letter that she has a number of pictures of the first classes and school buildings in Ballinger and this has given the idea to create interest by collecting and displaying an exhibit of this kind. Supt. Lyon wants to get pictures, scrap books, old diplomas and anything else of interest. These will be returned to the owners in good condition. It was stated that in addition to an exhibit for the banquet on May 16, possibly a show window would be used to display them downtown for the benefit of the public.

Monday Last Day To Register Cars Without Penalty

Only two more days remain in which to register motor vehicles for 1935. Up to press time today (Thursday) 2,300 licenses had been issued to automobile owners in the county.

Tax Collector W. A. Forgey asks car owners to try to get their new plates Friday as many people living out of town will be in Saturday to get their tags and to avoid a big rush it will be necessary to issue a large number of plates each day.

Last year more than 3,300 cars were registered in Runnels county and a small increase is expected this year. One thing which has slowed up registrations this year is the regulation passed by the legislature specifying that new tags could not be used until April 1 and also providing that it would be unlawful to use old tags after that date.

Many car owners waited a long time to get their plates because it would be unlawful to attach them to their cars until April 1, but the bill was amended and it was made legal to affix plates on March 1. Many automobile owners failed to take notice of the amendment to this law and are still waiting until the last minute to get the licenses, it was asserted.

It will speed up the service in the tax collector's office considerably if all who register their cars will bring their last year's receipts, bills of sale or transfers, etc., with them when they call to get their tags, stated Mr. Forgey.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEMBERS TO CONDUCT SALE FRIDAY

Members of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a sale of home made candy, sandwiches and ice cream cones on the school campus Friday. Candy will be sold at the recess period and during the noon hour ice cream cones and sandwiches will be sold. The sale will be held between the grade schools and the high school so that all the pupils can reach the stand, and children are asked to bring their money Friday and help the P.-T. A.

The money raised will be used to send delegates to the sixth district conference at Big Spring, April 11-13, inclusive.

H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudle returned Saturday from Austin where they had been to confer with members of the state relief commission and attend to other business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool came in Friday from Fort Worth where they had been to attend to business and visit friends.

'Robot' Plane Preens for Hop



Its motor roaring, and propellers whirling, the "robot plane" in which army air corps flyers are testing a new and revolutionary flying device, is shown above awaiting take-off for its overseas test hop from Oakland to Honolulu. A new-type radio compass, aided by signals broadcast from Hawaii, directs the dual-motored, towing air liner. The only visible portion of the blind flying device is the ring shown atop the plane. Maj. Clarence Snow, right, representing the U. S. Department of Commerce, is in command of the venture.



City Officials Have No Opponents In Election Tuesday

The first election of 1935 will be held here next Tuesday when the voters of Ballinger elect a mayor and two commissioners. The period for filing names for places on the ticket expired Tuesday with no opposing candidates. The present office holders were petitioned by many citizens to allow their names to go on the ballot for reelection.

Unopposed in the election are: E. M. Lynn, mayor; George Holman and E. Shepperd, commissioners. Mr. Lynn was recently appointed mayor while the other two men have served several years as commissioners.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed election manager and will be in charge of the voting at the city hall. Regular requirements for elections will govern and a poll tax receipt must be presented or an affidavit signed that the receipt has been lost. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

All other officers and employees are appointed by the commission and these will be named soon after the election when the commission holds its regular meeting. The list of appointments includes the city secretary, chief of police, driver of fire truck, assistant secretary, and numerous other positions.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS ON SOUTH ELEVENTH

An old time pentecostal revival is in progress at 103 South Eleventh Street in the building formerly used as a county warehouse, back of the Hightower service station and across the street from the Stocks Hotel.

Services are being conducted by the evangelists, Brother and Sister Roper, of Oklahoma. Services are held each evening at 7:45.

Special singing is a feature and good music helps to make the evenings more enjoyable. Everybody is welcome to come and take part in these services.

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Preparations Made For Tanning School To be Held Here

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has completed details for the tanning school which will be held in Ballinger Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The sessions will be held at Fair Park and all hides and pelts have been prepared for instruction and demonstration.

Mr. Cook announced Wednesday that a number of farm agents and home demonstration agents of nearby counties would be present for at least one day. Rural citizens of this county have shown much interest in the school and good attendance is expected.

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Necessary Forms For Old and New Contracts Arrive

All necessary forms for the signing up of either new or old cotton contracts have been received at the county agent's office here and everything is in readiness for the sign-up campaign. Some of the forms have been held up for some time and County Agent Elmo V. Cook requests that all cotton farmers see their committeeman not later than Friday, March 29, to complete their contracts.

Mr. Cook pointed out that it was imperative that farmers see their committeemen not later than the date mentioned as after that time the committeemen would not be working.

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Final 1934 Cotton Report Gives County 22,201 Bales

The final report on cotton ginnings in Runnels county on the 1934 crop was announced this week by the department of commerce as 22,201 bales. This is a big decrease from the year before when the final report was 42,307 bales.

Practically every county in Texas had a decrease in production in 1934. Decrease in the Plains counties was especially large. Lubbock county raised 5,594 bales last year and 80,116 bales in 1933. Production in other counties in that region was about in the same proportion. The drought was mainly responsible for the big difference.

Williamson county led the state in production with 62,913 bales, and Jones county led West Texas, Runnels coming second. Below are listed a number of the West Texas counties and the 1933 and 1934 production of each:

Jones	23,513	88,443
Lampasas	2,396	4,443
Mason	1,343	1,495
Menard	798	—
Mitchel	12,574	21,949
Nolan	7,680	21,470
San Saba	4,712	6,327
Taylor	18,948	32,420

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS AT BENOIT ANNOUNCED

H. C. Funderburk, principal of the Benoit school, announced the names of eight students who did work satisfactory to enable them places on the honor roll for the last term. Those on the list were: Louise Brookshier, Lyvonda Hoffman, Ilene Hill, Pauline Witter, Merle Clark, Norma Hoffman, Marcell Williams and Addie Ruth Cox.

Mrs. Chester Cherry and Miss Zelda Spreen left Wednesday for Waco to attend the Woodmen Circle convention.

Mrs. J. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, of Brownwood.

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Ballinger Cops County Meet; Miles, Winters Close Behind

In one of the most hotly contested events ever held in Runnels county, Ballinger won the 1935 county interscholastic meet at Winters last Friday and Saturday. Both literary and track and field events were won by the Ballinger schools.

In the track and field events Ballinger scored 51 1/2 points, with Miles running close behind with 51 points. Winters placed third in the athletic events with 43 1/2 points. Following are the results of the track and field events.

Class A High School Senior Track 120 yard high hurdles—first, Barrett, Miles, second, West, Ballinger. 100 yard dash—first, Barrett, Miles, second, Wilshire, Ballinger. 880 yard run—first, Wright, Miles, second, White, Ballinger. 230 yard low hurdles—first, West, Ballinger, second, Baker, Winters. 440 yard dash—first, Jacob, Ballinger, second, Baker, Winters. 220 yard dash—first, Roundtree, Winters, and Barrett, Miles (tie). 1 mile run—first, McMillan, Ballinger, second, Underwood, Winters. 1 mile relay—first, Roundtree, Davis, Garland Baker, Grady Baker, Winters, second, Miles. Pole vault—first, Little, Ballinger, second, Smith, Miles. Broad jump—first, Barrett, Miles, second, West, Ballinger. Discus throw—first, Ray, Miles, second, Wood, Winters. High jump—first, West, Ballinger, and Baker, Winters, (tie). Shot put—first, Woods, Winters, second, Ray, Miles. Javelin throw—first, McMillan, Ballinger, second, Barrett, Miles.

Class B High School Senior Track 120 high hurdles—first, Alexander, Content, second, Blankenship, Content. 100 yard dash—first, Grissom, Crews, second, Lockett, Content. 880 yard run—first, Greenhill, Bethel, second, Faubion, Crews. 220 low hurdles—first, Carsey, Bethel, second, Aldridge, White, Crews (tie). 440 yard dash—first, Grissom, Crews, second, Poehls, Norton. 1 mile run—first, Martin, Crews, second, Berry, Crews. 1 mile relay—first, Crews, second, Bethel. Pole vault—first, Carsey, Bethel, second, Poehls, Norton. Broad jump—first, Greenhill, Bethel, second, Priddy, Norton, and Grissom, Crews (tie). Discus throw—first, Martin, Crews, second, White, Content. High jump—first, Carsey, Bethel, second, Phillips, Crews. Shot put—first, Stacy, Crews, second, Nail, Bethel. Javelin throw—first, Stacy, Crews, second, Carsey, Bethel.

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During that refreshing pause between marriages, Jean Hanz, three-seas blond cinch waist, relaxes in a hammock. Whether the subject of her day dreams is Hal Rossie, film cameraman whom she divorced recently, or Actor William Powell, shown above, whose name has been connected romantically with that of La Hanz, is left to your imagination.

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Class A ward schools: sixth and seventh grades: first, Callie Mae Raley, Margarie Prinsing, Miles; second, Ethelnie Rudder, Margaret Schneider, Ballinger; third, Wilma Whigham, Clara Nell Hightower, Winters. Class B ward schools, sixth and seventh grades: first Theo Hanz, Hattie Mae Willberg, Rowena; second, Winnie Pearl Martin, Ruby Neal Robinson, Crews; third, Mary Edith Herring, Ada Patton, Norton. Rural schools, sixth and seventh grades: first, Evelyn Smith, George Beard, Runnels; second, Hildred Frick, Annalene Toney, Drasco; third, Billie Nell Hinkle, Wilma Walker, Hatchel. Class A, ward schools, fourth and fifth grades: first Vandine Price, Laura Mae Shannon, Winters; second, Juliet Simmons, Grace Jo Bandurant, Ballinger; third, Florence Brines, Bonnie R. Coleman, Miles. Class B, fourth and fifth grades: first, Opal Thomas, Louise Dahman, Bethel; second, Eunice Watkins, Gladys Poehls, Norton; third, Florence Berry, Florene Woods, Crews. Rural schools, fourth and fifth grades: first, Ed Dell Lisso, Aurora Jacques, Sweet Home; second, Julie Houbes, Anita Behrend, Groenwald; third, Helen Hugens, Imogene Patterson, Baldwin.

Class B schools scored these points: Norton high school, 77; Norton ward school, 77; Wingate high school, 32 1/2; Wingate ward school, 10; Rowena high school, 20; Rowena ward school, 42; Content high school, 20; Content ward school, 37 1/2; Crews high school, 7; Crews ward school, 23; Bethel high school, 14 1/2; Bethel ward school, 42 1/2. In the rural school division the leading scorers were Hatchel, 70; Groenwald, 40; Drasco, 38; Maverrick, 30; Runnels, 27; and Benoit, 20. Other schools in the rural districts scored points but these were the leading six. Results of the literary events follow.

