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Relief Project Offered To Operate Rural Schools

A new relief project recently approved will enable all rural schools to have full terms of 8 months. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received instructions to this effect Monday and began at once taking applications to keep about 30 Runnels county schools open until their 8 month's terms are finished. He said these schools would be short of funds for operation from 2 weeks to 2 months and that the new plan would be applied for all cases but one.

The Dry Ridge school was closed last Friday after being operated for 7 months and 1 week. Several other schools were expected to close this week-end but since the approval of the new relief plan will continue while applications are being passed on in the Austin office which will require about ten days.

It is offered to pay teachers' salaries up to a maximum of \$15 per week except in cases where the teacher's contracted salary is less than that sum. The state relief commission will pay the salaries for the period of time necessary to complete the full term. Any individual who is dependent on teaching for a living will be eligible for the additional school work.

The application blank for this relief project will require some time to prepare as it requires a complete financial statement of the district before being granted.

Mr. Grindstaff is spending most of his time this week preparing applications for schools in the county and will send them to Austin as soon as possible.

Shoplifter Jailed For Stealing Hose From Local Store

G. C. Hipp was arrested Wednesday by Chief of Police J. L. Moreland on charges of shoplifting. Hipp was apprehended shortly after leaving the J. C. Penney store with 7 pairs of women's hose. He got out of the store unnoticed, but Moreland saw him and suspected something was wrong. He was searched and the hose found in his possession, the officer said.

After taking both the man and the hose back to the Penney store where the hose were identified by Manager J. A. Killough, the chief of police took Hipp before the county court and he was fined \$14.50. He was unable to pay the fine and is spending a few days as a "guest" in the county jail.

Bob Beard and M. C. Dyer, of the Concho community, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

A. P. Rowland, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday to attend to business for the Community Natural Gas Company.

Hugo Miller, of Nogales, Arizona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, and other relatives here. Mr. Miller had been in Washington on business and stopped in Ballinger on his return trip home.

County and State Tax Assessments Near Completion

Assessments for county and state taxes are being made now and in some communities they have been completed. The assessments are being made by County Tax Collector and Assessor W. A. Forgey and deputies appointed by him in the various sections of the county.

Assessments in the city of Ballinger were completed last week by Joe Simmons and this week and the next he is working in rural communities. S. E. Willis has almost finished the assessments for the Miles section. Roy Tyree has completed the Maverick and Norton community assessments and H. J. Kasberg has finished the Rowena section assessments.

Mr. Forgey estimated that it would take two weeks longer to finish taking the renditions in the county. The rolls will be compiled and sent to the state department not later than May 1.

Special attention is called by Mr. Forgey to tax payers whom the assessors might have missed in their calls in the various communities in regard to the rendering of their property. He stated that any person who failed to make a rendition by May 1 would be placed on the unrendered roll and would have to pay last year's taxes on his property.

Special notice is made to property owners that it is to their interest to be certain that all property is listed or they will have to pay delinquent taxes later. In other words, if the purchaser of property fails to render the property as taxable, the person who owned the property last year will have to pay the taxes on it. If the deeds have not been filed at the court house the owner will have to pay this year's taxes as delinquent next year, Mr. Forgey pointed out.

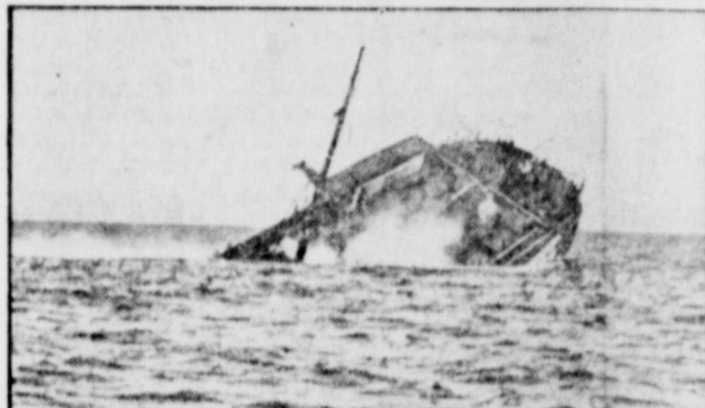
It is to the interest also of all property owners to take advantage of the homestead exemption which is allowed all property owners. Heretofore some taxpayers have not been taking advantage of this exemption and have been paying an additional tax merely because they knew nothing of it. Attention is also called to the fact that if the property is unrendered the homestead exemption will not be made and the property owner will either pay the additional tax as delinquent or the former owner will have to pay the full amount.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT PAINT ROCK MONDAY

District Judge O. L. Parish will go to Paint Rock Monday morning to preside over 119th district court there next week. He will be accompanied by Court Reporter Hawn, of Coleman.

Several criminal cases will be heard in the Paint Rock court which are of interest to Runnels county people and several persons from here will attend the sessions there both as spectators and witnesses.

As Blast Sent Ship to Bottom



No, this is not another ocean catastrophe. When its owners decreed that the long and useful career of the collier Milora had come to an end, dynamite was touched off in the hold, and the ship plunged toward the ocean floor. The Milora is shown above, as it listed after the blast, and below, as it disappeared beneath the waves off Melbourne.

Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises Set for May 26

Clean-Up Campaign Here is Successful; Painting Underway

The clean-up, paint-up campaign which has been underway in Ballinger for the past two weeks has been very successful and work has been initiated which will continue for several months. Many citizens have agreed to paint their property but most of them have postponed starting this until the danger of dust storms is thought to be past. Local dealers also state there is much interest in repainting and other interior improvements.

In the actual clean-up drive the city secretary reports that 16 big truck loads and 4 wagon loads of trash were hauled from the alleys last week. Property owners cooperated nicely by putting their trash in containers where it could be picked up without extra labor. A few places were overlooked but as fast as complaints were received city wagons were sent to remove the refuse.

Members of the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce stated Wednesday that the paint-up campaign was not concluded but just starting and that efforts would be made to interest others in the movement. Members of committees who canvassed the downtown district believe 50 per cent of the buildings would be painted if general rains would fall to give some assurance against recurrence of dust storms.



JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME

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County to Furnish 19 Boys for C.C.C. Camp on New Call

County Relief Administrator H. N. Lyle states that he has been given Runnels county's quota for the civilian conservation corps and applications are being taken at his office. The county is allowed 19 youths in the new call which will take a total of 4,986 from Texas.

Those who desire to enlist should get in touch with Mr. Lyle at once and file their applications. The age limit is from 18 to 25 years and the usual allotment provision will be in force as heretofore.

Authority to enroll the 4,986 boys in CCC camps in the eighth corps area was received at Austin last week by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

County administrators were notified immediately to instruct boys selected to report to recruiting stations between April 17 and 23. Enrollment will be for a six months' period as usual with an opportunity to re-enroll for an additional six months.

The effect of this new enrollment of boys will be to take approximately 5,000 Texas families off the relief rolls by June 1, at which time first checks will be received by beneficiaries of the enrollees.

Guy said approximately 2,725 young men will be sent out of the state to camps in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. The remainder will go to the 35 camps in Texas.

Enrollment of these boys will again bring the quota of Texas young men in CCC camps to the maximum figure of slightly more than 14,600.

Class Reunions To be Held During Ex-Grads' Meeting

Many graduates of the Ballinger high school are making reservations for the first alumni banquet to be held here on the night of May 16. Supt. H. C. Lyon has received money for a large number of plates and interest is growing in the get-together affair. A number of classes of former years will be present, holding reunions in connection with the banquet, and leaders are trying to get every member to attend.

The program committee has held one meeting and is arranging some splendid entertainment. This program will be presented in addition to the short business session at which the alumni association will be organized and officers elected for the following year.

A number of reservations have already been made from out of town and school officials request local graduates to write former classmates about the occasion and ask them to make reservations and attend. Many girls who graduated here have married and moved away and the school authorities do not even know their names therefore cannot send them invitations.

Tickets to the banquet will be on sale at all Ballinger drug stores after this (Thursday) morning.

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Cotton Sign-Up Finished; 2,240 Farms Contracted

Man is Charged With Cattle Theft; Released on Bond

Willie Rutherford was granted bond in two cases this week in which he is charged with stealing cattle. The bonds were \$750 each. The charges against the defendant allege he stole a cow from Jack Phelps and a yearling from Herbert Hardigree. Officers found the missing animals in Kimble county where the defendant is alleged to have taken them and traded for a saddle, four goats and a heifer. The stolen stock as well as some of those received in the trade were recovered by local officers.

County Attorney C. C. Sessions said Rutherford had made a volunteer statement in which he acknowledged the thefts and the trades. Cecil Huddleston and Louis Machann were charged in justice court here this week with driving automobiles while intoxicated. The charges will be further investigated by the Runnels county grand jury when it convenes April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mollenkopf spent the week-end in McCombs visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Adams.

Miss Helen Moore, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents here Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated Tuesday that practically all supplements to the two-year cotton contracts in this county and a number of new contracts have been completed and sent to headquarters. The few contracts still being held here are those in which errors were found; and a check will be made with the landowners before they are sent in.

"We are using every precaution and care in making the contracts this year so there will be no delays in receiving checks later on," Mr. Cook stated, in speaking of the work done by the cotton committeemen.

While no official tabulation has been made to date, indications are that approximately 400 more farms will be under contract than there were last year. Ten farms under contract in 1934 will not be listed this year as the landowners will not produce any cotton, and a number of others will not sign supplemental contracts because it is not considered practical to put their farms under government regulations. Mr. Cook expects approximately 2,240 farmers to be under contract in 1935 against 2,849 in 1934.

The next duty of the committeemen will be to see if landlords and tenants who have one farm each listed on contracts have also signed up for any other land.

With the experience of the past two years there is expected to be very few errors in contracts sent in from Runnels county this year.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chandler Sprinkler Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Chandler Sprinkler Company, a defunct corporation, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1935, at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4112, wherein C. Kornegay and Kornegay Gin Company, a private corporation, are plaintiffs, and Chandler Sprinkler Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Chandler Sprinkler Company, a defunct corporation, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title for title and possession of 4 acres of land out of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of Survey No. 85, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and being more fully described in a certain deed recorded in Volume 130 at page 620 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here expressly made for all purposes, plaintiffs further alleging that defendant Chandler Sprinkler Company on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1930, placed upon the above described premises certain piping, sprays and pumps known as a Chandler Sprinkler System which were attached to and became a part of the lands above described and alleging that said piping and sprays and pumps because of such fact said equipment and property are now the exclusive property of plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1935.

(Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 4-11-18-25

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Stuart and Anheuser-Busch, Inc. by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 119th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 119th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1935, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1757, wherein John A. Weeks is Plaintiff, and J. B. Stuart, and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Suit by plaintiff, John A. Weeks, against defendant, J. B. Stuart, on an anticipatory breach of a rental contract under which defendant Stuart was to occupy a certain space 5 1-12 by 21 feet in front and west part of a building occupied by Carr's Dry Cleaners next to what is known as the City Cafe, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that said rental contract provided for said defendant to occupy such space for a period beginning June 1, 1934, and ending December 31, 1934, at the rate of \$50.00 per month; that defendant Stuart permanently abandoned such premises and positively refused to pay the rentals on or about October 3, 1934. That such defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$150.00, being rentals for the months of October, November, and December, 1934, due under said contract and \$75.00 for costs in replacing a show window which said defendant Stuart under said contract agreed to pay. That such defendant placed on said premises the following described personal property belonging to him, to-wit:

One 12-hole Mechanical Cabinet complete—serial No. 3075, upon which plaintiff has a landlord's lien to secure payment of such rentals and said \$75.00 which

Guard Armories May be Made PWA Projects

Interest has been revived in the building of national guard armories all over the nation and an appropriation may be made by the public works administration for this purpose. In case such an appropriation is made it would give Texas approximately \$5,000,000 and authorize the building of a \$40,000 armory in every town that maintains one unit at this time.

Interested persons in Ballinger are looking forward to making application for an armory here if the appropriation is allowed and a site will be obtained to offer the PWA at the earliest possible moment.

Ballinger has had a national guard company for many years and would be eligible for a building in which the material and labor would not cost more than \$40,000. The building could be used for other purposes besides quarters for the guardsmen. It would be a patriotic center where American Legion and auxiliary units, Spanish-American War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars would be provided a meeting place and public forum.

The only requirement to be asked of a town where an armory is erected is that it donate the land for the site. Towns that have more than one unit would be eligible for \$40,000 for each unit.

plaintiff seeks to foreclose. That defendant Anheuser-Busch, Inc., is asserting some kind of claim or interest in said personal property, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, but that plaintiff's landlord's lien is a prior and superior lien to such defendant's claim. Plaintiff asks judgment against defendant Stuart in the sum of \$225.00, for a judgment decreeing his landlord's lien a superior lien to any claim of defendant Anheuser-Busch, Inc., on the above described personal property, for a foreclosure of his landlord's lien and order of sale thereof, for all costs against defendants, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, W. W. Chastain, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1935.

