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DRENCHING RAINS COVER WIDE SECTION

San Angelo Man Loses Arm in Automobile Crash

An automobile wreck 4 miles west of Ballinger Wednesday morning at 6:30 caused injury to eight people, one man, Joe M. Wood, about 27, of San Angelo, having his left arm torn off just above the elbow. All were brought here for treatment and some of the victims are still in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewallen, who reside 14 miles northeast of Winters, were en route to San Angelo on a call received early Wednesday to the effect that Mrs. Lewallen's brother, Herman John Huntsucker, 19, had died in a hospital there. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lewallen and two children.

J. E. Lewallen declared in a written statement given County Attorney C. C. Sessions that a short distance west of Ballinger he saw a car approaching and began giving it the right-of-way until he was off the pavement and practically over the shoulder. The other car came straight at the Lewallen automobile, he asserted, and collided, turning the Lewallen car over twice. The other car is said to have stopped about 50 yards farther on without turning over.

The driver of the other car, Joe Wood, was accompanied by his brother, Jewel Wood, about 40. The driver had an arm out of the car door and waded just before the two machines collided, according to Lewallen's deposition. It was this arm which was torn off and found some 20 feet from the man's body by C. G. Jennings when he drove an ambulance to the scene of the crash to bring in the victims.

All the occupants of the Lewallen car sustained cuts, bruises and other injuries which are not thought to be of serious nature.

211 CORN-HOG CHECKS RECEIVED HERE TUESDAY

The county agent's office here received 211 corn-hog checks for contract signers in this county. The total amount of the checks was \$4,437.31. Notices were sent out to every grower on the list, instructing them to call at the county agent's office, sign receipts and get their money.

Most of the corn-hog contracts have been paid off with the exception of a few in which there were errors that caused delay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton, of Irving, Texas, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash, of San Antonio, returned home Monday after visiting here several days with Mrs. Emma Nash.

Federal Inspector to Visit Guard Unit Next Week

Major John R. Hermann, U. S. A., will be here next Tuesday to inspect company C, 142nd Infantry, Captain Ross Murehison, company commander, is drilling the officers and non-coms every night this week and getting the records in shape for the federal inspector, who will examine the orderly room, supply room and rifle range Tuesday afternoon.

The entire company will be assembled Tuesday evening for personal inspection, to check up on the drilling with arms and on the courses of tactics.

This will be the final inspection for the local unit this year and only regular drills will be held each Monday evening until time for the annual encampment at Palacios in August.

The Ballinger company is up to full strength at this time with 65 enlisted men, all the non-coms allowed, and three officers. The company has completed all required work, including so many hours for

Court Will Open Here for Spring Term Monday 29

The spring term of 119th district court will convene here Monday for five weeks' sessions. Judge O. L. Parish will open the term Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time he will convene the grand jury and turn over to the inquisitorial body the cases submitted for investigation by County Attorney C. C. Sessions.

No petit jury has been summoned for the first week of the term but for each of the four following weeks venues of 36 men have been notified to appear for petit jury duty and cases will be called for trial each week.

There is a fairly heavy docket of civil cases to be attended to at this term and a few hold-over criminal cases are also due to be tried. The county attorney will hand a large amount of work to the grand jury and a number of indictments will probably result the first week and be ready for trial during the regular criminal week of court.

Those summoned here next week for grand jury duty are: Hamp Byler, Ballinger; S. C. Routh, Ballinger; W. J. Halfmann, Rowena; H. A. Williams, Ballinger; J. W. Clayton, Ballinger; E. E. King, Ballinger; C. S. Coleman, Miles; J. A. Yarnell, Norton; S. M. Seay, Maverick; V. V. Buckelew, Maverick; W. R. Gannaway, Winters; T. O. Mathis, Winters route 2; W. P. Lloyd, Winters route 5; M. H. Smith, Wingate; L. C. Hill, Winters; Edgar Strauch, Miles.

TRUCK DRIVER JAILED FOR OVERLOADING VAN

Ovee Parsons, driver of a large moving van for Gillentine Moving and Storage Company, of Fort Worth, was lodged in the Rannels county jail Monday morning for non-payment of a fine assessed against him for overloading the truck.

The arrest and charges were made about the first of April but Parsons made an appearance bond at that time and was allowed to proceed to Fort Worth where he said he could raise the money to pay the fine. He appeared in justice court Monday morning but was unable to pay the fine so was remanded to jail.

The van Parsons was driving weighed 10,410 pounds and he is alleged to have had a load of 8,560 pounds on it, which exceeds the load limit by 1,560 pounds.

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Uncle Sam Moves to Rout Death From Lair at Nation's Grade Crossings

NEAR Rockville, Md., one night recently a bus was moving through the darkness. Its motor failed to drown the sounds of merriment among those inside, homeward-bound high school students. There was a sudden rattle, a headlight flashed on the auto, and then—a crash, a scream or two, and silence, broken by moans. Another grade crossing had taken its toll.

But this apparently wanton sacrifice of 14 young lives to man's negligence may not have been in vain. Spurred by the tragic news, the president in nearby Washington launched a drive against these crossroads of death.

At least \$100,000,000 of the vast work-relief fund, he announced, will be used in erasing grade crossings from the nation's main traffic arteries. So that the great work might move smoothly and swiftly, he stipulated only that: States or localities must provide the needed land; crossings to be eliminated must be on a main line; Uncle Sam will finance the work; and the whole job must be completed by July 1, 1935.

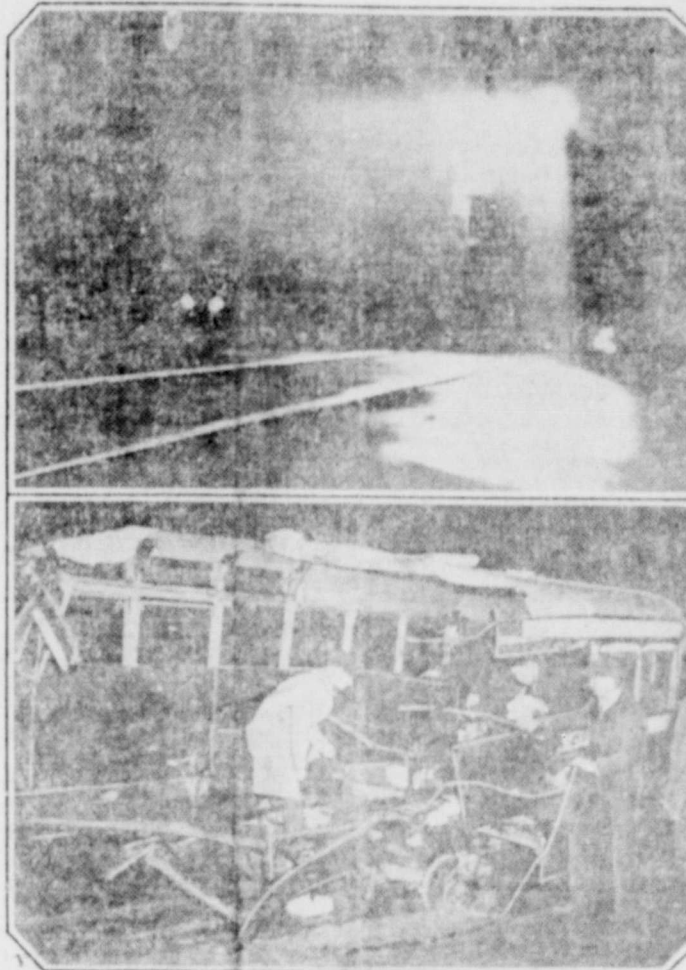
In all, probably 500 perilous crossings will have vanished by that time, a pitifully small proportion, apparently, of the 240,000 existing crossings that would cost some \$15,000,000,000 to render foolproof. But that isn't a really accurate picture.

The targets of the current campaign are crossings which carry heaviest traffic. Most of the others are on small branch lines where drivers, and casualty possibilities, are few and far between.

Many treacherous locations will vanish in the future with abandonment of railroad lines vacated by motor competition.

Minor roads crossing the rails may be closed or consolidated; and highways may be relocated. In other words, a vast number of crossings may at some future time disappear without benefit of costly overpasses. So the new campaign is really a vast step forward in removal of a great menace.

THE fact that the government is financing the work indi-



In the darkness, a school bus approaches the railroad tracks. There is a thunderous crash, and a grade-crossing death trap has claimed more victims. Below is the shattered bus in which 14 Maryland high school students died, a tragedy which spurred the federal anti-grade-crossing drive.

icates that henceforth public safety will be the most important consideration. For years, states and railroads have bickered over whose duty it was to eliminate grade crossings, whether and how the cost should be shared. And, all the while, the toll was growing.

Perhaps the fact that in recent, long years, the railroads have ceased expanding, while additional highways were creating thousands of new danger spots, had something to do with Uncle

Sam assuming the burden. Anyway, for more than one reason, the move to erase the crossings spells happiness for both public and common carriers. For the railroads, it means less public recrimination, fewer lawsuits, and removal of a danger that threatened use of light, high speed, streamline trains, harbingers of a new era of rail prosperity. And for the public, it promises greater driving safety, and JOBS, plenty of them.

Howard Pierson Confesses Slaying Father, Mother

Howard Pierson, 20, confessed Thursday morning to murdering his parents, Associate Justice William A. Pierson and wife, early Wednesday evening on a lonely road 15 miles from Austin.

The first flashes telling of the tragedy were sent out Wednesday evening, at which time young Pierson related that he and his parents were stopped by two highwaymen, ordered to drive on a side road and were robbed, his father and mother killed and himself wounded. He said he then drove to Austin to get aid and notify officers.

After being grilled for nine hours the youth told newspaper men he killed his parents for "a reason" and took officers to the scene of the slaying, where he pointed out the spot he had hidden their purses, his father's watch, eight blank shells and the gun he used. Defendant stated that he lured his parents to the deserted spot to "show them a new scenic drive" and persuaded them to leave the car to see an old Indian grindstone.

He said he first shot his mother because she was nearest him, then shot his father, and after both were on the ground sent a bullet

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Rains Wednesday night covered the southern portion of Rannels county and a large section to the east and south of here. North of Ballinger the precipitation was much lighter, only a quarter of an inch falling at Hatchel and a shower at Winters. To the south and east of Ballinger a general downpour averaging about 1.50 inches was reported Thursday morning to the Southwestern States Telephone Company's district office here.

Coleman, Crews, Concho, Eden, Olfen, Pony, Rowena, Santa Anna and other points received one inch or more.

This moisture fell in areas which received good rains the past weekend and many points received good showers Monday afternoon and night. Seven inches, with considerable hail, was reported to have fallen at Millersville Monday. The rain was so heavy there that farm implements were said to have been washed from some fields and the Concho River was

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City Has Balance Of \$53,293 April 1 In Bonds, Cash

The city's financial statement on April 1 showed a balance in all accounts of \$53,293.56. During March \$4,638.18 was transferred from the water utilities account to pay interest and principal on water work bonds of 1930. Also \$262.50 was transferred from refunding account No. 30 to the street bond fund for 1922 to pay interest on securities held.

The heaviest income for the month went to the general fund with receipts of \$2,003.48, and to the water account with collections of \$1,354.68.

The following balances were shown: general, \$9,439.52; water, \$7,109.90; sanitary, \$207.24; water bonds, 1922, \$9,320.90; water bonds, 1930, none; street bonds, 1922, \$19,964.89; refunding bonds, 1928, \$613.11; refunding bonds, 1930, \$895.89; light bonds, 1921, \$4,994.11; city hall bonds, 1930, \$748.00.

The total balance was divided as follows: cash in city hall vault, \$150.29; cash in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$32,193.27; securities held by sinking funds, \$20,950.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend the conference for all Methodist churches in this district.

Boy Scout Encampment Will be Held in Ballinger

Boy Scout troops of Ballinger, Bronte, Paint Rock and Robert Lee will attend a district encampment in Ballinger on May 24 and 25. The boys will camp one night on the court house lawn and the sessions will close Saturday with a barbecue.

The Ballinger district has closed an excellent year's work and indications are that more will be accomplished this year. A new troop has been organized at Paint Rock with Rev. J. W. Sailors as chairman and Rev. J. W. Leggett as Scoutmaster. The second new troop for the district was organized recently at Robert Lee with W. A.

Clark as chairman and T. D. Snead as Scoutmaster.

The net membership gain in the district for the year just closed was 31, 44 recruits being enrolled and 13 dropped. Twenty-six men attended training schools and 12 training certificates were awarded.

The sustaining finance drive has been concluded, the goal being attained. If all the memberships are paid the Concho council will

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Football Schedule in District 13-B is Perfected at Meeting

Principal H. B. Self and Coaches Felton Wright and George Stowe went to Brady Saturday to attend the annual meeting of school officials and coaches of district 13-B. After a general discussion it was voted to arrange the schedule on the round robin basis and not to split the district this year.

One new school, South Coleman, was entered in this district for 1935. This consolidated district in the south end of Coleman county had representatives at the meeting.