Extemporaneous Speaking County champions—boys: First, Elliot Kemp, Ballinger; second, Cecil Poehls, Norton; third, Sherill Oliver, Winters. County champions—girls: first, Jane Oliver, Winters; second Willie Mae Guley, Norton; third, Genevieve King, Ballinger. Class A, boys: first, Elliot Kemp, Ballinger; Sherill Oliver, Winters; third, Clifford Horne, Miles. Class A, girls: first, Jane Oliver, Winters; second, Genevieve King, Ballinger; third, Norvell Caldwell, Miles. Class B, boys: first, Cecil Poehls, Norton. Spelling Class A, high school, first, Elizabeth Fowler, Winnie Lee Jones, Ballinger; second, Lillie Bryant, Gladys Spaj, Winters; third, Madeline Bradley, Norvell Caldwell, Miles. Class B, high school, first, Hoiley Mae Morgan and Margaret Patton, Norton; second, Claudine Malish, Sam Machotka, Rowena; third, Oma Liberman, Mabel Whitworth, Bethel. Rural high school, first, Corine Graves, Marie Davis, Hatchel; second, Leroy Mathieson, Ralph Lange, Olfen. Class A, ward schools: sixth and seventh grades: first, Callie Mae Raley, Margarie Prinsing, Miles; second, Ethelnie Rudder, Margaret Schneider, Ballinger; third, Wilma Whigham, Clara Nell Hightower, Winters. Class B, ward schools, sixth and seventh grades: first Theo Hanz, Hattie Mae Willberg, Rowena; second, Winnie Pearl Martin, Ruby Neal Robinson, Crews; third, Mary Edith Herring, Ada Patton, Norton. Rural schools, sixth and seventh grades: first, Evelyn Smith, George Beard, Runnels; second, Hildred Frick, Annaline Toney, Drasco; third, Billie Nell Hinkle, Wilma Walker, Hatchel. Class A, ward schools, fourth and fifth grades: first Vandine Price, Laura Mae Shannon, Winters; second, Juliet Simmons, Grace Jo Bandurant, Ballinger; third, Florence Brines, Bonnie R. Coleman, Miles. Class B, fourth and fifth grades: first, Opal Thomas, Louise Dahman, Bethel; second, Eunice Watkins, Gladys Poehls, Norton; third, Florence Berry, Florene Woods, Crews. Rural schools, fourth and fifth grades: first, Ed Dell Lisso, Aurora Jacques, Sweet Home; second, Julie Houbes, Anita Behrend, Groenwald; third, Helen Hugens, Imogene Patterson, Baldwin. Music Memory Class A, ward schools: first,

Arithmetic County champions: first, Joyce Roper, Phyllis Roper, Norton; second, Ralph J. Erwin, Lydia Ischer, Ballinger; third, Alice Chapman, Junior Crockett, Bethel. Story Telling County champions: first, Dewey Baker, Winters; second, Veda Loudamy, Miles; third, Charles Mitchel, Drasco. Debate Class A, boys: first, Rex Nixon, Melvin McMillan, Ballinger; second, Douglas Snelling, Donald Lindley, Winters. Class B, boys: first, McCoy Neil, Wade Alexander, Content. Girls, class A: Laura Edith Miller, Fay Sarraatt, Ballinger; second, Rhea Cohen, Sara Cooke, Winters. Class B, rural schools: Theda Henson, Helen Huchins, Content. 3-R Contest First, Estelle Barmore, Hatchel; second, Walter Unken, Franklin; third, Emma Ruth Adair, Marie. Rhythm Band First, Content. Four contestants. Declamation High school, county champions, senior boys: Stacy Edwards, Miles; second, Charles Gardner, Winters; senior girls: first, Nina B. Mosley, Winters, second Myrla Deth Horn, Miles. Junior boys: first, Connie Berry, second, Taylor Russell, Ballinger. Junior girls: first, Edith Jones, Ballinger; second, Francis Green, Winters. Rural schools, senior boys: first, Dewey Shott, Drasco; second, Cecil Wood, Independence. Senior girls: first, Ava Davis, Maverick; second, Leona Case, Hatchel. Junior boys: first, Jean Duke, Baldwin; second, Earnest McAuley, Maverick. Junior girls, first, Mary E. Ashburn, Drasco; second, Georgia Ripple, Groenwald. Ward schools, junior boys: first, Otis Krempin, Ballinger; second, Raymond Eckert, Miles. Junior girls: first, Lillie Mae Billingham, Miles; second, Genett Tucker, Winters.

Picture Memory Class A, ward schools: first, Miles; second, Ballinger elementary ward. Class B, ward schools: first, Norton; second, Rowena; third, Content and Bethel, tie. Rural schools, first, Groenwald; second, Marie, Dale and Oak Creek, tie. Ready Writers County champions: Class A, first, Laura Edith Miller, Ballinger; second, Virgil Wright, Winters; Class B, first, Jean Condra, Wingate; second, Halley Mae Morgan, Norton; Rural, first, Connie Graves, Hatchel; second, Francis Behrend, Groenwald. Ward schools: first, Elizabeth Clifton, Norton; second, Ann Kiechle, Ballinger. Class A, high schools: first, Laura Edith Miller, Ballinger; second, Virgil Wright, Winters; third, Verna Catherine Coleman, Miles. Class B, high school: first, Jean Condra, Wingate; second, Halley Mae Morgan, Norton; third, Kate Robinson, Crews. Class A, ward schools: first, Ann Kiechle, Ballinger; second, Robert Gannaway, Winters. Class B, ward schools: first, Elizabeth Clifton, Norton; second, Billie Ray Bradley, Wingate; third, Mildred Kirby, Crews. Rural schools: first, Connie Graves, Hatchel; second, Francis Behrend, Groenwald; third, Shellie Nix, North Norton.

LOCAL METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT WINGATE A number of Ballinger Methodists went to Wingate Wednesday to attend the workers' conference for this part of the Brownwood district. A program for the entire day was presented with the Wingate church in the role of host. Dinner was served at the church at noon for the entire group.

Horace Sessions, of Ballinger, spoke in the morning on the duties of a Methodist steward, and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the Ballinger church, preached the sermon at 11 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, practically every church in this part of the district being represented. Presiding Elder J. T. McClure presided at the business sessions.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Goodwill, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in Ballinger and preached morning and evening Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Firemen and Band To Sponsor Style Show for Males

Ballinger Band members and firemen will join in presenting a style show at the Palace Theatre April 9. The revue will feature clothing for men and boys only. Vaudeville artists, dancers, models, musicians and stage hands will begin rehearsing this week on the presentation that will not only display the latest in male apparel for spring and Easter but will fully entertain the audience. Seven local stores will take part in the show, as follows: Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Stone's, C. C. Davis Co., Rubin's, J. C. Penney Co., Woodroof & Son, and The Hub. The presentation of clothing will offer work clothes as the curtain raiser and this section will be introduced by local comedians in a dialogue skit filled with laughs. Boys of ages 10 and 11 will participate in the birthday party for Miss Spring, all models assembling at the home for the event which will include a short floor show. Men's pajamas will be shown in an evening at the frat house on some famous college campus with male voice harmony featured. New dress suits for the spring of 1935 will be exhibited in "The Easter Parade," closing with that famous song hit.

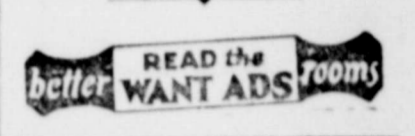
The Ballinger Band's orchestra will be seated on the stage for the performance and will play all incidental music. Firemen and band members will sell tickets to the show which will be presented in addition to the regular picture program at no advance in price.

PIANIST CAN'T PLAY GAMES WARSAW, March 27.—Nuedzielski, Polish pianist who has made a name for himself in Europe, has had his fingers insured for \$250,000. It was announced in Paris that the insurance company will not permit him to play games or indulge in sports of any kind, except swimming. He had difficulty in obtaining permission to drive a car.

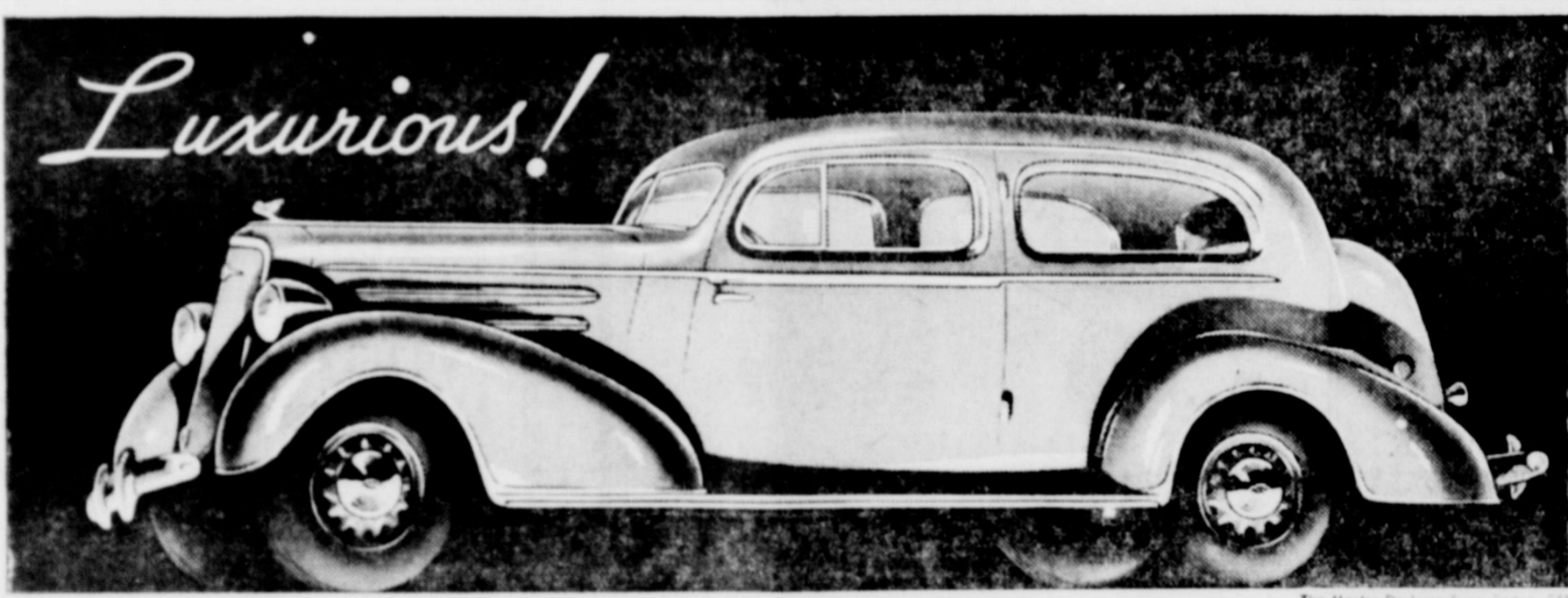
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JAPANESE FARM PLAN REVEALED AS OLD ONE

TOKYO, March 27.—Japan's farm relief problem for 1935 is exactly like that faced by Japan of 54 A. D. and the measures which the country is taking today to alleviate the situation are measures similar to those recommended by administrators 1,881 years ago. Officials of the present who are worried over the ways to assist the starving in the famine-stricken districts can turn for counsel and sympathy to a treatise entitled Saimin Yojustu—How to Relieve the People—just uncovered in Marquis Yoshichika Tokugawa's collection of ancient works in Tokyo. It deals with steps taken to relieve Japanese famine sixteen years before the birth of Mouhammed, and is the identical year that the Franks invaded Italy. Old as the work is, experts say it is not original, being founded on a Chinese agricultural treatise of the Sung dynasty.



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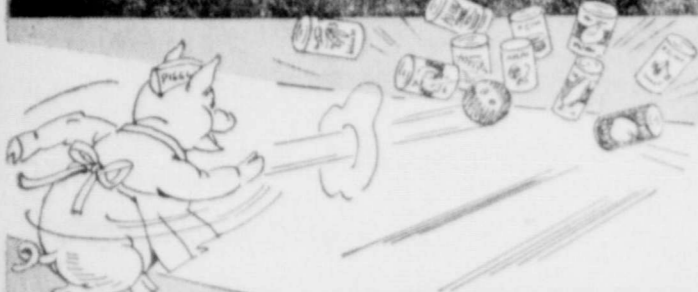
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Pillsbury's Pancake Flour Pkg. 10c	Pillsbury's Sno-Sheen Cake Flour Pkg 24c
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- Spinach Giant Leaf lb. 4c
- Celery Well Bleached . 12½c
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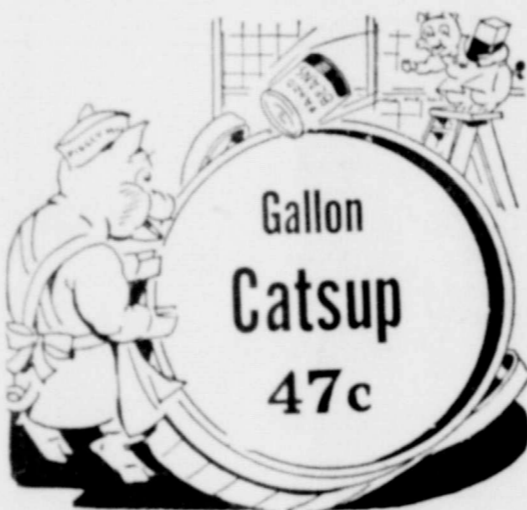


Flakewhite Shortening

8 lbs. \$1.02 4 lbs. 52c

Gallon Fruits

- Apples 39c | Blackberries 39c
- Apricots 44c | R. S. P. Cherries 49c
- Welch's Seedless Grapes 45c
- Prunes 29c | Peaches 45c
- Bartlett Pears 43c