(Seal)
W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 4-11-18-25

The Spirit of Eastertide



"Join all ye bright celestial choirs, to sing our risen Lord." Lilies, and rays of morning sunlight playing through stained glass windows on the cherubic, upturned face of little Billie Lee, capture the beauty and symbolism of Easter as the lad's voice rises in the joyous "Christ, the Lord is risen today. Halleluiah!"

CLUB BOYS WILL INSPECT CALVES IN BROWN COUNTY

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and a group of 4-H club and vocational agriculture boys and their fathers will leave here Saturday morning for Brownwood where they will inspect a number of herds of calves. The boys to make the trip are interested in feeding livestock for show purposes and will look at the Brown county stock with the intentions of buying if they find just what they want.

Mr. Cook expects from 8 to 10 Runnels county boys to enter the feeder program next fall. Three calves were fed and entered in the 1935 San Angelo fat stock show by Runnels county boys. It was the first project of the kind here and while no prizes were won the success of these boys made a favorable impression on others who want to buy calves and begin feeding them early in the fall.

SYKES FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT GOLDTHWAITE

Lee and O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger; Homer Sykes, of San Angelo; and Albert Sykes, of Winters, went to Goldthwaite Sunday where they joined another brother, Floyd Sykes, and a sister, Mrs. C. S. Miller, for a visit and family reunion with their father, H. A. Sykes, who is 72 years of age. About 25 members of the family including the grandchildren were present for the dinner Sunday.

The occasion was very enjoyable, the brothers residing in Ballinger said.

Phil: "If you had known your wife had such an ugly disposition when you stood with her before the altar, what would you have done?"

Bill: "Done? why, I would have told her father, who was standing close by, to pull that trigger and be darned."

Bathing Was Crime Hundred Years Ago

Bathing, less than a hundred years ago, was a crime in Boston and was taxed in many cities and states to prevent its spread. This was all because a man in Cincinnati, Ohio, stimulated interest in bathing in 1842 by inventing a water heater consisting of a crude coil of pipe in his fireplace chimney which warmed water for a lead-lined bathtub, according to sanitation historians.

Healthful results of the bath, however, defeated the anti-bathers. More water heaters were invented and improved until now one only has to turn a faucet and an automatic gas water heater instantly sends a stream of steaming water to bathroom or kitchen.

Rome used no medicine except baths for 600 years. Bathing ceased with the fall of Rome. Pestilence, disease and death found unclean bodies easy prey in Europe for the next 10 centuries. Then, crusaders, coming back from the Far East where bathing was still practiced, returned the bath and Europe began to emerge from personal filth and consequent plagues. Soap is only 300 years old, and the modern bathroom less than 100. Ancients used olive oil, sand, and scrapers made of bone, ivory or precious metals in place of modern soap. Certain Arabs still roll in sand and use it to scratch off the dirt.

The skin, a mass of valves which release body poisons and assist the lungs, should be kept clean, health experts advise. This is best accomplished by means of a daily bath plus a good soap and brush scrubbing once a week, an effective means of retaining good health, ambition, and pep.

Gas water heaters are important units in modern homes. Local dealers and the Community Natural Gas Company are featuring newest developments in automatic gas water heaters, including storage and instantaneous types, this month, according to J. A. Schnable, local manager. Gas is so economical, half a cent will buy enough gas to heat water for one bath if used in one of the efficient new automatic gas water heaters, and for a bath a day for one week costs less than a special delivery stamp, he said.

The Missing Teacher

Bill: "Did you hear about Willard Smith, the bank cashier, stealing fifty thousand dollars and running away with his best friend's wife?"

Sam: "Good heavens! Who'll teach his Sunday school class tomorrow?"

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WHITE ZULU CHIEF'S ESTATE WILL GO TO 79 CHILDREN

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, April 17.—How to apportion the estate of John Dunn, who went from England to Zululand and became a recognized Zulu chief, among his 79 children, is puzzling members of the House of Assembly in Cape Town.

So great was Dunn's influence among the Zulus that after the trouble of 1879 he was appointed one of the 13 chieftains to control the area. After his death the difficulties of dividing his lands among his numerous progeny became great, especially as some of them had adopted the European

manner of living and were no longer willing to be regarded as natives.

A bill, known as the John Dunn (distribution of land) bill has been introduced into the House of Assembly providing, as R. Stuttaford, acting minister of native affairs pointed out, for the appointment of a commission of three to investigate the case.

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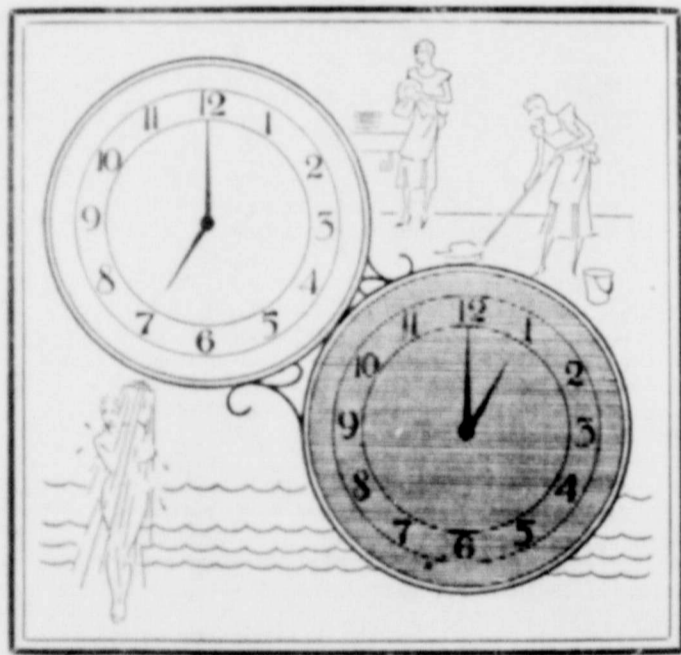
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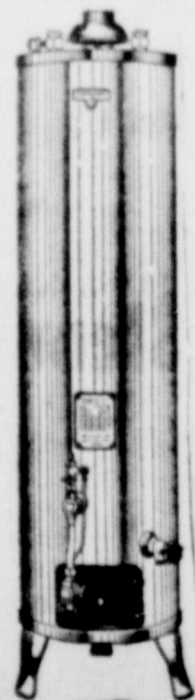
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Rural

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. James Alexander rendered very interesting sermons Sunday.

Little James Bradley has returned to his home at Sweetwater after a three weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

G. T. Gibson, D. C. Camp and Roy Tyree made a business trip to Marie last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Aldugh, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Halley Gibson, and family.

The Hagan ball team defeated the Barnett team 14 to 8 last Friday afternoon. The local outsiders also played the Hagan outsiders. The score was 32 to 9 in favor of the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield visited Bee Bryan, of Winters. Mr. Bryan is sick.

Mrs. Legg, of Paint Rock, is spending part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Chastain.

Rev. and Mrs. James Alexander, of Abilene, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son Sunday.

Little Miss Cordie Lue Forgey has returned to her home at Ballinger after a three weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides went to Brownwood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Little Dorothy Nell Camp spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of Benoit, visited in the G. T. Gibson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday afternoon.

Willie Ellis spent Friday night in the Frank Woods home at Hagan.

Flora Laxton spent Sunday with Almedia and Pauline Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke's daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke, of Bethel.

Miss LaVerne Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Thresa Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree.

REDLANDS REVIEW

Lawrence Cary has recovered from his tonsil operation. The school children are glad to see him driving the bus again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafoon made a business trip to Winters Saturday.

Dee McCombs spent Saturday afternoon in Winters.

Abe Bush and C. S. Brown were in Lawn Saturday on business.

Miss Zuma Brown, Weldon Duncan, Miss Gladys Hughes and Gaston Duncan went to Oak Grove Saturday night to see the play.

R. E. Lafoon and Walter were in Lawn Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Brown visited in the C. C. Simmons home at Content Sunday.

Caleb Brown, Jr., played the part of "Little George" in a negro play at Content Friday night.

Miss Gladys Hughes, Weldon and Gaston Duncan and D. B. McCombs were guests of Misses Mary Kathryn and Zuma Brown for forty-two Wednesday night.

Mrs. Walter Lafoon entertained a group of friends Monday afternoon, honoring the fifth birthday of her daughter, Barbara Belle. Some thirty guests were present. The little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. A pretty pink and white cake with five candles was the centerpiece for the table. Pink and white ice cream was served with the cake. Barbara received many nice gifts.

Mrs. V. C. Jones and daughter, Judith Nell, spent the day with Mrs. C. S. Brown Tuesday.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. McClelland, on account of other arrangements, failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, but will preach Sunday, April 21. We urge that all the community come to these services.

Mrs. Ed Jones, of the Humble station, was a visitor in the W. M. U. class Wednesday afternoon. She gave a very interesting talk on the work.

W. C. Bryan was unable to meet his classes Tuesday on account of being sick. Miss Juanita Huddleston substituted in his place.

Miss Laverne Boothe visited Miss Mildred Elkins Sunday.

Miss Zell Reese, of Ballinger, was a week-end visitor of her parents. Miss Alida Macune entertained

her cousin, Miss Doris Nell Hagood, of New Orleans, and a number of her pupils on a picnic Saturday near the Table Mountains. Lunch was spread at the noon hour. In the way of blistered faces and arms was proof of a very enjoyable day spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe attended the funeral of Grandmother Tooker, of Eagle Branch, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Uda Mae Foreman, of Content, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

The farmers are very busy planting cotton since the recent rain.

HARMONY HERALDS

The B. T. U. program was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Rev. F. R. Cole will fill the Baptist pulpit Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and children, of Coleman, spent Saturday night in the J. B. Worthington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis were week-end guests of Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters.

Glynn Seals attended to business at Ovalo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seals and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Presley attended the birthday dinner for Grandmother Hill, of Ballinger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Oscar, Ruby and Alma Huback and Zella Mae Wilson, of Mann, and Rev. Frank B. Burress, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Williams, of Content, has been conducting a tanning school in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Lowell Blankenship, of Content, spent Tuesday night with Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson, of Winters, were visiting in the community Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis, of Dale, was a visitor in the W. T. Billups home Monday night.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mrs. Herman Jacob has returned from the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna and is recuperating nicely.

Corbet Cooper, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. J. White is on the sick list this week.

Alden Watson, of Ballinger, is spending a few days in the J. E. Talley home this week.

The many friends and neighbors extend sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Mary E. Tooker, who died last Saturday afternoon. She had made her home in our community for the past two years and will be sadly missed, but our loss is her gain.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association will hold its last meeting next Friday evening, April 19. The president urges that everyone in the community be present as new officers will be installed and quite a lot of other business will be attended to. The following program has been arranged:

Songs—"America, the Beautiful," "Old Black Joe," and "Dixie Land," by the community.

Talk—E. C. Grindstaff

Reading—Loretta Freeman

Playlet—Leta McCarter and Lorena Bradley

Song—Reta Elkins

Jokes

Reading—Leroy Kurtz

Playlet—"Going the Rounds," Mmes. Charles Berry and Albert Kurtz.

The program will begin at 7:45 p. m.

BETHEL BEAMS

Those to enjoy a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Causey Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheard, of Oxien; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and sons, of Bethel.

Anne and Rudy Gerngross, Ike Pasche, Elizabeth Halfmann and Frank and Anne Knoff enjoyed a weiner roast on the Concho River Sunday evening.

Corene and Juanis Nunley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley, of Concho, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley, of Concho, spent Sunday in the J. M. Nunley home.

J. D. Tullos spent the week-end in Miles with relatives.

Miss Iola Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. W. Batts home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Proffitt, of Dry Ridge, spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts and daughters.

Morris Nunley spent Saturday night with his brother, Oran Nunley, of Concho.

Rev. King spoke in chapel Monday morning. His talk on "Habits" was very interesting to students and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos and daughter visited in the R. J. Wood home Sunday.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson has had as her guest, an aunt, Mrs. W. F. White, of Hinton, Oklahoma.

Louise McShan spent Sunday with Wanda Davison.

A surprise birthday party for Ina and Nina Crockett and Eugene Davenport was enjoyed by a number of young people in the home of Mead McShan. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake and punch were served. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Bessie Webb.

King Davison, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday night with his brother, N. C. Davison.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and family, of this community, who lost their home by fire late Saturday afternoon, met at the Methodist church Tuesday, April 16, for an all-day quilting with 34 women and 19 children present. Five quilts were completed and three more were donated that were not quilted. A miscellaneous shower was also given to Mrs. Bigby, which consisted of many useful household articles. At the noon hour a real picnic lunch was served.

