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## Farm Program Sign-Up Will Start Wednesday

The sign-up for the 1936 farm program will begin in Runnels county Wednesday, April 29, and continue for ten days. A schedule of meetings has been made up and is announced below for the various communities, which every farmer is urged to attend, ready to sign with the necessary information available. County Agent John Barton, Assistant Thomas B. Hill, two clerks from the Ballinger office, and members of the community committee will be present at each meeting to help with the signing of agreements.

Producers are asked to bring complete records of their farms, including the contract number, number of cultivated acres, cotton base, number of acres in feed last year, and how the acreage will be planted this year.

During the ten days devoted to these meetings, the county agent's office here will be closed and all employees will assist in the sign-up.

Mr. Barton, Mr. Hill and John T. Currie, chairman of the county committee, went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend a meeting of agents and assistants to receive additional information and final instructions regarding the sign-up.

All farmers who want information on the new program are invited to attend a meeting at the court house in Ballinger Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The county agent will be ready to answer any questions.

Mr. Barton stated this (Thursday) morning that no radical changes had been made but some additions were announced that would benefit Runnels county farmers. Some of these additions were explained as:

1. Farmers may plant in drills, or broadcast, sudan, sweet sorghums, sunac, millet before July 31, and turn it under or leave it on the ground and it will constitute a soil building practice and payment will be \$1 per acre.

2. The soil building practice of terracing will receive pay at the rate of 40 cents per 100 feet of new terrace.

3. Those who use two-row equipment will be allowed to plant two rows of feed and two rows of peas or soybeans and comply as 50 per cent of each crop. For example, if 40 acres are planted in this manner to maize and peas, the 20 acres in maize may be harvested and the peas left on the land or turned under.

4. Farmers may harvest grain and then plant with cow peas but in this case (only) must produce a crop of peas or this practice will not be recognized. Dry weather or any other reason that prevents the crop of peas will not be accepted.

A number of other minor additions, some of which will benefit the small producer, have been announced, and these will be explained at the meetings.

The following community meetings are scheduled:

Crews—Wednesday, April 28, all day

Content—Thursday, April 30, 8 to 11:30 a. m.

Harmony—Thursday, April 30, 1 to 5 p. m.

Maverick and Brookshier, at Maverick—Friday, May 1, 8 to 11:30 a. m.

Miles—Friday, May 1, 1 to 5 p. m.

Rowena—Saturday, May 2, all day

North and South Norton—Monday, May 4, 8 to 11 a. m.

Oak Creek and Marie, at Oak Creek—Monday, May 4, 1 to 3 p. m.

Wingate—Tuesday, May 5, 8 to 11:30 a. m.

Wilmeth—Tuesday, May 5, 1 to 5 p. m.

Baldwin, Victory, Winters, Cochran and Pumphey, at Winters—Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7, all of both days

Ballinger, Benoit, Bethel, Blanton, Hatchel, Hagan, and Olfen, at Ballinger—Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, all of both days

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman received a message this week announcing the arrival of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harker, Jr., in Peoria, Illinois, Saturday evening. Mrs. Harker and the baby are both doing fine and Mrs. Holman will leave Saturday for a month's visit with her daughter and granddaughter.

All coal mines in Manchuria are being amalgamated.

## Teachers Elected For the Next Term At Board Meeting

The Ballinger school board was in session Tuesday night to attend to important business, including the election of teachers for another year and the appointment of trustees for committee duty. All members of the board were present and little time was lost in attending to the work at hand.

Three members of the present faculty were not reelected to places on the faculty for next year. Miss Maggie Herring and Mrs. George Stowe were not applicants for their places. Adrian Ming was not reelected because the subjects which must be taught are those in which he has no special qualifications. All other teachers were reelected and contracts will be sent to them for their signatures.

Miss Alma Lee McWilliams was reelected secretary to the superintendent and principal for another year.

A. J. Thorp, president of the board, appointed committees as follows:

Rules and regulations—H. C. Lyon and J. A. Killough

Purchasing—Henry Doss, A. McGregor and H. C. Lyon

Insurance—A. J. Thorp

Teachers—H. C. Lyon and Albert Fryar

Tax matters—Oscar Harber

Budgeting—A. J. Thorp and H. C. Lyon

Building and grounds—Henry Doss

Athletics—A. McGregor, Albert Fryar and Henry Doss

Teachers reelected are: George Stowe, Miss Lucile Williamson, Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Genevieve Green, Mrs. Levy Lee, Ernest R. Sublett, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Dena Meyer, Miss Wynia Greer, F. T. Wright, Jack H. McKay, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, Miss Vhelma Parrish, P. H. Gibbs, Miss Ellouise Jones, Miss Carmen Demmer, Miss Faye Clark, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Margaret New, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Miss Maurine Tipton, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Miss Pauline Morley, Miss Zemina Street, Miss Eloise Walker, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Mrs. Aurelia Webb (Mexican school), H. G. Betts and Mrs. M. C. Barnes (negro school).

Substitute teachers elected are: Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Mrs. George Stowe, Mrs. George Golightly, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Jack Rudd, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Assignments will be made for the teachers during the summer, specifying where and what they will teach next year.

**GULF COMPANY AUDITOR KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT NEAR MILES**

William J. Criswell, 26, auditor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, of Pittsburgh, died in a San Angelo hospital this (Thursday) morning as the result of his coupe crashing into a truck six miles west of Miles two hours before. Criswell's car was wrecked and his body mangled, injuries including a fractured skull, broken neck, a broken leg and other wounds.

J. L. Shipman, driver of the truck, and W. L. Wornall, his companion, were cut and bruised by the impact. Both machines were traveling west toward San Angelo.

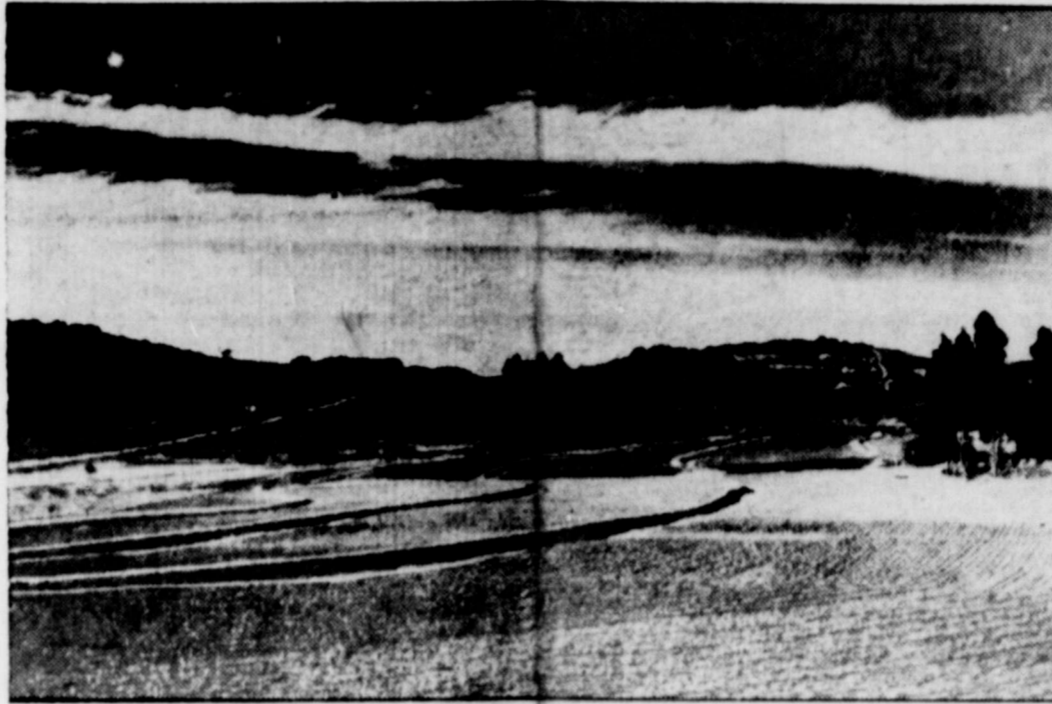
George Bailey, en route to Dallas, was first at the scene of the wreck and he took the three victims to San Angelo.

John D. Reed, highway patrolman, investigated the accident, identifying Criswell from his Texas driver's license. Reed said Criswell had apparently dozed in his car and at that instant crashed into the truck. The coupe went under the rear end of the truck, which bashed in the cowl and dash board against the driver.

Criswell was on a semi-annual trip in his official capacity as auditor for his company.

Criswell's body will be shipped to Pittsburgh on a Santa Fe train tonight.

## The Erosion Menace—Recovery After Ruin



The above picture shows terraces constructed on a California farm to combat soil erosion. The work was done under supervision of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Crops are planted parallel to the terraces to prevent washing of the topsoil. Note the ruined road in the right background, where there has been uncontrolled erosion. The picture at the left shows new terrace farming has permitted washing of 18 inches of fertile soil from a hillside eroded in California. Efforts are being made to reclaim this land.

## County Scholastics To Show Decrease; Ballinger Gains 5

Indications at this time are that the scholastic census in Runnels county will show a loss this year. The work has been completed in all the common school districts and three of the independent districts enumerators have reported. These show a loss in the aggregate and reports from the three independent districts which have not been finished are to the effect that losses will be shown in the totals.

A. F. Brock, census enumerator for the Ballinger district has completed his work and has listed a total of 1,315 children of school age. The number last year was 1,310 and it is believed in the reckeck there may be a few lost, but not more than 3 or 4, which would leave the number about the same as one year ago.

The common school districts at present show a gain of 3 with 2,784 for this year against 2,781 last year. There will be some loss, however, when the reckeck is made.

The Miles independent district has 71 less scholastics this year with a total of 335 against 406 last year. The Rowena district also has a loss of 8, 162 being counted this year as compared with 190 last year.

Enumerators at Winters have about completed the work and have stated that the district would probably show a loss. Norton and Wingate enumerators are expected to complete their rolls soon and file them in the office of the county superintendent for the reckeck.

**THIEVES VISIT THREE BUSINESS HOUSES HERE**

Mrs. J. L. Hardin reported the loss of 8 or 10 boxes of candy, a box of chewing gum and a small radio from her store near the West Ward school sometime Saturday night. The stolen property has not been located yet.

The locks on gas tanks at the Jones Filling Station on Eighth Street and at the Smith station on Broadway were broken sometime Saturday night. It was also reported to officers Sunday. It has not been determined whether any gasoline was taken from the tanks as a check has not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew went to Brady Saturday. Mr. Agnew transacting business in connection with a drilling contract near that city.

J. C. Richards, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Date for Scout Camporee Set by District Leaders

Another camporee is being planned for Boy Scouts of the Ballinger, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Miles and Bronte troops. District officers and leaders are rapidly making final arrangements for the camporee here, at which a larger attendance is anticipated than at the 1935 meeting. In 1935 seventy-three Boy Scouts and many adult leaders and visitors took part in the events, and this year arrangements will be made to accommodate 100 Scouts and at least the same number of leaders that attended last year.

The Ballinger district committee announced this week that the camporee will be held here Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2. Pup tents will be pitched on the court house lawn Friday by the Scouts and all camping activities will be carried on by them, under the direction and supervision of the camp marshal, P. H. Gibbs.