Gallon
Catsup
47c

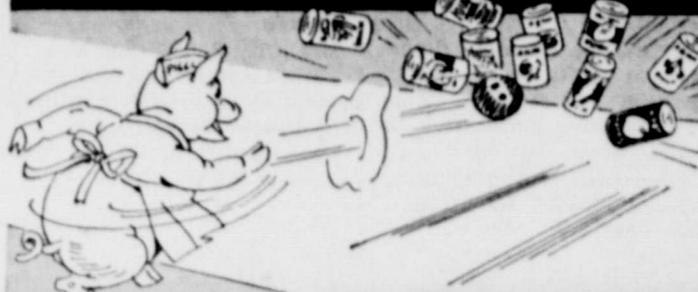
Gallon Syrups

- Uncle Bob 45c
- Mary Jane 55c
- Blue Karo 55c
- Red Karo 57c

Dried Fruits

- Apricots lb. 16c
- California Prunes 4 lbs. 27c
- Choice Peaches 2 lbs. 25c
- Ma Brown Grape Jam 4 lbs. 47c
- Prepared Mustard
- 10½-oz. Tumbler 2 for 17c
- 12-oz. Mugs 2 for 22c
- Reli Hot Sauce 6-oz. 5c
- Our Mother's Cocoa 1 lb. 9c
- Woodbury's Facial Soap 2 Bars 15c

CANNED FOODS



SALE

Canned Meat

- Potted Meat 5 for 15c
- Vienna Sausage 3 for 18c
- L. S. Sandwich Spread 5c
- La Frontera Chili or Tamales
- 2 No. 1 Cans 16c 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
- No. 1 Libby's Corn Beef 15c
- No. 1 Walker's Austex Mexican Beans 2 for 15c

Coffees

- Fancy Rio 2 lbs. 27c
- Santos Peaberry 2 lbs. 34c



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Lb. 21c
3 lbs. 62c | Folger's
1 lb. Can 32c | Hills Bros.
1 lb. Can 33c |
| Saxet Crackers
2 lbs. 19c | Temple Garden
Aspirin 3 Boxes 10c | Table Salt
25 lb. Sack 29c |
| Pineapple Palm Island, Sliced, Crushed 3 for 23c | Strikalite Matches 6 Boxes 21c | Mrs. Schlorer's
Salad Dressing
Qt. Jar 27c
Pt. Jar 17c |
| P. & G and Crystal White Bar 4c | Unit Starch 3 for 20c | White King Granu-
lated, Med 19c |
| | | Kremel Dessert 4 for 15c |

Oleo
Blue Bonnet
lb. 17c

Piggly Wiggly Quality MEATS

Friday and Saturday Only

Brains lb. 15c

- Lamb Roast lb. 15c
- Leg o' Lamb lb. 18c
- Lamb Chops lb. 19c
- Fresh Oysters Pt. 29c
- Pork Liver lb. 12c
- Sliced Bacon lb. 25c

Menus of the Day

Tomato and Macaroni
2 cups cooked macaroni
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons butter
2 cup grated cheese
2 or 3 tomatoes
dried bread crumbs
salt
pepper

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk. Stir constantly. Bring to the boiling point and stir in grated cheese. Remove from heat and add macaroni. Mix thoroughly and spread in a shallow buttered baking pan. Peel tomatoes and cut in halves. Lay these over the top. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with dried bread crumbs. Dot with bits of butter, sprinkle with more grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until the tomatoes are soft and the top a rich brown.

Lima Bean Loaf

Two cups of lima beans, cooked. Mash the beans and add 1 well-beaten egg. Add one small onion, chopped fine and 2 tablespoons tomato ketchup. Then add 1 cup fine bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Put in a greased loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes.

Vegetable Hash

Chop fine
1 cup potatoes
1 cup beets
1 cup carrots
1 cup cabbage
Add 1 cup cooked peas or finely cut string beans, 1 tablespoon finely shredded onion and 1 tablespoon celery. Mix thoroughly and turn into a hot well greased skillet and add 1 tablespoon butter or other fat, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 3 tablespoons cream, salt, pepper and paprika. Stir well for 5 minutes, then pat down, lower flame and leave to cook slowly till brown on the underside. Sprinkle with ketchup. Fold over and slip onto a hot platter.

Cheese Bean Roast

1 lb. can kidney beans
1/2 lb. American cheese
1 onion chopped fine
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup bread crumbs
salt, pepper, paprika to taste
2 eggs
Drain liquid from beans and rinse in clear water. Put beans and cheese through meat chopper. Cook onions in butter. Combine ingredients, add seasoning and beaten eggs. Mold into a loaf or roll, moisten with melted butter and roll in bread crumbs; or pack firmly in a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven till well browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Scott, J. W. Barte, M. C. Elliott, I. W. Powell, J. P. Martindale, the heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs of J. M. Scott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs of Frank M. Sherwood, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and the heirs of I. W. Powell, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and the heirs of J. P. Martindale, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the County of Runnels, on the Fifth Monday in April, A. D. 1935, the same being the 29th day of April, A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 20th day of March, 1935, the file number of which is 4106, in which suit J. M. Tindall is plaintiff, and J. M. Scott, J. W. Barte, M. C.

The Fundamentals of Chiropractic
THAT "Innate Intelligence" builds the body and governs it thru the brain and nerve system by means of functional impulses which it sends over the nerves.
THAT A misaligned vertebra pinches the nerves and interferes with the flow of functional impulses to the organ or part of the body supplied by those nerves.
THAT the interference of the flow of functional impulses over the nerves by the pressure of a misaligned vertebra is a cause of disease.
THAT by adjusting the misaligned vertebra, Chiropractors remove the cause of disease.
No Cause, No Symptom
J. E. Smith, D. C.
301 Eighth Street Phone 579

Elliott, Frank M. Sherwood, I. W. Powell, J. P. Martindale; the heirs of J. M. Scott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs of J. W. Barte, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and the heirs of Frank M. Sherwood, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs of I. W. Powell, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and the heirs of J. P. Martindale, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, the cause of action being the following:

Suit in Trespass to try title, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land:

Being two tracts of land out of the Charles Osgood Survey No. 365 in Runnels County, Texas, and being as follows:
FIRST TRACT: Containing 1.66 acres of land out of said survey, sometimes known and called Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 1, and Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 in Block 2, each said Block 1 and Block 2 being out of the Thomas subdivision of Block 1 of the Reeder Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas;
SECOND TRACT: Containing 1.603 acres of land out of said survey, sometimes known and called lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in said Block 2 of the Thomas subdivision of Block 1 of the Reeder Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

The map of such subdivision appearing of record in Volume 45, Page 209, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.
That plaintiff was in possession of said premises January 1, 1935, that defendant dispossessed him January 3, 1935; that plaintiff prior to such dispossession had peaceable and adverse possession of such premises, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming title thereto under a deed duly registered for more than ten years prior

A Homing Byrd



Despite the perils of polar exploration which he and his men have dared since 1933, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, above, has intimated to questioners that he would not be averse to leading another expedition into the far southern wastes. Admiral Byrd is homeward bound by way of New Zealand.

to said January 3, 1935, and prior to this suit, that defendants have damaged plaintiff in the sum of \$30.00.

You are hereby commanded to summon such defendants and each of them and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but, if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Golf League Formed In Heart of Texas; Six Clubs Will Enter

A meeting of representatives of clubs in the Heart of Texas Golf League met at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending to business. Besides matters pertaining to the league race this summer the question of holding an invitation tournament and the date will be discussed. Four team captains will be selected Sunday, their teams chosen, and a schedule of inter-club contests arranged. The date will also be set on the handicap tourney for local players competing for the Agnew trophy.

Three of the new sand greens have been completed on the local course and an extra crew is being employed to rush the improvement, expected to be finished in two or three weeks.

Country Club Have been called to meet at the club house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending to business.

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A PLAN FOR EMPLOYMENT

Ambitious young people who desire to obtain employment which will bring independence and opportunities for advancement, are invited to investigate the training and placement service offered by Draughon's Colleges.

Every week brings good positions, attractive incomes, or inspiring promotions to many of the hundreds of alert young people who have entrusted their careers to these nationally-known institutions.

Bulletin A describes today's opportunities in business and a proven method of securing your first position. Clip and mail for your copy today, and be planning for a good position during the next few months.

Address nearest Draughon's College, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, or see The Ledger about a special scholarship.

Russian Discovers Way To Stop Prairie Fires

NETHERLANDS TO CREATE JOBS FOR 50,000 MEN

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—Work for 50,000 of the unemployed is provided directly and jobs for many more of the 300,000 idle are expected from the new \$40,000,000 public works fund of the Netherlands. The objectives are classified in groups of government works, other public works, and industrial projects.
All projects will be studied from the technical and economic viewpoints by a bureau to be established in the department of economic affairs, and will be considered only if the ministry of public works can show they will accelerate activity.

It is stated that the fund will be administered in a manner to influence the wage level in a downward direction, reductions in wages being one phase of the general economic plan of the government, which is pursuing a deflationary policy.

WHY GET UP NIGHTS?

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, etc.
Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. City Drug Store.

John Weeks and Frank Pearce returned Friday from Big Spring, where they attended the druggists' convention.

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

R. DEE DAVIS, Manager
Give Us a Trial

How many pounds of flour in this Jumbo Sack?

5 PRIZES FOR NEAREST ESTIMATE Sack On Display At

Weeks Drug Store

You've been buying flour for years, so naturally you're a good judge of the weight of a sack. Take a look at this Jumbo sack and make an estimate of its weight. (We'll help you a little—it weighs between 125 and 200 lbs.) Write your estimate, with your name and address, on the ballot you can secure at any one of the stores below, any time during the next two weeks. Then put your ballot in the store's secret ballot box.
On April 6 this giant sack will be publicly weighed and these prizes will be awarded: 1st Prize, 32-piece set Medality Silverware; 2nd Prize, 48-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour; 3rd Prize, 24-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour; 4th Prize, 12-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour; 5th Prize, 6-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour.

FREE! A Beautiful 32-piece Wm. Rogers Medality Silverware

It's easy—the person who estimates nearly the weight of the Jumbo sack will receive the set of gold medals. Other prizes in order named.

Go to your grocer NOW and get your ballot showing the purchase of a sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour, or sales slip or hand drawn facsimile of the bag. Every batch of Gold Medal Flour is "Kitchen-Tested" in an oven just like yours, by actually baking pies, cakes and breads—so you can be sure it's dependable for your own bakings. It's milled from the highest quality wheats, and every sack includes Fifteen of Betty Crocker's tested recipes. Try Gold medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour, and join the Weight Estimating Contest! SOMEBODY IS GOING TO WIN THIS SET OF SILVERWARE! Try for it—or one of the other valuable prizes.

In every sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour, you will find a valuable coupon redeemable in Wm. Rogers Medality Pattern Silverware, just like the set offered here. You will be surprised how quick you can accumulate a set. Start yours now.

Use This Coupon

1st Prize, 32-piece Set Wm. Rogers Medality Silverware. 2nd Prize, 1 48-lb. sack Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour. 3rd Prize 24-lb. sack Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour. 4th Prize 1 12 lb. sack Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour. 5th Prize 1 6 lb. sack Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour

All you do is estimate the weight of the Jumbo Sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour in

Weeks Drug Store Window

Ballinger, Texas

I have purchased a _____ lb. sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour from _____ (grocer sign here)

I estimate the weight of the Jumbo Sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-Tested" Flour to weigh _____ lbs.

Name _____

Address _____

- Get Coupons at these Stores**
- SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - CASH FOOD MARKET, Ballinger
 - CITY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - C. O. D. GROCERY, Ballinger
 - ECONOMY CASH STORE, Ballinger
 - FORGEY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - JOHN GURLEY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - HARBER GROCERY AND MARKET, Ballinger
 - HARTMAN'S GROCERY MARKET, Ballinger
 - PIGGY WIGGLY, Ballinger
 - SAFEGWAY STORES, Ballinger
 - SMITH'S RED & WHITE STORES, Ballinger
 - TUNNELL GROCERY AND MARKET, Ballinger
 - E. C. TINSLEY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - FERGUSON CASH STORE, Wingate, Texas
 - C. O. SMITH GROCERY, Wilmett, Texas
 - D. O. LEE GROCERY, Maverick, Texas
 - THURMAN TUNNELL GROCERY, Maverick, Texas
 - CHAPMAN GROCERY, Norton, Texas
 - RATCHFORD GROCERY, Paint Rock, Texas
 - S. S. SPAIN GROCERY, Millersview, Texas
 - H. & H. GROCERY, Rowena, Texas
 - RED & WHITE STORE, Rowena, Texas
- Stores outside Ballinger should return ballot slips to Weeks Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas, on or before April 6, 5 p. m.