Most teams had their games pretty well matched but a few conflicts were worked out, and the following schedule was adopted:

Ballinger
Sept. 20—Open
Sept. 27—Ballinger-S. Coleman at Ballinger
Oct. 4—Open
Oct. 11—Ballinger-Goldthwaite at Ballinger
Oct. 18—Ballinger-Santa Anna at Ballinger
Oct. 25—Ballinger-Coleman at Coleman
Nov. 1—Ballinger-Bangs at Ballinger
Nov. 8—Brady-Ballinger at Ballinger
Nov. 15—Ballinger-San Saba at Ballinger
Nov. 22—Ballinger-Winters at Winters

Brady
Sept. 20—Brady-Goldthwaite at Brady
Sept. 27—Brady-Alamo Heights at San Antonio (non-conference)
Oct. 4—Brady-S. Coleman at Brady
Oct. 11—Brady-Santa Anna at Santa Anna
Oct. 18—Brady-Winters at Brady
Oct. 25—Brady-San Saba at San Saba
Nov. 1—Open
Nov. 8—Brady-Ballinger at Ballinger
Nov. 15—Brady-Coleman at Brady
Nov. 22—Brady-Bangs at Brady

Bangs
Sept. 20—Bangs-S. Coleman at Coleman
Sept. 27—Bangs-San Saba at Santa Anna
Oct. 4—Bangs-Santa Anna at Santa Anna
Oct. 11—Bangs-Winters at Winters
Oct. 18—Bangs-Coleman at Coleman
Oct. 25—Open
Nov. 1—Bangs-Ballinger at Ballinger
Nov. 8—Bangs-Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite
Nov. 15—Open
Nov. 22—Bangs-Brady at Brady

Santa Anna
Sept. 20—Open
Sept. 27—Santa Anna-Coleman at Coleman (non conference)
Oct. 4—Santa Anna-Bangs at Bangs
Oct. 11—Santa Anna-Brady at Santa Anna
Oct. 18—Santa Anna-Ballinger at Ballinger
Oct. 25—Santa Anna-Goldthwaite at Santa Anna
Nov. 1—Santa Anna-Winters at Winters

Winters
Sept. 20—Open
Sept. 27—Winters-Albany at Albany (non-conference)
Oct. 4—Winters-San Saba at San Saba
Oct. 11—Winters-Bangs at Winters
Oct. 18—Winters-Brady at Brady
Oct. 25—Winters-S. Coleman at Winters
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Nov. 22—Winters-Ballinger at Winters

South Coleman
Sept. 20—S. Coleman-Bangs at Bangs
Sept. 27—S. Coleman-Ballinger at Ballinger
Oct. 4—S. Coleman-Brady at Brady
Oct. 11—Open
Oct. 18—S. Coleman-San Saba (place later)
Oct. 25—S. Coleman-Winters at Winters
Nov. 1—S. Coleman-Coleman at Coleman
Nov. 8—Open
Nov. 15—S. Coleman-Santa Anna at Coleman
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Nov. 8—Goldthwaite-Bangs at Goldthwaite
Nov. 15—Goldthwaite-Winters at Winters
Nov. 22—Goldthwaite-S. Coleman at Goldthwaite

San Saba
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Sept. 27—San Saba-Bangs at Bangs
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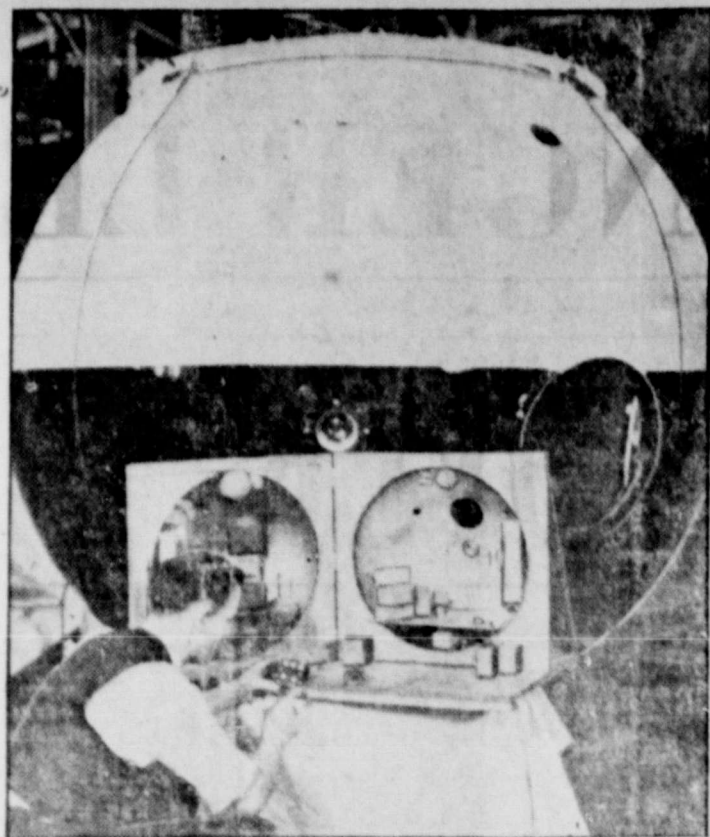
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Ready for Newest Stratoflight



Being set up preparatory to its ascent into the upper atmosphere, this June from the South Dakota Black Hills region, the largest metal gondola ever built for stratospheric exploration is shown above at Dayton, O. Capt. Albert W. Stevens, bottom right, and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, left, his pilot, will participate in the flight. An assistant is shown above examining small scale models of the gondola's interior, to determine how to store the cargo.

San Saba
Oct. 11—San Saba-Coleman at San Saba
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Nov. 15—San Saba-Ballinger at Ballinger
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CAR SALES IN TEXAS GAIN DURING MARCH

AUSTIN, April 24—Sales of new passenger cars in Texas during March made sharp gains for the third consecutive month, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from fifteen representative counties show a total of 6,433 cars, an increase of 23 per cent February and 30 per cent over March, 1934. Sales during the first quarter aggregated 16,157 cars; an increase of 62 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

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Coleman Golfers To Meet Runnels County Club Here

The Runnels county golf team will entertain the Coleman club here next Sunday afternoon, play starting at 1:30. The Coleman team will consist of about 30 players and all Ballinger golfers are requested to be at the club house ready to play at the above mentioned time as there probably will be matches for every one.

The Runnels county entry lost its first game at Santa Anna but was handicapped because some of the best local golfers could not leave town that day. The club will be much stronger at home and with six or eight players from Winters will have a strong team on the course Sunday afternoon. All matches will be for 18 holes and two contests will be played in the foursome.

All the Ballinger Country Club course has been finished with the exception of trapping of a number of holes and this is being done this week. The rain has caused weeds and grass to sprout but fairways will be mowed this week-end and the course will be in good condition Sunday. Visitors who would like to follow the matches are invited to be present.

H. G. Agnew, chairman of the local golf committee, will make the matches and the first team will tee off at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Team competition will continue on the local course this week, team No. 1 playing No. 3 and No. 2 playing No. 4. Last week Nos. 1 and 3 started off with wins. This competition will continue until June 21, when handicaps will be figured and a contest played for the club championship and Agnew trophy.

RAMBLER NINE SWAMPED BY SONORA CLUB, 13-3

The Ballinger Ramblers went down to 13 to 3, Sunday afternoon at the hands of the Station A, Sonora, nine. The Ballinger boys failed to get started right and were able to score only three runs during the afternoon.

The game, played at Sonora, was witnessed by a large crowd as the weather was perfect for playing. Only a few local fans accompanied the Ramblers to Sonora.

Manager "Dutch" Schuhmann used three pitchers in an effort to stop the enemy onslaught, but the Sonora boys hit all of them easily. D. Spoons started the game and was relieved in the fourth frame by Corbett. In the seventh inning Corbett was relieved by Smallwood, who finished the game for the Rams.

The Sonora nine comes here for a return game soon.

Be wise and advertise.

Link-Chain Wire Fence at Athletic Field Completed

Work on the Ballinger high school athletic field is being pushed and will soon be finished so far as contemplated at this time. Eight-foot posts were put up last week and a link chain fence to enclose the entire plot is being built this week.

When the fence is finished a number of evergreen trees will be planted just inside the property line and these will receive care through the summer. Within a short time the trees are expected to be large enough to shut off the view from the street.

The football field is about completed and this week the "turtle back" will be finished, grass seed sown and water turned on to make a turf. It is intended to have the field in readiness for gridiron games next September.

No decision has been reached on seating or lighting the field but if possible seats at least will be installed during the vacation period.

A portion of the field is being used for early spring training, the bathhouse having been moved onto the grounds and the showers and dressing rooms equipped for the athletes.

MISS WHITE PLEDGED BY MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR SOCIAL GROUP

BELTON, April 24—Miss Marcella White, of Ballinger, was among the eleven Royal Academia pledges at Mary Hardin-Baylor College to receive formal initiation into the society Saturday night. Royal Academia is one of the two senior social organizations and was founded in 1878 when the college was located at Old Independence.

Eligibility for membership includes high scholastic standing as well as an active interest in campus affairs. Miss White is a sophomore this year and is also a pledge of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of Ballinger.

No Use
Professor: "Can you give me an example of wasted energy?"
Freshman: "Yes, sir, telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."

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liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara, and these are natural laxatives, that form no habit—even in children. Its action is gentle, but sure. It will relieve a condition of biliousness or sluggishness without upset. It's the ideal family laxative because it's a family doctor's prescription, and perfectly safe and effective for family use.

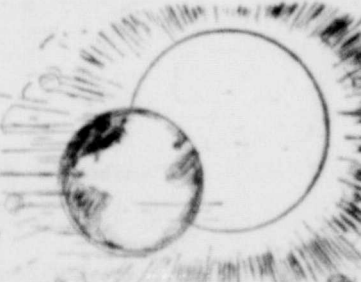
If you are seeking something that will relieve your occasional upsets safely and comfortably, try Syrup Pepsin. Give regulated doses until Nature restores regularity.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Matthew Lynn.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

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

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

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue) classes.
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
6 p. m., vesper service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
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DR. LITTLER
of Fort Worth, Texas
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Tuesday, April 30, 1935
ONE DAY ONLY
Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Dr. Littler is a graduate of a reputable school of medicine, and has served two years on the Texas Board of Health. He is an experienced practitioner in medicine and has had years of experience in diagnosing and treating special chronic diseases.

If ailing and not getting better, see him, as delay just prolongs your illness. Consultation and examination free. Medicines and services, at reasonable cost, in cases accepted for treatment.

Married ladies should come with their husbands, and children with their parents. Remember the date.
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Runnels Teachers Hold Last Meeting Of Year Saturday

Attendance at the Runnels County Teachers' Association meeting here Saturday was reduced due to the muddy condition of the roads, only a few over 100 of the teachers in the county being present. It was the last meeting of the year for the association and excellent programs were presented both in the general and sectional sessions.

E. D. Stringer, of Winters, presided at the meeting in the high school auditorium at which time Miss Madge Sanford, Taylor county rural school supervisor; and Dr. Adams, of Abilene Christian College; were the principal speakers.

The program presented was as follows:
9 to 9:20—Public school music demonstration, directed by Ozell Murdock and Herbert Preston, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

9:20 to 9:40—Address by Miss Madge Stanford, Taylor county rural school supervisor.

9:40 to 10:15—Sectional meetings: High school division, Charles Damron, director. "Some defects in the present order of education uncovered by our study of the curriculum revision movement," O. L. Conger, superintendent of the Norton school. "What phases of our present curriculum will be retained and what will be eliminated as a result of the curriculum movement," Mr. McCrosky, principal of the Miles high school.

Intermediate division, George Stowe, director. "Curriculum Movement," Ernest Caskey, principal of Winters ward school.

Primary division, Miss Oma Lee Childress, Miles, director.
10:15 to 10:35—Trio and chorus, Winters high school students, winners of first place at Belton. Mrs. C. S. Jackson, director.

10:35 to 11:20—"Curriculum Guidance," Dr. Adams, of Abilene Christian College.

11:20 to 11:50—Business session.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, W. W. Paschal. Especially do we wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Hulda Mullins, who so tenderly nursed him in his last illness. The floral offerings and every act of kindness were greatly appreciated.
Mrs. W. W. Paschal and children. 25-11

B. T. U. STUDY COURSE IS HELD AT HATCHEL

The Hatchel Baptist Church closed a Baptist Training Union study course Sunday afternoon, April 21, under the leadership of Rev. N. J. Westmoreland, pastor; Rev. Frank B. Burress, of Hardin-Simmons University; and Mrs. W. T. Billups, of Harmony.

Three classes in B. T. U. methods were taught, including juniors, seniors and adults. Despite inclement weather 47 enrolled. Some 30 awards were given for the completion of the course. A follow-up class is expected to swell this number to a possible 45. The B. T. U. attendance Sunday night totaled 64.

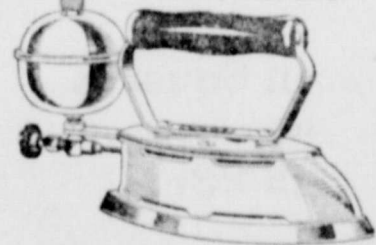
Rev. Burress preaches at 11 o'clock each morning from Thursday on and at both services Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Westmoreland, preached at 11 a. m. Sunday at Harmony.

J. W. Stehle is B. T. U. director at Hatchel.

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5000 Women Vote Him Best



Five thousand women aren't apt to be wrong when it comes to choosing "The Perfect Man." And John David Horsley, above, 25 years old and 6 feet 2 in his stocking feet, was their choice. He will be seen in motion pictures in the near future.

BETHEL CLUB MEMBER MAKES NEW SIDEWALK

By removing an old flagstone walk and replacing it with a new one, Mrs. R. J. Woods, a Bethel yard demonstrator, now has a walk that is attractive and far more comfortable.

Originally the stones were uneven in height and all were several inches above the ground. Now the stones are even with the surface of the yard. Bermuda is growing between the stones and the entire yard has been sodded with grass.

Miss Carmen Demmer, teacher in the Ballinger public schools, will attend the fourth annual junior high school conference, at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Charles Atwell, of Breckenridge, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end. He returned to Breckenridge Tuesday morning.

Be wise and advertise.

Miss Miller Will Present Pupils In Operetta Tuesday

The Ballinger Operetta Club under the direction of Miss Edith Miller will present "Bon Voyage," a sparkling musical comedy in three acts featuring a cast of 40 people, at the Ballinger high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 7.

Jack McKay, Ernest Subiett and Miss Louise Wardlaw portray the principal roles and are supported by an able cast of actors, singers and dancers. Others in the cast are: Laura Edith Miller, Helen Routh, Jerry Green, Mrs. Julian McDaniel, Faye Wardlaw, Helen Thomson, Mrs. Audrey Smith, Ulmer Newman. The following are members of the chorus: Jewel Fulton, Juanita Paris, Jessie Rose Wallace, Teddy Wardlaw, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Estelle Key, Sid Hale, Jr., W. L. McMillan, Roy Jacob, John Pearce, Raymond White and Ulmer Newman. In addition to the above a number of pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable's dancing classes will be seen.

The first act is on the deck of a ship and the last two in a fashion shop in Paris. Sixteen musical numbers, some including novelty and unison dances, are to be offered.

The last two acts are unique in the fact that they are a show within a show and include a fashion show which will appeal to all classes.