Complete plans are being made by the district committee with O. C. Sykes in charge. J. D. Motley will be in charge of the big barbecue which will close the activities Saturday noon. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will preside at the campfire court of honor. The camp site and equipment are being arranged for by Ross Murchison and E. W. Wiesepape.

As planned at present the "tent city" will be pitched Friday afternoon, supper cooked by the boys, and preparations made for an inspection. Following this inspection the court of honor will be held at which time first and second class awards and merit badges will be given the members for work accomplished since the last court of honor.

Saturday morning after breakfast and another inspection the rally events will be staged, with the Robert Lee troop the defending champion. The barbecue will close the event.

Scoring will be based on 500 points including rally events, tent and personal inspection, cooking and fire building, court of honor advancement, uniform and troop morale and conduct.

The winning troop in the scoring will be awarded two free fees to Camp Louis Farr this summer. The troop in second place will be given one free fee. In addition to the two free fees for the winning troop it will also be given a banner of merit. "A" rating will be given all troops scoring as many as 350 points.

**SAN ANGELO ATTORNEY TO BE SPEAKER AT GRADUATION**

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Wednesday that Hon. Henry Jackson, San Angelo attorney, would deliver the commencement address to the senior class here on the evening of May 22. Mr. Jackson, a member of the firm of Collins, Jackson & Snodgrass, is well known in this part of the state and is a finished speaker.

Frank C. Dickey, local attorney, will deliver the class address to the graduates of the junior high school on the evening of May 21.

J. A. Killough, Jack Rudd and J. D. Motley attended the Brady Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night as representatives of Ballinger.

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## Three Damage Suits Filed In District Court Here

### Visitors Are Invited To Primary School For Demonstrations

On Thursday, April 30, parents and friends are urged to visit the primary school No. 1. Teachers and pupils will be in their rooms throughout the morning to receive visitors and make them acquainted with the work being done. In each room posters, charts, booklets, etc., made during the year will be on display.

The program will follow the usual average daily procedure as closely as possible. Patrons will be permitted to visit all the rooms and see the different age groups at work.

The program for the afternoon will show the line the teachers are endeavoring to take with directed play. The teachers think the real value lies in the process of doing therefore they will not try to present perfect numbers.

The games and folk songs are taught primarily for recreation. Other elements and citizenship qualities, such as fair play, honesty, teamwork and give and take, are brought out in the games on the playgrounds.

A group of Texas Centennial songs will be sung as the closing number of the afternoon program, which will begin at 1:15 in front of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards have moved to Coleman. Mr. Richards has accepted a position with the Bowen Drug Company of that city.

There are three interesting civil suits on the docket of the spring term of 119th district court, which commences in Ballinger April 27. Three suits resulting from automobile accidents have been filed for trial here which involve a total of \$65,350.


Two of the suits are the result of an accident on November 23, 1935, when a Sunset bus and a car driven by B. L. Agnew collided on highway No. 4 near the Star Light Refinery. The bus turned over after the collision, injuring Mrs. Olive Blankenship, wife of J. L. Blankenship, of Dallas. In the suit Blankenship is seeking a total of \$40,350 from W. L. Murphy and Sue Murphy, feme sole, both of Abilene, described as owners of the bus line; and Mr. Agnew, of Ballinger.

In another suit, Mr. Agnew is seeking damages of \$15,000 from the owners of the bus line, claiming damages to his car and personal injuries.

Blankenship's suit was filed through his attorney, Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger, and described his wife's injuries to include a broken, dislocated, mashed and bruised pelvis bone, injury to lower spine and female organs. It states that she has not and will not recover from these injuries, which prevents her from performing duties as a wife and asks \$20,000 damages. It also seeks \$350 for alleged sanitarium and doctor's fees and \$20,000 in exemplary damages.

A total of \$10,000 is asked by Dudley Forrest, 15, in a suit filed against the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., and C. F. McDonald. Young Forrest claims through his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Reclavon of Jefferson.

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### Paul Petty Elected Rotary President; Students Perform

The new board of directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club met at the close of the luncheon program Tuesday to elect new officers, who assume their duties on July 1. These officers are elected early so they can represent the club at the district conference in May. Paul Petty was made president; O. C. Sykes, vice-president; and Edgar Boelsche, secretary.

Junior high school students were featured on the program Tuesday. Misses Maurine Duncan and Alice Psenck presented a group of harmony duets which recalled them for their third encore number. J. L. ("Pinky") Byers, in a few stories and a burlesque interpretation of "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," also made a decided hit.

Dr. Charles W. Estes, of Eastland, spoke briefly, praising this section of the state and calling attention to the fact that the eyes of the world are centered on Texas this year and particularly West Texas, known as the Great Southwest. Dr. Estes has been a Rotarian for 17 years and belonged at one time to a club that established a record of perfect attendance for more than 100 weeks.

Herbert Taylor, San Angelo newspaper man and president of the Rotary Club in that city, brought greetings from his club. With him to make up attendance were Rev. L. U. Spellman, C. B. Callahan and L. B. Beasley.

#### FORMER RANNELS RESIDENT DIES AT CARLSBAD, N. M.

Mrs. W. F. Wright, mother of Mrs. Dave Ransberger, died in Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Dona Daugherty, last week. Mrs. Wright lived in Rannels county for many years and a large number of friends here mourn her passing.

### Automobiles Miss Dull Child in Street Safety Group Finds

LONDON, April 22.—An alarming tendency for street accidents to select and kill the intelligent children of the highest value to society and to miss the duller ones who are not likely to be of much use anyway was reported to the recent national safety congress by representatives of the National Union of Teachers.

Statistics for the past year show that among London children about one child in each 100 is hit by an automobile every year. Most of these accidents happen to children between 7 and 10 years old, and about twice as many boys as to girls. The effect of child intelligence on the chance of being hit is more difficult to compute statistically, but experts believe that it may double the chance of injury to an active and intelligent child as compared with a dull and apathetic one.

Part of this is blamed on more active play, so that the alert and intelligent child spends more time on the streets or in other places where accidents are probable. Another difference is that intelligent children think more highly of their toys or other possessions, so that they are more likely than dull or stupid children to run into danger after a stray ball or hoop.

Still another difference is the greater capacity of an intelligent child to get very much interested in something so that an approaching vehicle is not seen.

#### TERRORS OF JUNGLE ARE CALLED MYTHS

TABORA, Tanganyika, Africa, April 22.—After hiking 14,700 miles through Africa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, of Maritzburg, Union of South Africa, declare that stories of the terrors of the jungle are all wrong.

The couple visited nearly every protectorate and colony in Africa, and on their arrival at Tabora recently they reported that Africa had disappointed them and that jungle terrors are a myth. The lions and tigers showed not the slightest interest in them, and walking in the wilds was really boring.

The couple declared it was unnecessary to carry firearms, and instead of the long line of safari porters, beloved of the novelists, three natives sufficed for their needs. Mr. and Mrs. Parker added that there is more excitement in than two and a half years in Maritzburg on a Saturday night central Africa.

A "walking" machine, designed to test the wearing qualities of the upper portion of women's shoes, has been developed and placed in operation at the national bureau of standards, Washington.



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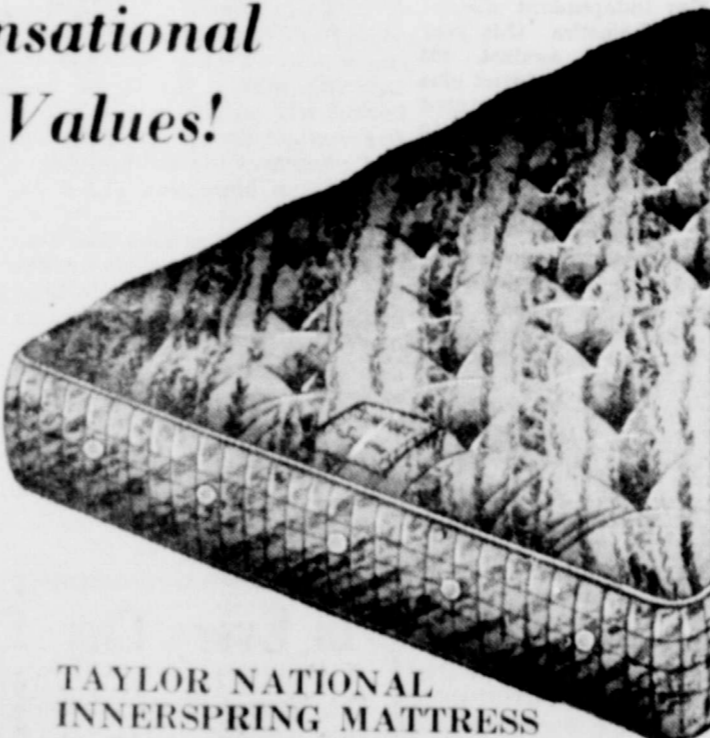
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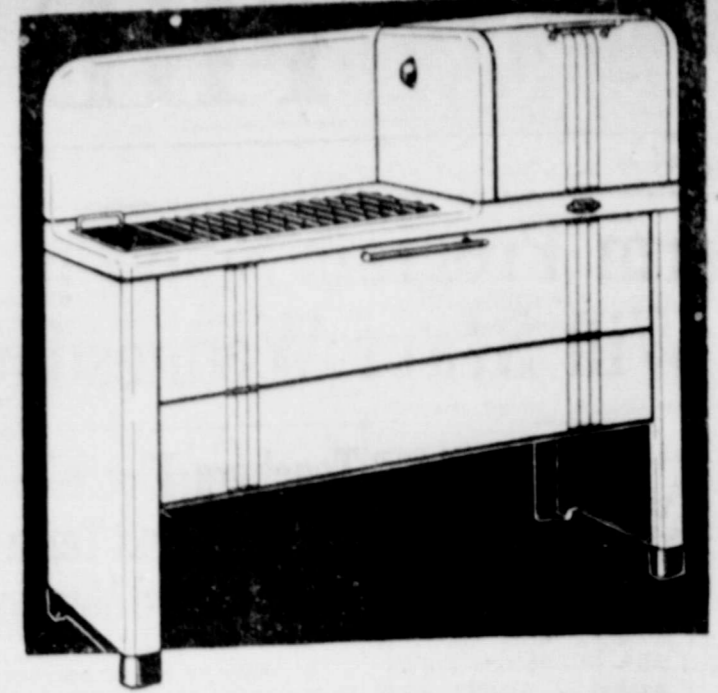
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## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Sunday school was fairly well attended Sunday morning. We were glad to have the visitors and new members. We urge everybody to come and study God's word with us. We are happy to report interest and attendance are increasing in the young people's class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday at Bronte, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King, of Lincoln, Arkansas, have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Paschall, in the home of A. N. Wiley. They returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and daughter spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Power, of Ballinger.

Miss Dot Norman spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger.

We are sorry to report W. P. Jones on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Ballinger, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and family.

Mrs. A. N. Wiley and mother visited L. F. Dodd, of Hatchel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with relatives at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton and daughter, of Doole, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree spent last Wednesday in San Angelo, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham, of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. John Duke and daughter, Jo Rita, visited in the D. C. Camp home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited in the L. R. Minshew home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield visited in Mullen last week with Mrs. Stubblefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keating and family.

Granville Forgey, of Lubbock, is spending a few days with his uncle, D. E. Forgey, and wife.