Members of the intermediate class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Thursday evening and enjoyed an Easter social. A shower of useful gifts was given Oran Bigby, a member of the class, who had the misfortune to lose his clothing in the fire which destroyed his home Saturday afternoon.

Freshman News

The Freshman Club met in regular session Tuesday, April 16, with the president, J. B. Yancey, presiding. The following program was presented:

Talk, "A Blessed Home," R. D. Crockett; talk, "Home," Jewel Chapman; reading, Wanda Davison; song, "Mother, the Queen of My Heart," Agnes Waldrop, Juanis Nunley; joke, J. D. Tullos; song, "Home Sweet Home," entire class; riddles, Bill Mapes.

A business man was examining applicants for the job of book-keeper "Of course you understand double entry?" the man said. "Sure," said the applicant. "The last job I had I kept the books triple entry—one act for the boss, showing the real profits—a second set for the shareholders, showing no profits—and a third set for the income tax collector showing a loss."

Landlady: "You'll have to pay your bill or leave."

Lodger: "Thanks, awfully. The last place I stayed made me do both."

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Non-Sinkable Hospital Ship



To sink this "floating hospital," shown being launched in the east, you'd practically have to whittle it to pieces. A three-decker, 81 feet long and having a capacity of 1500 persons, the ship has 25 watertight compartments. But in two, her hull destroyed and every compartment flooded, she would still, it is claimed, remain afloat.

Easter Egg Hunt To Commence at 3 Sunday Afternoon

Plans are complete for the big Easter egg hunt which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at city park. This hunt is sponsored by the Currie Produce Company and Manager W. B. Currie stated that he expected a large crowd of children up to 11 years old to participate in the fun.

The children will be divided into two groups for the hunt, the first to be children up to 7 years, and the second from 7 to 11 years. In each group the child finding the most eggs will be awarded 25 live baby chicks.

One of the other features of the hunt will be the "golden" eggs. Each child who finds one of the "golden" eggs will be given a live white Easter rabbit. Eight of these special eggs will be hidden.

Last week it was announced that the eggs to be hidden could not be eaten on account of the dyes used, but after discussing the matter with many parents, Mr. Currie

decided that it would be safer to use candy eggs. Hence, candy eggs, which may be eaten by the kiddies, will be hidden instead of dyed eggs.

All children in Ballinger's trade territory are invited to participate in the hunt and are urged to be at the park not later than 3 o'clock. Parents are invited to attend the event with their children. However, if the parents are unable to be there, the children will be well cared for and attended to during the afternoon.

LOCAL DENTISTS ATTEND STATE MEETING AT WACO

Dr. E. H. Boelsche and Dr. J. D. Eoff left Sunday for Waco to attend the State Dentists' Association meeting which will be in session until Thursday. Dr. Eoff will appear on the program, talking on dental surgery. The local dentists will return home this (Thursday) evening.

TEACHERS TO WEAR UNIFORMS

ISTANBUL, April 17.—All teachers and pupils in public schools of Turkey will be compelled to wear uniforms. The Turkish minister of education in Istanbul has just issued an order to that effect.

"BON VOYAGE" TO BE PRESENTED ON MAY 7

The Operetta Club under the direction of Miss Edith Miller will present "Bon Voyage" at the Ballinger high school auditorium on the evening of May 7. This date was first announced by Miss Katherine Todd for an observance of National Music Week but a change was made this week in order that the operetta club could have the stage for rehearsal Monday. Miss Todd will present her program on May 8.

Miss Miller will employ a cast of 40 in presenting the operetta and will have the assistance of members of the class of Mrs. J. A. Schnable. All the cast with the

exception of three from Winters are local citizens.

A more detailed announcement of the presentation will be published next week.

"What are chances of my recovering, doctor?" asked the very eager patient.

"One hundred per cent," replied the doctor. "Medical records show that nine out of ten with the disease you have die. Yours is the tenth case I've treated—the others all died—so according to government statistics you're bound to get well."

Miss Hattie Love, of Dallas, will spend the week-end here with her brother, Dr. A. S. Love, and wife.

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Ballinger P.T.A.s Well Represented At District Meeting

The annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the sixth district was held last Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, at Big Spring.

Ballinger was well represented at this meeting. Representatives of the high school, primary, elementary and pre-school associations were present. Those from here who attended the Big Spring meeting were: Mrs. Chick Bell, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Carl Black, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Supt. Grindstaff reported a most interesting meeting with the program being presented each day in a very new and novel manner, called the "panel" method. This consists of a discussion by three or four persons who are sitting on the stage and seemingly carrying on a conversation. Mr. Grindstaff stated that this was, he believed, the most effective form of program he ever witnessed.

In the poster contests which were conducted at the meeting two of the Ballinger entries won first places. One of the posters was on safety first and the other on health. Both of them were made by elementary school students.

The primary year book which was compiled by the Ballinger primary association was commended very highly by the judges and it received honorable mention in the year book contest.

Supt. Grindstaff stated that of all the counties represented at the district meeting only two counties had pre-school parent-teacher units in active operation. These are Runnels county and Nolan county. The two pre-school organizations gave a demonstration of how their work is carried on in an effort to interest others in organizing pre-school units in their counties and towns.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tooker, of the Eagle Branch community, died at 2:50 p. m. Saturday, April 13, following a long illness. She was confined to her bed the past four weeks, her condition becoming critical a few hours before death relieved her.

Funeral services were held at the home of a son, H. L. Tooker, with whom she made home for many years, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, and the remains laid to

Lessons Are Fish for Them



At their "college," on display at the San Diego exposition, these seals are excellent students. Instead of good marks, they get appetizing fish. And if they don't study hard and become valuable actors, they end up as fat cattle.

rest in the Ballinger cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Raymond Freeman, Raymond Kurtz, Walter Kruse, Chas. Berry, O. V. Cooper, and Wayne Mitchell. Flower girls were Meses E. J. White and D. C. Smith.

Mrs. Tooker was born in Huron county, Ohio, March 11, 1856. She was married to Alfred Tooker October, 29 1868, and moved to Kansas in 1872, where they made home until coming to Texas in 1920. Her husband preceded her in death, having died February 3, 1928 and was buried in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Tooker is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Lowry, of Janesville, Wisconsin, and three sons, H. L. Tooker, of the Eagle Branch community, A. D. Tooker, of Wheatridge, Colorado, and A. J. Tooker, of Kansas City, Mo. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Tooker became a Christian early in life and was a zealous worker in church affairs until her health failed her and she could not attend regularly any more.

METHODIST WOMEN OFFERING HOME COOK BOOKS FOR SALE

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school has just published a cook book which is being offered to brides and housewives at 50 cents each. Class committees spent practically two months compiling the menus in

the book which came from practically every home in Ballinger. The recipes are all tested and have been used locally for many years. There are approximately 400 recipes in the book, which is neatly printed and bound. The committee in charge of sales has met with excellent response to date and expects to dispose of the entire edition without trouble.

OVER 4,000 AUTO LICENSES ISSUED HERE TO APRIL 6

County Tax Collector and Assessor W. A. Forgy stated Tuesday that automobile registrations for last week and the week before were very satisfactory. Up to the week ending April 6, 3,665 passenger cars, 340 commercial trucks, 155 farm trucks, 35 trailers, 2 motorcycles and 1 motor bus were registered for 1935 plates. Besides the auto licenses 30 truck drivers secured chauffeur's licenses.

Last week, the first week after the last date for registering automobiles, 73 owners secured license tags for their cars which they had not driven since January 1, 1935.

Jack Stone, of San Angelo, transacted business and conferred with Boy Scout leaders here Tuesday.

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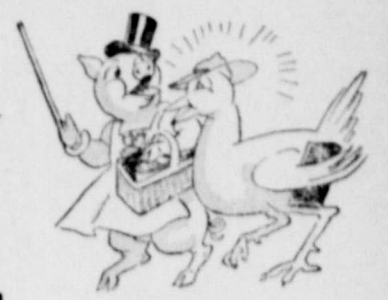
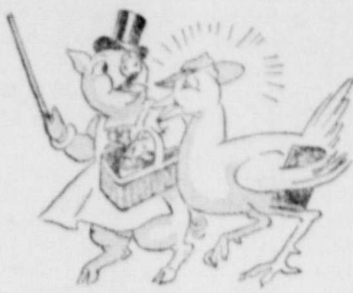
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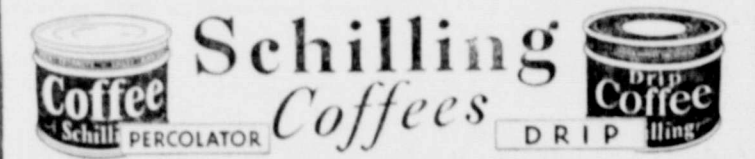
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| Dole's No. 1 Pineapple Tid Bits | 2 for 15c | Skinner's Quick Aid | Pkg. 5c |
| Palm Island Sliced or Crushed | 3 Flats 23c | Phillip's Tomato Juice | 5 for 23c |
| Nile Peaches | 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c | Cliequot Club Ginger Ale | 2 for 19c |
| Gallon Fruits | | Dole's Pineapple Juice | 2 for 17c |
| Bartlett Pears 43c | | Freedom Grape Juice | Qt. 25 Pt. 15c |
| Blackberries 39c | | Junket Ice Cream Mix | 10c |
| Apricots 44c | | Piggly Wiggly World Over Coffee Special | |
| Con. Grapes 45c | | Lb. 17c 3 lbs. 50c | |
| R.S.P. Cherries 49c | | | |

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| Kellogg's Corn Flakes | Pkg. 9c |
| Whole Wheat Biscuit | 10c |
| Puffed Wheat | Pkg. 10c |
| Gold Medal 42-oz. Oats | 18c |
| Cream o' Mill 3 lbs. Oats | 19c |

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| Clabber Girl Baking Powder | 2 lbs. 23c |
| Mustard | Qt. Jar 12c |

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| Oval Sardines | Can 8c |
| Mackerel Tall Can | 8c |
| Gibb's Pork and Beans | 4 Cans 19c |
| Mayfield Corn | No. 2 Can 10c |
| Our Mother's Cocoa | 2 lbs. 17c |

The Taste Tells the Story
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| 1 lb. 31c | 2 lbs. 60c | 4 lbs. \$1.15 |
| Uncle Bob Syrup | Gal. 45c | |
| Harvest Queen Mills | | |
| Finest Flours | | |
| 48 lbs. Everlite | A Perfect Flour | \$1.89 |
| 48 lbs. Gold Crown | Extra High Patent | \$1.79 |
| 48 lbs. Gilt Edge | Guaranteed | \$1.59 |
| 48 lbs. Texas Plume | | \$1.49 |
| No. 2 1/2 Sauer Kraut | | 2 for 19c |

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| Dried Fruits | |
| Choice Apples | 2 lbs. 27c |
| Peaches | 2 lbs. 25c |
| California Prunes | 4 lbs. 27c |
| Apricots | lb. 17c |
| Peanut Butter | Qt. 33c Pt. 19c |

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| Schilling 23 Spices | |
| 3-10c Boxes | 25c |

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| "Dust Storm Special" | |
| Giant P.&G. bar | 4c |
| Camay | 2 for 9c |
| Lg. Oxydol Bar | Free 23c |

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| Pickles Sours Dills | Qt. Jar 15c | Strikalite Matches | 6 Boxes 21c |
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| Fruits and Vegetables of Springtime Freshness | |
| Strawberries Carrizo Springs | 2 Pints - 15c |
| Squash, white & yellow, | lb. 6c |
| Tomatoes, | lb. 9c |
| Bunch Green Turnips and Tops | 2 bunches 9c |
| Mustard Greens | |
| Turnip Greens | |
| Avocados, | 2 for 15c |
| 1c Each | APPLES LEMONS ORANGES 1c Each |
| Carrots, | full bunch 2c |

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| Swift's Peppered | |
| Half or Whole | lb. 23c |
| Phila. Cream Cheese | 2 for 15c |
| Red Fish | lb. 23c |
| Fresh Shipment | |
| Oysters | Pt. 32c |
| Last Chance of Season | |
| Pork Chops Nice and Lean | lb. 23c |
| Steak Loin or T-Bone | lb. 20c |

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Prices of Goods Affected Little By Processing Tax

COLLEGE STATION, April 17.—Measured in terms of its effect upon the finished product, the cotton processing tax amounts to only 3 cents on a work shirt and 8 cents on a pair of overalls, says Cully A. Cobb, director, division of cotton, AAA, in pointing out that "There is nothing to indicate that the processing tax, within itself, has served to restrict materially the consumption of cotton."

"On the cotton used in manufacturing a yard of calico, the processing tax adds only 1 cent; on the cotton used in the manufacture of a yard of muslin it amounts to 1.3 cents; on a work shirt it amounts to approximately 3 cents; and on a pair of overalls it amounts to about 8 cents," he reports.