In the fashion show in the last act the various nations of the world will be represented by characters in song and dance numbers. Miss Frances Hodge, of Winters, will be the girl from Spain. Miss Rosemary Lasater doing the old number. Miss Helen Thomson will be presented in a dance routine with a group of soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer returned to their home at College Station Sunday after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were formerly connected with the Ballinger high school, and the former is now teaching at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese and baby, of Stephenville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Hufendick, of Beaumont, visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, over the week-end.

Be wise and advertise.

Baptist Revival Attracts Crowds; To Close Sunday

The Ballinger Baptist Church auditorium has been packed at every night service this week, interest increasing daily. There had been 23 additions to the church Wednesday and many more are expected in the closing days of the revival.

Dr. W. W. Melton, evangelist, is delivering great gospel messages at each service and his plain sermons are making people think. An extra large congregation heard his sermon Wednesday night on "Angels," which was repeated by special request.

Joe Trussell, popular as a singer in this part of Texas, is presenting some excellent musical programs. He has organized a large chorus and renders special solos at each service.

Many Winters citizens have been attending the revival and Tuesday night about 50 young people of the Baptist church of that city stood up to be recognized.

Tuesday night was Men's Night at the revival and many men who had not attended until that date were present.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, stated Wednesday that it was one of the best campaigns ever held by the local church and much good had already resulted.

Last Sunday Dr. Melton met with the junior department of the Sunday school and after the service declared it was the best one he had attended during the past ten years. At the same hour Rev. McClain met with the intermediates and Mr. Trussell with the young people.

Citizens of this section are invited to attend the remaining services and take part in the campaign. The meeting will close Sunday evening.

SKIERS TREK 1,250 MILES

MOSCOW, April 17.—Five Russians claim they have just completed the longest ski journey ever made in the world. They covered 1,250 miles between Igarka and Krasnoyarsk, in 32 days. Six hundred miles was over unknown country beyond the sub-Arctic tundra region where at times the temperature dropped to 35 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hopkins and Miss Fay Brown went to Dallas Monday for several days' visit.

Rev. Lee Whipple conducted services for the Christian church at Millersview Sunday.

A QUICK WAY TO BETTER PAY

The most important objective in any educational program is the ability to earn a good living. For in this modern age when there are so many things that require a substantial income, such as a car, good clothes, pleasant vacations, and facilities for entertaining friends, money has become more than ever a symbol of success.

Business as a career offers the shortest route to these laudable rewards. It provides early incomes, congenial surroundings, association with successful people, and broad opportunities for development of talent and culture.

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A new booklet, "Planning Your Future," describes today's inspiring opportunities in business and a proven method of securing good starting positions for graduates. Clip and mail for your copy today. Address nearest Draughon's College, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Lubbock or Abilene. 11-11

NEWS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30

By Paul Trimmer, Jr. Scribe

The last meeting of Scout Troop No. 30 was held at the home of Scout Joe Simmons, Jr. A dinner was served in the yard. There were fourteen members present. Besides Dr. Stasney, Scoutmaster, we had as guests Mrs. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, and Mr. Paul Trimmer, Sr.

The Scouts all wish to thank Mrs. Simmons for her assistance in preparing the dinner and for the use of her yard, tables and cooking utensils. The dinner was served by Joe Simmons, Jr., Jack Bandy McGregor, Thomas Hugh Parrish and Paul Trimmer, Jr. We served roast beef, potatoes, salad, onions, lettuce, army bread, gravy, rice pudding and lemonade.

After the meal the Scouts had a regular meeting in the yard and plans were made for an investiture at the next meeting, at which time new applicants for membership will be received and tenderfoot badges issued.

Troop No. 30 is wondering why our other troop does not have its activities reported.

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\$495 up, f. o. b. Detroit. Standard accessory group including bumpers and spare tire extra. Small down payment. Easy terms through Universal Credit Company. All body types have Safety Glass throughout at no extra cost.

Bettis & Sturges' Style Show Draws Throng to Store

A large crowd was present Friday afternoon at 6:30 to witness the style show at the Bettis & Sturges store which closed the dress-making contest. More than thirty costumes made during the contest were exhibited and a number of promised entrants could not be present on account of road conditions following rain.

The store was rearranged and room provided to model all the costumes. Miss Elsie Gilkerson, home economics teacher at Bethel; Miss Mary Roach, teacher at Miles; and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, were judges of the style show and contest.

The \$10 prize in the first division went to Mrs. J. A. Schnable for the best silk suit. A \$7.50 prize was awarded Mrs. Horace Sessions for the best silk dress. Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn received \$7.50 and first place award in the linen suit division and Mrs. Ross Smith won the \$2.50 prize for the best wash dress.

Much interest was shown in the contest during the past six weeks and many patterns were selected for costumes. All were not entered in the competition but the store management was well pleased with the results of the contest.

Those attending witnessed a beautiful showing in which some of the outstanding spring costumes of the year were displayed with accessories to harmonize. Rules of the contest were that all dresses must be made from material and patterns bought at Bettis & Sturges and that the dresses would be modeled by the owners in the style show at the close of the contest.

29 BUSINESS FAILURES RECORDED IN MARCH

AUSTIN, March 24.—Commercial failures indicate that Texas business was under greater strain during March than in several months, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. The number of failures during March totaled 29, an increase of 53 per cent over the previous month and 38 per cent over March last year. Total liabilities were \$404,000, an increase of 120 per cent over February, but 7 per cent below those a year ago. Average liability per failure, \$13,931, was up 44 per cent from the previous month but down 33 per cent from March last year.

R. W. Earnshaw made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

"Mystery Map" Will Be Exhibited at High School Auditorium

The Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs are cooperating in bringing an unusual program here next Monday for the benefit of students and others who desire to witness it. The presentation is called "The Mystery Map," and accompanying is a lecturer who gives a resume of Texas history.

The large map, 10 by 12 feet, is illuminated by electricity and every succeeding phase of the lecture is traced in colored lights on the board. The making of the map required years of study and technical work. Since completion it has been shown in the biggest schools of the state and is booked ahead for the entire summer.

The chapel period Monday will be used for the presentation and pupils of the other schools in the city will be marched to the high school auditorium for the attraction. There will be some room left in the auditorium for adult spectators who will be welcome. In case the auditorium is not large enough to accommodate the audience the show may be held over for a second performance.

John A. Weeks attended a presentation of "The Mystery Map" at Marion and stated that it was one of the best entertainments he had ever seen and was something every Texas student should see.

Yard Improvements Are Made by Club Members in County

Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, yard demonstrator for the Hatchel home demonstration club, has improved her yard according to plans specified by the club.

Mrs. Hinkle has laid a flagstone walk to the front gate and one at the side with stepping stones at the back. The entire yard has been sodded in Bermuda grass.

The foundation plantings include lantana, eucalyptus, spirea, Jerusalem cherry and roses. In the screen plantings are lilacs, common sumac, pomegranate, and in the border plantings are three-leaved sumac, red haw, big-leaved lilac, canna's and chrysanthemums, while running roses and grapevines cover the back fence.

Charles Danron, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Tops 'Em All,



They're taking great steps in advertising in Barcelona, Spain, judging by this long-limbed midget. Is it any wonder that this fellow rates himself far above any other cyclist in the city?

Crocketts Possess Family Tree Over 900 Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of the Bethel community have an interesting family tree in their possession. Started years ago, the tree was completed about two years ago by Roy Fletcher, of Goldings. His father began the intricate drawing and lettering several years ago and after completing part of the tree his son finished it.

The completed work covers the family history for 900 years and is well arranged and easy to understand. It begins with Baron De Erleigh who went to England from Normandy and later settled there. In 1649 John Earle was the first of the family to come to America and settled in Virginia. The first reference to Texas was in 1878 when Baylis John Fletcher rode horseback from Victoria, up the Chisholm Trail to Cheyenne, Wyoming. One limb of the tree is devoted to Joseph Fletcher, father of Mrs. Crockett, and his descendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett plan to have the tree framed and at the next fair or public exhibit of relics and curios will display it to the general public.

All heirs of the family whose names appear on the tree have been notified of the work and offered an opportunity to secure one.

Gallon Syrups Old Man River or Uncle Bob 45c

- Big 8-oz. Vanilla Extract 10c
- Bi American Tissue 3 Rolls 14c



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- Skinner's Raisin Bran 2 Pkgs. 23c
- Quaker Puffed Rice 2 Pkgs. 27c

Springtime Beverages

- Phillip's Tomato Juice 5 for 23c
- Dole's Pineapple Juice 3 for 25c
- Clicquot Club Ginger Ale 2 for 19c
- Skinner's Quick Aid All Flavors 5c

- Economy Oats lb. Pkg. 5c
- Oval Sardines 8c
- Mackerel, No. 1 Tall 8c
- Salmon, No. 1 Tall 11c
- Tuna 2 for 23c

Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lbs. 17c

- Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 33c
- Junket Ice Cream Mix 10c

Harvest Queen

- 48 lbs. Everlite \$1.89
- 48 lbs. Gold Crown \$1.79
- 48 lbs. Gilt Edge \$1.59
- 48 lbs. Texas Plume \$1.49
- Dial Baking Soda 1 lb. Pkg. 6c
- Powdered and Brown Sugar 2-1 lb Pkgs. 15c
- Prunes 4 lbs. 27c
- Choice Apples 2 lbs. 27c

- Piggly Wiggly World Over Coffee Special 1 lb. 17c 3 lbs. 50c



- Bright and Early lb. 21c
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- Bunch Greens 2 for 9c
- No. 1 New Potatoes 2lbs. 15c
- Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs. 15c
- 1c APPLES 1c
- Each ORANGES Each LEMONS

Kraft Cheese Assorted 1/2 lb. Pkg. Each 17c

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MOVIES

True Picture of Cape Cod Life Found in "Captain Hurricane"

A true picture of the Cape Cod of today, as well as of yesterday, is portrayed in RKO-Radio's "Captain Hurricane," which features the incomparable quartet—James Barton, Helen Westley, Helen Mack and Gene Lockhart.

John Robertson, the director, Josephine Lovett, his wife, who did the screen play; many of the actors, the art director, and many others connected with the picture have lived on the Cape and know it well.

They have reproduced with fidelity the life on the Cape—where the women, waiting the return of their husbands from the sea, sit in dignified aloofness and watch "the pass," as they term the parade of summer visitors.

There is a strong social barrier between the old residents and the visitors who come from the city for the summer. They have a great pride, these Cape folk.

Many people of the Cape are descendants of the hardy souls who came over on the Mayflower, and they are proud of the fact.

All their quaint beliefs and habits form a delightful background for "Captain Hurricane."

Loretta Young and John Boles Starred in "The White Parade"

Described as one of the most human and dramatic screen stories of the year, Jesse L. Lasky's "The White Parade," a Fox Film production, will be seen at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Loretta Young and John Boles play the leading roles in this first of all films to deal with the student nurse—her training days, her heartaches and her happiness in service. To judge from advance accounts, the picture sets a new high for faithfulness to life and for discovering heart throbs, pathos and laughter in the most realistic of material.

Student nurses—the girls nobody knows! These are the subjects of this tender and touching story, which Director Irvin Cummings has brought to the screen under the supervision of Lasky. "The White Parade," incidentally, is the thousandth picture Lasky has made in his long and notable production career, which parallels the whole development of the industry in this country.

A notable cast is lined up in support of the two leading players. Among them are Dorothy Wilson, Muriel Kirkland, Arstrid Allwyn, Frank Melton, Walter Johnson, Jane Darwell, Frank Conroy, Sara Haden and Joyce Compton.

A picture of heart throbs, of pathos and laughter, of touching humanity and high resolve—that is what is promised to local audiences when "The White Parade" is revealed here.

DOCTOR TOLD HER HOW TO LOSE 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Gossipers Peeved

Mrs. Robert Hickey, of Roseville, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed Kruschen Salts for me—he said they wouldn't hurt me in the least. I've lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Kruschen is worth its weight in gold."

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Explicit

The nurse was endeavoring to get the history of a communicable disease from a small boy in the kindergarten class.

"Have you ever had measles?" she asked him.

Looking blank and shaking his head, the boy replied, "I don't know."

"Have you ever had mumps?" "I don't know."

"Have you ever had chicken pox?" "I don't know."

"Well," asked the exasperated nurse, "have you ever been sick?"

"Yes," replied the boy, smiling from ear to ear.

"What did you have?"

"Pills."

Carioca—A dance originated in Brazil. A man may also be referred to as a carioca. The word means "citizen of Rio."

SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

The Literary Club met Wednesday for a study of "Modern Poetry." Bobbie Avey, Miss Williamson, Annie Davis, and Eleanor Williams took part on the program.

Everyone was very glad to see Mr. Ligon again Friday. He reports that he is enjoying his work in the North Side high school in Fort Worth. The school is about five times as large as ours, but otherwise there is little difference in the general effect.

Mrs. Dawson, of Baylor University, spoke to the seniors Thursday.

The seniors were in charge of the chapel program Friday, and laughs were plentiful. Belva Watson gave the class history, with a few character sketches, notably one of the "quiet and studious Wiley Stobaugh." Clarence Winans gave some "Advice to the Juniors." We hope they won't—will—take it. Bobby Avey read the class poem, which prophesied some very funny things. Frances Lewis read the class will. That document should never be forgotten. A "Giftorian" speech was made by John Pearce. Among other things, Louis Ruhmann received a rattle, Marcella Fryar a horn, Miss Meyer an airplane, Mr. Ligon a debate box, and Miss Greer a sunflower. Laura Edith Miller gave the class prophecy. We only hope Opal Bradshaw doesn't ever swallow the bust of Shakespeare and that Mickey Bishop doesn't die of shock when Mr. Self tells her she has no demerits. (That is unlikely, anyway.) Rex Nixon was master of ceremonies, and the stage was arranged to resemble the outside of "The Bearcat's Roar" offices.

The junior-senior theatre party Monday night was attended by 140 students and teachers. The group met on the lawn of the O. R. Lasater home. Autograph books were passed out, and an hour was spent exchanging signatures. Then ice cream was served, and everyone went to the theatre to see "Forsaking All Others." The seniors wish to thank the junior class for a very enjoyable party.