Mrs. A. W. Tyree entertained her Sunday school class in her home Sunday.

Among those who are ill this week are: Mrs. John Duke, A. C. Newsome, Harold Spann, and Mrs. Doc Camp. Mrs. Camp is enjoying a "sunshine" bag presented by friends.

Miss Rena J. Moreland, of Winters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey spent part of last week at Blanton with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Feeler, and baby.

The Marie Dramatic Club presented a play at Barnett Friday night, entitled "The Adopted Cinderella." It was enjoyed by a fair crowd. The Barnett Rhythm Band played several numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Frost, of South Ballinger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Miss Rena J. Moreland spent the weekend in San Saba with Mr. Carroll's parents.

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Gene and Jackie, attended church at Winters Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hawkins.

Elmer Cox and family, of Clyde, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

The young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield Friday evening. They report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Zene Powers and children, of Abilene; Mrs. C. E. Gambill and Jerry Sue, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Selma Chapmond, of Cochran, was the guest of Miss Shirley Cole Sunday.

noon and was immensely enjoyed by those partaking. Reports and inspirational talks were given in the afternoon. The program as a whole was a good one. The next monthly meeting goes to Bethel, Wednesday, May 13.

Elder W. H. Day, business manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage, at Waxahachie, visited with the local church the second Sunday night, in the interest of the home. He, Mrs. Day and Bro. H. B. Carraway left Monday to visit other churches in the association.

Mrs. Glenn Irvin and daughter and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and daughter, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, for two weeks, returned to their home at Wink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and children, of Merkel, visited Mrs. R. T. Lucas Sunday.

W. F. Clark transacted business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Don Norris, of the Oak Grove community, visited Mrs. Chester McBeth Monday.

Miss Marguerite Mathis spent the previous week in Ballinger with her aunt, Mrs. John Connor.

Mrs. Pearl Clark was reported seriously ill Sunday. We are glad to hear she is greatly improved at this writing.

Elder H. B. Carraway filled his appointment at the Pecan church, west of Robert Lee, Sunday. His son, Willie Bryan, accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Joe Irvin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lena King. Mr. Irvin had spent the week in Wink, and came for Mrs. Irvin Sunday morning. They left immediately to make their home at Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee, of Lampasas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce this week.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Joe, have returned from Pelly, after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

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**SOCIETY.**

**Music Club in Baskin Home**  
Ballinger Music Club members met for the April meeting postponed from the first Tuesday, in the home of Miss Eugenia Baskin last Thursday evening.  
Names of Texas composers were given in answer to roll call with Mrs. Troy Simpson being leader for the program on "Music of the 17th Century." Her paper was on the violin, harpsichord and organ.  
The following program numbers and biographical sketches were given: "Nymphs and Shepherds," by Henry Purcell, vocal solo, Miss Adda Ward; "Tumburim," by Reneau Godowsky, piano solo, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke; "Pastorale in E Minor," by Scarlatti, piano solo, Mrs. W. B. Halley; "Melodie" from Gluck's "Orpheus," and "Concerto" by Vitti, violin solos, Paul Trimmer, Jr., "Gigue," by Corelli, Clara Beth Lynn; "Givotte," by Lilly, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; biographies of Mozart and Couperin, Mrs. Sim Cottle and Miss Wynis Greer. Miss Maggie Underwood played accompaniments for Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Giesecke for Miss Ward.

**Sunday School Classes Have Picnic**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff took members of the two classes of the Baptist Sunday school of which they are teachers to Paint Rock last Thursday evening to see the painted rocks and for supper on the Concho.

Present were: Misses Gladys Lee Morgan, Anna Lee Wington, Jewel Fulton, Ruth Lowry, Virginia McShan, Margaret Batta, Frances Gustavus, Zona Baker, Evelyn Branham, Kathryn Seales and Kathleen Embry, Raymond White, Howard Funderburk, Denmon White, Jack Carroll, Lonnie Cooper, Willbourne Batta, Joe Cozby, and Ulmer Newman.

**Mrs. Cheatham Hostess to Friday Contract Club**  
Friday Contract Club members and a table of out-of-town guests were included at a pretty spring party given by Mrs. C. W. Cheatham last week in her home on Eighth Street.

Pink roses graced rooms and centered the lace laid dining room table from which the salad course was served preceding the games. High club score was won by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, and high guest by Mrs. Floyd Carr of San Angelo.  
Present were: Misses Carr, Brady, Homer Sykes and Joe Cannon, of San Angelo; A. C. Bauer, Ernest Nance, Leslie Baker, F. T. Wright, Robert Bruce Giesecke, Homer Carsey, Oren H. Chandler, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, L. R.

Tigner, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor and Miss Virginia Holman.

**Miss Mary Parks Entertains Club**  
Miss Mary Parks was hostess to the Palmor Bridge Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. George Kirk on Phillips Avenue.

A Texas Centennial theme was stressed in all details. Bluebonnets were used for floral attractiveness while the Lone Star decorated game tables. The three colors—red, white and blue—were reflected in the refreshment plate.  
High score prize went to Mrs. Jack Jobe and the traveling prize to Miss Louise Batts in games with Misses Elsie Motley, Helen Thomson, Emma Jean Jones, Cathleen Connelly, Mmes. J. C. Wilson and Jones Parrish.

**Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Doss**  
Mrs. Henry Doss was assisted by her daughter, Patsy, last Friday afternoon when her bridge club members were guests in her home on Sharp Avenue.

Pink roses gave floral decoration to rooms where spring flower tallies were used to record scores with Mrs. W. D. Hooper receiving high and Mrs. Harry Corbett high cut.

A salad plate with a fruit drink was served to: Mmes. Ralph Payette, Rothal O'Kelly, Edward Sommer, Sam Dunlap, Wilmeth McKenzie, Cleora Smith, Clinton Glover, Tip Aiken, Hooper and Corbett.

**Wednesday Study Club Meets**  
Fifteen members of the Wednesday Study Club met in the Shakespear Club room for the regular monthly business and program meeting.

Miss Maurine Tipton was leader for the Centennial program which opened with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

"Historical Landmarks" was discussed by Mrs. George Golightly. "Texas Under Six Flags" by Miss Vhelma Parrish, and "Permanent Value of the Centennial" by Mrs. Harry Corbett.

The president, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, appointed the following program committee to choose the 1936-1937 programs: Mrs. Paul Gibbs, Miss Ellouise Jones and Mrs. Corbett.

**Mary Simpson Celebrates Birthday**

The thirteenth birthday anniversary of Mary Simpson was celebrated last Thursday afternoon with a theatre party at the Rita. The pink birthday cake was cut and served with fresh strawberry cream at the Troy Simpson home in Wilke Terrace following the show.

Mrs. Simpson was assisted by Mrs. C. G. Jennings in entertain-

ing the following: Mary Simpson, Isia Mae Jennings, Maidee Rose Rubin, Allene Rudder, LaVerne Smith, Marga Dean Andrews, Alice Psenick, Maurine Duncan, Jerry Faye Stanley, Adalyn Horn and Doris Jennings.

**Cemetery Association Organized at Norton: To Beautify Grounds**

A community meeting was held Monday evening at the Norton Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. The following officers were elected: C. H. Roper, president; J. F. Mackey, secretary; and L. B. Hambright, treasurer.

"These men were designated to handle all affairs for the association and collect all funds and no other person is authorized to handle or collect funds for the organization."

W. L. Hayley was elected manager of the public square with his duties designated to rent and collect funds for use of these grounds and turn the money over to the association to be used in keeping and beautifying the burial grounds.

The mass meeting urged cooperation of citizens of the community with the officers and it was stated that those who felt unable to give money could donate work in the cemetery to aid the beautification program.

**MR. AND MRS. SCHNEIDER WILL MOVE TO MENARD**

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schneider left this week for Llano, where they will visit the former's parents a few days before going to Menard. For the past seven months Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have been employed at the Central Hotel here, and they will assume positions at the Bevan Hotel, Menard, the first of the week.

Mr. Schneider stated that he and his wife had enjoyed their few months in Ballinger very much and hoped to be able to return here to live some time.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. are parents of a fine baby girl, born Friday night in the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth. Baby and mother are both doing nicely and Mr. Sturges returned home Monday morning to attend to his business here.

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**Pep . . . 3 for 25c**  
**Raisin Bran 2 for 23c**  
**Whole Wheat Biscuits 10c**  
**Heinz Rice Flakes 2 for 25c**

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**Rio Coffee 2 for 25c**  
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Raisins . . . . . 4 lbs. 25c  
Prunes . . . . . 5 lbs. 23c  
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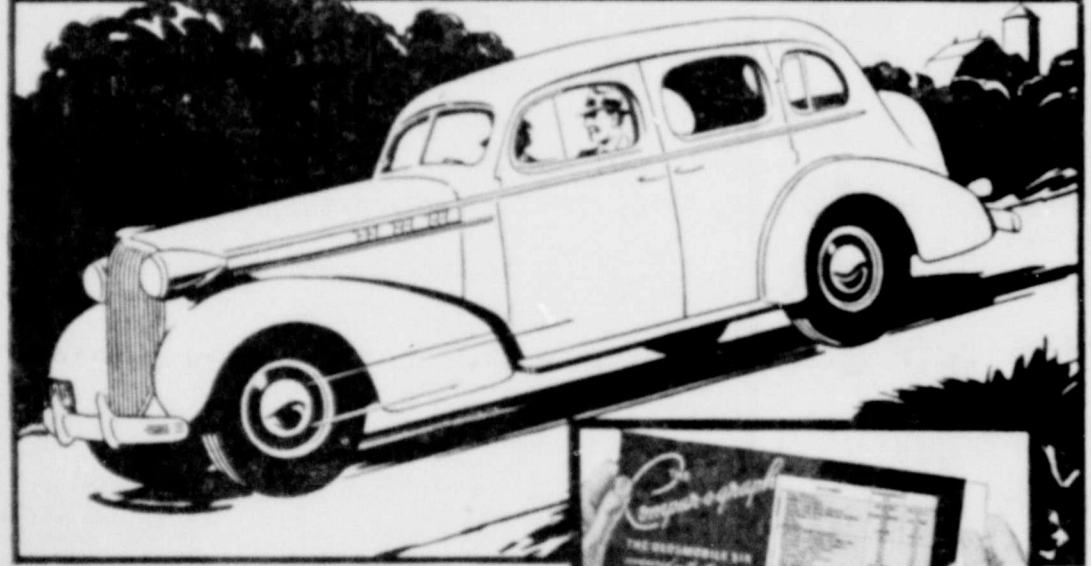
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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

By Genevieve King

The chapel program Friday was arranged by Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Wynis Grter. The first number was a musical reading, "The Fairy Prince," by Oscar Wilde, by Frances Gustavus, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Schermerhorn. A one-act play, "Strawberry Crush," was presented by the following cast:

Lucy Virginia McShan  
 Roger Tony Nixon  
 Cynthia Mary Lou Creasy

Following the play, Lois and Maurine Batts gave a flute and violin duet. Songs were sung by a mixed group composed of the following students: Pave Segratt, Alla B. Fry, Margie Holstead, Margaret Burke, Eula May Clark, Jack Carroll, Sidney Hale, and Melvin McMillan. Elizabeth Fowler was the piano accompanist for the group.