Daily at

Weldon Howell's Market

Friday - Saturday Specials

- Cat Fish fresh water lb. 28c
- Cheese Longhorn 1b. 19c
- Salt Mackerel ea. 10c
- Bologna large 1b. 15c
- Sliced Bacon 1b. 30c
- Veal Cutlets 1b. 21c
- Beef Roast 1b. 20c
- Boneless Loin Butts

Fishing Poles

- 12 Foot 5c
- 16 Foot 10c

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all our services.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
6:45 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) classes.
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.

They'll Restore German Might



Germany's regular Reichswehr army of 109,000, a section of which is shown above, will be retrained as a result of Adolf Hitler's sensational announcement that universal military conscription would be resumed throughout the Fatherland, Versailles treaty to the contrary. At the head of the new, powerful Nazi army will be Gen. Werner von Blomberg, inset.

First Presbyterian Church Services To Begin April 7

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, announced Wednesday that a series of special services would be

College President Is Rotary Guest; Directors Elected

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Elton, was the principal speaker or the Ballinger Rotary Club program Tuesday. Dr. Hardy was in Ballinger attending to business and consented to address the club.

Fish and Wild Game Protective Group To be Formed Here

A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 7:45 in the district court room at the court house of all fishermen and hunters in the county for the purpose of organizing the Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association. A number of Ballinger and Winters sportsmen discussed plans for the organization Wednesday evening and a program for the association.

At the Wednesday night meeting R. A. Cramer, of Winters, was made temporary chairman and aims of the organization were discussed by J. P. Flynt, deputy game warden for this territory. It was the opinion of those present that another meeting should be set for Monday evening and efforts be directed toward getting a large number of people interested in the protection of fish and game.

Under the supervision of the state fish and game commission the county organization will endeavor to rid streams and lakes in this area of turtles, gars, carp and suckers. A plan was disclosed Wednesday night for using a type of trap that successfully catches turtles, and in all probability this trap will be used by the Runnels county association. Eight-foot seines probably will be tried to take carp, gars and suckers from the holes. These fish are rapidly destroying other kinds of fish by feeding on the eggs and eating the fingerlings. Mr. Flynt stated that the shortage of edible fish in this region was not due to the number caught by fishermen but to destruction by the predatory varieties which have been increasing annually at a fast rate.

Those interested in hunting will advance a program to destroy ravens and armadillos in this section. Trapping of ravens has proved successful, it was declared. Money has been raised for further trapping after large numbers were snared with shooting contests in which the birds were turned loose before the hunters.

ROBERT L. LACEY DIES AT MILLERSVIEW HOME

Robert L. Lacey died at his home near Millersview Saturday morning, March 23, following protracted illness. Decedent had made home with his brother, who operates a large ranch in Comcho county, for several years.

The body was taken overland to Marble Falls, where funeral services were held from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Monday.

Interment followed in the Marble Falls cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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Manufactured by baking powder Specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists.

ALWAYS Uniform Dependable

Same price today as 44 years ago 25 ounces for 25c

FULL PACK NO SLACK FILLING

MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT



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WOMEN WHO ARE RUNDOWN

Mr. C. A. Herring of 312 N. Green, Elton, Tex. says: "I was all rundown with indigestion and weakness. I had stomach trouble, my head ached, I had no energy, my nerves were all shot. I tried to take the usual laxatives, but they did no good. I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken 25 or 30 and my system is all right. I feel like a new woman." Price, 50c, 1.00, 2.00, 5.00, 10.00, 20.00, 50.00.

Auto Parts Specials

- Horns 98c
- Piston Rings, set, upwards from 89c
- Tape, 2 for 5c
- Bulbs, up from 4c
- Spark Plugs 25c
- Battery (exc.) \$3.95
- Ford Brake Lining, each 89c
- Patch 6c
- Floor Mats 79c
- Radiator Ornaments up from 33c
- Chevrolet and Ford Points 12c
- Cutrate Auto Parts

Proxy Rites Unite Woman at Lubbock And Man in Brazil

The marriage by proxy of George Spencer and Mrs. Willie R. Robinson, of Lubbock, on Monday, March 11, has attracted much attention over the state, being the first wedding of this kind ever performed for a Texas citizen. The following account in the Daily Avalanche, Lubbock, tells some of the details of the unique ceremony:

"Mrs. Willie R. Robinson, of Lubbock, and George H. Spencer, cotton man of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, were married Monday afternoon by County Judge E. L. Pitts.

"Marriages of Lubbock people are usually carried on the society page but the unusualness of the above marriage rates it page one news. For you see, Mrs. Robinson was in the court house here while her groom was in far-off Brazil, more than 5,000 miles away, all because strict Brazilian laws would have

prevented marriage of the couple for more than two months after arrival of the bride-elect in that country.

"Mrs. Robinson became Spencer's bride by proxy. His former roommate, Wylie Briscoe, another local cotton man, holding a power of attorney from Spencer, represented the groom in the 'proxy wedding.'

"Slightly confused, Judge Pitts read the ceremony, one of the most unusual ever held in Texas, while K. N. Clapp and Mrs. Elizabeth Haley were attendants.

"Mr. Wylie Briscoe, wilt thou, acting for Mr. George H. Spencer, of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, through a power of attorney, have this woman, Mrs. Willie R. Robinson, to be his wedded wife? Will thou, acting for him, promise to love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, binding him to keep her only so long as he and she may live? Judge Pitts asked the proxy groom.

"I will, and by legal authority given me I do so bind Mr. George H. Spencer," Mr. Briscoe answered. "Mrs. Robinson answered simi-

larly and Judge Pitts pronounced them man and wife. "The couple will be married in a church ceremony as soon as Mrs. Spencer arrives in Recife, about April 21.

"To avoid delay in the marriage, Mr. Spencer was advised by the American consul at Recife to proceed with the proxy wedding."

INTEREST INCREASING AT WILSON REVIVAL

The revival meeting at Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue conducted by Evangelist Gilbert W. Wilson, of San Angelo, is still going on.

Last Sunday night every seat was taken and many were outside. The Monday night following was perhaps the greatest service of the meeting, when six came forward. Twenty-four professions in all have been made.

The evangelist and the singer, Charles Sparks, together with the orchestra from the Angelo Heights Baptist Church, of San Angelo, will go to Salt Gap Sunday afternoon for a service.

The revival here will continue through the first Sunday in April.

SAFEWAY STORES

Golden Ripe Bananas

Unusual fine Flavor—big yellow-ripe, but firm. Enjoy Bananas at this special low price.

dozen 12c

Fluffy Banana Pie

- 4 Ripe Bananas
- 2 tablespoons Powdered Sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon Salt
- 1 cup Whipped Cream
- 1/2 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- 1 Baked Pie Shell or 6 Tarts

Mash Banana through a potato masher or slice thin. Add sugar, salt, whipped cream and flavoring, beat mixture until light and fluffy; pile into pie shell or tarts and sprinkle with bitter chocolate or dot with red jelly. Serve within half hour after preparing.

Fig Bars

2 lbs. 25c

Tea For Icing

1/4 Lb. 10c
1/4 Pkg. 10c

Wheat Krispies

package 11c

Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c

California washed Burbanks

Carrots extra large bunch 3c

Spinach Home grown 1b. 4c

Green Beans 1b. 10c

Oranges California Sunkist 2 doz. 29c

Saxet Wafers 2 lb. box 19c

Post Toasties Or Corn Flakes Large Package 10c

SUGAR Pure granulated 10 lbs. 49c

Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.59 Harvest Blossom

Bread 4 16-oz. Loaves 25c American Youth

Compound 8 lb. Carton 98c Flakewhite

Tomatoes Tall Can 8c California Pack, Tall

Jello 2 Pkgs. 11c Popular Flavors

Cherries 2 Cans 25c Red Pitted, No. 2

Vaseline Jar 5c White 1 1/2-oz.

Corn Can 10c Sweetened Field, No. 2

Vanilla Bottle 10c Tasty, 8-oz.

Matches Box 4c

Syrup No. 10 Tin 49c Steamboat

Sliced BACON 1b. 26c

Roast 1b. 8c Best Short Rib

Steak 1b. 12 1/2c Baby Beef Sevens

Cheese 1b. 20c Longhorn Cream

Roast 1b. 10c Lean Chuck

Loaf Meat 1b. 10c Veal—Fresh Ground

Fat Hens each 59c Dressed and Drawn

Pork Liver 1b. 10c Sliced or Piece

Airway Coffee

Thermola roasted—by hot air—no direct intense flame touches a single bean—gives fuller, better flavor.

1b. 17c-3lbs. 50c

Coffee lb. 27c Edward's Dependable

Coffee lb. 30c Maxwell House

Pineapple 2 Cans 13c Libby's, 9-oz.

Rice 2 lb. Box 17c Comet

Grape Juice Pint 15c Rosemary

Baking Powder 2 lb. Can 23c Clabber Girl

Raisins 4 lb. Pkg. 33c Market Day

and visited the fat stock show. The expenses for this trip were provided by a ministerial show presented at Content March 12. It was the second annual play to be presented by the class. Last year the class made a trip to College Station.

A school bus was used to transport the boys to Fort Worth. W. H. Hutchins and Bert McKnight, trustees, and Roy Blankenship, driver, also accompanied the class to Fort Worth.

The boys left Content on the afternoon of March 15 and returned on the following Sunday night. While in Fort Worth they attended the stock show, saw the rodeo and made a trip through the Swift packing plant.

Mr. Williams said members of the vocational agriculture class were delighted with the trip and obtained much valuable information.

NEGRO'S HAIR TWO-COLOR

LEBANON, Tenn., March 27.—Henry Harris, a negro tailor here, has light gray hair on one side of his head and black on the other and the two shades meet in a straight line on top.

dig for bullion believed to have been concealed by Spaniards in the era of the Spanish reignty.

On a large rock on the banks of this creek Mr. Parr found a cross about 1 1/2 by 3 inches, showing the forks of the stream and a hatchet pointing downward to another rock. The second stone is very large, weighing between 600 and 700 pounds, and is buried in the earth. This has a knife cut on it and various other cryptic symbols. All the markings are thought to indicate the way to buried treasure of some kind.

Mr. Parr located these markings about two years ago and since then has tried to find some old Mexican or pioneer who might be able to read the directions and assist in uncovering the treasure. He has drawings of the two rocks and their peculiar markings and will be glad to talk to anyone who can shed any light on the mystery.

PRODUCTION LOANS at 3% annual interest are made to FARMERS and RANCHMEN by the Coleman Production Credit Association. Malcolm McGregor, Local Representative, American Central Life Insurance Office, Doose Building, Ballinger, Texas. 7-47

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CREWS CHATTER

Rev. Corbin filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Mathis left for Sterling City Tuesday, having accepted a position for the spring months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood were week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Sallie of Ballinger, are guests of relatives here and in the Harmony community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kirby and several young people of Herring were visitors at the Crews Baptist church Sunday.

Funeral services for J. W. Cooper, age 46, of Eagle Branch, were conducted at the local Baptist church Wednesday of the previous week by Rev. J. W. Bishop, of Winstone.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his widow and eight children. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to them in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King visited Mrs. R. T. Lucas at the Abilene hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, and Mrs. W. F. Clark also visited Mrs. Lucas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Mathis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Connor, of Ballinger, this week.

Miss Maud Brookshier and mother spent a recent week-end in Fort Worth, visiting relatives.

At last report Mrs. R. T. Lucas was resting fairly well. A message Saturday night stated death was expected in a few moments, but she was placed under an oxygen tent and her condition improved somewhat. However, small hope is held for this good woman's recovery.

Joe Irvan attended the funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. Irvan, at Bartlett, in Bell county. He was accompanied by his father and brother, J. T. and Lewis Irvan, of Winters.

Mrs. Aubrey Morrison, of Wink, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King entertained the boys' ball team, the local teachers and a few other guests Tuesday night of the previous week. Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Marion returned Tuesday from Santa Anna, where Mrs. Wood and Marion underwent tonsil operations. They are reported getting along nicely.

Quite a few visitors from here attended the singing at Harmony Sunday, and report a splendid singing.

Miss Maxine Bradley is reported improving rapidly from a recent attack of pneumonia.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Mrs. John D. Harvey and baby, of Rankin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Miss Alva Gray, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann Saturday night.

H. B. Fowler, who is attending a business school in Abilene, visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Saturday afternoon in Miles.

Miss Mayme Ruth Boothe, of San Angelo, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Couthour were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Holton, Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and Misses Juanita Huddleston, Mildred Elkins and Pearl Holton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Forman and family were Sunday afternoon callers in the Curtis Bryan home.

Miss Imogene Foreman was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mary Reese.

Miss Mae Fowler spent Saturday night with Miss Laverne Boothe.