Elliott Kemp won second in the regional contest in extemporaneous speaking. Elizabeth Fowler failed to place in the clay modeling division of the regional art contest. Winnie Lee Jones won second in charcoal drawing, and Genevieve King won first in the water color work. Genevieve is so far, the only student from Ballinger who is entitled to attend the state meet. We wish you luck, Genevieve.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool spoke Monday morning. His subject was "What is Life?" The students enjoyed his talk, and we regret that it is the last time he will speak to us.

The Spanish department will be in charge of the chapel program Friday morning. This week is Spanish Week, being the anniversary of the birth of Cervantes, the Spanish novelist.

Guess what senior catches flies in class? And what girl slapped him for touching her with the fly?

Autographs! And more autographs! Soon we shall all be writing our names in our sleep. And is it easy to think up something different for each one's memory book? No!

Extra! Mr. Self lays entire blame for Romeo's and Juliet's reunion on a certain canine personality.

A Pointed Topic "Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I am dreadfully afflicted. The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the top of the fence posts all around my garden when dusk is falling. I can look out into the gloaming any evening and see a couple dozen spooks sitting on top of the posts, waiting, waiting, waiting! What shall I do?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts," came the cool reply.

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He Has a Pull With His Pets



Converting the king of beasts into a beast of burden is quite a trick, but W. J. Richards, California zoo manager, accomplished it by starting to train his pets when they were cubs. "Taran" and "King" are shown above, ready to take their master for a ride.

Rotarians Hear Visiting Speaker

Ballinger Rotary Club members heard Dr. W. W. Melton Tuesday on "What Are You Worth?" The speaker held the rapt attention of the large group of members and visitors as he picked to pieces the body of a man in a laboratory and finally showed the physical value to be about \$3.50 for a 150-pound body.

Applying the subject to the social and community life of a city the speaker pointed out that there are three kinds of people, the positive man who is against everything, the negative who is neither building nor destroying, and the positive character who is at the head of every good movement.

"There are just a few men in every town who bear the burdens and carry on in every project," Dr. Melton stated. "These men take the lead, think out new things and new ground." He applied this to the city, service clubs, churches, schools and every active work of

a community. Joe Trussell, evangelistic singer who is in charge of the music for the Baptist revival, sang two numbers which were well received by the Rotarians.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and governor of the 41st Rotary district, was a visitor Tuesday and in his own humorous manner addressed the club, reporting on the progress of the district this year and urging the members to attend the Midland conference May 6 and 7.

Grounds for Suspicion

Doc: "When did you first suspect that your husband was not all right mentally?"

Mrs. Jones: "When he shook the hall tree and began feeling around on the floor for apples."

A Mere Guess

She: "The directions say to rub the surface down with steel wool. What on earth is steel wool?"

He: "I'm not sure, but I think it's made from the fleece of hydraulic rams."

Primary School To Have Parents' Day Wednesday

Reservations are coming in from far and wide for the alumni banquet to be held here May 16. The program committee has met several times and is selecting for performers former graduates who in recent years have made reputations as entertainers, and an excellent program is promised for the get-together.

Supt. H. C. Lyon received several letters Monday from former students away from Ballinger, making reservations. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, of Abilene, asked for two tickets for the banquet and Mr. Preston will appear on the program, playing a group of violin selections. Four members of one family sent in a check for tickets and will attend the banquet. They are: Miss Iola Clayton, 1902; Hesterwood Clayton, 1925; and Miss Lillie Clayton, 1917. Miss Zula McKay, assistant librarian of the Kemp Library, Wichita Falls, has made reservation for herself. Horace Gustavus of Chicago, expressed regret that it would be impossible for him to be here in time for the banquet.

Mr. Lyon stated that practically every mail brought letters from former graduates, inquiring about the banquet or sending money for tickets. As fast as the money is received, tickets are being issued but no reservations are being made until the fee is received. Tickets are 50 cents and any person who graduated from the Ballinger high school is entitled to attend and join the organization.

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Food Cost Survey Of Average Family Now Being Made

AUSTIN, April 24.—Average cost of an adequate weekly food allowance for a family of five in Texas has increased 16 cents since October, 1934. It has been announced by Mrs. Helen Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Texas relief commission, who recently completed a study of reports from 212 counties.

Average division of the food dollar, if an adequate food allowance is to be provided at low cost, is 30 per cent for milk, 30 per cent for fruits, vegetables and legumes, 15 per cent for cereals, 13 per cent for fats and sugars, 9 per cent for meat and eggs, 3 per cent for coffee, soda, salt and other foods.

Average cost of milk in Texas in March was slightly more than 11 cents per quart, and very slightly less than it was six months ago.

Milk, fruit, vegetables and eggs show an expected seasonal decrease in price and relief clients have been urged to use more of these "protective foods."

Chief significance of the analysis, Mrs. Swanson said, is that although the price of some foods has increased appreciably, the low cost foods in the quantities sufficient to provide an adequate diet have shown only a slight increase in cost. In other words, the foods which have shown the greatest increase in price are not necessary in any considerable quantity for an adequate food allowance.

Mrs. Swanson stated that the food cost survey was taken in order that the social welfare department might have an itemized index to use as a guide in setting up food budgets, in adjusting prices for school lunches and in making specific recommendations to individual counties regarding economy of certain items; to guide the field administration department in appropriation of funds; the commodity distribution department in making available larger quantities in counties where the article being distributed costs more; the rural rehabilitation department in choosing counties by food along with other factors influencing designation of the areas for the rehabilitation centers.

Richard Zedlitz, student of A. & M. College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Lady, to waiter: "There's a fly in my soup."

Waiter: "I wouldn't worry about that, madam, the fly won't drink much."

18 Runnels Youths Leave for CCC Camps in Arizona

The full quota of 18 for Runnels county has been filled in the last call for the civilian conservation corps. The youths were selected at the county relief office here this week and have been sent to Arizona where they will be assigned to various camps.

H. N. Lyle, county relief administrator, began taking applications last week and within a few days the quota was filled, a number applying who could not be accepted.

All the young men accepted are between the ages of 18 and 25 and will make monthly allotments to their dependents from their pay, which is the same as that received in the regular army.

Those leaving this week for camps are: Onesa Feiler, C. J. Burrell, Alvin Jennings, Lawrence Brooks, Turner Merrifield, Howard Humble, Willie Ledger, Floyd Doherty, and Jack Bryan, Ballinger; Frank Penkert, Otto Metzger, and Marvin Williams, Miles; Ed Williams, L. J. Simpson, Bryan Holley, Kenneth Moore, and William Cliff, Winters; and Arvis Hill, Talpa.

Howard Pierson--

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through their heads to make sure. He then shot himself in the arm to corroborate his story of the two bandits.

Officers stated young Pierson said he shot his parents for revenge, but to newspaper reporters he said he killed them for "a reason."

Justice Pierson was 61 years old and had been a member of the Texas supreme court for 14 years.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Methodist, Jr.	3	0	1.000
Methodist, Sr.	2	1	.666
Baptist, Jr.	1	2	.333
Star Light	1	2	.333
Baptist, Sr.	1	2	.333
Firemen	1	2	.333

This Week's Results		
Methodist, Sr.	5	Star Light 3
Methodist, Sr.	4	Baptist, Sr. 2
Firemen 16	Baptist, Sr. 11	
Methodist, Jr.	9	Baptist, Jr. 6

Freshmen at the University of Cincinnati are said to have gradually become taller and heavier. After graduation, however, seniors probably will continue feeling smaller and smaller.

Harvard Pacifists Mock War



Maybe it was just to convey the idea that war's a mockery; anyway, during students' nation-wide demonstrations against war, a group of Harvard students paraded around the campus in this martial get-up. Students elsewhere carried on their anti-war "strikes" more seriously, riots having been reported in several college towns.

Two Men Arrested Here for Selling Stolen Property

D. A. Fitzpatrick and M. Earley, both Brownwood men, were arrested here early Wednesday morning by Sheriff W. A. Holt on charges of attempting to sell stolen property.

The two men attempted to sell four tires and wheels for a Ford V-8 to the Nance Garage early Wednesday morning and when they were unsuccessful they tried to sell them to Sykes Motor Co., Hicks Rubber Co., and McShan Motor Co. None of these dealers purchased the stolen goods, and Sheriff Holt arrested Fitzpatrick and Earley before they left town.

Upon investigation it was found that the tires and wheels had been stolen in Brownwood from a 1929 model Ford. When notified the owner did not know the parts had been stolen as his car had been stored in a garage for some time. Sheriff Jack Hallmark, of Brown county, and one of his deputies came to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and returned the men to Brownwood to prefer theft charges against them. Before leaving here one of the men made a voluntary statement pleading guilty.

Advertised goods move.

County P.-T.A. Group Will Hold Meeting At Winters May 4th

The Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at the Winters high school auditorium from 2 to 5 p. m. May 4 for the last meeting of the year. In connection with the council meeting there will be a school of instruction.

The school of instruction promises to be the highlight of the meeting with Mrs. Thomas Head, of San Angelo, sixth district president; and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, fifth vice-president of the sixth district, leading the school.

The new officers of the council are: Mrs. T. J. Hall, Miles, president; Mrs. Ed Jansen, Miles, secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Burton, Winters, vice-president. These officers will be installed at the meeting next week.

Officers expressed the hope that every association would make a special effort to send a representative to the school of instruction.

The program has not been completed but several special numbers are being planned. The delegates to the sixth district conference will make their reports at this meeting.

Be wise and advertise.

Benoit 4-H Club Girls Transplant Many Tomatoes

The Benoit 4-H girls' club is making a great deal of progress on the goals set in the garden demonstrations.

The club has fifteen members enrolled with one hundred per cent on the first goal, which is making garden plans for tomatoes. The second goal is to transplant 50 tomato plants.

At a recent club meeting the following girls reported on the number of tomato plants they had as follows:

Addie Ruth Cox	175
Ella Marie Witter	210
Norma J. Hoffman	562
Inez Clark	100
Juanna D. Hoffman	125
Lucille Hoffman	100

This makes a total of 1,272 plants, which include six varieties of tomatoes such as Break o' Day, Gulf States, Market, Marglobe, Burbank, Maghee and Porter's. Other members of the club plan to transplant their tomatoes in a few days.

According to proven tests, one foot of row under normal conditions will produce one pound. Therefore with favorable conditions there should be 3,816 pounds of tomatoes produced in the gardens reported thus far.

A True Story

The brain twister that formulated the questions asked at a farm credit administration test of applicants for jobs must feel abashed.

The test contains two catch questions to which applicants are supposed to answer "No answer." The questions are: "How long is a piece of string?" and "How far can a dog run into the woods?"

An Iowa university student answered the unanswerable questions Tuesday. He said:

"A piece of string is twice as long as the distance from the center to either end." "A dog can run only half way into the woods" after that he's running out of the woods."

He got the job.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn went to Kerrville Monday to attend to business.

"To govern is to sit smoking a cigar on a heap of gunpowder in a glass house besieged by a mob equipped with sharp stones," is the way one man expressed his idea of leadership.

Primary School To Have Parents' Day Wednesday

Annual Parents Day at the Ballinger primary school will be held next Wednesday, May 1. A special program of classroom and playground activities is being arranged by the teachers of the primary grades and all parents are invited to be present.

In the morning the program will be in the classrooms and all the pupils will take part with the parents observing. Music, drawing, and other regular lessons will take up the morning period.

In the afternoon the program will be on the playground where the teachers will demonstrate how physical education is taught the

little folk. Games will be presented by the different age groups at some location on the campus where all the visitors can watch.

Also in the afternoon Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, will award health certificates to those entitled to receive them.

Everyone interested besides parents of children in this building, is invited to witness any part or all of the program. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the primary school, is extending invitations through the students and a large number of parents is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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Bobbie Northington, Travis Daniel, Billy Parish, David Middleton, Dwight West, Bobby Sykes

Mother Goose Sunny Clark
Ced Woman Marjorie Best
Bo Peep Mary Jane Fuller
Jack Horner Jackie Boy Hampton
Queen of Hearts Nedra Glyn McCready
Boy Blue Jimmy Tunnell
Miss Muffett Dorothy Sue Evans
Son John Everett James Grindstaff
Jack and Jill Bobbie Jean Land and Wilmeth McKenzie
Contrary Mary Marilyn Sommer
Nimble Jack Bobby Allen
Curley Locks Jaunita Lee
Tom Tom, the Pipers Son Billy Don Kelly
Lucy Lockett Patsy Ely

Roses:
Charlotte Miller, June Wright, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Anne Holliday

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"Shine on Harvest Moon" Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair
Tommy's First Appearance Jim Will Wilson

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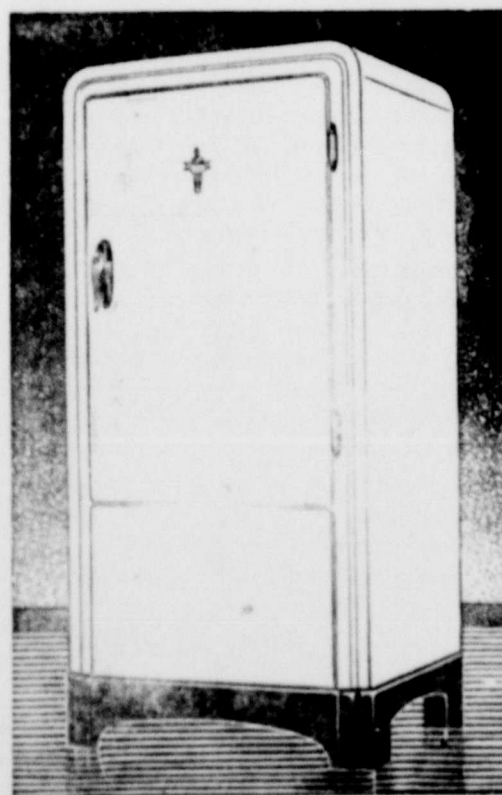


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CREWS CHATTER

A nice rain fell Friday morning of last week which brought joy to our hearts and smiles to all faces. It was the second rain this year.

Saturday April 14, an unusually large crowd gathered at the cemetery and partly cleaned and beautified the grounds.

The Baptist Sunday school motored to Table Mountain Sunday at noon and enjoyed a splendid lunch. The afternoon was spent in mountain climbing and hunting Easter eggs which had been hidden in the bushes and bear grass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park, spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Irvon Phipps, and husband.