Mr. Emer Scott, in social service, a field worker from Dallas, addressed the high school students last Thursday, April 16, at the chapel hour. He discussed some of the modern economic problems and their relation to high school students.

The two Spanish clubs, "Los Amigos" and "La Mano Lista," were entertained last Tuesday evening, April 14, in the home of Genevieve King. Spanish games were directed by Miss Dena Meyer, after which refreshments of salad, wafers, and punch were served. To conclude the entertainment, guests played ring games on the lawn. Besides the Spanish students, Miss Dena Meyer and Mr. Ernest Sublett were present.

"La Mano Lista," the seventh period Spanish club, met on Tuesday, April 14. After Spanish songs by the members, the following numbers were given: "Customs of South American Countries," by Margaret Burke; "San Martin," by Gladys Kemp; and "Simon Bolivar," by Genevieve King. Following the program refreshments were served by Leonard Scales and Alla B. Fry.

The senior rings made their much delayed arrival last Monday. The rings meet all the expectations of the seniors, and are believed by them to be the best-looking rings ever received by Ballinger high school graduates.

The Texas Centennial program of the fourth period history class was made up of the following numbers: A talk on Runnels county and Ballinger, by Mr. John Weeks; "Texas, Our Texas," by club members; "Life of Douglas A. Cameron," by Waldene Schlake; and "The Battle of San Jacinto," by Ike Mapes.

The following program was given by members of the third period Texas Centennial Club: "A Mighty State's Birthday," by Frances Gustavus; "The Texas Song of Liberty," a reading by Pauline Morris; "Where Runnels County Got Its Name," by Lois Wood; "The Texas Rangers," by Melvin Pullin; "Furts in Central and Western Texas," by Genevieve King; and "Texas, Our Texas," by club members.

The third period Spanish club, "Los Amigos," met on Friday, April 9. The program was made up of the following numbers: "The Rose Window," by Eula May Clark; "Missions in Texas," by Teddy Wardlaw; a trio by Eula May Clark, Gladys Lee Morgan, and Lois B. Evans; and a story of San Antonio by Rosemary Lasater. Refreshments were served by Wanda Lane and Winnie Lee Jones.

The Centennial Club program of the sixth period class consisted of the following parts: "They Went West," by Fern Campbell; "Santa Anna and the Santa Anna Mountains," by Mae Liverman; "Explorers of Texas," by Ross Campbell; "San Angelo Museum,"

by Phillip Evans; a reading and a description of the mocking bird by Gilbert Behrend; "Moonlight on the Alamo," by Ruth Stokes; "Origins and Facts About Texas," by Delmas Morris; and "When the Bloom is on the Sage," by members of the club.

Rev. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave an interesting devotional address in chapel Monday morning on the subject, "Origin of English Words."

**Senior Highlights**

Ruth Stokes lives at 501 Ninth Street. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past four years. Ruth has been a member of the pep squad for three years, and she played volley ball two years. At present she is a member of the sixth period Texas Centennial Club.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I have made Ballinger my home for the past 28 years and a portion of that time served the people as a peace officer. I feel that my long residence here and my experience in dealing with crime has qualified me to perform every duty of the constable's office.

I promise, if elected to this place that I will stay on the job and render the best possible service to everyone. No duty of the office will be shirked and I appeal to my friends for their support and influence in this race.

Sincerely,  
 HENRY WINCHESTER  
 (Political Advertisement) 23-1t

**FORMER LOCAL RANCHMAN IS VISITOR HERE**

Feb McWilliams, of Garden City, was in Ballinger Monday, visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. McWilliams stated that his section had received very little rain since last summer and that the range needed moisture badly. Lambing season has not turned out so well on account of dry weather on his ranch and rain for planting feed is badly needed.

Rabbits were introduced into New Zealand for sports, but became a pest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli are the teachers in this school.

**17 Schools in County Given Hagan School Believed to Top All Others in the State O.K. in Standardization Tests**

At least one Runnels county school set a record in the state standardization tests, rating first in the county, first in the district, and first in the state, as far as can be determined at this time.

Hagan pupils in the test for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades scored 1,000 out of a possible 1,000 points and has a perfect record. Barnett school was a close second and scored highest for any of the seven grade schools in which the tests were given.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated that all schools in this county made excellent records this year, 17 of the 38 rural schools making the required grade of 800 points.

The tests were given by Mr. Grindstaff and James Parrish, assistant.

Points included in the tests

offer 100 points for grounds and outbuildings, 155 points for school house, 210 points for equipment, 535 points for teacher, pupil and community.

The papers were graded by the test and measurement class being taught here each Wednesday by Clarence McCarver, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Schools in Runnels county making the required grade to receive standardization this year were: Baldwin, Barnett, Bethel, Dale No. 1, Hagan, Hatchel, Independence, Maverick, North Norton, Oak Creek, Offen, Victory, Eagle Branch, Runnels, Benoit and Mann.

J. C. Sturges, Jr., went to Weatherford Friday to visit relatives a few days.

See Freeman's for Batteries. 1f

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Brownwood, has returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson spent the week-end in Cross Plains, visiting relatives and friends.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1936, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1932, in favor of E. M. Overshiner and against Billie McCasland, in the case of E. M. Overshiner, plaintiff, against Billie McCasland, defendant, No. 8036 in said court, I did on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1936, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of Billie McCasland, to-wit: the undivided interest of Billie McCasland in and to land in Runnels County, Texas, being 60 acres of land, being a part of the John Early Survey No. 449, about 27 miles northwest from the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, near the town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being same land sold Billie McCasland and wife and Don McCasland and wife by deed dated November 27, 1929, and recorded in Volume 150, page 18, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Billie McCasland in and to said property so levied upon.

W. A. HOLT,  
 Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 9-16-23

**MISS HELEN THOMSON TO PRESENT RECITAL**

The dancing class of Miss Helen Thomson will be presented in recital at the senior high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 30. The program, which will begin at 8 o'clock, has been arranged by Miss Thomson to

entertain all classes, students to be presented in routines which have required months' of practice to perfect.

The public is invited to attend and no charge will be made for the entertainment.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

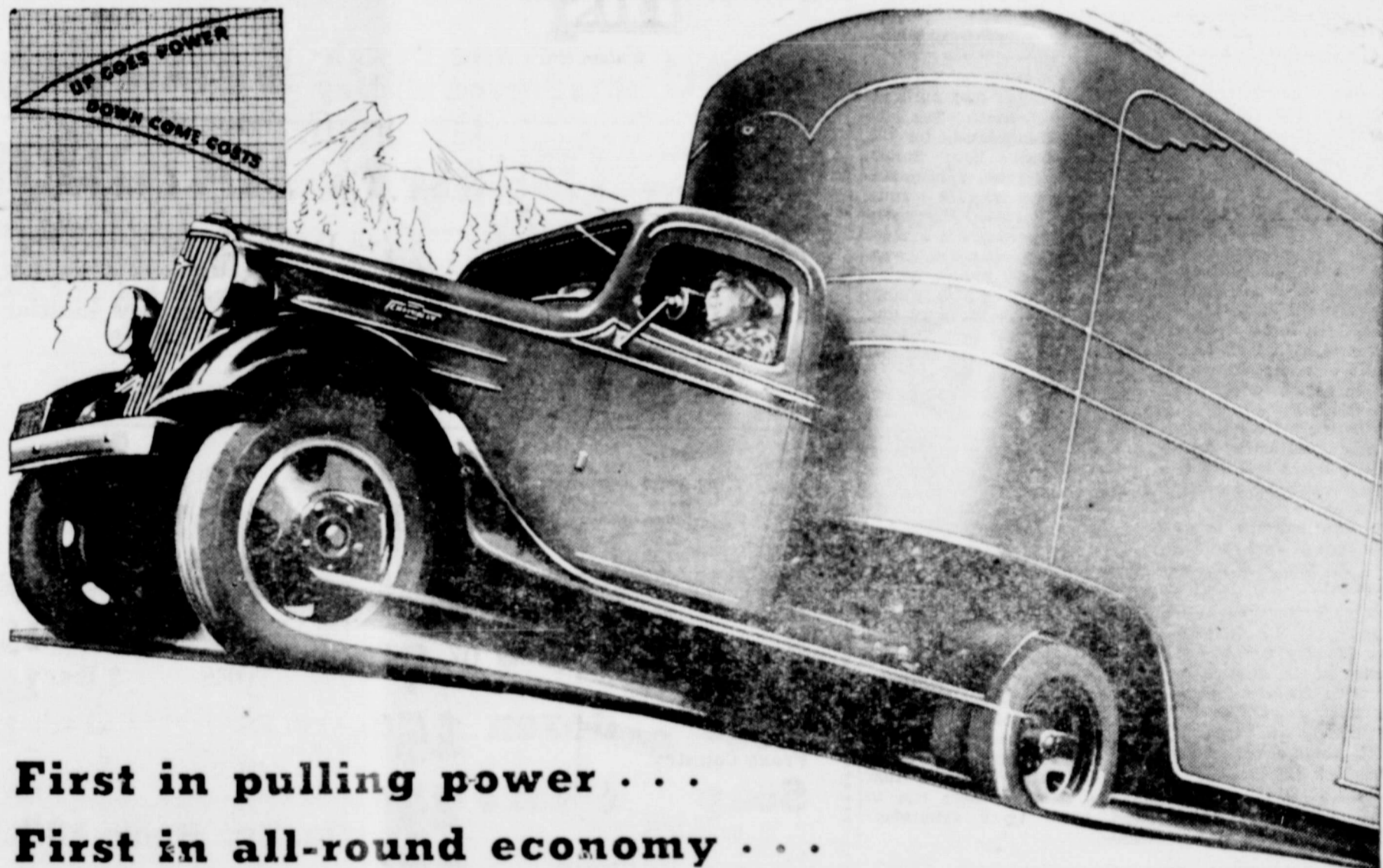
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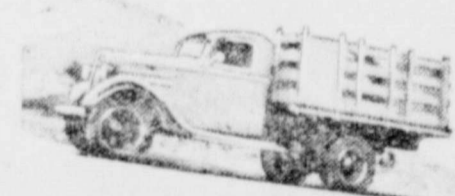
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## Whitaker Bros. Pay Runnels County's Farmers \$25,000

Whitaker Brothers, implement company operating in Ballinger and San Angelo, have been doing something within the past six months which has put much money into circulation in Runnels and Tom Green counties.

Last fall they conceived the idea of establishing a feed lot in San Angelo for cattle and livestock of all kinds to provide an outlet for the tremendous amount of feed raised by farmers in the two counties that was not being consumed.

Agents for the company contracted with farmers who had surplus feed on hand for large amounts of it. In some instances they purchased as much as 100,000 pounds of feed at one time from one man.

Within the past six months Whitaker Brothers have fed to animals kept in their feed lots in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 pounds of feed, all of which was bought in Runnels and Tom Green counties. Of the entire amount bought over \$10,000 worth was purchased in Runnels county. This amount of money was placed in the hands of a large number of farmers and received wide circulation. The company paid cash for most of the feed bought, in many instances going as high as \$1 a ton higher than the market price. In this way the market was kept at a high level and when Whitaker Brothers stopped their extensive buying the market immediately dropped in this section, according to Porter Henderson, local manager.