W. F. James, who has been sick for several months, was carried to the Santa Anna hospital Wednesday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Mrs. C. F. James were joint hostesses at a party in the home of Mrs. Cooper Tuesday afternoon. Sandwiches, cake and iced tea were served. Guests were: Mmes C. F. Tounget, D. H. Macune, Elvis Elkins, W. F. James, W. Cox, Bud Wade, Bailey, Lynn Canady, J. P. Boothe, Vernon James, L. Elkins, Troy Nichols and Miss Mildred Elkins.

The Blanton boys' and girls' ball teams played the Hatchel teams Wednesday afternoon, Hatchel winning both games.

28 Prospects Come On Call of Coach For Grid Training

Coach Felton ("Pooch") Wright started spring football training at the new high school athletic field in West End Monday afternoon with about 25 likely prospects reporting. Fans who saw the short workout said the youths reporting were promising and a number of the recruits were showing up to good advantage.

Coaches Wright and George Stowe will put the gridsters through several weeks' intensive training to prepare them for a winning combination next fall. Many of the players on the 1934 team will graduate this spring and only about two letter men will be left for a nucleus next season.

McMillan, star fullback of the '34 club and one of the outstanding defensive and offensive men of the district, will be back next fall and supply the mainstay in the Bear-cat backfield. Hale will be in the line at tackle and the other positions will be filled by recruits. Luther Reese, ineligible the past season, will be ready for duty at tackle or some line position next fall and gives every indication of making an all-district man his first year.

Equipment has been issued to the boys and will continue to be as long as prospects report for duty. Fundamentals of the game will be taught this spring as well as formation of plays.

Card of Thanks

As it is impossible to see everyone personally, we take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.

We sincerely thank each and every one. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

T. J. Chapman
Zola Chapman
Tom Chapman
A. T. Chapman
Mrs. Carl Lewis

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Relief Load Cut By Rural Program Of Rehabilitation

The Runnels county relief administration started transferring farm families from the relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation section Monday. After this work is completed all farm families residing on farm acreage will be classified as rural rehabilitation families and will receive aid only in the form of credit advances.

As a result of this new program these families will come under the regulations governing the rural program and notes in favor of the corporation will be taken from these clients for all such subsidies or any other advances from the relief administration.

Relief officials estimate that from 35 to 50 per cent of the case load will be taken from the general relief rolls and that in Texas practically 199,000 people will be added to the rural program.

The following additional information was received from state headquarters:

"We want to include all of our rural cases in the rural rehabilitation program and get away from further outright relief grants," said E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas relief commission. "Under the rural plan, we analyze the needs of the family, set up an operating budget and farming plan for a year and provide management to enable the family to maintain a sufficient income to meet the notes given for all advances made from relief funds."

Since many of the families affected by the new order are tenants located on farm plots, landlords will be required to waive claims on this year's crops before any further advances will be made by the relief commission. If the landlord or other lien holder, refuses such waivers, the client family will be removed from the relief roll and the lien holder so notified in writing, according to instructions issued by the relief commission.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, said national relief officials have severely criticized the state of Texas for the size of its case load.

"The major portion of the increase has been in rural areas," she said, "and we believe that many landlords have taken advantage of the relief organization in refusing to finance tenants."

One-Act Play Tournament At High School Friday Eve

Ballinger and Winters students will meet here tomorrow (Friday) evening to compete in the one-act play tournament for Runnels county. These were the only schools to enter casts in the interscholastic league meet this year. The playlets will be presented beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Admissions of 10 and 20 cents will be charged to defray expenses of the tournament which will include obtaining judges, stage settings, etc.

Ernest Sublett is in charge of the cast representing the Ballinger school and has all members selected with the exception of one performer, who will be designated tomorrow. Two girls are up on this part and selection of the one to appear in the production will be

made after the chapel program in the morning.

The Ballinger entry this year is "Light," by Alfred J. Tooker. Following is the cast:

Barker Clarence Winans
Judy, his daughter Belva Watson
Dr. Brooks John Pearce
Johnson Gilbert Behrend
Mrs. O'Conner, either Rosemary Lester or Amanda Behrend

The Winters play and cast has not been announced here.

The public is invited to witness the plays and assurance is given that the entertainment will be good.

The Winters school will present the play "Fixin's," with a cast composed of Frances Lyle, C. S. Jackson and Claude Carroll. Miss Edgar Parton is the director.

State Board Will Pay 75% of Total School Aid Asked

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced this week that word had been received from the state board of education that the state would be able to pay approximately 75% of the total amount asked for by the county for rural aid. The county applied for this grant recently and this is the first information received concerning the matter.

The amount of aid applied for was about \$20,000. If the state legislature passes the rural aid bill now before it, expenses for the school years 1935-36 and 1936-37 will be taken care of and the federal government will appropriate enough money to take care of the other 25% applied for

by the state to run the schools the remainder of this year. It all depends on what action the legislature takes on this bill. It is thought unlikely that the federal government will appropriate any money for this purpose unless the legislature passes the rural aid bill.

In case the bill falls in the senate the teachers will have to teach the remainder of the year on delinquent tax vouchers. If the teachers will not do this school terms will necessarily be cut short. The choice between these two alternatives lies entirely with the school trustees and the teachers.

Supt. Grindstaff stated that action on the rural aid bill was expected this week.

Slave Trade Began In 1619

NEW YORK, March 27.—The American slave trade was started in 1619 when a Dutch ship landed twenty African negroes at Jamestown, Virginia.

REICH TO BEAUTIFY ROADS
BERLIN, Mar. 27.—Germany has launched a campaign to make public roads more beautiful.

Mrs. Billie Bilbert, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

WEDDINGS

Ashton-Lange
Joe Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, and Miss Clara Lange, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange, were quietly married at 7 p. m. Saturday, March 23, by Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, with only a few friends witnessing the ceremony.

The groom was born in Runnels county and attended the Ballinger schools. He has spent his entire

life here.

Mrs. Ashton was born and reared in this county and lived with her family on a ranch near Benoit.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a few days' wedding trip to San Antonio and points south. They will be at home four miles northwest of town.

Miss Olga Kahlig, of Wall, was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday. She is reported to be resting well and thought to be on the road to recovery.

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Green Beans	lb.	10c
New Potatoes	lb.	7c
Carrots	2 bunches	5c
Spinach Home grown	lb.	6c
Fresh Tomatoes	lb.	14c

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Friday - Saturday Specials

Cat Fish fresh water	lb.	28c
Cheese Longhorn	lb.	19c
Salt Mackerel	ea.	10c
Bologna large	lb.	15c
Sliced Bacon	lb.	30c
Veal Cutlets	lb.	21c
Beef Roast	lb.	20c

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12 Foot **5c** 16 Foot **10c**

Aqricot No. 1 Peeled	can	10c
Sugar Stick Candy	12 oz.	12c
Wafers Vanilla and Ginger	lb.	15c
Onion Plants	3 bunches	25c

Pure Sorghum No. 10	59c
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Shortening K. B.	8 lbs. \$1.02

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

With the temperature ranging around the 80s at high points this week, we are reminded that summer and vacation time will soon be here.

The widening of Seventh Street in front of the court house will not only make traffic on that street safer but will add beauty to the thoroughfare.

CLEAN UP! Next week is Clean-up Week. Citizens of Texas have been called on to cooperate to clean their premises of trash, and especially to eliminate fire hazards.

Constipation If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Puffy Skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA.

JAPANESE FAGIN OFFERS DAUGHTER AS PRIZE TOYKO March 27.—Makoto Okuyama, 44, who promised the hand of his pretty daughter to the student in his crime school that brought in the most loot, has been arrested at Omori, along with the girl and three of his star students.

Why Not Make It Worthwhile?



Hints for the Farm

BASTROP—By trading a bushel of potatoes for a closet door, and using lumber obtained by removing a wall from the hall of the house, Mrs. Tallie Pate, wardrobe demonstrator for the Pleasant Grove home demonstration club in Bastrop county, made a clothes closet that cost only 33 cents in cash, according to Miss Dessie Hoester, home demonstration agent.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

One of the most unique plans being tried in the interest of beautifying yards and homes in West Texas has been in effect at Brady. The plan is called the "flower exchange." Persons who have flower or garden seeds which they do not need may "swap" them for other seeds at the exchange.

ON TEXAS FARMS

From Cherokee county we learn that 40 people representing 27 communities attended one of the three mattress schools held in the county. These representatives and all other such have an obligation to go back home and teach the women of their own community what they have learned about making nice, soft, comfortable mattresses out of home grown cotton.

CORN-HOG APPLICATIONS EQUAL 1934 CONTRACTS

COLLEGE STATION, March 27.—Texas is the first state in the United States to report as many corn-hog applications signed this year as contracts signed in 1934, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman.

tative expenses from the county control association. Benefit payment checks cannot be issued until these expense certificates are received and audited," he said.

CHOICE planting cottonseed, second year from Bagley & Sons breeding farm. Ginned from cotton yielding over 200 pounds lint average per acre with 15-16 inch staple. Price \$60 per ton in bulk, f. o. b. San Marcos. Address T. C. Johnson, Sr., San Marcos, Texas.

NEW BRITISH PLANES LIKE MODERN AUTOS

LONDON, March 27.—Constructed on the lines of the automobile and having similar principles, a new type of airplane is to be produced in London. It will have the same foot acceleration and foot brakes and possess robot controls for taking off and landing.

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SOCIETY.

Bride-Elect Complimented

Louise Shepperd, bride-elect of George Graves, of Waco, was complimented by Mrs. R. T. Trail, Frances Trail and Mrs. Sessions on last Friday afternoon in their home on Eighth Street.

Floral blossoms, iris and pansies decorated rooms of this lovely home where a bridal motif was used in the and table appointments. Matched tallies and score pads were used on which scores were recorded. High score prize was won by Mrs. George Kirk with Mrs. Shepperd also being favored.

At the tea hour a plate containing a molded salad, creamed chicken in patties shells, potato chips, olives and coffee was passed to the hostesses.

Guests included for the games were: Misses Shepperd, Virginia Holman, Mary Jane Kiechle, Margaret New, Elizabeth Parker, Sara Elkins, Eugenia Baskin, Cathleen Connelly, Griffie Atkins, Louise Atts, Mmes. Jack Rudd, J. C. Burges, Jr., J. G. Tuckey, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, E. W. Masney, Davis Sims, Kirk, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, C. W. Heatham, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Ernest Nance, Jack Jobe, C. C. Sessions, and Neil McAlpine.

Additional tea hour guests were: Mmes. E. Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, Carl Gustavus, L. Schermerhorn, T. Williams, John Weeks, H. C. von, E. B. Gillam of Brownwood, and Minnie Maud Alexander.

Mrs. Baskin and Miss Baskin Are Hostesses

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin entertained a group of friends with a contract bridge in their attractive home on Sixth Street.

A wealth of spring blossoms with lilac predominating, gave fragrance and charm to rooms where guests found places at tables by means of dainty spring tallies.

A salad course with iced tea was served at the tea hour. Easter was suggested in the cheese balls colored varied shades which lay in a nest of lettuce.

Included were: Misses Louise Shepperd, Frances Trail, Adda Ward, Virginia Holman, Margaret New, Lucille Williamson, Elizabeth Parker, Dena Meyer, Mary Jane Kiechle, Sara Elkins, Mmes. C. P. Shepperd, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, T. W. Agnew, Claude Stone, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Horace Sessions, C. C. Sessions, K. V. Northington, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., George Kirk, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Ernest Nance, Homer Carsey, Robert Bruce, Ed Richards, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

Dorothy Bruce Celebrates Birthday

Dorothy Bruce was named guest of honor by her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary.

Guests were assembled at the spacious Bruce home on Broadway where both indoor and outdoor games were supervised by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce.

The birthday cake, which was three-tiered and iced in white with pink decorations and pink candles, was cut and served with Banner tubs. Favors were Easter rabbits filled with candy eggs.

Invited were: Mary Lou, Bonnie and Ruth Davis, Peggy and Donald McGregor, Patsy Ann and Harold Richards, John Weeks Earnshaw, Wellington Pearce, Mary Belle Richards, Mary Brian Woody, Bobby Dickinson, Mary Catherine Sturges, Walter Jones, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, James McClain, Betty Cook, Elaine Green, Bobby Sykes, J. H. Parrish, J. Frank Nance, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Claude R. Stone, Charlotte Miller, James Striplin, Travis Daniels, Marilyn Sommer, Jimmy and Marilyn Agnew, Charles Bailey, Jr., Mary Simpson, Virginia Baker, Bobbie Northington, Jack, Patsy Jean and Mary Patrick.