In 1932, according to figures gathered by the agriculture adjustment administration, the farm price of cotton averaged 5.3 cents per pound and there was no processing tax. But in that year textile wages were abnormally low; cotton goods prices were low both actually and relatively, the cotton goods wholesale price index of the bureau of labor statistics being only 48 per cent of the 1920-29 average as compared with 87 per cent for all commodities other than farm products and foods.

The low prices received by farmers for cotton did not then result in prosperity for the textile industry.

In 1933 the farm price of cotton averaged 9.7 cents per pound, a cotton processing tax of approximately 4 cents per pound gross weight was in effect after August 1, wages were increased, cotton goods prices increased, cotton textile mills made substantial profits, and cotton mill consumption increased 24 per cent, to approximately 62 million bales.

In the current marketing year mill consumption has exceeded that for last year in each month since September when operations were disrupted by the textile strike. The index of cotton mill consumption has averaged 94 per cent of the 1923-25 average since September. For the 1934-35 season through January the index averaged 87 per cent in comparison with an average of 57 per cent for non-agricultural industrial production.

It is true that the price of cotton has been doubled and the processing tax has been added since 1932. But in this connection it should also be cited that cotton mill consumption in the calendar year 1934 was 400,000 bales greater than it was in 1932.

With reference to the decline in exports of cotton textiles and recent increase in imports, it should be observed that a compensatory tax equivalent to the domestic cotton processing tax must be paid when manufactured cotton articles are imported into this country, and the cotton processing tax is refunded when manufactured articles are exported from this country.

In considering the increase in imports of cotton cloth from the low points of 1932 when 29,438,000 square yards were imported, to 1934 when 41,533,000 square yards were imported, it should be kept in mind that imports were still comparatively small.

Imports, therefore, amounted to slightly less than six-tenths of one per cent of our domestic production of cotton cloth.

If agitation for removal of the processing tax is unsettled by causing buyers to hold off, it should be recognized that the adjustment administration does not anticipate the removal of the cotton processing tax in the near future.

Elimination of the cotton processing tax ultimately would force the abandonment of the cotton adjustment program. Income from cotton and cottonseed fell from \$1,736,000,000 in 1925-26 to \$464,000,000 in 1932-33. There are approximately 2,000,000 farm families producing cotton; therefore, the gross income per farm family in 1932-33 averaged about \$232. From this income it was necessary to meet the cash expense of production, and from the remainder

Dust Storms Ravage Midwest



This deserted farm at Beaver, Okla., its once-fertile fields buried by drifts during dust storms which have been sweeping the country, is a mute testament of the damage wrought by the "gray terror." Continuance of the storms, ruining vast acreages of farmlands, has brought to Washington a deluge of pleas for federal aid.

cotton farmers were supposed to pay their taxes and debts and meet living expenses.

Cash income from cotton and cottonseed, together with rental and benefit payments for 1934-35 are expected to total \$837,000,000, or approximately \$420 per farm family. This represents a decided improvement over the income for 1932-33, but it is still low, particularly among some of the share-cropper and renter groups.

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Club Reporters Told How To Make Stories Interesting

Reporters for girls' 4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs were here Monday in an all day training school conducted by Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent. The reporters assembled here Monday morning and heard Miss Hill tell them how to gather and write news.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration and lecture on the making of tile for sub-irrigation of gardens just before noon and each one present was requested to write a story. At 1 o'clock the reports were read and discussed by all present and Miss Velma Taylor, of the Hagan girls' club, was declared to have written the best article.

Miss Hill pointed out ways to make club reports more interesting. "Don't make your stories read like the secretary's report of a meeting, but find projects outside the club meetings and write them for your paper," she said. She urged that they not become constant solicitors for advertising, trips to the summer short course, etc., but to make their clubs self-sustaining. "Watch at all times to keep advertising matter, editorials and news separate in your reports," was another point urged by the instructor.

Each club in the county is expected to send in a report every two weeks to some paper. Other articles may be submitted regarding any item of news connected in any way with actual club work. In some instances the club reporter is also serving as community reporter and in addition to the club news writes all the happenings of the community.

The reporters asked permission to visit The Ledger office on some Thursday afternoon when the paper was being printed to see what actually takes place on press day. They were granted this permission but no definite date was

set. It was voted to hold monthly schools at which time discussions will be held on improving the work and what has been wrong with the reports for the past month.

Those attending the meeting Monday were Miss Muriel England, Victory 4-H club; Adeline Halfmann, Offen 4-H club; Mrs. C. D. Harris, South Ballinger; Velma Taylor, Hagan; Miss Lola Henniger, Hatchel; Verta Nell Phelps, Dale 4-H club; Mildred England, Victory 4-H club; Mamie Jones, Dale; Mrs. Halbert Boone, Winters; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Bethel; Mrs. Irwin Mathis, Hatchel.

VICOSE EASTER HATS FOR GERMAN WOMEN

BERLIN, April 17.—Many women of Germany will wear hats of vicose and transparent cellulose sheeting at Easter time and during the spring and summer. These novelty hats have been developed as a result of the restriction of raw material imports into Germany due to the shortage of foreign exchange.

German hat manufacturers have resorted to an increasing extent to the use of substitutes of domestic origin in order to become more nearly independent of foreign raw materials. Reports from German hat centers indicate general improvement in the industry with the number of workers employed higher than at the same time last year. A notable stimula-

'Mister, Can You Spare a Bun?'



Maybe, like the bear in the story, this one should be named "Gladly" since his humble, prayerful attitude suggests the hymn, "Gladly the Cross I'd Bear." But this inmate of an English zoo is really only begging for buns.

tion has been apparent in the demand for women's straw hats.

He: "But doesn't my devotion arouse in you some sort of feeling for me?"

She: "Yes—the kind of feeling that prompts a person to take a tonic in spring."

Patrick, gazing at plane aloft: "Faith, and I'd hate to be up there in that thing."

Mike: "Shur, Pat, and I'd hate like the devil to be up there without that thing."

Officers Elected Delegates Named, By Rotary Club

The board of directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club met Friday to elect officers for the ensuing year. The resignation of A. L. Burden as a director was accepted and Neal Nutt named to the board. Mr. Burden has served the club as secretary for the past two years and resigned because he has been transferred to the Abilene office of the West Texas Utilities Company effective May 1.

O. C. Sykes was elected president of the club and will assume the duties July 1. Edgar Boelsche was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Burden and these two will represent the local club at the Plainville conference. Sam Behringer, retiring president, was named vice-president for the next year and also remains on the directory board.

President Sykes will appoint standing committees within the next few days and the program committee will begin planning the programs for the last half of the year.

The club is closing its year with an active membership and forward-looking plans.

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Alice: "No, I mean apart from business."

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Old Fashion Baptist Church Gets Home In Legion Building

The congregation of the Old Fashion Baptist Church of Ballinger met at 108 N. Twelfth Street last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, delivered a sermon at 11 a. m. entitled "The New and Living Way." Sunday night he spoke on "Christ—the Unspeaking Gift." There were 143 in the Bible school Sunday morning and good attendance at both preaching services.

Services next Sunday will be held in American Legion Hall on Eighth Street, generally known as the Carnegie Library, adjoining the Central Hotel. Members of this church announce that American Legion Hall will be their meeting place for the next six months.

The pastor will bring a message on the Resurrection both Sunday morning and night, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services in the new auditorium.

J. E. Jones, superintendent, extends to all an invitation to attend the Bible school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Charles E. Sparks will have charge of the music again Sunday. He expects to have great singing since the new location provides ample space for a large choir. He and the pastor will be in Paint Rock for a service Monday night, April 22. The definite location will be announced over radio station KGKL, San Angelo, Sunday morning at 8:45.

NINE-TENTHS OF FARMS IN SOVIET COLLECTIVIZED

MOSCOW, April 17.—Nine-tenths of the peasant farms in many regions of Soviet Russia are now "collectivized," compared with only two-thirds a year ago, according to Soviet authorities.

The spring sowing season in most of the agricultural area will, it is stated, see practically all the individual farms eliminated.

Figures quoted by the Tass Agency show that during the first nine months of last year 90,000 individual farms were merged into the collective farms of the Leningrad region, 71,000 farms entered the collective system in the western region; and about 100,000 peasants have joined collective farms in the Gorky region.

In the Ukraine, peasants are declared to have become convinced of the "economic strength" of the collective farms by the way these organizations survived the 1934 drought.

Woman on crowded car said to friend, "Wish that good-looking man would get up and give me his seat." Ten men fell out of their seats.

Miss Winnie Trail spent Sunday with friends at Winters.

Be wise and advertise.

Squid's Scrumptious, Says She



Turn about is fair play, and an octopus such as Author Victor Hugo pictured lurking in its undersea den waiting for a human dinner to stroll within reach of its tentacles makes pretty nice eating itself. This specimen, weighing 152 pounds and captured after a terrific battle off Santa Barbara, Calif., made an excellent octopus cocktail, according to Mae Fisher, shown displaying it.

Ballinger Ice Co. Opens for Business On Railroad Avenue

The Ballinger Ice Company, owned and operated by G. A. Swann and J. W. (Bill) Moore, is now open for business at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Seventh Street, across the street from the Santa Fe passenger station.

For several weeks the site of the station has been undergoing improvements and a station finished ice station was moved from Broadway to the new location. It is set back from the corner with solid concrete driveways leading to the vaults and the building.

Mr. Swann stated Thursday that the station would do a curb ice business and also handle milk and cream. No delivery service will be maintained but sufficient force will be employed to wait on all customers at the station.

"CRIME DOESN'T PAY" SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT SERVICE

The subject for the young people's meeting at the Church of God Sunday at 7 p. m. is "Crime Doesn't Pay." There will be a discussion on this subject and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The leader is Marshall Harrison and the program director is Leslie Bounds.

The world's largest clock is located atop the Coigate factory in Jersey City, N. J.

Its dial measures 30 feet in diameter, its minute hand is 27 feet 3 inches long, and its hour hand is 18 feet 6 inches in length.

Nudists Face New Peril from Plant Juice Says Doctor

STRASBOURG, France, April 17.—A new peril to nudists has been described by Dr. Clement Simon, of Strasbourg, in the form of a special sensitiveness to sunlight apparently acquired by some human skins after contact with the green juice of growing plants.

Dr. Simon observed that sun bathers who lie naked on the grass or on other green plants instead of using mats or blankets frequently develop rashes on parts of the skin which had been in contact with the plants, as though poison ivy or poisonous insects had been in the grass. This occurs most frequently when the grass blades or plant stems are crushed or broken by the weight of the body, so plant juices come in contact with the bare skin. The plant juices alone do average skin no harm nor is the sunlight itself harmful, unless in long enough exposures to cause sunburn.

The sun bather's rash seems to happen only when both the plant juices and moderate exposure to sunlight occur together. Dr. Simon's theory is that the green chemical called chlorophyll which is contained in the plants comes out with the juices, penetrates the skin slightly and makes these spots of skin especially sensitive to sunlight.

Chlorophyll is known to be an especially good absorber of sunlight. It is this chemical, in fact, which absorbs the energy of sunlight in plant leaves and helps the plant to use this energy to manufacture sugar by the process called photosynthesis. Dr. Simon's prescription for nudists troubled with skin rashes after sun baths is to take these baths on boards or blankets instead of on the grass.

Menus of the Day



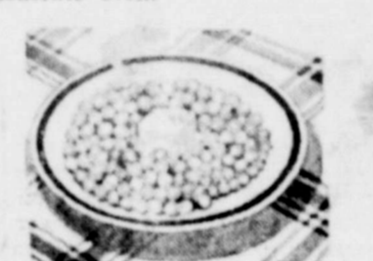
Easter Breakfast
Serve poached eggs on top of thin slices of ham that have been broiled on toast squares. Garnish with parsley.



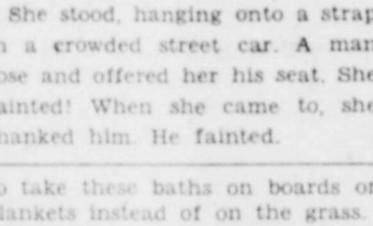
Fried Ham
A quick supper or luncheon may be assembled if you keep canned baked beans, sweet pickle relish and canned brown bread on your pantry shelves.



Garden-fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES
A delightful breakfast or luncheon dish is provided with fried ham slice served with pin wheels made by mixing 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in 3 table-spoons fat, mix with a knife and add 1/2 cup milk. When soft dough forms, pat on a floured surface. Spread with mashed cooked apricots. Roll tightly and cut off 1/2 inch slices. Arrange on greased pan and bake 12 minutes in a moderate oven.