In addition to their feeding program the company has been holding livestock auction sales at their San Angelo lots, which have been open to all farmers and ranchmen. Anyone with livestock for sale was privileged to take animals to the auctions and have them sold. A total of \$58,000 worth of livestock has been sold from the block within the past few months and of this amount \$15,000 was paid to Runnels county livestock owners.

The purpose, as stated by officials of the organization, in building the lots and holding the auction sales was to create a market for the surplus products of the farmers and ranchmen who have patronized them. Their main aim has been to keep prices of farm products at a high level and to avail the farmers of every opportunity to dispose of their products at fair prices.

Whitaker Brothers have fed to their lots over 1,900 cattle, 2,800 sheep and 150 horses and try to keep a large number of livestock there at all times for feeding. It was stated that between 30,000 and 50,000 pounds of feed per day is consumed by the animals in the Whitaker pens.

Max Marstrand, of Abilene, arrived here Monday morning to take a position in the local Safeway store. Gene Soper, who was here until last week, left for Sweetwater Sunday to take a position with the Pace Packing Company.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

## Committee to Plan High School Alumni Meeting Tomorrow

The executive committee of the Ballinger High School Alumni Association will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw to make plans for the annual meeting which will be held some day during commencement week.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Earnshaw, president; Bailey Mack, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Lynn, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Malcolm Wardlaw, Eric Behrend, and W. A. Nance Jr.

The first meeting of former graduates of the local school was held last year. The alumni met in a banquet at the Central Hotel, formed the organization and elected officers. The dining room at the hotel was crowded for this occasion and the executive committee will discuss the feasibility this time of staging a barbecue in city park and presenting a program at the senior high school auditorium in the evening.

Much larger attendance is expected this year as many graduates of the school have signified their intentions of being present and joining the association.

A short business session will be held at the 1936 meeting to elect officers and name committees for another year. Members of this year's graduating class are eligible for membership and may attend the meeting.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met April 21, with Mrs. Henry Leach. The subject was "Getting Ready for the Centennial—Know Your State." Each member gave a historical reading or poem about the state of Texas. Several interesting readings and poems were read. "Proud Land," a poem, was declared especially appropriate.

It was decided to have a club picnic for all club members and their families, some time in May. The exact date has not been set yet.

The hostess served hot punch and cake to all present.

The club will meet next with Mrs. George McMillan on May 1. The subject will be "Bedroom Improvement."

## REV. McCLAIN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain left Tuesday morning for Hereford in response to a message stating that the former's brother died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The brother had been in failing health for the past two years, being confined to his bed most of the time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and Rev. and Mrs. McClain were due to return home this (Thursday) evening.

## WHITE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 2

Hosea E. White announces his candidacy this week in The Ledger for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. His announcement was carried two weeks ago in the Winters Enterprise and is published in The Ledger for the benefit of voters in precinct 2 who do not take the Winters paper.

In making his announcement Mr. White said: "My platform will be better roads, and my interest in the precinct will enable me to make a hand at the job." Mr. White has had much experience with machinery and stated that he would be able to look after the mechanical work on road machinery himself if elected. Continuing, Mr. White said:

"If elected, I assure the people of this precinct that this work will be pushed to the limit at all times. I realize that better roads are becoming more necessary each year, because our rural schools are being consolidated, buses put here by the state to transport our children to the different schools where they may have the same opportunities to receive an education as others. Therefore, we need to make it safe for them to go at all times by building better roads. I also would like to see our mail routes graveled which would benefit almost everyone in the precinct, however, I realize this cannot be done over night.

"I expect to carry my campaign to the people in a clean, honest and straightforward manner, and will try to meet every voter in the precinct during the campaign. However, should I fail to see and personally solicit your support, I hope you will take this announcement as a solicitation of same. If

elect, I promise you the best efforts within me in behalf of the precinct and the county."

## O. C. HARBER IS ASSOCIATED WITH BROTHER IN GROCERY

O. C. "Buster" Harber, for the past two years manager of the local Safeway store, is now connected with Harber's Cash & Carry Grocery & Market on Broadway.

A deal was closed this week whereby he became associated with his brother, Oscar Harber, in the business. In an ad in this issue of The Ledger he invites all his friends to visit him Saturday in his new location.

## DISTRESSED FARM DEBTORS ARE OFFERED ASSISTANCE

The resettlement administration was organized to lend assistance to any worthwhile farmer who cannot obtain from other sources the financing essential to rehabilitate himself, following the depression period, a communication to The Ledger states. The announcement further declared: "The farm debt adjustment division of this program is for the definite purpose of bringing about equitable conciliations between debtors and creditors with the view of preventing the loss of farms through forced sales.

"Farmers considered eligible are capable and efficient producers who through good farming practices and thrifty living in years past saved up sufficient money to invest in a down-payment and whose only mistake is that they misjudged the stability of the price level and underestimated the duration of the depression.

"Farmers who have the reputation in their community of being shiftless and dishonest, who

attempt to use the committee to avoid payment of their honest debts, and farmers who try to conceal assets to cheat a creditor, are not eligible for help by this plan.

"If a farmer does not know who to see about this financing agency, he should ask the rural resettlement supervisor or the county farm agent, either of whom can put him in touch with the proper authorities, or write Hugh F. Weaver, district FDA supervisor, San Angelo.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the advice of the Democratic Primary

### For Representative, 92nd District:

HORACE B. SESSIONS

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

### For County Clerk:

W. W. CHASTAIN

### For District Clerk:

JOHN B. RAYBURN

### For County Attorney:

C. C. SESSIONS

### For Assessor and Collector:

W. A. FORGEY

### For Sheriff:

W. A. HOLT

### For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

DEE OLIVER

### For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

TAD RICHARDS

### For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

MILES D. (SAN) BARRON

B. W. PILCHER

### For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

HENRY WINCHESTER

### For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

C. W. SCHWARTZ

HOSEA E. WHITE

## P. T. A. Will Conduct Clinic for Children in Primary Group

The annual round-up clinic for all six-year-old children of Ballinger will be held from 1:30 to 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, April 29, in the basement of the First Methodist Church. It was announced today (Thursday) by Mrs. Tom Agnew, health chairman of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association.

The clinic will be under the supervision of Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, and Miss Beulah White, who will soon take the position now held by Mrs. Stephens. Local physicians and dentists will also assist in the examinations.

The children will be weighed, measured, and have their vision tested. The results will be recorded on a medical examination blank along with the date of

their birth and defects in their physical condition.

From 2 to 3 o'clock Dr. J. Dexter Eoff and Dr. E. H. Boelsche, dentists, and Dr. O. R. Lasater, physicians, will assist in the clinical work, and from 3 to 4 Dr. Eoff and Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentists, and Dr. G. L. Nesrsta and Dr. C. F. Bailey, physicians, will assist the P. T. A. committee.

All of this work is absolutely free and parents are urged to bring their children to the clinic for this examination so that any defects revealed can be corrected before school begins in September.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool left Monday morning for Hillsboro to attend a district conference of the Methodist Missionary Society. They will return home Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob Davis, of Bizbee, Arizona, formerly Miss Mattie Wylie of this city, is here visiting her brother, Conda Wylie.

## PALACE

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**Saturday Mid-Night Preview**  
Starting 11:45 p. m.

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**Monday**  
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225 reasons why you should attend!



**FRANK BUCKLAND AND THE CLAW**  
Jungle thrills that leave you gasping!

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**Tuesday, Wednesday**  
CARY GRANT  
JOAN BENNETT  
"Big Brown Eyes"

She got confidential with a con-man and then fell in love with a cop!

**Senior's Benefit Show**  
A great part of the proceeds will go to the Ballinger high school seniors. HELP THE SENIORS "ON TO SAN ANTONIO!"

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**Yacht Club Boys**  
in  
"They're Off"

**Looney Tune Cartoon**

**Coming—**  
May 3 and 4  
Pat O'Brien and James Cagney  
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<b>Sugar</b>	Domino Pure	10 lbs.	51c
	Cane-Cloth Bag	25 lbs.	\$1.23
<b>Snowdrift</b>	6 lbs.	97c	
Ideal Shortening			
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	8 oz.	9c	
Just So Brand			
<b>Eggs</b>	dozen	15c	
Fresh Country			
<b>Soap</b>	6 bars	25c	
C. W. or P. & G.			
<b>Baking Powder</b>		33c	
K. C. 50-oz can			
<b>Pickles</b>	1g. jar	14c	
Sour or Dill			
<b>Raisins</b>	2 lbs.	15c	
Princess Brand			
<b>Pimientos</b>	7-oz. can	10c	
Spanish Trail			

**Hill Billy Flour**

48 Lbs. \$1.79

**Cream Meal**

20 Lbs. 45c

**Matches**

6-box carton 17c

**English Peas**

3 No. 1 cans 10c

**You Can't Beat Harber's Prices**

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3 Varieties Soy Beans which are fast becoming one of America's best money crops.

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There are NOT enough Beans and Peas to start to supply the demand. Place your order at once if you expect to get any.

**WHITAKER BROS.**

San Angelo Ballinger

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# P E A S

# Program Being Completed 50th Birthday Celebration

Plans for observing Ballinger's 50th birthday are gradually taking shape and at present more than fifty committeemen are giving much time and thought to the preparations for the big two-day celebration. In a few weeks this number will be doubled and one of the biggest tasks ever attempted by the citizens of this city will be well underway.

Chairmen of various committees need the cooperation of others right now and request that some of the following information be given by anyone who can supply it.

An effort is being made to compile a list of pioneers who have lived in this section 40 years or more ago. Invitations will be mailed them as soon as the names and addresses are received and every "old timer" living here now is requested to make a list of all they know and send it to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for use by the invitation committee.

The historical committee wants all information pertaining to pioneer days in Runnels county. Anyone who will be asked to sketch any interesting event and mail it to the chamber of commerce and it will be turned over to the committee writing this history.

The committees representing the various churches of the city and the one arranging the pioneer memorial service for Sunday evening have held a number of meetings this week and have details well outlined. At least five churches will have home-comings with a feature program beginning at 11 a. m. It is also probable that a good afternoon program will be arranged for the general mass meeting with out-of-town quartets and other entertainment featured.

The committee of ministers arranging the memorial program has invited Dr. W. D. Bradford, of Southern Methodist University, to deliver the principal address. Dr. Bradford was pastor of the Methodist Church here from 1891 to

1893, and is perhaps the oldest preacher ever to have held a pastorate here. The remainder of the service, to be held on the large platform at Fair Park, is being made up.

The general steering committee is seeking the cooperation of everyone in making the event one of the biggest ever held here. It is asked that families arrange reunions for these two days and that all local citizens invite guests for this occasion to swell the attendance.

### BARNETT GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Barnett girls' 4-H club met at the school house, with Miss Myra Tankersley, April 14. The president was in charge.

Miss Tankersley led a very interesting discussion on "How to Make Tufted Bedspreads and Cushions." She explained how each 4-H club reporter had a chance to win a trip to the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas this summer. Miss Tankersley also talked about the 4-H club encampment to be held in July.

The next meeting will be with the club sponsor, Mrs. Will Tyree, at the school house, on April 28. Each girl is to bring some material to make a cushion out of.