S. S. Class Has Supper

Members of the class of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher together with invited guests enjoyed a delectable three-course Spanish chicken supper on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk on Fourth Street.

Shades of pink and orchid were given emphasis in the floral decorations of the rooms, in the supper menu and in accessories for the games of forty-two played at ten tables following the supper.

In a contest Mrs. J. E. Albright received the award as winner.

Mrs. McGregor is Club Hostess

A dessert luncheon was given club members and a few friends by Mrs. Malcolm McGregor on Wednesday in her home on Broadway.

Floral tallies decorated with spring blossoms marked places at quartette tables in rooms gay and

Bright with varied blooms.

Guests were: Misses Louise Shepperd, Winnie Trail, Mmes. Estes Lynn, George Holman, Bruce Creasy, Ralph Erwin, Frank Pearce, Joe Simmons, Victor Miller, Willie Sass, Alex McGregor, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Paul Trimmer, Loyd Herring, J. B. Striplin, and Horace Sessions.

Ballinger Women Attend O. E. S. in San Angelo

Mmes. W. B. Halley, Charles Bailey, O. R. Lasater and O. R. O'Neill attended the meeting of Concho chapter of the Eastern Star last Monday evening in San Angelo. The deputy grand matron from Big Spring made her official visit to the chapter.

Mrs. Daugherty Has Party for Little Daughter

The third birthday of Dorothy Daugherty was the occasion for a gay celebration last Friday afternoon when a large group of children were bidden by Mrs. L. C. Daugherty to attend a party at her home on Tenth Street.

Favors were chicks and rabbits holding baskets of Easter candies and gaily colored balloons.

The pretty white and pink birthday cake topped with three tiny tapers was cut and served with pink and white ice cream. Dorothy Daugherty, John and Bobbie Marie Eoff, Brooks Ann Rhoden, Cynthia Lou Tuckey, Sonny Boy Ryan, Eva Joe Flynt, Bobbie Jean Patterson, A. L. Burden, Jr., Janet Ray McShan, Beverly Jo Craig, Joe Lowell Beck, Patsy and Jimmy Street, Roland Campbell, Jimmy Peoples, Shirley Ann Brown, Jack and Sue Hampton, Mary Jane Fuller, Bobby Allen, Hoyt and Tommy Buchanan, Eloise Wood, Mary Lou and Patsy Crawford, C. W. Jennings, Jr., and Roland D. Davis.

W. M. S. Circles in Social Meetings

Fifty members of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church were entertained on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. U. E. Hartman was hostess

Oriental Charm



The Chinese influence is reflected vividly in this hostess gown of black and white painted silk, worn by Maxine Jennings, movie mannequin. A knee-length tonic swoops into a long double train at the back, and the bodice has a short kimono sleeve.

in her home on Broadway to circle one and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses to circle two members in the home of the latter in Wilke Terrace.

Bible lessons were given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. W. B. Woody with Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool presiding.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. McClain Entertains

On Tuesday evening the Y. W. A. and the Fidelis class of the Baptist church were entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain. Lilacs were used about the home as decoration.

As a surprise feature of the program James McClain sang a song and gave a reading in honor of Miss Louise Shepperd, whose marriage is to be April 12. After which Miss Shepperd was presented a beautiful nosegay of handkerchiefs from which fell ribbon streamers bearing the names of the guests.

An adjective game of hearts was played during the evening. The hostess served a salad plate on which was a corsage of spring blossoms.

Guests were: Misses Louise Shepperd, Vhelma Parrish, Lucille Williamson, Sara Elkins, Ethel Kemp, Zemma Street, Margaret New, Helen Compton, Lucy Dean Harbor, Verda Belle Allen, Fay Brown, Marie Norwood, Lucia Naylor and Hattie Mae Dunlap.

FLOOD-LIT ENGLAND SEEN IN NOT Distant Future

LONDON, March 27.—Young people of today will see an England with all roads flood-lit, no town with more than 10,000 inhabitants, and stretches of countryside between each town in industrial areas. This was the prophecy of the Hon. Humphrey Pakington, given at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

According to Pakington, everything would be flood-lit. The view of a town at night not be that of twinkling street lamps but of wide, flood-lit patches on the dark background of the cultivated land. There would be no need for dazzling head lamps on cars because all road surfaces would be flood-lit.

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NOTES FROM THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

"Josephine had spilled ink on a new print dress while at school. I tried several remedies for removing ink stains with no result—the ink seemed to be very set and stubborn. So while the dress was still wet I spread it out as best I could and covered the ink stain with a thin layer of prepared mustard. I let it stand a few minutes and then washed out in warm water, using a mild soap. The ink stain disappeared entirely, leaving the print as clear and pretty as ever," related Mrs. G. P. Gordon, a cooperator of the Miles home demonstration club.

Gladys Collum, a Crews 4-H garden cooperator, is using a No. 2 tub for a hotbed in which she has tomato seed planted for transplanting to her garden which is 34 feet by 42 feet. In her garden Gladys has now growing four rows of English peas, two rows of beets, four rows of onions, two rows of mustard and three rows of Irish potatoes.

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For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. City Drug Store, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

REV. H. VANDERPOOL GOES TO SANTA ANNA CHURCH

It was announced Wednesday that Rev. Homer Vanderpool had been transferred from Goodwill, Oklahoma, to the pastorate of the Santa Anna Methodist church. The change will take place at once. He is a brother of Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, and has been heard here a number of times.

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- Preserves White Swan, 24-oz. Glass 25c
- A-1 Sauce 6-oz. Bottle 30c
- Mustard Dutch Lunch, French Prepared 15c
- Olives Tasty-Stuffed, 8-oz. Jar 32c
- Pepper Hash El-Food, Cuban Style 13-oz. Jar 25c
- Coffee H. & H. Blend In Glass Jars 1 lb. 35c 3 lbs. \$1
- Chili Sauce Heinz, 12-oz. Bottle 30c
- Red Cherries Pitted, No. 2 Can 15c
- Blackberries Canned at Bangs, No. 2 Can 15c

Del Monte FIND-OUT SALE

- DEL MONTE Apricots Selected Small Fruit lb. Can 15c
- DEL MONTE Corn Golden Bantam, Vacuum Pack Can 15c
- DEL MONTE Asparagus Tips Mammoth No. 1 Can 18c
- DEL MONTE Fruit for Salad Heavy Syrup No. 2 Can 20c
- DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice Can 10c
- DEL MONTE Coffee 3 lbs. \$1.00

- Tomato Juice Campbell's or C. H. B. 3 Cans 25c
- Shrimp Texas Wet Pack, No. 1 Can 18c
- Salmon Raceland, No. 1 2 Cans 25c
- Corn Perfection No. 2 Can 15c
- Syrup Louisiana Ribbon Cane Gal. 65c
- Soap Crystal White, P. & G. Giant 6 Bars 25c
- Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lb. Pkg. 33c
- Sunbrite Cleanser Can 5c
- Soap Palmolive, Camay, White King Bar 5c
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MOVIES

Love and Hate in Conflict in "Behold My Wife," Starring Brunet Sylvia Sidney

The dramatic story of revenge that turns into genuine love is the underlying theme of "Behold My Wife," starring Sylvia Sidney with Gene Raymond and to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 31-April 1.

"Behold My Wife," which presents Miss Sidney as a beautiful, full-blooded Indian girl, has backgrounds in colorful primitive New Mexico, and urbane and sophisticated New York.

The story is concerned with Gene Raymond's attempt to revenge himself on his ultra-aristocratic family. Driven to New Mexico, when his family's meddling forces his sweetheart to suicide, he is wounded and nursed back to health by Sylvia Sidney.

She falls in love with her patient and he prevails upon her to marry him and accompany him back home, visualizing his family's horror when they meet her.

His plans go awry, however, when she appears at a reception given in her honor, more beautiful and fascinating than any of the well-bred women who surround her.

In a dramatic and surprising climax, Miss Sidney is cleared of a charge of murder, she and Raymond admit their love to each other and go free for a happy life together.

In the principal supporting roles are: H. B. Warner, Laura Hope Crews, Juliette Compton and Charlotte Granville.

Carole Lombard in "The Gay Bride," Story of "Big Shot" Racketeers

Comedy with a bang and the last laugh on America's racketeers are packed into "The Gay Bride," story of post-prohibition "big shots" that was filmed recently by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Carole Lombard and Chester Morris are co-featured in the leading roles of the picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of next week.

Miss Lombard plays a luscious blonde who is just a bit too clever for the self-styled "supermen" of gangsterdom. She shows them up as cowards and blackhearts.

The picture is based on the widely read Saturday Evening Post story, "Repeat," by Charles Francis Coe, written as a hilarious farce lampooning the essential dumbness of gangsters.

Some of the most lavish costumes yet created by M-G-M designers are part of the wardrobe of nineteen special dresses worn by Miss Lombard. Among the unusual innovations are costumes of "cellophane velvet" and heavy "metal cloth" fitted to the body like armor.

Settings designed by Cedric Gibbons reproduce the interiors of lavish apartments occupied by racketeers before the crash when repeat look away their heavy profits.

Supporting players in the notable cast include Nat Prezelton, Leo Carrillo, Zane Pugs and Sam Hardy.

Palace Soon to Show "David Copperfield," Special Production

The sensational new child star, Freddie Bartholomew, will be seen on the local screen for the first time in "David Copperfield," the prize-winning photoplay which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre soon. Little Freddie has been compared to Jackie Coogan when he rocketed to fame with Chaplin in "The Kid" some years ago. He plays the boy "David Copperfield" as his

first appearance on the screen.

W. C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young and Basil Rathbone are among the sixty-five stars and featured players who have the principal roles.

Hailed as one of the outstanding entertainment hits of all picture history, "David Copperfield" is based on the great Dickens novel. The picture was produced by David O. Selznick and directed by George Cukor for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the long illness and at the death of our darling daughter and sister. We also wish to make a special effort in thanking the nurses and doctors, and the Higginbotham Funeral Home for their splendid service.

We also wish to show our appreciation toward Brother Gilland and Brother Golden for the words of comfort they tried to bring to us in our time of sorrow.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

By Paul Trimmer, Jr.

On next Friday, March 28, a Court of Honor will be held at the city hall at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend and we hope a large crowd will be present. At this time three or four Scouts of troop 30 will receive their first class awards and merit badges. There may be one or two receive second class awards. The court of honor will be presided over by Dr. E. W. McLaurin.

At the last Scout meeting Jack Bandy McGregor was made senior patrol leader, Thomas Hugh Parrish was made patrol leader of the Wolf patrol, and Joe Simmons, Jr., assistant patrol leader. Du-lard Adair was made patrol leader and Billie Sykes assistant of the Owl patrol.

Work is now being done toward organizing a third patrol and it is hoped that enough will be present next Monday night to organize. All boys twelve years of age or older are invited to come to this meeting, which will be held at Fair Park.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT LOCAL CHURCH APRIL 7

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor, announced Wednesday that the second quarterly conference for the Ballinger Methodist church would be held on Sunday, April 7. Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, who will be in charge of the conference, will preach at 11 a. m. At 2 p. m. the business session will be held and all departments of the church will submit reports.

Ballinger, Miles Open Baseball Season Sunday

The baseball season will get underway here Sunday afternoon when the Ballinger Ramblers take on the Miles Giants in a non-schedule game. The game is called for 2:30 p. m. at Fair Park, and a large crowd of fans is expected to witness the inaugural contest.

Earl Schuhmann, manager of the Ramblers, stated Wednesday that his team was in pretty fair condition and thought that they would be able to handle the Miles. It is probable that every player who has been working out in the afternoons on the local diamond will have a chance to play in part of the game so selections can be made for a first string.

Harry Corbett, who has been elected assistant manager of the local club, will also be on the pitching staff of the nine. Dobb Spoons, pitcher for Wingate last year, will also see service on the mound for the Ramblers this season.

The official schedule of the Concho Basin League does not commence until April 7, but almost all of the teams are playing practice games Sunday to get in condition for the first league games. All of the member clubs have contributed equal amounts on the purchase of a loving cup, which will go to the winner of both halves. The trophy will be on display in each city represented in the circuit for a week and then the routine for displaying it will be repeated again and again until the season is closed.

Each Sunday one of the clubs will have an open date and Manager Schuhmann stated that the Ramblers would be ready to play any fast independent team on open dates, provided they would come to Ballinger.