Miss Marguerite Mathis recently attended the state conference of the Methodist women at Breckenridge. Miss Mathis went as a delegate from the local W. M. S.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas is convalescing rapidly from a critical illness and operation a few weeks ago. She and Miss Ruth returned home Sunday of the previous week.

Miss Opal Grissom, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. Miller was a guest of relatives at Winters last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Winters, were Crews visitors Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Gassiot entertained the ball boys and a number of their friends Tuesday evening. A number of games were played and also a 42 tournament was held. Arthur Kirby and Miss Netha Stovall were the winners. Sandwiches, cake and lollypops were served.

The primary class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor. Mrs. Earl Berry assisted Mrs. Traylor.

Mrs. Oma Traylor, of Winters, spent Tuesday night at the home of her son, Wallace Traylor, and family.

Mrs. Harry Allison is reported improving from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis.

W. F. Clark has spent the past few days in Belton, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden returned from Temple Wednesday of last week. While in Temple Mrs. Walden underwent an operation. We are indeed glad to report her condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Tokeen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Irvon, of Wink, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Blackmon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Traylor at Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Norris' father, J. A. Norris, at Talpa, Sunday.

Miss Cleo Elms has been reported ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht are the proud parents of a little son, born April 9.

Dalt Bynam, of Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris visited the Coleman hospital the first of the week. Mr. Norris has a brother-in-law and a niece there, who have recently undergone operations.

Claude Mathis returned Tuesday from Sterling City, where he had been employed for some time.

Mrs. Sam Gray, 64, passed away at her home at Christoval Monday. She was a pioneer of Runnels county and a large portion of her life was spent in the Crews community at different intervals. Many of the pioneers will remember her as Miss Mamie Borders. Decedent was a loyal member of the Christian church. About 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gray and their son moved from here to Sea-graves and from there to Christoval. She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Legg; a son, Earl Gray; and two grandchildren. She was laid to rest at Christoval Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. and E. L. King attended the funeral of Mrs. Gray at Christoval Tuesday. They report their uncle, Sam Gray, who spent several weeks in the hospital recently, much improved. John Lee and J. W. Woods also attended the funeral.

BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Stagner, of Amherst, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and

They're 'Star Gazing' Into Glowing Future



A prominent place among the most brilliant constellations in the movie firmament is predicted for these screen newcomers by Paramount Studio, beating Wampas to the choice of 1935 "hopefuls." The "Paramount Protégés," chosen by a vote of 250 movie officials, are, from left to right, going round the circle: Gertrude Michael, Gail Patrick, Wendy Barrie, Ann Sheridan, Katherine DeMille, and Grace Bradley.

'Bright Eyes' Called Ideal Vehicle for Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple—most sensational film discovery of the year—will be seen at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes."

"Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the film. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles.

Relating the idea to Sol M. Wurtzel, Fox Film producer, he found the latter at once fired with enthusiasm. Together with Edwin Burke, famous screen writer who adapted "Bad Girl" and other hits, Butler was promptly put to work by the delighted producer, setting the idea down on paper. Then its adaptation was handled by William Conselman. Apparently it represents an entirely new type of vehicle for the remarkable child

player. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man—a fact which is said to have enchanted the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no one else, they say, when he is on the set.

Preview audiences in Hollywood are said to have greeted "Bright Eyes" as the finest and most heart-warming picture in which Shirley has been seen. A human and compelling story, that at moments brings the tears, is combined with thrills that will chill the spines of any audience. So runs the advance report.

The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of "White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and family, Miss Lurline Brookshier and Gordon Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam and Alvin Ray Lane, of Miles, isited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday. Alvin Ray remained for a longer visit.

Miss Opal Cox, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox over the week-end.

Mrs. Bud Stagner visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Friday.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Miss Lurline Brookshier visited Mrs. O. C. Cox Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner, of Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner Sunday.

Curry and Gordon Brookshier, Melvin Pullin and Vivian Hill, of this community, attended the junior-senior party at Ballinger Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and girls attended the Easter egg hunt at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Clack visited Miss

Gladys Punderburk, of Ballinger, Saturday night.

Roy Gressett, of Hatchel, visited Gordon Brookshier Saturday night.

Club News
The Benoit home demonstration club met with Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Miss Lurline Brookshier Tuesday. Twelve members and four visitors, Mrs. Bud Stagner of Amherst, Mrs. George Killam, Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, of Ballinger, were present.

Flagstone walks were discussed and a very pretty one was built. Every country home can have a walk of this type and can be had with the least expense.

The club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Cox on May 14. We urge all members to be present. Mrs. George Killam will give a lecture on parliamentary laws.

Rastus: "Brothaw president, we needs a cuspidor."
President of the Eight-Ball Club: "I appoints Brother Brown as cuspidor."

Be wise and advertise.

PHILATHEA CLASS HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school met Wednesday evening in the primary room for their regular monthly business session and social. Mrs. Clyde Harville and Mrs. Cecil Jones were joint hostesses for the occasion.

A program consisting of readings, vocal numbers and a clarinet duet was presented by Jim Will Wilson, Eloise Carsey, Marian Vanderpool, Irma Harville and Bobby Penn. Cream, cake and mints were served to 35 members of the class.

Time to Leave

An aged negro saw an extraordinary looking instrument in an optician's shop. He gazed in open-mouthed wonder, and turning to the optician inquired: "What is it, boss?" "That," replied the optician, "is an ophthalmometer." "She," muttered the other, his eyes still fastened on the curious-looking thing as he backed out. "Dat's what I feared it was!"

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Emergency Spillway At City Reservoir Will be Refinished

High water on Elm Creek Friday following the rains of Thursday night caused considerable alarm here for a portion of the emergency spillway on the city dam. The rise came from heavy rains near Winters, Ovalo and Tuscola, ranging from 4 to 6 inches, and at 2 p. m. Friday rivulets were running through the rip-rap west of the masonry section of the dam and a large area in city park was covered.

Early Friday morning a bad leak was discovered and a large crew was employed to reinforce the dam with stone on one side and sand bags on the other. K. V. Northington, city secretary and water department superintendent, estimated that approximately 60 feet of the spillway was affected. Additional concrete will be put on this portion of the dam to make it water-tight. The remainder of the dam will be carefully inspected and weak spots will be repaired to prevent possible loss of the contents of the lower lake during heavy rises.

The water department experienced more trouble Sunday when the pumps would not work because pipes and intake valves in the creek were clogged with silt after a bank caved in about 25 feet. A fire department pumper was dispatched to the plant and hose and nozzle sunk near the intake pipes, the full force of the pumper cleaning out most of the sediment. This helped a little and some water was pumped through one line Sunday afternoon. A crew was employed Monday morning to raise the intake lines out of the obstruction and clear them entirely.

The Colorado River was on a nineteen-foot rise at Ballinger Friday while Elm Creek was reported to have reached a height of 21 feet. Practically every community in Runnels county reported good rains. Range lands received enough moisture to make weeds and grass grow and little feeding will have to be done in a few days. There is plenty of stock water in the streams and surface tanks, and dust-covered vegetation that had been making stock sick was washed off.

Mrs. George Golightly visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden spent Easter in Merkel, visiting Mrs. Rhoden's parents.

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Rises on the creek and river here furnished entertainment for Ballingerites the past week-end. When a rumor was broadcast Friday that the city dam was in danger great crowds gathered to see the flood waters pour over the top and watch a big crew reinforce weak spots on the spillway with sand bags and stone.

Runnels county is blossoming forth in new attire since the rains the past week-end. Grass and weeds are showing green in the pastures and crops that were planted before the downpours are doing nicely. Sheepmen passed through the lambing season with little loss and everything looks rosy at this time. Relief is expressed that no dust storms have visited this section since the rains and vegetation has been washed off and made fit for grazing.

Fishermen are beginning to get their tackle boxes out and oil up their reels for the opening of the game fishing season on May 1. Streams have been flushed out and indications point to better angling than for several years. Many holes are still infested with turtles and other enemies of the finny inhabitants which have made this sport very poor in the past but an organized effort has been started this spring to make streams safer for the edible varieties.

District court will open here Monday and the docket will be called without any criminal cases of importance to be tried. Runnels county has not had a sensational trial for several years and even criminal week attracts few spectators to the court room. Practically all the criminal cases on the docket this term will be uninteresting and no civil suits of note have been filed to date. Runnels county has a record of which we can justly be proud.

EMPLOYMENT IN STATE DECLINES DURING MARCH

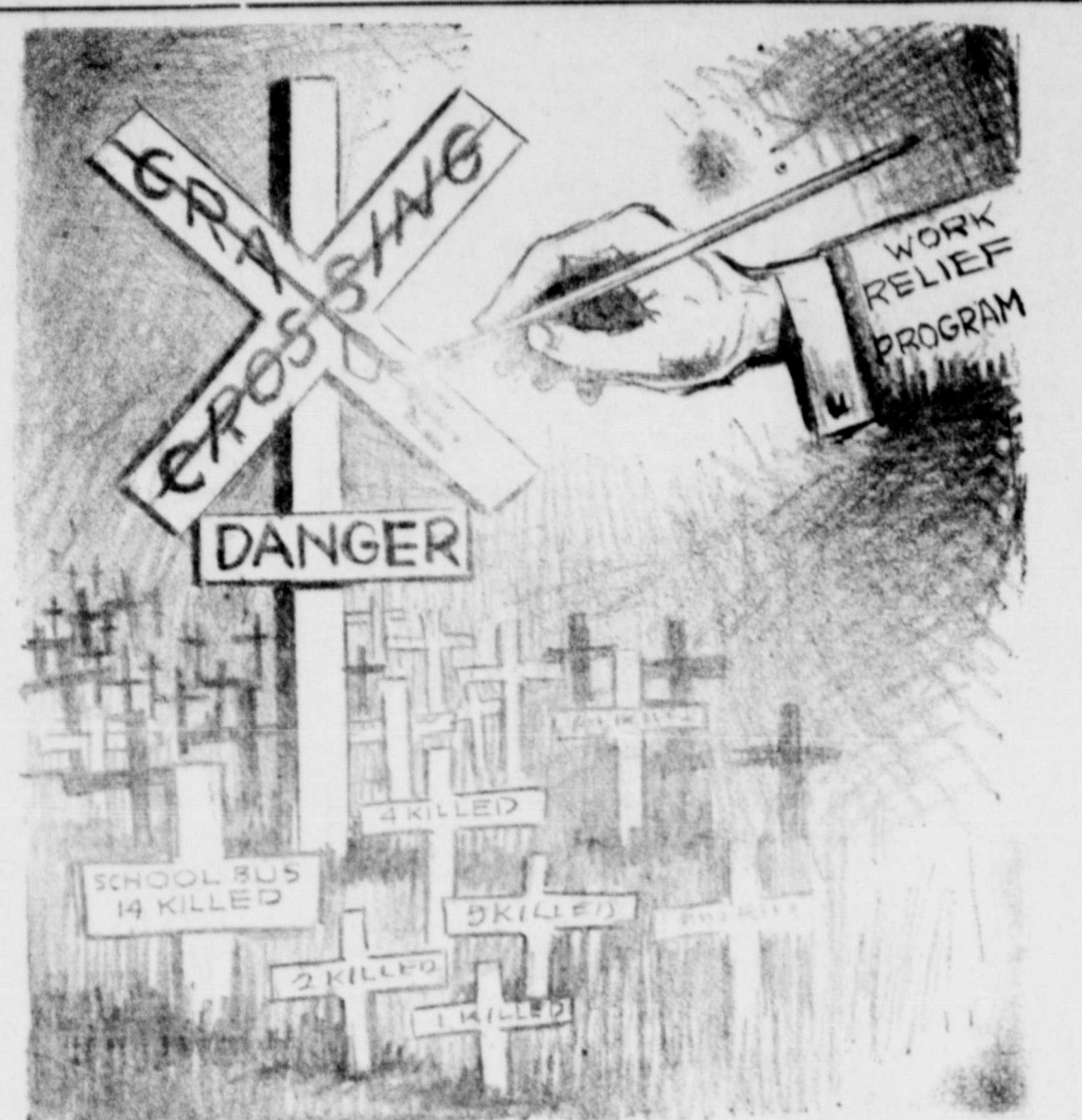
AUSTIN, April 24.—A slight decline occurred in Texas industrial and commercial employment during March in comparison both with the previous month and the corresponding period last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from 1,578 representative Texas establishments covering the week which ended March 16 show a total of 68,971 employees or an average decline of one-half per cent from the month before and 1.4 per cent from the corresponding week last year. Total weekly payrolls for these firms were \$1,564,000, a decline of 3 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 4.5 per cent over the corresponding week in March last year.
 Groups showing improvement over the two comparable periods were: electric railway car shops, foundries, machine shops, hotels, laundries, dry cleaning, millwork, retail and wholesale stores.

He Could Catch Up
 Leader at village band practice. "Extra, yer two bars behind the others."
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Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Coleman Democrat-Voice received notice last week that it had been selected as one of the eleven newspapers in Prof. John Casey's All-American Weekly Newspaper Eleven. For several years Prof. Casey head of the school of journalism at the University of Oklahoma, has been selecting 11 leading weekly newspapers in the United States and Canada and the selection of the Democrat-Voice is considered a real honor as it was the only publication chosen in Texas.

Entrants for the American Legion rodeo at Fort Stockton which will be held May 3 and 4, include some of the leading performers of the Southwest. Much interest is also being manifested in the race events which will be held both days of the celebration. Other enjoyable features are being planned for the program.

One for Ripley's column occurred at Winters last week. R. Gottschalk lost a wedding band in front of the Lutheran church there in 1917. The ring bore the date "1888" and the initials of his wife, "P. B.", engraved on the inside. The ring was found last week in perfect condition in front of the church where it was lost. The peculiarity lies in the fact that hundreds of people visit the church every year and in the 18-year period since the ring was lost a new church has been built in the place of the old one.

Ulmer S. Bird, of Robert Lee, is sponsoring a free public library and community center in the Coke county capital. Books may be read at the library or taken home, whichever the reader prefers, and the hall is available for public meetings. Mr. Bird is receiving hearty cooperation from the public in this venture and he hopes to

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winities placed fourth in the hog judging contest. This team has mule judging division. The Melwon many honors this year in contests all over the state.

Menard warehouses sold approximately 200,000 pounds of mohair last week at prices of 20 cents for grown hair and 30 cents for kid hair. There has been unusual activity in this area, but few sales have been reported.