### 7,000,000 NOMADS WILL SETTLE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, April 22.—More than 7,000,000 nomads who once roamed the steppes of central Asia without home or means of livelihood have now settled on the land and are becoming adept in modern mechanized agricultural methods.

This was reported at a recent conference of the central executive committee of the U. S. S. R., held in Moscow. Most of the ex-nomads are on state and collective farms.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

# Miles Bank Closed By Board's Order

The Guaranty Bond State Bank of Miles, was closed this (Thursday) afternoon by order of the board of directors. An official, speaking for the stockholders, stated that the bank was closed because it had not been able to make any money and that plans were already underway to organize a new bank at Miles, which would have no connection with the one just closed.

The Guaranty Bond State Bank was a member of the federal depositors' insurance corporation and no depositor will lose anything on account of the board's action. This statement was made by an official of the bank to a Ledger reporter.

State examiners are in charge of the bank at this time and will remain at Miles until all details of the closing are concluded.

C. L. Hufstetler was cashier of the institution, which had been operating in Miles for many years.

### GANG SMUGGLING GOLD OUT OF NIPPON CAUGHT

OSAKA, Japan, April 22.—Recovery of a bundle of bank notes, valued at \$3,000, which Otosaburo Matsubara, a glassware dealer of Shanghai, China, left in a taxi in Osaka, has led to the revelation of his gold smuggling gang.

Police declare that in twenty-five operations since June, 1933, he and his accomplices exported over 300,000 in gold, secreted in boxes of glassware. Seijiro Taki, owner of a starch works in Osaka, is also said to have purchased gold bullion. He has fled, but several of his employees have been captured.

Taki's group is believed to have smuggled \$150,000 in gold since the spring of 1934. Five other men were arrested in Shanghai and one in Onomichi.

New York state now has a law that requires safety glass throughout ever car manufactured since January 1, 1935.

# Ailing Pirate



Lloyd Warner, Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder now recuperating from an appendicitis operation, made his first 1936 appearance in an exhibition game at Dallas. Officials of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens there June 6, presented him with this 10-gallon hat.

Only 15 per cent of the total number of railway coaches in England are made of steel.

There were about 5,000,000 negro slaves in the United States before outbreak of the Civil War.

# Box Supper Draws Large Attendance; Benefit Announced

A large crowd assembled on the court house lawn Friday evening for the box supper sponsored by the Ballinger high school senior class to raise funds for its trip to San Antonio. So many beautiful boxes were donated that the auctioneers found difficulty in disposing of the attractively wrapped packages.

The class and the management of the Palace Theatre have announced a "benefit" at that theatre on April 28 and 29. For this occasion Manager W. D. Scales has agreed to give the students half the proceeds of all the tickets they sell. The eighty seniors will start selling the tickets this week and continue until the last night of the show.

A special picture, "Brown Eyes," featuring Cary Grant and Joan Bennett, will be the main attraction on this program. The class needs about \$180 more to make the three-day Centennial excursion.

The committee assisting the seniors is going ahead with the arrangements for accommodations at San Antonio and with the Bowen Bus Line for the jaunt which will begin May 8. It is thought possibly 86 seniors and 10 chaperones and teachers will make the trip in which a stop at Austin is scheduled.

### KOSCIUSZKO'S TOMB

CRACOW, Poland, April 22.—The tomb of Kosciuszko, who served as Washington's adjutant during the Revolutionary War, is now a vault of the Cathedral of Cracow. Every year hundreds of Americans visit it and the huge mound of earth which the Polish people built to honor him. The dirt for the mound was brought by peasants from all over the country in their long-flowing sleeves and aprons.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

# Rural

### BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. A nice crowd attended both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family, Mrs. W. F. McShan and Miss Iola Clayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke Sunday.

Miss Burrie Gassiot, of Colorado City, is visiting her brother, H. R. Gassiot, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, of Santa Anna, and W. C. McElrath, of Coleman, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

Mrs. L. M. Causey gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. Curbo and children, Ollie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheard of Oxien, Troy Ransberger, Dan Coons, Louise McShan and Juanis Nunley. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children and Miss Burrie Gassiot were visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Foster and Leon Greenhill and Henry Causey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb Sunday.

Miss Mary Nunley spent the week-end with her brother at Concho.

Dora and Ora Jones entertained a group of young folk with a party in their home Saturday.

night. A very pleasant evening was reported by everyone.

There are several cases of mumps in our community. Among them are Gilbert and Eugene Loika and Robert Lee Wood. We hope these boys will soon be able to be up and about.

There will be a box supper in the Bethel school auditorium Friday night. This is for the benefit of the girls' 4-H club. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson visited friends at Stacy during the week-end.

Lucille and Curtis Hoffman, Mildred Morris of Benoit, Douglass Phillips and Mary Plant of Olfen, were dinner guests of Margaret and Mildred Wood Sunday.

Miss Pearl Holton visited her niece, Mamie Ruth Booth, who is in a San Angelo hospital, during the week-end.

Pat Mapes is still in the hospital at Ballinger. We sincerely hope he will be able to be home soon.

Mrs. W. W. McKissack and daughter, Miss Addie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Causey and family Thursday.

### PEACE-LOVING VICAR FINED

LONDON, April 22.—Anxious to help keep his country out of war, Rev. George H. Dymock, vicar of St. Bede at Bristol, painted signs on his automobile and paraded London streets. The signs read "Line Up With Livinoff—We Don't Think," "We Want Mosley," and "British Union of Fascists." He was happy in his efforts until he was arrested and fined \$10 for driving a car "mainly for the purpose of advertising."

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

## ANNIVERSARY

# PENNEY'S 34th ANNIVERSARY

## CELEBRATION

**Anniversary Value**  
Men's  
**Shirts and Shorts**  
**10c**  
Each  
A nice quality fancy colored shorts and fast colors, standard cut  
**Just Think of It**

Boys Like These Cool  
**POLO SHIRT**  
**39c**  
They're easy fitting for sports-wear. Sloped shoulders. Bird's eye mesh. Cord or button tie.

**Men's Fancy Pajamas**  
**98c**  
Fast colors and worth more

Continuing our 34th Anniversary with more feature values. We have held back some of our best values for this week's features. Be here early for your share of these outstanding values.

**Anniversary Days Are Bargain Days at Penney's!**

Children's <b>Wash Dresses</b> <b>49c</b>	Fancy <b>Batiste-Dimities</b> <b>15c</b> So crisp, so fresh looking for your summer dresses	 <b>WASH CLOTHS</b> Soft and Quick Drying! <b>3 for 10c</b> Convenient size—12 inches square! Match your towels with these plaid patterns and colors
 <b>Cool! Men's Rayon Polo SHIRTS</b> <b>79c</b> Sturdy rayon fabric in solid summer colors. 3 neck styles... Boys' rayon polo shirts—69c	Cotton <b>Bedspreads</b> 84 by 103 <b>69c</b> Fancy stripes, crinkled	Men's <b>Fancy Shirts</b> Fast colors <b>69c</b> Honestly the best shirt we have ever offered for the price

**Anniversary Value**  
36 inch  
Unbleached  
**DOMESTIC**  
**5c**  
Yard  
Not cheese cloth; a good grade of domestic  
**10 yards to a Customer**

**Stock Up Now For Summer!**  
  
Bath Towels  
**15c**  
An opportunity to buy your summer towel supply! Solid colors or borders!

Plain and Printed Rayon  
**CREPES**  
**69c**  
New novelties for chic spring and summer dresses, blouses and skirts! 20 inches wide

## SATURDAY

April 25th

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National Music Week is from May 3 to 9 and the Ballinger Music Club will sponsor a number of concerts in the city. These programs are to be presented at meetings of civic clubs, in the schools and other places. National Music Week is old but observance here is a new thing. It is for the purpose of encouraging appreciation of good music and in places where wide observance has been held it has been declared beneficial in arousing interest.

A general program of improvement has commenced at Ballinger which threatens to become contagious. Carpenters, painters, paper hangers and yardmen are finding steady work since property owners entered the repairing, remodeling and building campaign. Texas anticipates an enormous influx of tourists this year and this flow of visitors is expected to reach every community. For this reason leaders urge that everyone beautify his property, regardless of location, to better impress those who visit our truly great state in 1935.

Rannels county pioneers of 45 to 50 years ago know many good yarns of the open range era which the younger generation would like to hear. The younger citizens are now preparing a program which will be appropriate in observing Ballinger's fiftieth birthday and this newspaper and the program committee would like to secure as many of these stories as possible. Tales of first herds of cattle driven over the old trails, buffalo hunts, Indian raids, founding of the first villages in this section, freighting of materials and provisions, and many other early day experiences will thrill those who have never experienced such moments. Write your experiences or get someone to do it for you and mail them to the birthday celebration committee or to The Ledger.

Citizens who do not stop to consider the worth of a municipal band should have heard the report read of the activities of the Ballinger Cherry Band last Friday evening when it played its first concert of the season. Notice in the report was the item that the band traveled over 3,000 miles and played before more than 100,000 people during the past twelve months. Just how the band should be financed has always been a problem and usually it is done by public contributions in which a few individuals and firms pay the entire cost. Many towns now support bands by means of a small tax collected with the municipal or school levies and are developing large musical organizations while everybody pays his proportionate share.

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(Seal)  
R. L. DANIEL,  
Chairman of Board,  
16-25-35  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Cleburne Saturday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. Mr. Shepherd returned Monday morning, Mrs. Shepherd remaining for a longer visit.

The "New Deal"



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Livestock judging teams were selected last week at the Winters high school. Three boys compose each of the teams for dairy, yearling and livestock judging, with one alternate chosen for each group. The boys will leave tomorrow Friday for College Station to attend the judging contests. En route they will visit Huntsville, Houston, Austin and Galveston. The judging contests begin Monday, April 27.

Governor James V. Alfred will be the guest of Coleman and Coleman county on July 12, the opening day of the three-day Texas Centennial celebration to be held in that city. In connection with this event, the heavily visited school Miss Coleman will be conducted. Many extracts from various communities have been later from which the judges will pick the most beautiful girl in the county. The winner, who is to be crowned May 11, will also be presented during the Centennial entertainment.

Senora and Miles started this season's baseball schedule at Senora Sunday. Scores in a double header were 2 to 1 and 1 to 0, both in favor of Senora. Prizes of merchandise and cash were donated by Senora merchants for players who make the first home-run, the first strike-out, first double play and other "firsts" of the season.

Eden taxpayers will not have to pay for landscaping their high school campus as property owners are in many communities. Boy students are working almost every day at the school grounds, putting in new rock walks and curbing and improving the grounds in general. All this work is strictly voluntary, it is announced, and is not a form of punishment.

During the period from May 1, 1933, through December 31, 1935, loans to farmers and ranchmen in Concho county through the federal land bank and land bank commissioner amounted to \$1,992,856. The loans were made to 259 individuals, 125 of them through the commissioner.

The docket for the spring term of district court at Robert Lee which convened Monday is fairly

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

The civil docket was also full, 42 cases having been filed up to the last of the week.

Five hundred and eighty cotton subsidy checks were received by the McCulloch county farm agent last week for a total of a little over \$36,000. This represented only about half the number of checks yet to be received in that county. McCulloch county, it was stated, was among the first counties in the state to get the subsidy payments.