Among those who have been working out for places on the team are "Snow" Schnabe, "Nig" McCarver, George Golightly, Williams, George McMillan, Schuhmann, Corbett, Crockett, Bob Miller, "Fog" Rowan, Frank Parridge and several others.

Below is the schedule for the first half:

April 7
Ellis Parts at Ballinger
Veribest at Miles
Station A open date

April 14
Station A at Ellis Parts
Miles at Ballinger
Veribest open date

April 21
Ballinger at Station A
Ellis Parts at Veribest
Miles open date

April 28
Miles at Ellis Parts
Veribest at Station A
Ballinger open date

May 5
Station A at Miles

Lady Says She Took CARDUI for Cramps; Was Soon Relieved

Women who suffer as she did will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Maude Crafton, of Belleville, Ill., who writes: "For several years, I suffered from irregular trouble and cramping. There would be days when I would have to stay in bed. I would get so nervous, I was miserable. My aunt told me to try Cardui. She believed it would build me up, regulate me and help the nervous trouble. I knew after taking half a bottle of Cardui that I was better. I kept on taking Cardui and found it was doing me a world of good. I am in good health, which means a lot to me."

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Veribest at Ballinger
Ellis Parts open date

May 12
Ballinger at Ellis Parts
Miles at Veribest
Station A open date

May 19
Ballinger at Miles
Ellis Parts at Station A
Veribest open date

May 26
Station A at Ballinger
Veribest at Ellis Parts
Miles open date

June 2
Ellis Parts at Miles
Station A at Veribest
Ballinger open date

June 9
Ballinger at Veribest
Miles at Station A
Ellis Parts open date

New Castle, Ind., high school's basketball team, one of the best in the Hoosier state, features two brother acts, put on by the Van Hoose boys and the Huffman brothers.

Turkey Marketing Discussed Here By Poultry Expert

The marketing of turkeys was discussed at a meeting in Ballinger Saturday of managers of poultry associations in Runnels, Brown and Tom Green counties. The poultrymen came here to hear Paul A. Cunyus, poultry expert of College Station, report on future marketing conditions based on his study of this subject in eastern centers last year.

The expert predicted a better price for turkeys this year than in 1934. He stated that there was now about 22,000,000 pounds of birds on cold storage as compared with 20,000,000 pounds one year ago, but declared this would not affect the price this year.

Cunyus said for several years there had been about a 2,000,000-

pound increase annually, pointing out, however, that the Texas crop decreased in 1934.

One reason for expecting better prices is that consumers have been educated to eat turkey at other times than Thanksgiving and Christmas, the expert asserted. For several years buyers stressed the point that turkeys must be the size for an average family. These rigid requirements have been relieved by the buying of the larger birds by hotels and cafes, and there is no penalty on large turkeys now.

Poultry association managers here for the conference with Mr. Cunyus were M. F. Lett, Ballinger; C. E. Clark, San Angelo, and C. M. Gilmore, Brownwood.

CHARLESTON ONE-COW CITY

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 27.—Municipal tax appraisers report there is only one cow in the city of Charleston.

MANY SMALL TOES OFFERED IN OPERATION

PARIS, March 27.—Small toes from nearly all parts of the world have been offered since the announcement in Paris that a French woman was willing to pay for a digit taken from a living person and grafted on her foot. Despite that the toe was found and the operation performed offers continue to pour in. They are mounting into the hundreds.

Most of the letters come from married women. They state they want money, either to help unemployed husbands or to educate children. One volunteer is 60 and another declares she has a prize-winning baby. A third says she takes size three in shoes, and does not want her husband to know she has offered her toe.

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Also

Selected Short Subjects

Clean-Up, Fire Prevention Week to be Observed Here

Next week will be Clean-up Week in Ballinger. A proclamation has been issued by Mayor E. M. Lynn, calling upon the citizens of Ballinger to join the statewide movement to reduce fire hazards.

This city has just received the maximum credit on fire insurance premiums and much of this was made possible by the cooperation of the citizens in fire prevention movements and through the educational program conducted by local firemen.

Every effort will be brought to bear next week to get the full cooperation of the citizens in ridding their premises of trash and refuse, which will make property and life safer, increase attractiveness of home surroundings and better sanitary conditions.

As a special inducement to take part in Clean-up Week, the city commission has announced that city wagons will go through every alley in Ballinger on Friday, April 5, and haul away trash free of charge. The condition for this free service is that trash and cans be put in containers which can be handled by two men. Trash not in containers will be left on the premises and property owners instructed to have it removed themselves. Sacks or boxes are all right for this purpose so long as two men can carry them. The wagons will make only one trip through the alleys and no calls will be allowed at the city hall for special trips. The schedule was set for Friday so every resident would have time to gather his trash and have it ready to be hauled off.

Special programs on fire prevention will be presented in the city and at the local schools next week.

Following is the mayor's proclamation:

Proclamation
The week of March 30 to April 6, inclusive, has been designated as Spring Fire Prevention Clean-up Week.

There are many reasons why the spring clean-up campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because the fire prevention clean-up campaign this year is of particular importance, as it can be combined with general welfare work and be of particular benefit to the unemployed. Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of careless housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Third, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Fourth, because in the past ten years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter.

Now, therefore, I, E. M. Lynn, Mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby designate the week of March 30 to April 6, inclusive, as Spring Clean-up Week and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, and our people in general, to take an active part in this clean-up campaign.

I further designate the fire marshal and fire chief as a committee of two to work with the city officials in selecting active committees to carry on this campaign and ask the cooperation of all of our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

"In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this the 25 day of March, 1935."
(Seal)

"ESTES M. LYNN, Mayor,
Ballinger, Texas."
Attest:
"K. V. NORTHINGTON,
City Secretary."

Bus Driver Tells Of Mirage Which Caused Accident

MOSCOW, Mar. 27.—If the prairie dog and an equally imaginary little girl are believed to have caused a recent highway accident that cost the life of one bus passenger and serious injuries to five others.

The bus driver's version of the accident is that he suddenly saw a dog in the road ahead and swerved to avoid the animal. The bus pulled out somewhat on the wrong side of the highway, but no other vehicle was approaching and there seemed to be no danger. Just as the driver was bringing his bus back to the proper side of the road, he suddenly saw a small girl run in front of it. Again he swerved to avoid the child, this time with the result that the bus went off the road and into a ravine.

Surviving passengers in the bus saw neither the dog nor the girl reported by the driver.

The explanation suggested by mental experts is that he experienced two momentary hallucinations, one of the dog and one of the girl, similar to the hallucinations seen in dreams.

Such brief but vivid hallucinations are experienced occasionally by entirely normal people, although seldom at such critical moments or with such disastrous results.

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Flood Epidemic Sweeps South



A series of floods through eight states in midwest and south brought widespread destruction, and forced thousands of families to leave their homes and accept Red Cross aid. The scene above

SCHOOL NEWS By Laura Edith Miller

The Literary Club met Wednesday for a program of the latest news in the literary world. Frances Lewis reviewed the news of the past month. Marguerite Crum told what is new on the stage. Eleanor Williams told the news in the musical world, and Laura Edith Miller gave the first installment of a new serial story. Virginia Bartlett discussed the latest movies. Virginia Williams and Taylor Russell gave their declamation speeches at the close of the program.

Wednesday evening the Santa Anna girls' debate team came to Ballinger for a practice debate. Since a flat tire caused them to be late, they had been given up and Ballinger's team had gone home. When they finally arrived, they debated Rex Nixon and Laura Edith Miller in the most humorous debate of the season. Put two people who don't agree on how the negative side should be handled together on the negative side, and you will have to laugh at their efforts not to contradict each other.

A full report of winners in the county meet events will probably be found elsewhere in this paper. We are very proud of all the contestants. No one is blamed for failing to place first, which is one thing we like about the meets. The sentiment is: Keep working, and go in there and win next year.

Friday morning the declamation speeches provided the entertainment, as well as practice for the declaimers. Virginia Williams, Marvin Hans, Edith Jones, Taylor Russell, "Boots" Krempin, and Eulalia Nicholson were heard.

If you have seen Rex Nixon since Friday, you already know this

First Soft Ball Game Set Friday; Forming League

The first pre-season exhibition games of soft ball will be played in Ballinger this week and within a short time perfection of a city league is expected to be made.

The Methodist Sunday school team will engage the team sponsored by the Banner Ice Company Friday afternoon in the opening game of the season. The game will be played on the lot in front of the city hall, commencing at 4.30 p. m. All exhibition games will be played in the afternoons but effort is being made to secure lights for the field for night play after the opening of the league season.

The Baptist Sunday school announces that its team will be ready to play within a short time. Felton T. Wright has been named captain of this team and numerous players are to try out for positions. It is possible that two teams each will be entered in the league by the Methodist and Baptist churches.

A committee is endeavoring to secure a playing field where there will be plenty of parking space for cars. When this kind of a field is located the committee will figure on lighting it for night play.

Those who are working for the formation of the city league want at least six clubs to enter and believe that it is possible to have eight here. As soon as six clubs are assured officers will be elected and rules adopted for the playing season.

GRAVE FOUND IN SLOVAKIA MAY BE THAT OF ATILLA

TURCANSKY, Slovakia, March 27.—What is believed to be the grave of Attila, King of the Huns, has been found near Turcansky St. Martin.

Near the traditional site, a hilllock standing out prominently in the middle of a very level area has been excavated, and fragments of what appears to be a metal coffin have been found. Metallurgists declare them to be of a peculiar copper alloy that probably dates from Attila's time.

Attila is said to have ordered three coffins, exactly alike, to be made and buried separately, with a body in each, after his death, so that nobody would ever be sure where his grave really was.

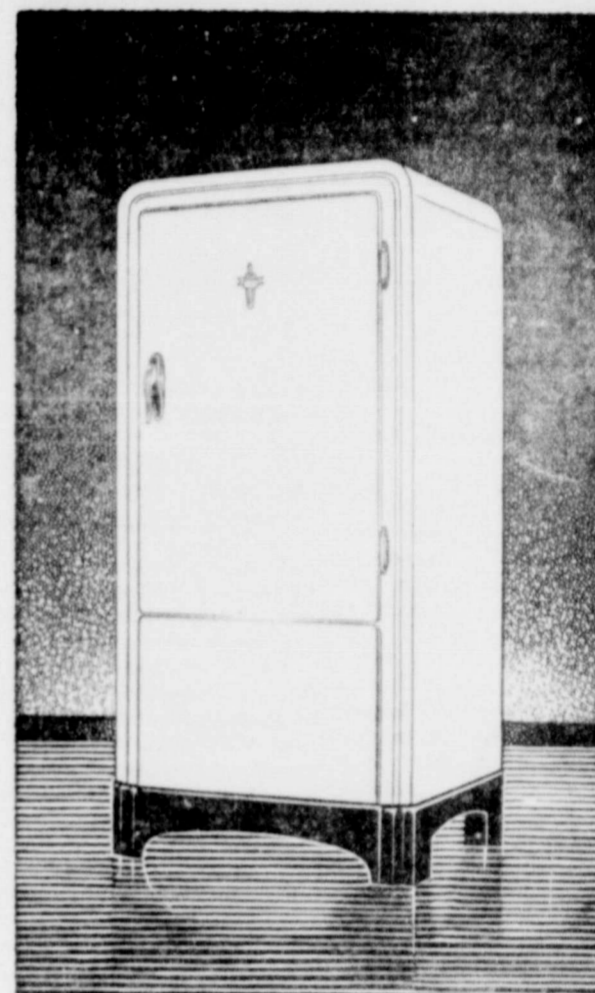
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reunion in Belton during the week-end. Eleanor Williams attended a

Because he testified that he bit into a two-inch roofing nail in a piece of pie, John Grammersdorf, of Omaha, has been awarded a \$2,000 verdict by default against Lee Freeburg, baker.