Tuesday evening the Brady Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet at the First Christian Church of that city. One of the features of the program was rendered by the San Angelo Lions Club Cowboys, entertainers of international repute. Herman Ochs, of San Antonio, was the principal speaker for the occasion. About 300 attended the banquet.

The Lutheran College Band of Seguin rendered a concert at the Mason high school auditorium Sunday evening. An unusually large and appreciative audience heard the musicians. The band, made up of about forty pieces, is under the direction of Prof. R. R. Williamson, of Seguin.

Coach Weldon Bynum, of Paint Rock, has started spring training for his football team for next year. There are about 30 boys out, but six of them will not be eligible for play next fall. According to information received here the team will be comparable to the best ever turned out by the Paint Rock high school.

A large audience heard the Schreiner Institute Glee Club and Orchestra of Kerrville in a concert at Junction last Tuesday evening. In addition to the glee club and orchestra, the faculty quartet and an octet from the glee club rendered several numbers. The glee club is directed by John A.

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Hints for the Farm
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HENDERSON—A new picket fence has been completed, rock fences have been built across the washes, and the yard had been filled in with new soil by Christene Moore, yard improvement demonstrator of the Oak Flat 4-H club in Rusk county, according to Miss Loyte Thomas, county home demonstration agent. A plan was first drawn up covering three years of work, and these are the first improvements necessary in carrying out the plan. In addition, Christene has cleaned under the house thoroughly and is now underpinning it with split pine pilings such as the fence is made of. Foundation plantings have been begun and trees will be planted where needed for shade and for screening the outbuildings.

GILMER—With a total cash expenditure of \$1, Mrs. Ivey Reynolds of Upshur county, has transformed a bare unpapered clothes closet without shelves or rods into a nicely painted and papered one with shelves for folded clothing and a rod for hanging, she reports to Miss Lala M. Dilworth, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Reynolds built shelves down one side with boxes which her husband had brought home from town. Old coldframe covers were used for the canvas and the paper used in papering the closet was some that had been on hand for 10 years. The rod for the hangers was an old broom handle. Her only expense was \$1 for white paint with which to paint the shelves.

PANHANDLE—In choosing a balanced menu from the 689 containers in her pantry, Mrs. L. L. Stalla, of Carson county, can supply everything except bread, according to Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Stalla has a total of 60 varieties of meats, vegetables, fruits, pickles and relishes from which to choose, and even has 12 cans of fruit cake. She produces milk, eggs and butter at home and also has enough home made soap in the cellar to last for a long period of time.

The bicycle is gradually replacing the donkey as a transportation agent in the small villages of Egypt. Natives call the bicycles "iron donkeys."

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ON TEXAS FARMS
 By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
 Extension Service Editor

Gardeners hung up a \$21 value per garden record in 1934—and that in spite of the drouth—we should have a rubber stamp for those last words!—according to figures compiled by extension horticulturist J. F. Rosborough from the annual reports from counties having extension agents, where 22,683 garden reports showed \$880,253 profit.

Good as this was, Rosborough is backing 1935 gardeners to beat it and to this end is coaching them on subirrigation to defeat the drouth. And warning them to watch out for mildew on the peas and all the varied crawling, creeping, sucking, chewing insects likely to cut down profits.

"Making the punishment fit the crime," he has a spray of poison or trick ready to meet each attack and wise gardeners will follow his advice as to which to use. That way neither time, labor nor money will be wasted.

To prune or not to prune? is the question that vexes tomato growers. Whether it is better to pinch the eager sucker and so increase the size and earliness of the fruit, or let them grow and lose this great advantage.

He says also stake tomato plants in the region of generous rainfall. In regions of limited rainfall it staking is not necessary since it

is done to insure that the fruit does not rest on the ground and become blemished.

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To the Letter
 A little man bought two tickets at the theatre box office and, followed by his wife and eleven children, started to enter. "Here," shouted the doorkeeper, "Where are the other tickets?" "What other tickets?" "Why for this crowd?" "Do you not advertise children under twelve with parents admitted free?" the movie fan asked. "But these are not under 12," came the protest. "Count them," retorted the man, "and you will find there's just 11—we left the others at home."
 Teacher: "Can anyone tell me how the earth is divided?"
 Willie: "Between them that's got it and them that would like to have it."

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HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. N. J. Westmoreland, of Abilene, preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church. He is to conduct our protracted meeting this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worthington, of Victory, Sunday.

Cora Maddox, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the W. T. Billups home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams, Mr. Long and Don Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. I. A. Gray, of Abilene.

Miss Mayme Jones, of Dale, spent the week-end in the Truett Billups home and attended services at Hatchel with Mrs. Billups, who was assisting in the B. T. U. study course at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals spent Monday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey, of Oralo, were visiting in the community this week.

Russell Derden and Ross Summerow were business visitors at Hatchel Monday.

Eva Worthington, a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, of Cochran; and Rev. F. R. Cole and family, of Abilene, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox, Sunday.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain. Farmers are preparing to go ahead with planting. Creeks were out of banks Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan, Ed Bryan, Bob Bryan and Mrs. Jack Isbell returned Monday evening from Gonzales, where they had been to spend Easter. They attended a reunion of relatives there. The two elder Bryans and Mrs. Isbell visited their aunt who is 96 years old. Over 200 guests ate Easter dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson were in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan spent Sunday night at Winters with Mr. Bryan's brother, Bee, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce, of Hatchel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Watkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Little and Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Little and daughter were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fims Bryan and children were guests in the home of Mrs. Ed Bryan Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lawler is visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Little were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman Thursday night.

Garland Watkins attended to business at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler transacted business in Winters Monday and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Bee Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Drasco, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeil Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bryan, Mrs. J. P. Hutton and Mrs. Glen Bryan transacted

business in Winters Tuesday. Mrs. Gus Wilson and daughters were guests in the Garland Watkins home Tuesday.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. McClelland and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey and baby, of Eastland, and Smith Malone spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Lynn Canady returned home Sunday from Christoval, where he had been taking treatments for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Misses Estelle Ingle and Richardson and Francis Allison, of Spring Hill, attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese Saturday night.

Otis Fielder left Thursday for CCC camp.

Misses Oma Lee Tounget and Arlyne Boothe attended church at Winters Sunday night.

Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughter, of Miles, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and children, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huddleston and daughter, Miss Juanita, and J. L. Elkins and daughter, Miss Mildred, were Sunday visitors in the J. P. Boothe home.

Mrs. Carrie Franka, of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter.

H. B. Fowler, of Abilene, was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann visited in the C. F. Tounget home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Macune, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Canady and Miss Laverne Boothe spent Saturday night in San Angelo, visiting friends.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, rendered good sermons Sunday.

Our community was grief-stricken Wednesday morning at 6:20 when the death angel took away our beloved friend, W. W. Paschal, 73, who had made home with his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Wiley, since December. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks and was in failing health for the past three years. He was loved by everyone who knew him and his smiling face and sweet disposition will be missed among his earthly friends. But loved ones don't grieve for he is waiting over there for us all where there is no suffering, sorrow or pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, Homer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family and Miss Ruth Morgan visited at Norton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinley and Jack Smith, of San Angelo; Miss Mildred Sides, of Eola; and Sid Sides and family, of Winters,

visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Sunday.

Tom Paschal and son, Fred Paschal, and wife, of Robstown, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. W. Paschal.

Mmes. J. M. Laxton and R. L. Sides and Misses Clemmie Lee Laxton and Lorene Sides visited Mrs. G. T. Gibson Monday. Mrs. Gibson remains in very poor health.

Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. West Burks and family.

Misses Clemmie Lee Laxton and Lorene Sides visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp Monday evening.

Mrs. Blanch Tyree honored her husband with a birthday party Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Camp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Hagan.

Wainwright Chastain spent the first of the week in New Mexico.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

J. H. Kurtz and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Kurtz left for Levelland, where they spent the night, returning home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarter, returned home with them to visit a month or two.

Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and daughter and son, Aline and Leroy; and Lorena, Sylvia, Ralph and Harvey Joe Bradley attended the Lutheran League program at Winters Sunday evening. They report a fine program.

Mrs. Dick Berry returned from Amarillo a few days ago where she went to attend her daughter, Mrs. Dots Shelton, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Friska, of Austin, who are here visiting relatives, spent Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. Charles Berry.

Little Bobbie June White is sick this week.

Miss Louise White, of Baldwin, visited in the E. J. White home the first of the week.

The rain which fell Thursday night of last week was badly needed. The Eagle Branch community received a heavy rainfall which fell in a short time and was accompanied by quite a lot of small hail. The ground was packed considerably and most of the water ran off, filling the streams to overflowing and putting out stock water for some time to come. Crops that were up are looking good, but some replanting may have to be done.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association had its last meeting for this school year Tuesday evening. The new officers took charge and the following program committee was appointed: Mmes. O. V. Cooper, Charles Berry, and Albert Kurtz. The community voted to continue the programs and social gatherings once a month during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son and Mrs. Stephens, of Ballinger, were present. Mr. Grindstaff gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Parent-Teacher work, emphasizing the importance of cooperation of the parents and teachers

Masking Their Annoyance



Masks are becoming quite a vogue in the midwestern dust storm area, as these pictures show. Above, a Dexter, Mo., farm boy, dons a home-made mask and equips his horse with a sand-proof nosebag. A fair Oklahoman, below, defies murky clouds with an efficient-looking air filter.

in school work and the formation of correct habits of the children beginning in infancy. Our county health nurse gave an excellent talk on health, explaining the five-point objective standard that is required for children to be eligible to receive health certificates. The five-point health requirements are:

1. Vaccination from smallpox and immunity from diphtheria
2. Freedom from all remedial defects
3. Practice of health habits
4. Making passing grades
5. Good citizenship.

Mrs. Stephens will meet with the teachers and parents at the school next Tuesday afternoon to conduct an examination of children who will enter school for the first time next year and any others whom the parents wish to have examined. The P-T-A. president and Mrs. Stephens urge that every parent have her child there for examination and if remedial defects are found to have them removed, if possible, in order to give the child a chance to enter school physically fit next fall.

BETHEL BEAMS

The drought and dust storms were put to an end Thursday afternoon and night when a 3 to 4 inch rain fell in this community with a lot of hail in the southeastern part of the neighborhood. Small grain in places was too far gone for rain to be of much benefit, but feed that was planted and up will do fine, as will truck patches and gardens. Some few have planted cotton. So everyone was wearing a happy smile Easter Sunday.

A killing frost visited here last week, doing some damage to gar-

dens but no damage was done to the large fruit crop.

Rev. J. W. Leggett and family, of Paint Rock, were here Sunday when Rev. Leggett filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church. The first Easter morning was his text, and the sermon was heard by a large congregation. The juniors and little people's groups enjoyed an Easter egg hunt just before the Sunday school hour.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. presented an Easter program Sunday evening.

Epworth League members here have accepted an invitation to join Leaguers of the Eden and Paint Rock churches in a joint social to be held at the different places each month. The first meeting will be held at Paint Rock some time about the first of May.

Mrs. Dave Ransbarger and mother, Mrs. Wright, of Concho; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and daughter, Miss Virginia McShan, of Dry Ridge, attended Sunday school and church services here Sunday.

Mr. Zachery, of Houston, spent the Easter holidays in the home of a sister, Mrs. John Batts, and family.

Teachers and pupils of the Bethel school are very busy preparing for the school closing program which will be held about the middle of May.

The lower grades enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Sunday.

Miss Annie Shelburne returned the first of the week from several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Arnold, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusek, of San Angelo, will present their pupils here and at Lowake in a music recital Friday night, May 10, at the high school auditorium.

The 4-H girls' club will entertain with a 42 social at the school building Friday night, April 26. Refreshments will be sold, the proceeds to pay for a trip to A. & M. short course in the summer.

Mrs. Easa Howell returned Monday from the Santa Anna hospital where she had a tonsillitis operation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett and family, Tom Crockett and family, and Miss Lola Clayton were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

A large crowd of Bethel folks were among the number to enjoy the Easter egg hunt at the Ballinger city park Sunday afternoon. They also enjoyed the concert by the Ballinger Band on the court house lawn following the egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and Clyde Simmons visited relatives at Maverick Sunday. Little Miss Wilma Ada Wheatly, who

spent the past week here, returned with them to her home at Maverick.

Ralph Koenig and Billy Hays, two of the Bethel boys' 4-H club members, went to Brownwood last week, where they purchased calves to feed as their club project this year.

Supt. John Adams has accepted the superintendency of the Henderson school in Concho county for the next term. Henry Leach and Mrs. Gene Chrisman have accepted positions in the Sweet Home school in Tom Green county. Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby and family, who lost their home by fire Saturday evening, April 13, are planning to rebuild with a rock veneer in the near future.

Some of the sheep men are making preparations for the spring shearing.

A number of seniors and juniors of this community were among the group to enjoy the junior-senior social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater at Ballinger Monday evening.

Walter Crockett left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends

at Lubbock and Levelland.

County Judge Paul Trimmer, of Ballinger, called on a number of friends in this community Monday afternoon.

J. W. Little, one of the Ballinger seniors from Bethel, went to Abilene Saturday to enter the regional athletic meet, in high vaulting.

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TORPEDO PROVES BOOMERANG

BREST, France, April 17.—While practicing off the port here a French destroyer fired a torpedo which became a boomerang.

Instead of pursuing its course to an innocent ending it was impelled by some mechanical flaw to turn around and head for its parent destroyer. It was not carrying a destructive charge, so that the physical damage was nil, but the officers of the vessel had to put back to port to recover from the experience.

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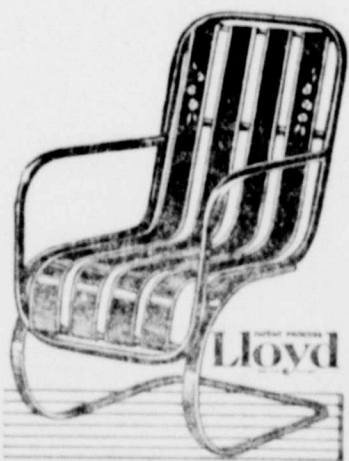
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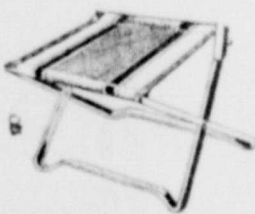
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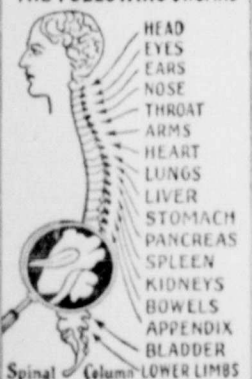


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SOCIETY.