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Libby's Pineapple 2 9 oz. cans 15c

Missionary Delivers Lecture on Nippon At Nazarene Church

A large congregation heard Rev. Frank Smith, former missionary to Japan at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Smith are with the local church in an evangelistic campaign this week. They were both in Japan for three years, coming back to this country in 1934.

Referring to Japan Monday, Rev. Smith said: "The common class as they might be termed in the United States, but known as coolies there and the middle class are so engaged with their respective livelihood duties that thoughts of war with the United States never enter their minds."

Rev. Smith is now superintendent of the San Antonio district for the Nazarene Church.

The churchman admitted there might be some ill feeling among the Japanese political leaders on account of the rigid immigration laws on the Pacific Coast which affect Orientals, but asserted that public sentiment is against war with the United States.

Rev. Smith went into details on the Japanese, declaring them a peaceable sort of people who offered every possible courtesy to foreigners. The speaker said Japan needed to expand and pointed to the fact that her 65,000,000 inhabitants were crowded into an area half the size of Texas.

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DEPUTY GRAND MATRON WILL VISIT O. E. S. CHAPTER HERE

The Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star in its regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, will be visited officially by Mrs. Gussie Edens, deputy grand matron of district 5, section No. 1. All members are urged to attend.

It is also urged that anyone having H. & H. coffee jars and seals to please turn them in as soon as possible. The trophy to be given the local chapter for the collection of these jars and seals is on display at the Behringer Grocery.

8TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSES EXCELLENT REVIVAL

The Eighth Street Church of Christ closed its revival Sunday night. Throughout the meeting great interest was manifested. Ten were added to the church roll during the meeting by Otis Gatewood, evangelist, who conducted the services. Nine additions were made Sunday, the last day of the revival.

Both the evangelist and the members of the church are highly pleased with the results of this spring campaign and are making plans for a big meeting in August.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere gratitude to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

A. B. Hardy and family
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St. Mary's Church Is Being Improved

Improvements were started last week on St. Mary's Church here. Albert Atterbach and H. J. Zappe serving as the building committee. The entire interior will be refinished, some portions replastered and all the woodwork refinished. When this is completed workmen will repaint the exterior as well as make other necessary improvements.

The grounds surrounding the building will be landscaped to some extent and taken care of through the summer to make the property more attractive.

Mr. Zappe stated that all the contemplated improvements had not been definitely decided on but as much as possible would be accomplished with the budget for this purpose.

Local Catholics decided several weeks ago to make the improvements and cash was donated by the members to have the work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges transacted business at Abilene Tuesday.

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GO TO CHURCH EASTER

Easter observance is one of the most important in the church calendar and practically every Ballinger church will stress special services and increased attendance next Sunday. The pastors' association is joined by members of the various denominations in urging citizens to attend services in the church of their choice Sunday morning and evening and the varied programs should be of interest to everyone.

Baptist Church
The Ballinger Baptist Church will be in the midst of a two weeks' campaign with Dr. W. W. Melton as evangelist and Joe Trussell as singer and personal worker. Attendance has increased nearly every night this week and interest is being manifested in the daytime services. During the week the morning service is at 10 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning the regular service will be held at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school.

The meeting will be continued through next week with two regular services daily in addition to prayer meetings and young people's services.

Methodist Church
Two services, to which the public is invited, will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The choir will sing an Easter concert Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The regular vesper service hour is being designated so the concert will not conflict with the Baptist revival. The choir of 30 voices will offer a group of anthems, solos, duets, and quartets. The program will close with a twilight sacrament.

The Sunday school and preaching service will be combined in a special program in the morning.

A group of Sunday school children will be received in the church and offerings will be taken in an effort to pay in full the church benevolences for the entire year.

First Presbyterian Church
The revival at the First Presbyterian Church closed last Sunday night. Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman, had been here for the week, conducting two services daily. Interest in the series of services was excellent and several additions to the church resulted.

Next Sunday morning an Easter service will be presented at which time there will be special music and an Easter sermon by Dr. E. W. McLaurin, pastor.

First Christian Church
The First Christian Church congregation will assemble for a sunrise prayer service at the church Easter Sunday. The program will consist of songs, prayers and a devotional, and the minister, Rev. Lee Whipple, invites all the Christian people of Ballinger to attend. The hour for this service is 6 a. m. and it will last about 45 minutes.

At 11 a. m. a program of Easter songs and the communion service will be held. Rev. Whipple will be out of town for another appointment and will not be in the pulpit. There will be no evening service at this church.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
There will be a special Easter program for the children of the Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.

At 11 o'clock a special Easter service will be held. Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor, announces as his sermon subject, "Risen With Christ." Special music will be rendered by the choir at this service.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

The last month of school has begun and students will be rushed with the last of examinations, recitals, commencement programs, etc., until the middle of May.

West Texans have seen so many dust storms this spring that a small rain cloud puzzles them. Pioneers of this region declare "dusters" have been more numerous than they can recall, and farther west and north people have really suffered.

Much entertainment is being offered in Ballinger this spring. A soft ball league with games every afternoon, a hard ball league with a good team playing nearly every Sunday, a golf league, an invitation tournament which will draw some of the top-notch golfers in the state, an inter-club league for golfers, a beautiful playground and park for the children, and two good picture shows are some of the attractions.

OPEN NEW ROAD TO MECCA

PALESTINE, April 17.—The transport of pilgrims from Iraq and Persia via Syria and Palestine to Hedjaz will be changed in the near future by the opening up of a new direct motor road which will pass through Arabia from Iraq, according to E. Salaman, local express manager.

BOY A "YOUNG EINSTEIN"

NICOSIA, Cyprus, April 17.—"Young Einstein," the 7-year-old son of a shoemaker in Nicosia, who is proving a mathematical genius, is to receive a good education. The boy has been placed under the care of a former aide-de-camp of Sir Ronald Storrs, late governor of Cyprus, until he is of age so that he may receive the best of training.

Wife: "How do you like my new gown? I got it for a ridiculous price." Husband: "You mean you got it for an absurd figure."

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The Wheel of Misfortune



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

State Highway No. 4 Association, which represents a sector of the longest designated highway in the world, will hold a very important meeting at Menard next Tuesday, April 23.

The Eden Civic Orchestra presented its first concert last week before a large audience at the school auditorium. The program consisted of classical numbers, popular and novelty numbers. The orchestra is under the direction of Alfred Gromatzky and is composed of 18 capable musicians.

Miss Laura Kittrell, employee of the Winters postoffice, won a prize in the national contest being sponsored by a nationally known shoe company. By winning the prize she became eligible for two grand prizes of \$10,000 or shoes for life (six pairs a year).

Plans are underway for the construction of a water reservoir on Bluff Creek to enlarge Winters' water supply. Those seeking consummation of the project stated that it was a most opportune time for building the reservoir as the government would furnish the labor and twenty-five per cent of the materials for the dam.

Fort Stockton officers arrested a young man last week on charges of passing counterfeit \$20 bills. The bills were imitations of a recent issue of the Richmond, Virginia, branch of the federal reserve bank. When arrested the young man had five more of like spurious notes in his possession. He had already disposed of two of them. He was

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Hints for the Farm

Published by the Extension Service A. & M. College

FALFURRIAS—A 30 ton trench silo filled with hegar bundles is being used by John Negri, Brooks county dairyman, to carry his dairy herd until Sudan pasture is available, according to Louis Franke, county agriculture agent.

More than 50 persons have visited the Negri farm to observe the silo while construction, filling and feeding operations were under way. The trench silo is new to Brooks county, but Negri's demonstration plus the current shortage of roughage has converted many local dairymen to this economical method of storing feed, according to the county agent.

EMORY—A net profit of \$28.85 was made from a flock of 194 hens during February by Homer Foster, of Rains county, according to his report to Roy King, county agricultural agent. Foster's hens produced 2,958 eggs during the month, and he believes that by keeping a good laying mash before his birds at all times he can continue to expect good production. Foster sells infertile eggs which he guarantees to be good, and therefore he receives a small premium on all sales.

ELDORADO—Seven Schleicher county 4-H club boys received a total of \$2,100 for their club work during 1934, according to C. Snell, county agent. The boys fed out 112 head of lambs and won \$409 in prizes at two shows. The sale prices for the lambs varied from seven and one-half cents to \$3.50 per pound. Cecil Moore sold his prize winning lamb at \$3.50 per pound, and Edgar Sauer sold his lamb for \$1 per pound. A car load of lambs brought \$9.75 per hundred.

A Word of Caution

Little Johnny on retiring one evening, was told by his mother to pray for papa who was traveling, for little brother who had the measles and for Bridget, the servant girl, who had broken her ankle.

Johnny reverently included them all in his devotions and then closed by saying: "And now, dear God, please take care of yourself, because if anything should happen to you we would all be in the soup."

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Organization is in the air these days. Scarcely an interest can be named but it is found to have its group organization. It is a feature of modern life. "A condition, not a theory."

Texas farmers and ranchmen are no exception. They have their Sheep and Goat Raisers' and Cattlemen's Associations. They have their Cotton Cooperatives. And rural home makers have their home demonstration councils.

A very wise person has been considering all this business of organization and makes the following interesting observation: "Organization is not the beginning of a movement. It is the concrete expression of liberated energy. If no organization is effected, making effective group action possible, the energy is often dissipated."

"The growth of a successful organization is like that of a tree. It grows from the bottom up—from the inside out."

"The roots of the organization are the individuals who compose it. Their coming together makes strength which may be likened to the trunk of the tree. The results obtained correspond to the flowers and fruit."

"For best results the organic law of the group should be simple and

flexible. Adjustments and changes should be made so as not to disturb the harmonious growth of the whole.

"Danger lies in wait when an organization grows in wealth and power beyond the development of leadership to direct it."

LOST FAT Fooled Gossipers

Mrs. J. R. McCausland, of Pittsburgh writes: "I took off 8 lbs. in two weeks with Kruschen. I ate as usual and feel fine." You, too, can safely reduce as Mrs. McCausland did if you'll only have a mind of your own. Pay no attention to gossipers who wouldn't want to see you the slender woman you can be if you'll only take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a cup of hot water every morning. (Tastes fine with juice of half lemon added).

Kruschen is SAFE—it's a health treatment and when your body abounds with Kruschen fitness—excess fat leaves. Jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle—any drug store. Weeks Drug Store sells lots of it.

Some Mistake

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Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Star in "Forsaking All Others"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much talked-about film of the Tallulah Bankhead stage hit, "Forsaking All Others," with the breath-taking combination of Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery in one picture, is the special film attraction at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next.

Based on the successful play by Frank Cavett and Edward Roberts, which presents the eternal triangle from a fresh and highly diverting viewpoint, the new picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke, whose long string of successes culminated with the recent "Thin Man" and "Evelyn Prentice."

From all reports there is a surprise in store for the thousands who enlist themselves as ardent Joan Crawford fans for in her latest vehicle the popular young M-G-M star is said to have been assigned a role which presents a decided departure from her usual characterizations.

Cast as a young Parkavenueite who leads the procession in a mad whirl of gay living, Miss Crawford has been finally given the chance to do the real comedy characterization for which her legion of admirers have long waited.

Gable plays the role of a man who returns from a distant part of the world to marry Joan, only to find that she is about to face the altar with another. To Montgomery, the rival, falls the kind of part he plays to the hilt—the suave young bouncer whom you should lose patience with and can't.

With a star in each corner of the romantic triangle, the plot is based largely on situations arising from the competitive tactics of the two men who are trying to win the love of the same girl.

A brilliant cast was garnered to support the stellar trio. Billie Burke plays a flibberty-gibberty society matron, a role reminiscent of her striking portrayal in "Dinner at Eight." Others in important roles include Charles Butterworth, Frances Drake, Rosalind Russell, Tom Ricketts, Arthur Treacher and Greta Meyer.

Sinclair Lewis' Greatest Novel, "Babbitt," Stars Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon

Few authors live to see the name of one of their characters become so definitely a part of national thought as to be added to the language of the country.

It is doubtful if Dickens ever saw the word "Pecksniffian," and it is certain that Cervantes never read the word "quixotic," but Sinclair

Lewis, author of "Babbitt," reads of babbitt in his daily paper.

Probably no novel of modern times ever achieved the same popularity as "Babbitt."

There are perhaps fewer people in America who have not read "Babbitt" than who have not read a line of Shakespeare.

The book, which has been made into a film of the same title, and which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, is an astounding cross-section of American life in a small city.

Its characters are typical to an extent that reduces them to definite photographs of ourselves and our neighbors.

The greatest interest centers in Babbitt, himself, which will be played by Guy Kibbee.

Aline MacMahon, Claire Dodd, Maxine Doyle, and Glen Boles are prominent members of the supporting cast. Nan Gray, Warner Bros. discovery from Houston, is announced as the sweetheart of the younger Babbitt.