Texas Centennial Covers, sponsored by the Gillespie County Historical Society and the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, will be mailed in the pioneer memorial at Fredericksburg May 8. Many stamp collectors over the state and in fact, all over the United States, will probably send letters to Fredericksburg to be posted, stamped and cancelled. The United States postal department gave special permission to use the special cancellation on that date to commemorate the arrival of Gillespie pioneers 90 years ago.

MOODY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Ernest Moody has authorized The Ledger to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Clerk of Rannels county, subject to the Democratic primaries this year.  
In announcing his candidacy Mr. Moody said: "I am submitting my candidacy for this important office to the people of Rannels county with the fullest confidence of my ability to fill it in an efficient manner at all times, and in such way as to make the office fulfill its every function to the best interests of the people as a whole."  
Mr. Moody has lived in the county for 25 years and has a large acquaintance throughout the county.  
(Political Advertisement) 23-11-

PIANO RECITAL DATE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Miss Maggie Underwood will present her piano class in recital at the First Christian Church Tuesday evening, April 28, the program to commence at 8 o'clock. Pupils will be heard in numbers which have been carefully rehearsed and selected for the special occasion.  
Miss Underwood will present as guest artists in this recital Mrs. Arthur Giesecke in a group of songs and Master Paul Trimmier, violinist.  
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**Hints for the Farm**  
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THROCKMORTON—Contouring 70 acres of land in 1934 gave H. E. Bulles, Throckmorton county farmer, \$300 more profit in 1935 than he would have realized had the contouring not been done, according to R. O. Dunkle, county agricultural agent.  
The 70 acres produced 300 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while near-by land not contoured produced only 130 pounds per acre. The contouring was done in August, 1934, at a total cost of \$32.

GIDDINGS—Terracing to stop the washing and fill up the ditches in his field is the first step that A. N. Beasley of the Adiana community in Lee county has taken in restoring the fertility of 50 acres of his farm, according to L. M. Gandy, county agricultural agent.  
Beasley aptly describes the fertility of his farm when he states that today 25 acres are necessary to produce as much corn as 70

rows did when he put the land into cultivation.  
This land was very difficult to terrace, as the major portion of the farm sloped from both sides to the center of the field where a large ditch was forming. This ditch, if not prevented, would take out 10 acres of good land. The land had an average slope of eight per cent and in the last 15 years had washed down to the clay.

CONROE—By the use of artificial inoculation on his peanuts in 1935, C. H. Page, of Montgomery county increased the production of both peanuts and hay by 35 to 40 per cent, according to G. L. Clyburn, county agricultural agent.  
"The difference in the inoculated plants and those that were not inoculated, was visible right up to the row," Mr. Page said. "It seems that any farmer could hardly make a better investment than the 20 or 25 cents per acre for artificial inoculation of peanuts and legumes. Although cow-peas and peanuts will grow in this section without the addition of bacteria to the soil it has been learned recently that a fresh supply of 'canned' bacteria often increases the yield noticeably."  
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**Three Damage—**

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erson county, to be a son of J. F. Forrest, who died following an accident when a car driven by the elder Forrest collided with one driven by McDonald, on the Colorado River bridge on highway 30 at the west edge of the city limits of Ballinger, in May, 1934.

McDonald was acquitted on a murder charge in connection with this accident in the 1935 spring term of 119th district court here. Preceding the murder trial the lumber company and McDonald made an agreed settlement out of court in a suit filed by the wife of Forrest at the time of his death, two sons by an earlier marriage, the mother of whom was dead, and the father, W. A. Forrest. They paid a total of \$7,580, giving Mrs. Forrest, \$4,644, the father \$2,580, and the two sons, both minors, Lynwood and Hogue Forrest, \$160 each. In their original petition the four claimed to be the only heirs and beneficiaries of the late J. F. Forrest, the defendants stated in an answer to the later suit.

The boy claims he is a son of Forrest by a marriage October 12, 1920, to Lizzie Bell Newbury, in Jefferson county. The petition was filed by Smith & Epien, Abilene attorneys.

The spring term of 119th district court here will convene next Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at which time a venire has been summoned for grand jury duty. No petit jury will be used the first week as only non-jury cases will be called for trial then.

The sessions will begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock and each following week will start Monday at 10 a. m. Petit jury venires have been summoned for the second, third and fourth weeks of the term. If a jury is needed for the fifth week District Judge O. L. Parish will have one of those which served previously summoned for the extra duty.

There is a fairly heavy docket in sight for this term. A number of cases will be turned over to the grand jury for investigation, but this part of the work is not as heavy as in the past. The civil docket will require much time if all cases listed are heard.

Those summoned for grand jury service next week are: Wm Doose, Jr., Ballinger, E. F. Batts, Ballinger; Hamp Byler, Ballinger; W. R. Gray, Ballinger; J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; R. E. Wolber, Bronte route 2; O. G. Loudamy, Miles; A. L. Bueck, Rowena; Paul Strum, Ballinger; C. F. Pumphrey, Winters; L. A. Faubion, Talpa route 2; C. N. Kornegay, Winters; J. W. Bright, Novice route 1; Carl Harkins, Wingate; W. E. Puckett, Winters; Owen Ingram, Winters.

A total of 37 civil suits have been filed here since the fall term. Included are 14 divorce petitions and others covering a wide range of causes. There are also about 30 cases on the docket that were carried over from the last term.

The new cases and their nature are: Winters State Bank vs. J. E. Johnson, suit on notes.

L. E. Lacy vs. Ernestine Lacy, injunction.

First Trust Joint Stock Bank of Chicago vs. R. R. Stolley et al, land suit.

Security State Bank vs. Roy R. Smith et al.

Jessie Mae Brown vs. John Henry Brown, divorce.

Jack McWright vs. O. D. Dillingham, damages.

Zimmie Holland vs. Albert Holland, divorce.

O. R. Laxater vs. H. I. Patterson, foreclosure on vendors lien notes.

E. P. Talbott vs. R. H. Ward et al, suit for injunction.

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Formerly the proud schooner Oceana Vance, which plied between California and the Orient and once was scuttled by pirates in the China Sea, this fishing barge lies helpless on Redondo Beach near Los Angeles, where she was driven by a 50-mile gale. Salvagers removed machinery and other equipment before the veteran of the seas was pointed to site by huge breakers.

**Seventh Graders' Graduation Pupils from All Over County to Get Diplomas Here Exercises Being Arranged**

County Supt. E. C. Grindstaff is completing arrangements for the seventh grade graduation exercises to be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on the afternoon of May 24. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m.

There are approximately 200 members of the seventh grade in the common school districts who will finish the course this term. The exact number has not been certified by the teachers but diplomas will be bought for 200.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that he would request all members of the graduation class to meet him in the basement of the church at

1:30 p. m. on the day the exercises are to be held. It will require about an hour to line up the pupils for the professional and arrange diplomas so that they can be handed out quickly at the close of the service.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address and Mayor E. M. Lynn will present the diplomas to the students. Mr. Grindstaff will preside over the program. Special music is to be arranged.

This will be the last school program of the year and all schools are expected to be closed by May 24.

Co. vs. Rex Z. Howard et al, bill of interpleader.

Mrs. Lula Noyes et al vs. Heinrich Waagemann et al, trespass to try title.

Alice Littlefield vs. Jack Littlefield, divorce.

Sam Jackson vs. Addie Jackson, divorce.

James Washington vs. Annie Washington, divorce.

Harris Davenport vs. J. L. Seals, try title and for damages.

Nina Coleman vs. Clarence Coleman, divorce.

Katy Alexander vs. James Alexander, divorce.

Dudley Forrest vs. Wm Cameron & Co., Inc. and C. F. McDonald, damages.

James H. Burnette vs. Hazel Estelle Burnette, divorce.

Billie McCasland et al vs. Mrs. Lucy E. McCasland, administratrix, et al suit for partition.

Adolph Krauss vs. Mutual Health and Accident Assn., of Omaha, suit on insurance policy.

Mozelle Allison vs. Harry Allison, divorce.

Mildred Singleton vs. Gaylord W. Singleton, divorce.

Viola Robinson vs. Charlie Robinson, divorce.

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**NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

Our young Nortonites, who belong to the Norton girls' 4-H club, met Wednesday in room 1 at the high school building. Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county demonstration agent, met with us for a discussion and demonstration on tufting cushions and bedspreads and other kinds of cushions for our bedrooms.

Since our president and reporter resigned it was necessary for our vice-president to assume the duties of president and for us to elect a new vice-president and reporter. Miss Phyllis Lee Roper was elected vice-president, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Clifton reporter.

We also elected two new sponsors. They are Miss Viola Childress and Mrs. L. E. Robinson.

Goals for garden work were discussed and the garden demonstrator, Margaret E. Clifton, states that her garden is doing well, with vegetables growing nicely as well as young dewberries which the freeze did not destroy.

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tion and feel that I am qualified in every respect to take care of these needs. In 1930 I sought this office but lost in the run-off primary in August.

In addition to having a knowledge of the needs of the precinct, I have had an interest in county affairs for years and know that I am capable of taking my place in the commissioners' court and dispersing business in an economical and businesslike manner.

I intend to make a campaign between now and the first primary, but in this announcement I sincerely ask the consideration and support of the voters of Precinct No. 2.

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(Political Advertisement) 23-11\*

Walter Atwell, of Albany, visited his parents and other relatives here Sunday.

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**TALPA SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Fuller

Lawton Brevard returned from Brownwood Friday afternoon with a happy smile and a first place medal. Lawton won this medal in declamation. He has been instructed by Miss Edith Toombs and she says she has never instructed anyone that tried to do as she instructed more than he did.

Several weeks ago the four English classes wrote a theme on "Why I Prefer to Ride an School Bus." The best theme was sent to Sweetwater and entered in the contest. Monday morning Miss Toombs presented Carlton Terry with a dollar check and a letter from the company, stating that he had won one of the prizes.

Miss Sara Courtney entertained the freshman class with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney, Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to the hostess, Joine Herring, Imogene Autrey, Katherine Ray, Mary Louise Cox, Louise Foreman, Ethel Martin, Laura Fox, Dorothy Mae Rosford, Mary Bushong, Polly Cook, Ewing Fuller, Lawton Brevard, Russell Bennett, Girvin Norris, Donald Kilgore, Donald Branscum, Lamar Watkins, J. H. Slaughter, Hale Bennett, Hal Beck, Perry Brass, Wayne Huey and Woodrow Parks.

The sophomore enjoyed a picnic Wednesday night. Although the storm drove them home early they reported a very good time.

Those who went to Brownwood Friday and Saturday were: Miss Toombs, Lawton Brevard, Ted Bradford, Juanita Martin, Ruth Beaver, Mary Fuller, Mr. Head, J. P. and Ernest Thompson, Ray Foreman, Bunn Jeffries, Emmett Branscum, Coleman Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Matchell, Mr. Cole, Miss Parker, Preston and James McClure.

Several of the students and the teachers visited James King at the Central Texas Hospital, while they were in Brownwood. We were surprised to find James lying in bed listening to a radio, smoking and wearing a cheerful smile. We were glad to hear that he is improving rapidly and will be able to leave the hospital Wednesday. We hope he will be able to return to school soon.

The seventh grade gave a chapel program Monday morning. At the close of this program Lawton Brevard gave a very interesting report of his trip to Brownwood.