Annual Junior-Senior Frolic Monday

The annual frolic at which members of the Junior class of the Ballinger high school officially entertained Seniors was held last Monday evening.

One hundred and twenty-five guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Lasater on Sixth Street where Misses Lasater, Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Marcella Pysar, Jessie Rose Wallace and Juanita Paris were formal hostesses. Dainty autograph books featuring the class colors, pink and blue, were favors. Banner tube were served.

At 9 o'clock tickets were passed out and all went to the Palace for the theatre party.

Faculty members present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Misses Dena Meyer, Wynis Greer, Sara Elkins, Velma Parrish, Messrs. Jack McKay and E. R. Sublett.

Burdens Are Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden, who will leave Ballinger soon to make their home in Abilene were guests in their home at a surprise party Tuesday evening.

The affair was sponsored by the members of the young people's Wednesday evening class of the Church of Christ of which Mr. Burden has been leader for some time.

Following impromptu games and stunts homemade ice cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Soff, Misses Nina Williams, Alta Parrish, Frances and Ruth Smith, Mabel McMillan, Wanda Williams, Margaret Clark, Leola Crager, Messrs. Donald Phillips, Roy Jacob and Bob Pete Boothie.

The class presented Mr. and Mrs. Burden a Bible dictionary.

S. S. Class Has Breakfast

Boys who are members of the Methodist Sunday school class of which C. C. Sessions is teacher, together with girls invited as their guests, enjoyed a sunrise breakfast last Sunday morning at the Ballinger Country Club.

The menu consisted of bacon, eggs, coffee, rolls and doughnuts. Twenty-five were in attendance besides Mr. and Mrs. Sessions.

Miss Battis Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Louise Battis was hostess to members of the Bachelor Girls' contract club on Tuesday evening in her home on Ninth Street.

Red and white roses decked rooms where matched bridge sets dressed the scottie motif. Plate favors, accompanying the salad plate served with coffee, were wooden shoes filled with salted nuts.

Guests were Misses Lucille Williamson, Fay Clark, Nadyne Sonricker, Elizabeth Parker, Maggie Herring, Griffee Atkins and Sara Hkins.

Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Kelly entertained bridge club members last Friday evening in their home on Ninth Street.

A wealth of roses and spring gave floral charm to rooms where scotties in art adorned tables, score pads and Dominion table covers and dappins. They were featured also in prize awards with

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the one for high going to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and the traveling prize to Mr. J. E. Hayes.

Mini corsages accompanied the plate of strawberry short cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peeples were chosen as new club members. Guests were: Messrs. and Misses Doss, Hayes, Towner Dickinson, Lawrence Orier, Cicero Smith, Sam Dunlap, Edward Sommer and Miss Mayoia Jacob.

Methodist W. M. S. Entertained

Misses John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Cal Adair, W. D. Scales, C. G. Jennings and Miss Alice Morgan were hostesses on last Monday evening to both circles of the Women's Missionary Society in the young people's assembly room in the church basement.

A living room arrangement had been affected with roses giving added attractiveness.

Mrs. W. B. Woody, president, gave the report of the annual meeting held in Breckenridge, following the devotional by Mrs. Earnshaw.

Sandwiches, cookies and soda pop were passed to about fifty.

Presbyterian Young People Enjoy Sunrise Breakfast

The young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed a sunrise Easter service at the upper dam on Elm Creek Sunday morning.

Following the service a delicious breakfast was cooked and served. The menu consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, toasted marshmallows, fruit and coffee.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. F. Moore and son, Dickey; Misses Cleo Russell, Carmen Demmer, Mae Fowler, Fay Serratt, Esther Wiesepepe, Lena Serratt, Jane Routh and Neta Serratt; and Messrs. Jack Ashton, Carl Black, Harvey Davis, Taylor Russell, Ralph Hill, Sam Routh and Arthur Wiesepepe.

Elwin Williams, student of Texas Military College, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. F. M. Hale returned home Wednesday from Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She is greatly improved in health after a recent operation.

Horace Sessions attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

Pupils of Ballinger Artist are Winners At Regional Meet

Misses Winnie Lee Jones and Genevieve King, pupils of Mrs. Harry Thomson, of Ballinger, were winners in the art division of the regional interscholastic meet held at Abilene last Saturday. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, and Miss King of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King. Mrs. Thomson has had these girls under her direction for approximately three years and is well pleased with the awards won at Abilene.

In the three divisions of art—namely painting, charcoal drawing and sculpture, Mrs. Thomson entered Miss King in the first group and Miss Jones in the second. Miss King's painting, a still life of flowers, pottery and silk won first place and Miss Jones' an arrangement of aluminum, won second place. This was a very difficult drawing due to the fact that only one color was used. Miss King will compete at the state interscholastic meet at Austin in May.

Two years ago, John Nicholson, then a pupil of Mrs. Thomson, won awards which gave him a year's scholarship at Simmons University, Abilene.

Following her usual custom, Mrs. Thomson will study this summer. She will take a course under Klepper, of Dallas in Abilene, and from Gonzales in San Angelo, later.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN MADE MANAGER OF PERRY BROS. STORE AT ALBANY

Walter Atwell, who until about a year ago worked for The Ledger, has recently been transferred from the Perry Brothers store at Gatesville to the company's store at Albany. He was made manager of the Albany branch.

Mr. Atwell started working for this chain when he was given a position in the Perry Brothers store in Ballinger, and was transferred from here to Gatesville, where he became assistant manager.

Steve Francis, of Waco, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Six Calves Bought by Club Boys for Feeder Projects

A group of Runnels county citizens went to Brown county Saturday to inspect calves for 4-H club feeder projects in this county. Six calves were purchased by the Runnels countians and club boys will begin fattening them for show purposes next spring.

Those making the trip with County Agent Elmo V. Cook were: S. C. Routh and son, Sam, of Ballinger; E. Koenig and son, Ralph, of Bethel; George Kemp and son, Parks, of Ballinger; W. J. Halfmann, of Oifen; C. B. Hays, of Bethel; J. M. Williams, of Convent. One calf each was bought by Messrs. Koenig, Routh, Hays and Halfmann, and two were bought by Mr. Kemp. Mr. Williams and a number of boys

returned to Brown county Sunday to look at calves and purchased three which they brought back with them. Those buying calves and who will enter the feeding project this year are: Claude Smith, LeRoy Coats and Ray Lafoon.

The calves will be put with nurse cows at once and as soon as they are ready for feed will be started on balanced rations and fed the remainder of the time.

Rain prevented Mr. Cook and a group of boys and their fathers from going to Brady to inspect calves Thursday. They will make the trip later, however, and expect to purchase a number of calves there. Mr. Cook stated Thursday that he believed club boys of this county would have a full carload of calves on feed this year.

Runnels Singers Meet at Winters Saturday, Sunday

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will be held at Winters Saturday and Sunday. Announcement of the spring meeting was made Wednesday by H. W. Bigler, secretary.

The singers will assemble in the Baptist church auditorium for class singing and a business session Saturday evening. New officers will be elected to take over the direction of the organization for the next year. Retiring officers are: R. E. Bacon, Dallas, president; J. L. Hinkle, Hatchel, vice-president; and Mr. Bigler.

Sunday will be the big day at the convention when singers gather from many points in this and adjoining counties. Dinner will be served on the ground at the noon hour and the program will be continued through the afternoon. Special quartets and groups will be present from many points outside the county and will be heard Sunday. These special numbers will be interspersed with group singing.

In addition to the members of the county association those belonging to the tri-county association and many others will receive special invitations to attend the convention. Visitors will be welcome as long as there is room in the auditorium.

A. F. Ligon, former principal of the Ballinger high school and now principal of a Fort Worth high school, was a visitor over the week-end.

Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND ROAD MEETING AT MENARD

W. O. Wallace and H. W. Lynn went to Menard Tuesday to attend a meeting of representatives of eight counties to discuss plans for finishing work in this section on highway No. 4. They reported an enthusiastic meeting and good attendance from each of the counties.

J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, was appointed the director for Runnels county in the association.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned to their home at Lubbock after spending Easter with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter, Betty Lou, spent the week-end here with friends.

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Registration for the twenty-fifth annual state meet will begin at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, May 2. Actual business of the meet opens at 8 o'clock Friday morning, with rehearsals of the one-act plays. On Friday, the following events will take place: Track and field preliminaries; news writing, copy-reading, head-line writing and proof-reading contests in journalism; and two sessions of the journalism conference; first round in boys' and girls' tennis singles and doubles; first round and semi-finals in boys' and girls' debate; both preliminaries and finals in extemporaneous speech; preliminaries in the typewriting contest; preliminaries and finals in boys' and girls' declamation, rural and high school divisions; and presentation of one group of contestants in the one-act play.

Breakfast in the junior ballroom of the university union building on Saturday morning will precede the state meeting of league delegates, at which time changes in the constitution and rules of the league and other problems will be discussed.

The Saturday program will include the following events: Editorial writing contest in journalism; finals in typewriting and the contest in shorthand; the Three-R contest; the art contest; second group of one-act plays; semi-finals in boys' and girls' tennis, singles and doubles; final session of the journalism conference; finals in boys' and girls' debate; finals in track and field events, including the rural pentathlon; finals in tennis, boys' and girls' singles and doubles; and the finals in the one-act play contest.

Citation by Publication
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

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the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held 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.

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

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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 held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in

May, A. D. 1935, the same being the 8th 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. 1787, wherein John A. Weeks is Plaintiff, and J. H. Stuart, and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

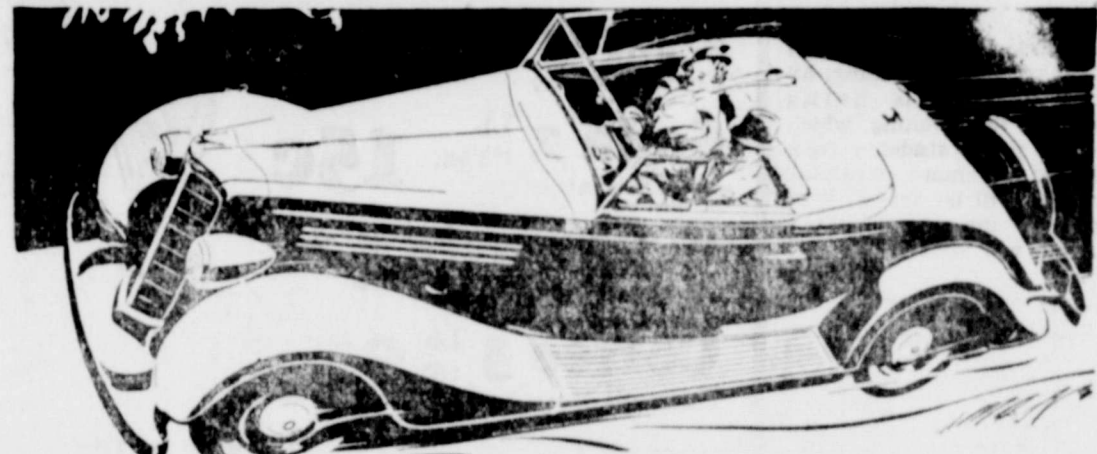
Suit by plaintiff, John A. Weeks, against defendant, J. B. Stuart, on an anticipatory breach of a rental contract under which defendant Stuart was to occupy a certain space 5-12 by 21 feet in front and west part of a building occupied by Carr's Dry Cleaners next to what is known as the City Cafe, in 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 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.

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Membership Gains In Game and Fish Protective Assn.

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association is gaining in membership daily and is preparing to start a war on fish enemies. The membership committee, A. B. Stobaugh and Dr. C. W. Creatham, has received fees from about 100 already and others have promised to come in the first of May.

T. B. Saunders, secretary-treasurer of the association, is issuing membership cards and receipts to the members and every person interested in protection of the streams and fields is invited to become a member of the organization. Annual dues are \$2 and this money will all be retained in the local treasury to pay expenses of the fight on gars, turtles, suckers, carp, etc.

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, has ordered a 90- and two 60-foot seines which will be used on holes in creeks and rivers as soon as they arrive. This work will be done under the supervision of the game warden and all edible fish caught will be put back in the streams.

Later in the year the organization plans to trap ravens and to stock pastures with quail and

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

other game birds. Honorary membership cards are being presented to a number of ranchmen and other landowners who are interested in the work of the association. Officers of the local organization hope to have a paid-up membership of 200 by the middle of May.

In Tom Green county the movement is further advanced and many thousands of turtles have been taken from lakes and streams by the use of traps.

A. AND M. FARMERS' SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—"Changing Country Life" will be the theme for the twenty-sixth annual farmers' short course to be held at A. & M. College July 28 to August 2, according to Roy W. Snyder, chairman of the central committee.

Phases of the housing problems facing the rural family; soil conservation with particular reference to emergency erosion work; and agricultural adjustment will furnish features of the program. Demonstrations in doing will be stressed rather than talks and lectures at this event, the largest rural gathering in Texas each year.

In addition to the programs planned for farmers, ranchmen, and rural home makers, conferences are scheduled for rural pastors and laymen of the state agricultural editors, superintendents of rural schools, members of the bee keepers' association, producers of state registered and certified seed, and members of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national fraternity; for extension service

workers. A newspaper staffed by 4-H club boys and girls as reporters will be printed daily during the short course week. Neal Douglass, agricultural editor of the Austin American, will be managing editor. A small news sheet was mimeographed and sold on the campus last year, and because of its success plans have been made to enlarge and print the paper this year.

The central committee in charge of developing plans for the short course consist of Roy W. Snyder, chairman; R. W. Bush, Paul A. Cunyus, O. G. Tumlison, Miss Onah Jacks, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, and Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs. This committee expects to have noted speakers and leaders present to bring information and lead discussions.

Mrs. Smith: "I often think that women are more courageous than men."