Evelyn Laye, Hollywood's First "Champagne Blonde," With Novarro in Musical Romance

Arrived in Hollywood—the "champagne blonde!" She's absolutely the newest kind of blonde to flash across the film firmament—and the new shade of hair has already established a craze among women seeking tresses of the hue gentlemen proverbially love!

Evelyn Laye, piquant English singing star, brought it with her when she arrived to co-star with Ramon Novarro in "The Night is Young." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glamorous Viennese musical romance coming next Tuesday and Wednesday to the Palace Theatre.

"It's a shade darker than platinum," Jack Dawn, makeup director at the studios, describes it. "It has the tiniest sheen of gold, enabling it to photograph with somewhat the quality of mother-of-pearl."

In the new picture Miss Laye plays a ballet dancer and Novarro an Austrian archduke, in a brilliant musical romance by Oscar Hammerstein II and Sigmund Romberg, of "Desert Song" and "New Moon" fame. Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton, Donald Cook and others of note are in the elaborate cast.

"Why are you looking so gloomy this fine morning?"

"My doctor told me to eat more fruits and their skins in order to get more vitamins, and my favorite fruits are coconuts and pineapples."

"Public Enemy" Faces Chair



His career as the southwest's No. 1 desperado at an end, Raymond Hamilton, sentenced to electrocution in Huntsville, Tex., is shown above in a recent picture. Learning that he was to get the chair, Hamilton threatened to haunt his foes.

Members Being Sought for Game Protective Group

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association was organized at Winters Monday evening, officers elected and plans for immediate action discussed. G. W. Dunlap, of Ballinger, was elected president; R. A. Cramer, of Winters, vice-president; and T. B. Saunders, of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

A board of directors to serve with the officers will be perfected as soon as a list of members in the organization is received from Paint Rock. C. L. Cook, of Winters, and A. B. Stobaugh, of Ballinger, were elected to the board Monday evening and a Paint Rock man will be made a director when the membership is recruited in that section.

A committee has been receiving members here the past week and a large list has already been obtained. Membership fees are \$2 per year. J. P. Flynt, state game warden, has been instructed to order one 90-foot seine and two 60-foot seines which will be used to remove gars, suckers and carp from streams of this area. Turtle traps will be manufactured and set out within a few days and an extensive drive waged to make fishing better in this section.

Later in the year a campaign will be launched to trap crows and ravens.

Any person interested in the protection of fish and game is invited to affiliate with the association and take an active part in the work planned. Other projects besides those mentioned above will be started later, including shipping quail here to restock ranches.

Times Have Changed

Frederick W. Wile recently met a celebrated foreign visitor, who had not been in the United States for ten years. Mr. Wile asked, "What change in America impresses you most?"

"Well," the visitor replied instantly, "if I had walked down Broadway in 1924 with a bottle of whiskey and a ten dollar gold piece, I'd have been arrested for having the whiskey. Now I'd be arrested for having the gold piece."

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Golf Team Loses Opening Contest; Tourney in June

The Runnels county golf team, composed of Winters and Ballinger players, lost its first game in the Heart of Texas League at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. The Runnels county golfers won six matches and lost eight to the Mountaineers.

Because a number of good players could not make the trip Sunday, the local team was handicapped, and playing on a strange course made it even more difficult. The next regular contest is to be played here Sunday, April 28, when the Coleman team comes here to meet the Runnels county entry.

Dates for the invitation tournament have been set for June 20, 21, 22, and 23, with qualifying dates on June 18 and 19. A committee will begin at once getting some of the leading golfers in the Southwest lined up to visit Ballinger for this tourney.

The tournament will open with a barbecue-dance at the club house during the qualifications. Flights will be arranged at the end of the qualifying sessions and matched play will begin at 10 holes to the match. The finals will be 36-hole matches.

The following committees have been appointed to conduct the tournament: golf—H. G. Agnew, E. R. Griffin and H. W. Lynn; tournament and registration—C. L. Baker, A. J. Thorp, H. G. Agnew, E. R. Griffin, A. Giesecke, and Charles Bailey; prizes—R. W. Earnshaw and A. J. Thorp. The club's standing entertainment committee will be in charge of all social functions and the barbecue.

Bank Holiday Monday Observing San Jacinto Day

The three Ballinger banks will not be open Monday, April 22, observing San Jacinto Day. Patrons of these institutions are requested to take notice and make necessary banking arrangements on Saturday.

The First National Bank, The Security State Bank, The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Sid Ebbing, of Rockport, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Banner Ice Co. Adds Hardening Vault to Station

The Banner Ice Company has begun the construction of an addition to its Ballinger plant which will be used for a hardening room. The new addition is on the west side of the office and it will be completed just as soon as possible and used during the summer in keeping ice cream and milk to better advantage.

Hardening cabinets and milk vaults will be installed and a display will be arranged of the products handled by this company.

The new addition will greatly improve the local plant as room has been needed for storing products. The vault on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Broadway will be used for ice only with the office adjoining and the products room next.

George Golightly, manager of the local plant, is getting ready for the hot weather season and will employ a large force to render service at all hours of the day including delivery of ice, milk and other products.

The ground surrounding the plant will be maintained as an attractive park during the summer.

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

NEW BEAUTY SHOP OPENED IN SECURITY BANK BUILDING

Deta Butler has opened a beauty shop in the rear of the Security State Bank building, announcement of which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger. She will be assisted by Hilda Halfmann. Each of the young women are experienced in this work.

Miss Deta until recently had been doing beauty culture in Fort Worth, returning here to be with her son, Billie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

The new shop is located at the rear of the bank building and a reception room and operating room will be privately maintained.

The newest type of machines and hair dryers have been installed and the rooms completely renovated.

One of the most daring pirates of the Spanish Main was a woman, Mary Read. More than one man fell before her sword and pistol. She was condemned to hang, but died in prison.

QUEEN
"The Home of the Best Westerns"
Friday and Saturday

TOM TYLER
THE SILVER BULLET
Also Serial

THE LAW OF THE WILD
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Selected Short Subjects

Monday and Tuesday

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2 persons admitted on one paid admission ticket.

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MYSTERY WOMAN
A FOX Picture with **MONA BARRIE**
GILBERT ROLAND
JOHN HALLIDAY
Plus Comedy
"Campus Hooper"

PALACE
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
HELEN PARRISH
FRANKIE THOMAS
O. P. Heggie and Others
in
"A Dog of Flanders"
One of the world's great classics brought to the screen. Stands right in line with the success of "Little Women," "Anne of Green Gables."
Plus:
M-G-M News
Added Cartoon
"Pop Goes Your Heart"
Coming Sunday, April 28

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
Just AS YOU WANT HER—AS YOU'LL LOVE HER BEST!
in
BRIGHT EYES
A FOX Picture with **JAMES DUNN**

PALACE
"The Best for Less"
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
THE BOOK THAT TORE THE DOORS OFF EVERY HOUSE ON MAIN STREET!
SINCLAIR LEWIS' Babbitt
Now a First National Picture with those famous scream-mates
ALINE MACMAHON
GUY KIBBEE
Plus Musical Comedy

SUNDAY and MONDAY
THREE STARS
in the year's romantic delight!
Joan CRAWFORD
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SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

The one-act play, "Light," was presented in chapel Friday to give the cast some practice. Mr. McKay sang "Isle of Capri" and "Blue Moon" before the play. Miss Elkins played the piano.

The play won second in the district meet contest at San Angelo Friday night. "The Trip," San Angelo high school's entry, won first. Bronte's play, "Medlin," was third, or last. All three plays were good productions.

Elliott Kemp placed first in extemporaneous speech at San Angelo, and Edith Jones won the junior declamation. J. W. Little was first in the pole vault, 10 feet 6 inches, and W. L. McMillan was first in the javelin throw, 147 feet 6 inches. These four students will be eligible to enter the regional meet in Abilene this week-end, April 19 and 20.

Ballinger high school students also placed in every event they entered. Vera Hennig was second in tennis, as were Opal Bradshaw and Freda Lampe. Wiley Stobaugh was third in tennis, and Rex Nixon and Melvin McMillan were third in debate. Frances Gustavus placed third in typing, with Evelyn Branham sixth. Laura Edith Miller was second in essay writing.

Rev. Moore spoke in chapel Monday. His subject was "Sin," and the speech was interesting.

Professor Ribble of Hardin-Simmons spoke to the seniors Tuesday morning. He invited us to attend the senior day program at Hardin-Simmons on April 26.

Those who saw "Teakoo" Stobaugh play Friday decided that he was worrying—not about tennis. Well, it lasted pretty long, at that.

The senior class met on April 11 and chose a class motto. It is "Knowledge is Power." The class will go to Christoval on May 3 for the annual senior outing.

Be sure to remember the program in chapel Friday. The seniors are in charge. Some of these legends and prophecies promise to be funny.

Extra! Frances Lewis had 50c yesterday. We wonder what seniors were trusting their quarters for the picnic with her?

"Los Conquistadores" met Monday afternoon. J. E. Fowler taught the names of meats in Spanish. Nellie Ruth Borders read a noun felder. Winnie Lee Jones, Lois B. Evans, Gladys Lee Morgan, and Elizabeth Fowler sang several songs for the club. J. W. Little furnished the "surprise," which was some mints. Miss Meyer gave the critic's report, and the meeting adjourned with a game of "Barnyard" with Vestus Pruitt as "goat."

Plans for several parties are underway and the close of school promises to be very festive.

Does Helen Thomson really enjoy "Hamlet," or is she trying to convince Miss Greer that she does?

BOY SCOUT NEWS
By Paul Trimmer, Jr.
Scribe

Some people wonder what the Scouts do at their weekly meetings. Here is our program for the last meeting of troop 30, on Monday night.

Bugler blew assembly. When assembly is blown the boys line up in a straight line in two patrols with a space between patrol leaders and senior patrol leaders standing in front facing the line. Next the bugler blew taps and one of the Scouts said a prayer.

There was then a discussion about having supper at the house of Joe Simmons, Jr., next Monday evening at 6:30. Two of the Scouts will prepare the supper and it will be in addition to the regular meeting.

Next, patrol meetings were held—the meetings being in separate places and the Scouts in each patrol took tests in Scouting.

We then played a game of soft ball, after which Mr. Wiesepape made us a talk and encouraged us in our Scout work.

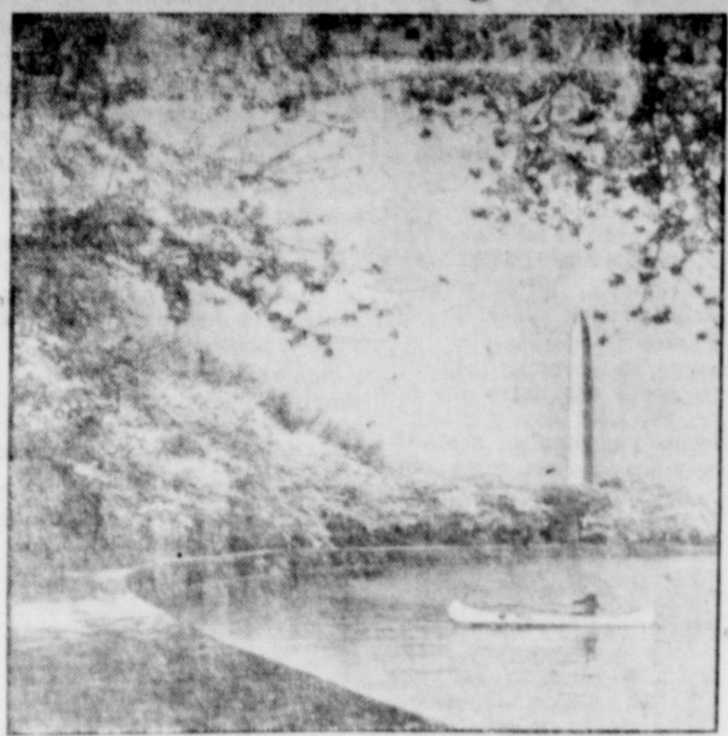
Mack Pratt joined out troop at the last meeting.

We closed the meeting with the Scout oath.

Life's Darkest Moment
"Yes," said the old man, "I have had some terrible disappointments, but none stands out over the years like the one that came to me when I was a boy."
"And what was it?"
"When I was a boy I crawled under a tent to see the circus, and I discovered it was a revival meeting."

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All's Beautiful Along Potomac



In the spring a public's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cherry blossom time in Washington. And the reason is evident in this scene, heightened by the beauty of the Japanese foliage lining the Potomac river bank. The Washington monument rises in the background.

IN SOCIETY

Graves-Shepherd Wedding Friday Evening

In an Easter setting of green and white, Miss Louise Shepherd and George B. Graves of Waco recited their marriage vows Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church before a large assembly of relatives and friends. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thomas J. Watts of Dallas. Dr. Watts is executive secretary of the Baptist annuity board.