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The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering, subletting or

Type of Laborer,	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on a Five (5) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$5.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	2.50	.50
Unskilled Labor	2.00	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Approved Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A certificate of Code compliance on the prescribed form which will be furnished for that purpose shall be signed and submitted by all bidders, in accordance with Executive Order No. 6548, issued by the President on March 14, 1934. Only bids accompanied by such certificate shall be considered or

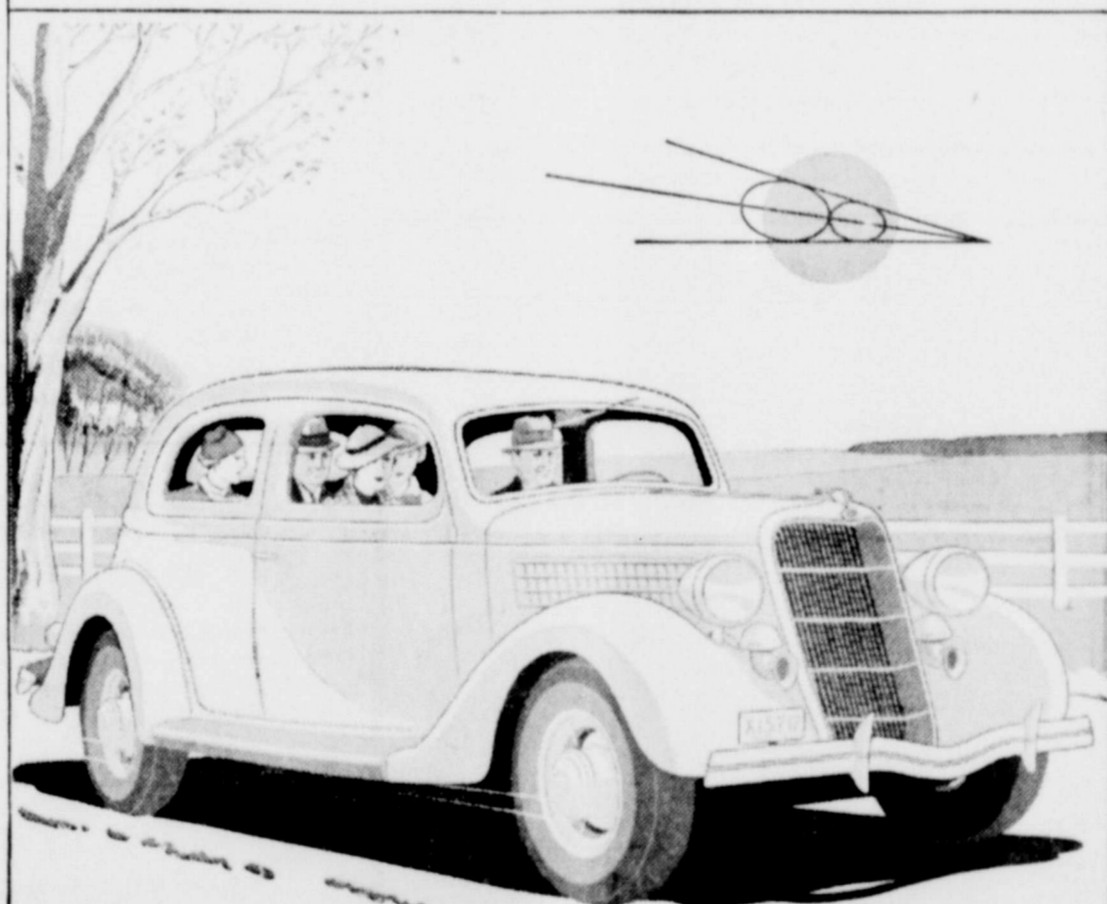
assigning the contract, the use of domestic materials, the selection of labor, hours and conditions of employment, and hand labor methods.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment. Call Bud Bradford, Dairygold Creamery. 28-11

WANTED—Used postage stamps. Look up your old and recent letters for them. John Oglesby at Central Hotel. 28-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment near town. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 28-11

FOR SALE—Two year run Qualla Cottonseed at \$1.00 per bushel; 1 year run Mebane and Qualla at \$1.25 per bushel; all culled seed. Phone E. C. Lindemann, Hatchel. 21-41

FOR SALE—Freshman battery type Radio, 5 tubes. All in first class condition. Phone 5003. A. N. Wiley. 21-21

FOR SALE—Two Registered Poland China Gilt, six months old. Four miles southeast of Winters. R. F. Baker. 21-21

FOR SALE—Wool Bags, Piece Twine, Branding Liquid. E. J. Carroll. 21-49

WANTED—Four or five miles used sheep fencing, 26 to 32 inches high, will pay cash. Write Box QQ, Ballinger. 14-91

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milk cows. See L. L. Strobe at City Cafe. 14-11

Employment Wanted
Yard and Garden work wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. See W. R. Pearce, 400 Park Avenue. 11-21-21

FOR SALE—or Trade: My home, 415 Eleventh Street, Corner lot, modern conveniences. Will trade for Brownwood property. Garland Dickinson, Box 485, Brownwood, Texas. 14-31

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed free of Johnson grass. John Jost, Rowena, Texas. 7-41

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paraside Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c, postage paid. Sold by Weeks Drug Store. M-7-121

FOR SALE—About 2,000 bundles of good Maine. Frank Wilde, Rowena, Texas. 7-41

P-T. A. Council Meeting Will be Held Here April 6

A regular meeting of the Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, April 6. This meeting to begin at 2:30 p. m., has been called by the president, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, of Winters, and every unit in the county is expected to be represented by its president and secretary at least, and others interested are invited to attend. Delegates will be named at this meeting to attend the district conference at Big Spring on April 11-13. Officers for the ensuing year also will be elected at this meeting.

Reports will be heard from each unit in the county on work done during the past twelve months and a general round table discussion will be held. No set program has been prepared for this meeting of the council due to the large amount of business to be attended to. Large attendance is expected.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell. The acts of kindness and beautiful flowers were a real consolation to us in this sad hour.

The Cockrell Children 28-11

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DEATHS

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell
Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Teague, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. She had been ill for ten days following a stroke of paralysis soon after the death of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Collins.
Mrs. Cockrell came to Ballinger with her family 37 years ago and made home here ever since. Her husband was a pioneer newspaperman of this city and all her sons learned the rudiments of the profession in Ballinger. Mr. Cockrell died a number of years ago after retiring because of poor health.

Decedent was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and was active in the work of that congregation. Most of her life was devoted to the rearing of a large family.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. W. H. F. Moore officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery beside her deceased husband.

Surviving children are: Clyde Cockrell, Dallas; Sidney James and Richard Cockrell, Tulsa, Oklahoma; W. A. Cockrell, Chicago; Emmett Cockrell, San Antonio; Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. M. C. McQueen, Tulsa; Mrs. O. P. Teague and Mrs. George H. Amery, Ballinger; A brother, G. W. Wilson, 33-year-old pioneer of this section; and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Rice, of Groesbeck, also survive.

Active pallbearers were: Max Wilson, Clarence Wilson, Wilmet McKenzie, Raymond Evans, Woodrow Wilson and Lee Ziegler. Honorary pallbearers were: T. S. Lankford, C. P. Shepherd, C. A. Doose, S. P. Hathaway, H. F. Demmer and W. A. Taylor.
King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

J. W. Wright
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Menard Church of Christ for J. W. Wright, 56, who died at his home here Tuesday at 8:19 a. m. following illness of six weeks' duration.

Mr. Wright came to Ballinger seven years ago from Brady to accept a position with the local company. He worked for the press here continuously until about six weeks ago when he suffered a heart attack. He apparently recovered from the ailment, but was stricken again Monday morning and died suddenly.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, John Jr., Robert and Jim Mac; three brothers, Dozie Wright, of Streeter, Texas; Neeley Wright, of Llano; and Tommie Wright, of Wingate; and one sister, Mrs. Ben Elliott, of Rising Star.

The body was carried overland to Menard Tuesday in a Jennings Funeral Home car and was taken to the home of Mrs. Wright's sister there.

Interment was made in the Menard cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Katy Albene Richards
Miss Katy Albene Richards, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, of Norton, died at the Bailey & Love Sanitarium Sunday following illness of about six weeks' duration. The girl was brought here for treatment about two weeks ago and every effort made to restore her to normal health.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. W. B. Gilbreed officiating. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, eight brothers, Ardell, Ray, Grady, Darrell, Wesley, J. W., Paul and Wilmer; and three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Teckel, Gwendolyn and Luadell Richards.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Jones, Roger Jones, Jack Jones, Ardo Vicars, John Vicars and Herman Olmer.

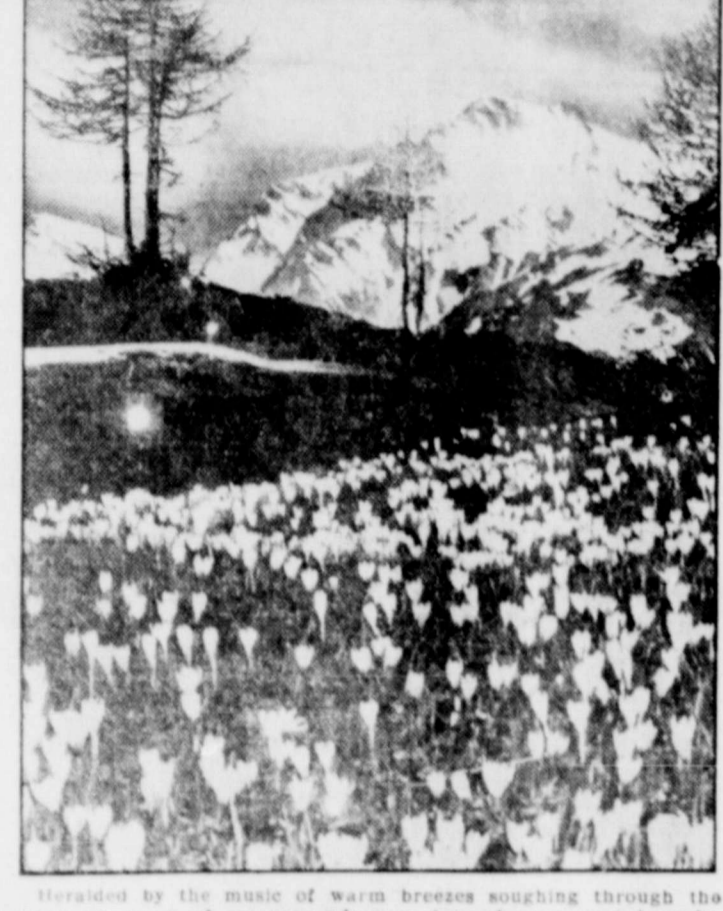
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Joseph Cullin McCartney
Joseph Cullin McCartney, 74, died at his home in Eola March 21 following severe illness of several days' duration.

Funeral services were held at the Eola Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Hall officiating. Interment was made in the Eden cemetery.
Higginbotham Brothers funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Ursula Meritt
Mrs. Ursula Meritt, 76, died at the home of her son at 11 p. m. Tuesday, March 25, following a short illness. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. H. Janvier officiating.

One son is the sole survivor. Interment was made in the Ballinger Mexican cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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Preparations Made—

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Station leather specialist, will conduct the school. He has given instructions for all the preliminary work and everything has been done by the county agent in regard to the preparation of the hides. The making of leather from cowhides will take up most of the first two days of the school and on Saturday, April 6, farm women are especially invited to witness the demonstrations in tanning sheep and goat pelts for use in manufacturing rugs, gloves and many other household articles.
Mr. Cook said everyone interested in the tanning of hides for leather is invited to attend the school here next week-end.

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RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—The North Carolina Episcopalian diocese has given 750 volumes of biographies, church histories and other religious literature to the University of North Carolina library.

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TRACTOR-IMPLEMENT DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT 2

Frank Kemp, local agent for J. I. Case tractors and farm implements, announced Thursday that he would hold a tractor and implement demonstration Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Dick Parker place, two miles north of Ballinger.

The public is invited to attend the demonstration and see these new and modern machines in operation. A special demonstration will be given on row planters and listers. The power lift feature of the 1935 tractor will also be fully shown in all its uses.

Mr. Kemp said other dealers in tractors and farm implements were welcome to attend and bring their machinery if they desired.

Program Committee For Alumni Banquet Chosen This Week

Arrangements are being made for the alumni banquet to be held here on May 16 by former graduates of the Ballinger high school. The spread will be held at the Central Hotel in the evening and all graduates of the school are invited. The duets for plates will sell at 50 cents each and after the menu is served the alumni association will be organized.

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Wednesday a committee of local people, all eligible for membership in the association who will arrange for the banquet and program to

follow. This committee is composed of Harry Lynn, chairman; Robert Bruce, J. R. Padgett, Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Willma Malone, Eric Behrend and Mrs. Alma Jones.

Mr. Lyon will call the committee together at an early date to discuss plans for assembling a large crowd for the banquet and arrange numbers on the program.

The organization of the former graduates will be the first of its kind here. The need of an organized alumni group has long been felt in local school affairs and efforts will be made to launch it with enthusiasm.

The acting judge's beard looked rather rough, so Frank A. Tirrell, attorney, of Rockland, Me., told him so. He was fined 20 cents, the price of a shave.

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