Mr. Smith: "Yes. Where would you find a man who was brave enough to stop in the middle of a busy street and pull out a mirror and doll himself up before a crowd?"

Meals are cooked and eaten out of doors on the island of Napuka.

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Mrs. T. S. Jean of 207 Hood St., West Monroe, La., said: "I was thin and was quite weak. I used to have awful headaches (no) also fainting spells. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to build me up so that I felt better in every way. I regained my normal weight, too." New size, tablets, 25 cts., liquid \$1.00. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Gold band Bracelet. Finder please return to Lucy Dean Harber. 25-11

FOR SALE—Two choice milk cows. See C. D. Middleton, at C. O. D. Grocery. 11-*

LOST—Diamond Ring. Liberal reward for return. Elmo V. Cook. 25-11

FOR SALE—Good Bundle Feed cheap. W. J. Haltmann, Rowena, phone 3304. 11-*

FOR SALE—Pigs. Phone 5333F2. L. L. Stroble. 25-11

FOR SALE—Span of horses, weigh 1,500 and 1,600, 8 years old, good condition, no blemishes. J. L. Williams, Concho, Texas. 25-11

FOR SALE—Plenty of nice Tomato and Pepper plants. Several varieties. Our prices are right. Whitaker Brothers, Ballinger. 25-11

WANTED—Practical nursing. Mrs. E. H. Voelkel at A. J. Voelkel's. 25-31-*

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock or poultry as part payment. Address at once, BROOK MAY'S & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 25-44

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows, fresh. W. J. Haltmann, Rowena, Phone 3304. 11-31-*

CHOICE planting cottonseed, second year from Bagley & Sons breeding farm. Ginned from cotton yielding over 200 pounds lint average per acre with 15-16 inch staple. Price \$60 per ton in bulk. f. o. b. San Marcos. Address T. C. Johnson, Sr., San Marcos, Texas. 14-11

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

Boy Scout—

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receive \$420 and \$150.40 will remain in the local treasury.
All Scoutmasters in the district are stressing the camping season and getting as many boys as possible lined up to go to Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon, this summer. This four weeks' encampment will open May 26 and between 400 and 500 boys are expected to visit the camp during that period.
Two Ballinger Scouts will be sent to the national jamboree at Washington, D. C., in August.

Drenching Rains—

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reported on a "bender" south of Paint Rock.
Following is a report on the rain Wednesday night compiled by the telephone company here:
Abilene, sprinkle
Ballinger 30
Benoit 1.00
Blackwell, none
Bradshaw, light shower
Brady 27
Bronze, none
Brownwood 31
Coleman 1.50
Concho 1.50
Crews 1.50
Eden 1.50
F. Chadbourne, none
Hatchel 25
Maverick, light shower
Menard 50
Miles 37
Millersview 50
Norton, sprinkle
Offen 2.00
Ovalo 50
Paint Rock 38
Pony 1.50
Rowena 1.00
San Angelo 50
Santa Anna 1.00
Stacy 50
Tulsa 1.50
Wilmoth, sprinkle
Wingate, light shower
Winters, shower.

Masons to Stage Annual Program And Party Here

A large number of tickets have been sold by the sales committee for the annual Masonic party to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the lodge hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The building was recently completely remodeled and refurnished and this will be the first entertainment there since the improvements were made.
The members will assemble in the lodge rooms where a program will be rendered. Carsey's Orchestra will furnish the music for an old time square dance which will take place in the recreation room. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

Dr. W. B. Halley, master of ceremonies, also has charge of the sale of tickets.

The program follows:
March, "Merry Minstrels," (Sousa), Carsey's Orchestra

Mrs. Schnable's class presentation:

1. Tap Dance—Myron Namken, Margie Best, John Weeks, Earnshaw, Ann Creasy, and Rothal O'Kelly
2. (a) Song—Mary Brian Woody (b) Song and Dance—Mary Simpson and Winnie Merle Adair
3. (a) Tap Routine—Evelyn Teague and Eulalia Nicholson (b) Soft Shoe Routine, Helen Thomson

Vocal Solos—"Wake Up" (Phillips); "Trees," (Joyce Kilmer); Mrs. Frank Pearce

Violin Solo—"Chant Sans Paroles," (Tchaikowsky); Paul Trimmier
Address—"Pioneers of Masonry in Texas," Hon. Guinn Williams

Vocal Solo—"Home on the Range," (Quinn), Rev. Lee Whipple, accompaniment by Carsey's Orchestra

Vocal Solo—"The Robin's Song," (White); "Shoes," (Manning); Mrs. O. L. Sims
Quartet—Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Troy Simpson, and Jack Nixon, Jr.

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COLLEGE FOR DOGS OPENED NEAR MOSCOW

MOSCOW, April 24.—The world's first dog college organized on psychological principles has been started at Ilinskoye, Russia, not far from Moscow. In his laboratories at Leningrad, the world-famous psychologist, Prof. Ivan Pavlov, has worked for years with dogs as experimental subjects.
From this work has developed the theory of "conditioned reflexes," now one of the chief items of modern theory in both animal and human psychology. Until recently, however, Professor Pavlov and everybody else were thinking of the "conditioned" dogs merely as experimental material to show facts about the workings of the brain and nerves.

Now it has occurred to some practical-minded Russian that the dogs themselves can be used, as well as the psychological methods of dog training which Professor Pavlov has developed in connection with his work.
Both in Russia and in other countries where sheep or cattle are raised, dogs always have been used to help the herders. These dogs, however, were trained by the herders themselves or merely by experience. The Russian idea is that this training can be much improved by special methods in accordance with Professor Pavlov's principles.

Bill Woods, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Kingsville and San Antonio.

W. C. Mathis, W. H. Pape, Clinton Walden and Cecil Lawson, of the Crews section, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

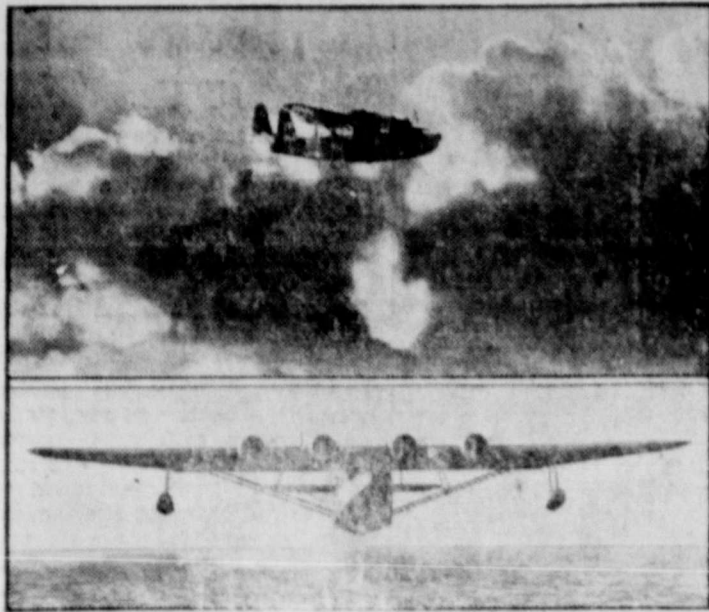
County Attorney C. C. Sessions is attending to business at Brownwood today (Thursday).

"The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare on the rear."

Motorist: "I had the right-of-way, didn't I?"
Man: "Yes, but the other fellow had the truck."

Jerry: "Goodness, Joe, this is not our baby! This is the wrong carriage."
Joe: "Shut up! This is a better carriage."

Clipper Blazes Pacific Trail



In its historical flight, traversing the sky path that will link the United States with the Orient, the mammoth Pan American Clipper, its four propellers whirring vigorously, rose gracefully from the placid waters of San Francisco Bay and, unobscured against a background of billowing clouds, slowly passed from sight. Its speedy, successful hop to Hawaii marked auspiciously the opening of the new California-China air route.

Presbyterians Hold Two-Day Program; Attendance is Good

The twenty-eight annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brownwood Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger Wednesday and today (Thursday). Adjournment was taken Thursday morning after a well attended and very successful meeting. Ninety-nine visitors and delegates were registered.

The program opened Tuesday evening with an address by Miss Maguerite Mizell, missionary to China. This session was followed by a social hour in the church parlor.

At the Wednesday morning session reports were heard from the officers and committees and the main address was made by Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, president of the state organization. Mrs. J. E. Watts spoke on "The Southwestern Home and School."

A number of reports were heard from the various departments of the church Wednesday afternoon and officers for the new year were elected. Those who will serve during the ensuing year are: Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Coleman, president; Miss Marianna Dibrell, Coleman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Hall, Paint Rock, secretary foreign missions; Mrs. E. W. McInnes, San Saba, secretary M. E. & M. R.; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger, secretary S. & P. home missions; Miss Edell Belle Walker, Ballinger, secretary literature; Miss Lucille Russell, secretary spiritual life.

The high point on the program Wednesday evening was an address on evangelism by Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo.

At the business session Thursday morning Eldorado was selected at the meeting place in 1936.

The noon meal and supper Wednesday were served visitors and delegates in the church dining room by the women of the Ballinger church.

Easter Egg Hunt Is Great Success

About 1,000 children and parents attended the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Currie Produce Company last Sunday afternoon, at city park.

Over 1,900 candy eggs were hidden for the children early Sunday afternoon. At 3 o'clock the hunt started and the children searched for eggs for over an hour.

The sponsors are very well pleased with the response received and will probably stage another hunt for the kiddies next year.

All the children, ranging in age from 7 to 11 years old, looked especially for the "golden" eggs, but only eight of them were lucky enough to find them and receive the live white Easter rabbits, offered as prizes. Awards were also made in each group for the child finding the largest number of eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene were here Easter Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Price Middleton was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning and was reported to be doing nicely this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas D. Hamilton and sons, of Proye, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Mrs. Hamilton will be remembered here as Miss Lois Jeanes.

Recitals to Mark End of Present Term of School

Recital programs have been announced for the first three days of next week by local fine arts teachers. The public is invited to attend all these programs which promise to be very entertaining.

Monday Evening

Miss Maggie Underwood will present her piano class in recital at the First Christian Church. All students of piano under her will appear on the program. In addition Miss Adda Ward and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will each be heard in a group of songs and near the end of the program will be presented in duets. The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Tuesday Evening

Mrs. J. A. Schnable will present her classes in expression and dancing in an operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True." This performance is in three acts with specialties between each act, and will be staged in the high school auditorium. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is a complete program for the production in which a large group of local children will take part. A small admission will be charged to pay for the royalty on the play and musical score.

Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Sim Cottle will present her piano class at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. An interesting program is being arranged for the evening which will present piano students from beginners to the more advanced. No admission will be charged and this recital is invited to attend. This recital will commence at 8 o'clock.

Menus of the Day



Strawberry Dessert
Select plump, ripe berries, wash well and serve on a plate around a mound of powdered sugar. The berries are dipped whole in to the sugar as eaten.



Jellied Fruit Salad
Soak 1 level tablespoon gelatine in 1/4 cup cold water for about 5 minutes and dissolve in 1 cup boiling water or fruit juice. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 cup lemon juice. Cool and when mixture begins to thicken add mixed fruit—1 1/2 cups full. Chill, unmoil on lettuce and garnish with whipped cream.

Rev. Gregory A. Boeckman, pastor of the Offen parish, was in Ballinger Thursday and reported about a three-inch rain fell there Wednesday night, the rain being accompanied by some hail. He said that this, added to the approximately five inches received last week, certainly had wet the ground in that community and everyone was very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge.

Six Lions Attend Group Conference At Sterling City

Six members of the Ballinger Lions Club went to Sterling City Tuesday evening to attend the group meeting of district number 26. Ballingerites who attended were: Frank C. Dickey, J. D. Motley, C. C. Sessions, W. A. Forgy, Jack Rudd and Willard Schuhmann. Two musicians, Charlie Cook and Elwood Wilson, accompanied the local Lions to furnish part of the entertainment.

Mr. Dickey made a short talk on Sterling City from the standpoint of one who had at one time lived there. The local attorney resided there many years ago and he told of the real western hospitality existing there, the wonderful type of citizenship, and other qualities necessary for the successful growth of a city. The talk was well received.

Mr. Schuhmann gave the Ballinger club's report and Mr. Motley made the invitation speech for the Ballinger club. His invitation was accepted unanimously and the next regular meeting of the group will be held here in July.

Miss Katherine Todd spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

Oscar Batts, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was at home for the Easter holidays.

U. S. EMBASSY AT MOSCOW AVERTS CATASTROPHE

MOSCOW, April 24.—A catastrophe was narrowly averted the other day when the American embassy received a telephone message about fifty cases addressed to the embassy, supposed to contain waste paper and still lying in a goods yard a considerable time after being placed there. They must be removed at once or sold to the highest bidder, said the message.
The official sent to examine the

"waste paper" found a portrait of Washington, some expensive looking books and a plaque bearing the American arms. The contents of the cases proved to be the United States embassy archives, in over 2,000 volumes, covering the period from Napoleon's invasion in 1812 to the fall of the old regime in 1817.

There are more than 200 self-help cooperative associations in California, providing full or part subsistence for 9,316 families or 37,264 persons.

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Widmer
10 oz bottle

Jam 19c
1 Lb Jar
Assorted Flavors

Coffee 17c
1 lb.
Fresh Airway

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Flour 1.69
48 Lb. Sk.
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3 Lb. can
Maxwell House

Wheaties 23c
2 pkgs.
SAXET
CRACKERS
2 lb. box 19c

Black Eye Peas 10c
lb.
Fresh from Valley

Cucumbers 10c
lb.
Medium Size

Oranges 29c
Doz.
California Pure Gold

HERSHEY'S COCOA Pound Box 12c

SUGAR 49c
10 Lbs.
PURE CANE-CLOTH BAG

10 lbs. 52c

Bacon 25c
1 lb.
Sliced

Fish 19c
1 lb.
Speckled Trout

Veal Roast 12c
1 lb.
Young and Tender

Stew Meat 15c
2 lbs.
Meaty Ribs.

Steaks 15c
1 lb.
Young and Tender

Bacon 35c
1 lb.
Armour's Star

Pork Liver 12c
1 lb.
Sliced or Piece

Calf Brains 15c
1 lb.

Oleo 17c
1 lb.
Blue Bonnet

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