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, uncle of Mr. Graves, and Dr. Watts officiated for the ring ceremony. An altar and arch had been improvised of plumosa fern and palms. White cathedral tapers in white floor candelabra lighted the altar and tall baskets of lilies and white snapdragons were placed on each side.

Wedding music included organ selections, "Birds in the Garden" (Rogers), "Benediction Nuptiale" (Alfred Hollins), "Kamemo O'Strom" (Rubenstein), the Lohengrin wedding march and Mendelssohn recessional, and "Liebestraum" (Liszt), played by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; and "For You Alone" and "Because," sung by the Keys quadruplets, Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Schermerhorn was wearing a gown of pink lace with rhinestone trim and a corsage of orchid sweet peas and gardenias, while the Misses Keys were gowned in pink point d'esprit with pastel corsages.

Serving as bridesmaids were Misses Elaine Cross of Gateville, Miss Mary Clare Burton of Dallas, and Misses Rosa Crockett and Eleanor Williams, both of Ballinger. Their frocks were of starched lace over taffeta made with empire jackets, velvet bows and rhinestone trimmings and hats of cello braid. Misses Cross and Burton wore delft blue and Misses Williams and Crockett wore green. Mrs. L. Ed Berry of Waco, matron of honor, and Miss Neil Shepherd, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore pink frocks made on the same lines. Colonial bouquets were of shasta daisies and maiden hair fern.

Little Billie Ann Shepherd of Winters was flower girl and Elizabeth Wear carried the ring in the heart of a lily. They wore beaded frocks of white net over taffeta.

The bride, entering on the arm



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of her father, wore a Princess Marina gown of white satin with train. The veil was of bridal illusion and lace. It was held in place with a bridal turban of the same material. Her shower bouquet was of rosebuds and white swansonia.

Dr. Speight Jenkins of Dallas served as best man and ushers were David Gordon of Tyler, L. Ed Berry and T. P. McNomard of Waco, and Harris Evans of Ballinger.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the Shepherd home on Eighth Street with members of the bridal party assisting Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Dr. and Mrs. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Graves in receiving.

The cake, a four-tiered confection, was decorated with orange blossoms and surrounded at the base with tulle. Ice cream, molded in the shape of calla lilies, was served with the cake.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Claude Stone, Miss Frances Trail, Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Miss Frances Gustavus assisted in dispensing other hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves are on a wedding trip to San Antonio. The bride is traveling in a suit of navy wool with gray gaily collar. They will be at home in Waco where the groom is associated with the county tax collector and assessor's department.

The bride is a member of a prominent Ballinger family and was reared here. Following graduation from the Ballinger high school she attended Baylor University and completed work there this year. She was a member of Alpha Omega, the Little Theatre, and served on the annual staff. She was elected Miss Personality of Baylor last year. Mr. Graves is also a graduate of Baylor.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keyes, Hollis Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Grissom, Bobbie and Billie Grissom, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. B. A. Poppas, Fort Worth, Tex. and Mrs. W. A. Knight, Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gophy, Winters; Mrs. J. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckston, Jr., C. M. Keyes, Okla-

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homa City; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Williams, Jr., James Patrick, Mrs. O. M. Marchman, Mrs. Lee Daniels, Dallas; Miss Mamie Patrick, Corsichna; and Mrs. Frank Ford, Liberty Hill.

Rehearsal Supper for Bridal Party

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams gave the rehearsal supper for the Graves-Shepherd wedding party.

Vantage placings of bridal wreath, roses and snap dragons gave added charm to the beautiful Williams home on Broadway. The dining room table was laid in handsome Normandy lace. The centerpiece was an artistic arrangement of white snap dragons and fern in a low silver bowl. Tall princess tapers in white were used in single silver holders on the table and in a five-branched candelabra on the buffet. Foursome tables were laid in madeira and were centered with these same blooms in silver vases. Place cards were silver wedding bells embossed on white. Favors which accompanied the dessert course were individual corsages of orange blossoms in the same tones—silver and white. The bridal couple presented gifts to their attendants and Mr. Graves' gift to the bride-to-be was a diamond set wrist watch.

Guests were Miss Louise Shepherd, George B. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. Speight Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry, Misses Nell Shepherd, Rosa Crockett, Mary Clare Burton, Elaine Cross and David Gordon, Harris Evans and T. P. McNomard.

Mrs. Cheatham is Club Hostess

It was a closed club last week when Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was hostess to the Friday Contract Club in her home on Eighth Street.

Springtime blossoms decorated rooms where bluebonnet tallies marked places at the three tables with high score award going to Miss Virginia Holman, high cut to Mrs. Homer Carsey and the traveling prize to Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. The refreshment plate contained individual Easter bonnet cakes and ice cream molded as Easter lilies.

Guests were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Giesecke, Ernest Nance, Carsey, Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Delbert Vancil, George Kirk, Herman Giesecke, Jr., and Miss Holman.

Party Series by Miss Clark

On last Saturday afternoon a contract bridge party was given by Miss Fay Clark and on the preceding Friday evening a dinner was the favor. The banquet room at the Central Hotel was the scene of both affairs. For the dinner one long table was laid in Italian drawwork and centered with a huge Easter nest on a reflector.

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Rannels County Livestock Association

flanked at the four corners by pink and green tapers and bud vases of pink roses. Pink and green mints in individual cups were at each place. The dinner menu was served in four courses.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Herbert Peoples, K. V. Northington, E. W. Stasney, Levy Lee, H. B. Self; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McManus, Mr. and Mrs. James Brock, Jr., all of San Angelo; Misses Griffie Atkins, Sara Elkins, Lucille Williamson, Messrs. Ira Sims, Jack McKay, George Stowe and Dick Ayres.

For the afternoon party soft pastel shades were emphasized with a wealth of varied blooms being used for room decorations. Greetings were spoken by Mrs. J. C. Richards who presented Miss Clark, Miss Geneva Karr of Brownwood, Miss Merna Sue Clark, Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Miss Eula Mae Clark and Miss Elizabeth Herndon of Dublin. Easter tallies were used for recording scores and Easter Dennison covers in all the pastel shades were used at the tea hour. The plate contained brick cream with cakes, mints and tiny Easter nests containing brightly colored eggs. Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle and Mrs. Levy Lee were others assisting.

Others included were: Misses Elizabeth Parker, Nadyne Sonrecker, Alla Mae Cave, Cordelia Baltis, Maggie Herring, Nanell Jones, Eugenia Baskin, Frances Trail, Wynis Greer, Sara Elkins, Louise Batts, Griffie Atkins, Virginia Holman, Lillian McMillan, Dena Meyer, Margaret New, Lucille Williamson, Mmes. Robert Bruce, Leonard Stallings, Bernie McCready, C. C. Sessions, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stone, Herbert Peoples, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Earl Baker, Rollin Campbell, C. W. Cheatham, C. G. Jennings, Horace



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Sessions, Nile Broyles, J. G. Tuckey, Jack Nixon, Jr., Loyd Herring, George Kirk, Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, Dick Thorp, W. B. Woody, Fred Kiechle and H. B. Self.

Triple Four Entertained

Spring blossoms were featured decorations for reception rooms of her home last Saturday when Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess to the

Triple Four Contract Club. Easter bonnets in art adorned tallies which seated guests at three tables for the serving of salads and ices preceding the games with pansies as favors. A huge Easter bunny centered the dining room table and Easter stickers were given with games

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Week-End SPECIALS!

Fla-Var Ade For a Cool Soft Drink, All Flavors 5c
Freezo For Ice Cream Making, 4-oz. All Flavors 10c
Corn Flakes Miller's Crispy Pkg. 10c
Lovely Jell Gelatin Dessert, Large Pkg. 5c
Confectionery Sugar Domino lb. 9c
Super Suds Beads or Soap, Kitchen Size 10c
Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lbs. 35c
Soap O. K. P. & G. Crystal White Giant 6 Bars 25c
Drano Unstops Drain Pipes, Large Can 25c

Folger's Coffee
And Drip Coffee Maker
2 lbs Folger's and Dripolator \$1.40

Del Monte FIND-OUT SALE

DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice Can 10c
DEL MONTE Pineapple Sliced or Crushed, No. 2 Can 18c
DEL MONTE Pears Bartlett, In Heavy Syrup No. 2 25c
DEL MONTE Peaches Sliced or Halves, No. 2 22c
DEL MONTE Peas Early Garden, No. 2 Can 18c
DEL MONTE Salmon Sockeye, Alaska Red, No. 1 Tall 25c
DEL MONTE Coffee 3 lbs. \$1.00

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Hills Bros. Coffee
1 lb. 35c 2 lbs. 70c

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Dried Fruit Complete Assortment, Cello Bag 25c
Rice 52-oz. Cello Bag Bag 25c
Vinegar C. H. B. and Heinz For Careful Recipes 15c and 20c
Grape Juice Royal Purple Qt. 35c
Ginger Ale De Soto Qt. 20c

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Newspaper Ads Used by Conoco On Auto Displays

One of the most unusual and dramatic ways ever conceived to exploit the use of newspaper advertising has been adopted by the Continental Oil Company. A novel contest has been inaugurated whereby during the spring months cars and trucks are seen on the streets and highways of some forty states plastered in hodge-podge compelling fashion with reprints of Continental's newspaper advertisements.

In addition to the circulation of ten million that Continental Oil Company gets for its advertising by using 1,363 daily and weekly newspapers, Continental's advertisements through this unique stunt will do double duty this spring.

The unique appearance of Continental cars and trucks not only serves to call attention to the Conoco campaign now running in newspapers, but also reminds Conoco salesmen of the tremendous number of car owners who read about Conoco products throughout the year in their newspapers.

It is estimated that more than 3,000 cars and trucks will participate in the stunt. Aside from these company-owned and operated vehicles, it is expected that a good percentage of the 22,000 Conoco dealers will likewise participate.

Continental is one of the country's largest users of newspaper advertising and gives this medium a large share of the credit in achieving an increase of 60.4% in sales of Conoco germ processed motor oil since April, 1934.

Continental this year is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary. It began operations in Ogden, Utah, in 1875. From a small distributor of kerosene and lubricants long before the advent of the motor car it has grown into one of the nation's leading oil companies.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who were so kind and thoughtful during our time of grief and sorrow for our dear husband and father. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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9-Year-Old Lad Has Unusual Ability To Detect Presence of Metal, Oil, Water, Being Used to Locate Wells

BIG SPRING, Tex., April 17.—Wylie Burton, 9-year-old Llano boy, says: "There's lots of oil and there's lots of gas."

He is speaking of the John I. Moore, et al No. 1 McDowell deep test in Glasscock county.

Well, you say, what a nine year old kid says doesn't cut any ice with me.

But wait. You haven't heard about Wylie. When you hear about him, you may stick your tongue in your cheek if you could see him work, maybe you would slide your tongue back in its place.

For Wylie is possessed of an uncanny faculty.

This little nervous tyke standing blindfolded before a table on which lay several bottles of petroleum products is Wylie Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burton, of Llano.

If you watch him closely, you notice the fingers of his right hand are placed tightly against the palm. His thumb is pressed against the forefinger. His hand is constantly moving.

"That's lubricating oil," he says. The label says he is correct.

"That's crude. That's—that's—I can't call the name of it right now. It's—distillate. That's gasoline."

Score Wylie 100 per cent. He's doing a fine job thus far.

"Go over them again," Ralph R. Janner, Llano, who has him under his wing, tells Wylie.

Those watching the spectacle place coins, watches, belt buckles, seals, and a glass of water before him.

"That's water and silver."

Ah! ha, Wylie has missed. There's the water but no silver.

No, but wait. Under the glass someone has put a silver coin.

"That's gold." So it is, for it is a gold watch.

"That's iron." He hits it again; the seal is made of iron.

"What else is there, Wylie?"

"Iron and brass and silver," he says. The brass is there. So is a silver plated gadget.

And with uncanny accuracy he names them all.

Off comes his blindfold. He rubs his eyes. Janner takes hold of his hand. "Feel of it," he commands.

It is uncommonly warm. Janner tells you that the hand always does that way when the boy works for any length of time.

Wylie is a curiosity, so back goes the blindfold. Janner tells him to go to a door in the next room and take hold of the knob without feeling for it. He does as he is told, for without ceremony

he makes a slap at the brass knob and swings the door open.

Yes, that kid is a wonder, but what about his act if Janner isn't along? Candidly, it's not affected. Those who have seen it say.

He is a "water witch" in his own right, Janner boasts. His record, according to Janner, for finding water wells is remarkable. He has told drillers the holes they were sinking would never hit water. He was right. He has told them they would hit mineral water. It was gypdy.

Once a rancher questioned his ability. "If you're right, I'll pay you \$25 when I hit water." The rancher paid off.

Now they are taking him around to "feel" for oil. "We have definitely proven he can feel oil as well as water," Janner declares.

J. L. Hudson, who is an old friend of Wylie's family, admits "the boy's got something." And Hudson tells how he could tell without fail which wells in Howard-Glasscock field were dry holes and which were producers, if producers, good, fair or bad.

The boy was in a car when it drove over a pipe line buried underground. "That's iron," he said. He was let out of the car and followed the course of the line to a wire fence. Then he turned around, still blindfolded, and walked back to the car along the pipeline.

It was about a year and a half ago that his father, who is mentioned by J. Frank Dobie in many of his hidden treasure stories of the southwest, discovered this unique faculty in his son.

Wylie complained of a spot on which he did not care to stand. "I can feel it and hear it," he said to his father. His father took him to that spot and Wylie refused to stand on it. The father noticed nothing different.

This incident led to others until his actions convinced his parents he was an unusual child. They buried metal articles in holes, hid objects. Wylie could find them with his eyes blindfolded.

Janner has since taken the child in charge. "I have trained him," he says, "or rather I have just taught him to associate his feelings with names. I believe, you'll agree with me he has a very selective sense of feel. Even more so than our sense of taste."

Five oil locations Wylie has expressed himself upon have been completed or are near completion. Four of them are definitely dry holes as he said they would be.

So when Wylie says: "There's lots of oil and there's lot of gas,"

Bike 'Trailer'



No bunk, this is not a coffin, but a very handy portable trailer for bicycle tourists. Displayed above by its inventor in Chicago recently, the contraction telescopes into a three-foot trailer, but can be extended into a six-foot bunk. And it weighs only 50 pounds.

when standing over the deep test location you have to admit you are wondering.

Marie: "I see they want a superintendent to direct that new public work project—somebody who can handle men, they say."

Dora: "I think they ought to give the job to a woman."

Band to Present Special Program Sunday at 4 P. M.

The second concert of the season by the Ballinger Band will be presented at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Easter, in the court house park. A special program of music has been arranged and special numbers will be offered not only by band members but by guests who will entertain during the afternoon.

The band opened its concert season for the year April 5 with a splendid program. Over 1,500 people were present for this concert. In connection with the first concert additional entertainment was provided by the Ballinger fire department. The firemen gave an exhibition drill and displayed the use of small tools in fighting flames.

The forty-piece band is under the direction of and is instructed by H. H. Carsey, and nearly all of the members are experienced musicians; possibly not in age but in years of band membership.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special Easter program which has been prepared and heard the special numbers. The entire band will be in uniform.

R. G. Erwin and Elmo V. Cook will go to Mineral Wells Monday to attend a meeting called by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association. Mr. Erwin is the key banker in this section.

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3 p. m. at City Park

Every child in this trade territory up to 11 years old is invited to the big Easter egg hunt Easter Sunday.

Two groups will be formed and the child in the group of children under 7 years old finding the most eggs will be given 25 baby chicks and the child in the group from 7 to 11 years old finding the most eggs will be given 25 baby chicks also.

There will be eight golden eggs and to each child finding one of them we will give a live white Easter rabbit.

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DEATHS

Ed Mueller
Ed Mueller, 72, died at his home in the Millar community, Friday night at 10:30 from a heart attack. He had been ill and about his duties on the farm during the day. Late in the afternoon he ate a hearty supper and played dominoes with his wife until bedtime. Shortly after retiring his wife heard him make a peculiar noise and rushed to his side to find him dying.

Decedent had been a resident of Rannels county for the past 28 years, coming to West Texas direct from Germany. He operated a large farm in the Millar community.
Survivors include the widow and six children: Joe, Edward Jr., Arthur and Paul Mueller, all of Ballinger; Mrs. E. S. Bhamme, of Shelby county; and Mrs. Noah Janvier, of Hidalgo county.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Janvier officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Palbearers were: Albert Afflerbach, W. M. Fowler, H. J. Zappe, Percy Pullin, Charlie Dankworth and Ed Werner.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. B. Hardy
Mrs. A. B. Hardy, 53, died at her home in Ballinger Friday morning at 12:20 following protracted illness. For the past fifteen years she made home at Maverick, Mr. Hardy being a prominent farmer of that community. She was brought to Ballinger several months ago in order to be near her physician.

Besides the husband survivors include six children: Barney and Horace Hardy, Ballinger; Misses Ruth and Ruby Hardy, Ballinger; Mrs. Jeff Harris, Maverick; and

Mrs. Cola White, Vernon
Funeral services were held at May at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the pastor of the Methodist Church there officiating. The body was taken overland in a Jennings funeral car Sunday morning. Interment was made at May following the service at the graveside.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary E. Tooker
Mrs. Mary E. Tooker, 85, died Saturday at the home of her son, H. L. Tooker, of the Eagle Branch community. She came to this section three years ago to make home with her son who at that time resided in Ballinger, maintaining a law office here. For more than a year the family has lived in the Eagle Branch community.

Survivors include three sons, Almon J. Tooker, Kansas City; Adelbert Tooker, Colorado; H. L. Tooker, Eagle Branch; and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie B. Lowery, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held at the Tooker home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden.

Palbearers were: Raymond Kurta, Wayne Mitchell, Raymond Freeman, Charles Berry, Walter Kruse and O. V. Cooper.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

P. G. West

P. G. West, 85, died about 7 o'clock Monday morning, April 15, at the home of Fog Coffey in the Leaday community. Mr. West arose at the usual time Monday and after Mr. Coffey and a son-in-law left for Brownwood, went to the lot to milk and attend to other chores. When he failed to return members of the family went to look for him and found him in the lot dead supposedly from a heart attack.

One evening 41 years ago Mr. West rode up to the Coffey home and asked to stay all night. He was received in the pioneer western manner and given shelter for the evening. Before morning he had a job on the ranch and lived there ever since, being considered almost a member of the family.

Survivors include two brothers, Jim West, of Washington county, and Ed West, of Quanah, and a sister, Mrs. Jane DuVaul, of Quanah.

Funeral services were held at the Concho school house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Point Rock, officiating. Interment was made in the Concho cemetery.

Palbearers were Tony Ressler, Herbert Tickie, Lyle Masley, Mason

West and William West
King-Holt Company funeral directors were in charge of arrangements

W. W. Paschal
W. W. Paschal, 73, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wiley, 5 miles northwest of Ballinger, Wednesday morning at 6:20. He had been ill and confined to his bed for the past three weeks and in failing health for the past three years.

Decedent was born October 16, 1861, at Carter, Arkansas. He was married on November 7, 1887, and moved to Texas in 1892, settling first at Taylor, where he resided for 13 years. He moved to this county in 1914 to the Mrs. S. P. Stone farm near Winters and lived in Rannels county ever since.

He was an active and faithful member of the Methodist church until his health prevented his attending services.

Survivors include five children, O. K. Paschal, Winters; Mrs. Lawrence Dodd, Ballinger; T. H. Paschal, Ballinger; Mrs. A. N. Wiley, Ballinger; and Harry Paschal, Ballinger. Twenty grandchildren also survive, all of whom were present for the funeral except one. Granddaughters acted as flower girls.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday at 4 p. m., Rev. W. H. Vanderpool officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain.

Palbearers were: Lee Evans, Rensa Lee, Wix Currie, Sam Behringer, H. F. Demmer and W. F. Mason.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, of Winters, are entertaining a baby girl at their home. The young lady arrived Monday evening. She and her mother are doing nicely.

Thanks
The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school wishes to thank all the women of Ballinger who contributed recipes to be used in the cook book. It was impossible to contact everyone for a recipe but the class wishes to thank all those who so willingly cooperated.

The class also wishes to thank the business firms who bought sets in the book.

Anyone wishing to purchase a book should telephone Mrs. J. C. Richards. 18-11

Wild cherry timber is in great demand by cabinet makers because it takes such an excellent polish.

SOCIETY.

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won and tricks taken with the deuce.

Mrs. John Weeks assisted in entertaining.

Included were: Mmes. T. W. Agnew, Alex McGregor, George Gollightly, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Rothal O'Kelly, Ross Murchison, M. S. Patrick, K. V. Northington, Herbert Peoples, J. A. Schnable, J. C. Richards, Troy Simpson, Dexter Eoff, Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, J. B. Striplin; Roy Mack, Bailey Mack and I. N. Wilkerson, of Winters; and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Gieseckes Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts to their club Tuesday evening, entertaining in their home on Broadway.

High score awards in contract games went to Mrs. Ross Murchison and Dr. Charles Cheatham.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, George Kirk, Leslie Baker, Murchison, Misses Virginia Holman and Adda Ward.

New Club Organized

The Bachelor Girls, a new bridge club, was organized Tuesday evening with Miss Giffie Atkins the initial hostess in her home on Broadway.

Tulips in orchid and yellow gave beauty to the living room while a profusion of red radiance roses decorated the dining room.

Game appointments stressed the Easter motif and the orchid and yellow color scheme as did the refreshment plate served on orchid and yellow linens.

Miss Bernice Simmons assisted in entertaining the following: Misses Sara Elkins, Fay Clark, Louise Batts, Elizabeth Parker, Lucille Williamson, Nadyne Sonricker and Maggie Herring.

Birthday Party at Park

The pretty city park again provided an ideal setting for a children's party on Monday afternoon when Winfield Read was honored. Mrs. Dorsey Read, assisted by Mrs. Bill Bauer, assembled the children for the seventh birthday celebration and conducted games.

Cream cones and home-made candies were served with candy bunnies as favors.

Guests were: Winfield and James Dorsey Read, Mary Belle Richards, Betty Cook, Dorothy Ann Bauer, Melva Jean Read, Bobby Dickinson, Bobbie Mack Bartlett, Bobbie Agnew, Wellington Pearce, John Weeks Earnshaw, J. Frank Nance and Walter Jones.

Luncheon Club Feted

Gorgeous spring roses in all the light shades graced rooms of the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth Street Wednesday when Dessert Luncheon Club members were guests of Mrs. Creasy.

Miniature hat boxes on which names were written seated guests. When these were opened they were found to contain cakes in Easter bonnet shapes iced and decorated in all the pastel shades.

Guests included were: Mmes. Ralph Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, George Holman, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Joe Simmons, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn and Miss Winnie Trail.

Marilyn Grier Celebrates Birthday

The fourth birthday of little Marilyn Grier was a red letter day for her and the group of children invited to her party by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Grier, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The children were bidden to the nook at the city park. The initial festivity was an Easter egg hunt with the reward for finding the big egg going to Shirley Ann Brown.

The pretty birthday angel cake iced and decorated in pink with pink tapers was cut and served with pink ice cream tubs. Balloons were favors.

Included besides Marilyn were: Shirley Ann Brown, June and Buddy Wright, Charles, Charlotte and Arlene Miller, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Marilyn Sommer, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Cynthia Lou Tuckey, Elaine Green, Mary Brian Woody, Patsy Doss, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Billy Don Batts, Bobbie Tunnell, Bobby Sykes, Carl Black, Jr., Emmett James Wilkey and C. W. Jennings.

Birthday Celebrated

An Easter egg hunt at the city park was the high spot of the fourth birthday anniversary celebration of Billy Gene Boggess Tuesday afternoon, given by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Boggess. Games were played before the hunt began.

The large prize egg was found by Mary Catherine Sturges. She was awarded a basket of Easter eggs. Yellow and white Easter chicks were favors.

The large birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream tubs later in the afternoon to: Charlotte, Arlene, and Charles Miller, Ruby Dell Williams, Jarrell McDaniel, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Mary Lou and Patsy Ruth Crawford, Curtis Wayne and Jenny Davenport, Patsy Ruth and Glynn McMillan, Patricia Caudle, Billy Gene, C. B., and Eldon Boggess, and Mary Catherine Sturges.

Shower Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Humphries at Oxien

Mrs. Jarm Morrison, of the Oxien

community, gave a wedding shower last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphries, who were recently married. The Morrison home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Various games and music provided entertainment for the 75 guests present. Many lovely gifts were presented the honorees.

One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the "ugliest man present" contest. Henry Curbo was given the prize in this competition.

Twins Have Birthday

Mrs. W. O. Middleton entertained a number of children on Wednesday afternoon at city park with a birthday party for her twins, Billie Jack and Betty Joe, celebrating their third birthday. Games were

played until two beautiful birthday cakes topped with three candles each were uncovered to be cut and served with ice cream.

Those enjoying the party with the twins were: Cynthia Tuckey, Betty Jean and Jimmy Parrish, Joe Lowell and Bobby Beck, Joan Mason, Dorothy Daugherty, Janette Rae McShan, Roy Reese, Bobbie Tunnell, Jimmy and Patsy Street, Edmund Hale, Herbert Adams, Buddy Fryar, and Mary Jane Fuller.

Mrs. Middleton was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and Mrs. W. E. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will visit several weeks while Mr. Moore is under the treatment of a specialist.

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