Next Monday the seniors will present their last program to the student body of dear old Talpa high.

The top has been replaced on the gym. We hope that it will stay this time.

The juniors and seniors are to go on a fishing trip Friday night. We are all expecting to have lots of fun.

Ted Bradford has a hard time keeping up with his ties. Therefore, we are almost sure he doesn't wear one often. A long lost tie was given to him Monday at noon.

Inez Huey is learning another sport. Aside from being a star basketball and volley ball player and a good baseball player, she is learning to play tennis. With a little practice she'll be a real rival for all the other tennis players. It is Inez's first year and her last year to go to Talpa. But in her we have found a good sport, a cheerful classmate and a true friend.

This is Maurine Bradley's first year here. She lettered in basketball. We have certainly enjoyed having her as a classmate and hope that she will always be as good and kind as she is now. Maurine seems to have one weakness, big people.

Another senior is Maxine Alexander. Maxine attends school in Eden the first semester or until ginning is over and then she returns to Talpa. She played tennis this year and took the leading role in our senior play. She is liked by all her classmates.

When the name "Rowena Courtney" is called a certain senior hesitates a minute before answering. She hears the name so seldom that "Sis" hardly knows it. "Sis" played volley ball this year and made a very good player. She is a friend that will stick and is always ready to help.

Mary Fuller has attended Talpa high three years and has enjoyed school here. She lettered in essay two years, extemporaneous speaking one, tennis two, and basketball two years. During these three years she has made several friends that are real friends.

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

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Mike C. Boyd**  
Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, 83, died at her home, 1007 Broadway, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from complications following an attack of influenza which had confined her at home for the past three weeks. For several days her condition had been serious and relatives had been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, but moved to Brownwood when a small child, living there until after her marriage with Mr. Boyd. They moved to Runnels county 32 years ago and made home here ever since. At present Mr. Boyd is operating a nursery near town but for many years was a county official, retiring more than a year ago.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Charles Boyd, San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Durwood McKenzie, Abilene; a brother, A. W. Son, Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Latham, Brownwood; and two grandchildren, Mike Boyd McKenzie and Durwood Carroll McKenzie, Jr., of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church this Thursday afternoon, Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are: Pete McKenzie, Paul Trimmer, George Kirk, R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Pearce and Drury P. Hathaway.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**Alma Pavlicek**  
Alma Pavlicek, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pavlicek, of Rowena, died at the family home Wednesday morning, P. and Ernest Thompson, Ray Foreman, Bunn Jeffries, Emmett Branscum, Coleman Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Matchell, Mr. Cole, Miss Parker, Preston and James McClure.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. F. A. Flowers**  
Mrs. F. A. Flowers, 74, died at her home, 906 Broadway, Saturday night at 11 o'clock after a long illness. She was better known in Ballinger as "Mother" Flowers. For the past 20 years she had been practically an invalid and lived along without relatives. Several months ago she moved to the home of Mrs. W. A. Francis, where a small house had been built for her and where she resided until the last.

"Mother" Flowers had many friends here and her Christian life was a benediction to all who knew her intimately. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and until her physical condition prevented was a faithful worker.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Tom Agnew, W. B. Woody, W. F. Mason and Cal Adair.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

A. K. Doan, Abilene attorney, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Strange But True**  
(By L. J. Isham)

FULL GROWN ostriches may weigh all of 500 pounds.



**Prettying Up**

It is remarkable what can be done with a little lumber when it comes to beautifying a house or a yard. If you have an old eye-cure that you want to cover up, why not put a flower box over it? We have the materials to build it, and some pretty designs, too. Phone us or drop in and we will explain.

**CLAY**  
Building & Material Company  
There is No Substitute for Quality

**New Harold Lloyd Comedy Offers Rib-Rocking Mirth**

Harold Lloyd's comedy, "The Milky Way," is to be presented at the Palace Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night, and in regular showings Sunday and Monday.

Laughter strews the path of the spectacled comedian in his timid progress from the uneventful life of a milkman to the pulsing career of a middleweight fight champion.

There is a gorgeously goofy idea in this picture. The hilarity is unabated. Lloyd is cast as a poor sap of a milkman, an obscure fellow scared of his own shadow. He is always skipping out of trouble. Quite a skipper, in fact.

He steps into the limelight by ducking away from a blow aimed at him by a crony of the middleweight champion. The champ gets the sock and goes down for the count. Reporters pounce on the milkman. He brags, and is egged on, into declaring that he knocked out the great undefeated champ.

This catapults Lloyd into fame as a contender. A promoter collars him and puts him into training. He is forced to fight the champ. There is going to be a massacre—with the ex-milkman scheduled to be on the receiving end of the punishment.

It would be spoiling the fun to tell you what happens when trembling Lloyd, spectacles and all, is shoved into the ring.

Praise is due Leo McCarey for the fast pace and uproarious situations that stud "The Milky Way."

William Gargan and Lionel Stander do exceptional work trying to knock the comedian's block off. They send their hefty rights and lefts from many angles, but never connect. Fine performances are also given by Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, Dorothy Wilson and George Barbier.

"Freshman Love," George Ade's Comedy of College Life, to be shown at Palace Tomorrow

"Freshman Love," Warner Bros. rousing comedy of college life and love, based on a story idea by George Ade, and fitted to a musical background, is the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) only.

Not only is the picture said to be packed with riotous laughs, but to contain several campus romances and plenty of excitement in a crew race.

Frank Mollugh is the college coach; Patricia Ellis, the president's daughter; Warren Hull, stroke oar, who has the romantic lead with Miss Ellis; Joe Cawthorne is Hull's father; George E. Stone is the musically inclined oarsman; Mary Treen and Alma Lloyd are coeds.

Frank Buck Tells Secrets in New Jungle Picture, "Fang and Claw"

Crashing the jungles with native helpers and an elephant train, capturing its prize denizens and crating them for shipment to the circuses and zoos of the world, sums up the action in Frank Buck's latest cinematic cargo of thrills, titled "Fang and Claw," to be shown at the Palace Theatre one day only, Saturday.

With the largest advance order

for birds, beasts and reptiles that he had ever carried to the Far East. Buck set out for Malay and northern India, expecting to be away from his American wild animal base on Long Island for a year. The expedition, the largest in point of men and equipment in Buck's quarter of a century of animal collecting, rounded up some 5,000 birds and animals, a record catch.

Close on Buck's trail through the dense jungles was a camera party that photographed unusual happenings month after month until the big circus and zoo orders were filled and the cargo loaded on ship at Singapore. About 100,000 feet of movie negative was exposed. Edited to exhibition length, it is said to be more colorful and entertaining than "Bring 'Em Back Alive" or "Wild Cargo."

Buck is said to have made a picture wherein all the secrets of his traps and methods of capture will be revealed to movie audiences. In one exciting episode, Buck goes to the rescue of a native in the Sakal country who is treed by a tiger. In another, Buck, nearby when a native is encircled by a steel-sprung python, saves the boy and captures the snake.

**BETHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB**

Miss Mary Nunley, sponsor, met with the 4-H club Thursday, April 16. The regular meeting was held.

Miss Nunley reminded that we should start raising money for the purpose of sending some of the girls to the short course at College Station.

Candy was sold Friday and a box supper will be given Friday, April 24, for the purpose of raising money for this cause. Everybody is invited to attend.

The next meeting will hold on the first Thursday in May.

**LUMBER CO. LAUNCHES ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN**

The Clay Building and Material Company this week begins a new and novel advertising campaign which will run for 78 weeks, featuring the cartoons, "Strange But True." The top portion of each ad is a drawing of strange things gathered from all over the world and giving a short explanation.

The ads are arranged to have an appeal to everyone and at the same time be educational. Children clip them for making note books and adults will become interested in the odd facts and watch for them from week to week.

The company will also tie-in with suggestions for building, repairing and beautifying property.

Miss Ina Lewellen has gone to Temple to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill of pneumonia.

**Money—Money**

To loan, cheap interest Federal Housing Act Phone 65 Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. 23-11

**THE SILENT YARD-MAN**

Now you can mow your lawn in the early morning, without waking your neighbors. With the Silent Yard-Man there's no noise or clutter. And this most modern lawn mower is easy to operate, quickly adjusted, ruggedly built, reasonably priced. See it now and vs. arrange a demonstration.

**L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.**  
Exclusive Dealers

**WATCH OUT FOR THE MOTH**

HE'LL BE RINGING YOUR DOOR BELL Soon!

Leaving your "Out of Use" garments unprotected is like leaving your door open, inviting the Moth to come in.

**DE LUXE TAILORS**  
"Cleaners to Perfection"  
Let Us Clean Your Evening Gowns

Proper Cleaning and Storing is Assured Protection  
Phone 91

Save At..... **Sam Behringer's**  
**FRIDAY Specials SATURDAY**

**NOW GOING ON / COME TO OUR**  
**Del Monte VARIETY SHOW**

Now is a good time to fill your pantry with Del Monte Fruits and Vegetables at these money saving prices. Buy them by the dozen.

	No. 2 1/2 Can 17c Melba or sliced Doz. \$1.95		Sliced or Crushed No. 1 3 for 25c
	No. 2 Can 15c Halves or Sliced Doz. \$1.70		No. 2 2 for 35c
	No. 1 Can 12 1/2c Halves or sliced Doz. \$1.40		

<b>Del Monte Peaches</b>	<b>Del Monte Apricots</b>	<b>Del Monte Asparagus</b>
No. 2 1/2 Can 23c 1/2 Dozen \$1.23	No. 2 1/2 Can 23c 1/2 Dozen \$1.23	Can Salad Points Picnic Size 17c 1/2 Dozen \$1.00
No. 2 Can 17c 1/2 Dozen \$1.00	No. 1 Can 15c 1/2 Dozen 85c	EARLY GARDEN No. 2 Can 23c 1/2 Dozen \$1.23
No. 1 Can 15c 1/2 Dozen 85c		

	No. 1 Can 9c Dozen \$1		No. 1 Can 17c 1/2 Dozen \$1
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<b>Del Monte COUNTRY GENTLEMAN</b>	<b>Del Monte DEL MONTE Coffee</b>	<b>Del Monte FANCY RED SOCKEYE</b>
Corn No. 2 Can 13c Dozen \$1.50	1 lb. Can 33c	Salmon 16-oz. Can 27c 1/2 Dozen \$1.50
GREEN Limas No. 1 11c No. 2 19c	2 lb. Can 59c 3 lb. Can 85c	FANCY WHITE Tuna Can 19c 1/2 Dozen \$1.10
WHOLE GREEN Beans No. 2 17c	Tomato Juice No. 1 Can 10c Dozen \$1.10	

	No. 2 Can 17c 1/2 Dozen \$1	<b>When Better</b> Fruits and Vegetables are packed than Del Monte We Will Stock Them!
	No. 1 Can 12c 1/2 Dozen 70c	

Try Our Downyflake Doughnuts See Them Fried Daily in Our Store Dozen 20c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

Bananas lb. 4c	Lemons Doz. 19c	Apples Doz. 12c	Green Beans 2 lbs. 15c	New Potatoes lb. 5c	Cabbage lb. 3c	Lettuce, Lg. Heads 5c	Squash 3 lbs. 10c	Carrots, Beets 3 Bun. 5c	Parsnip, Green Onions, Mustard, Turnips and Tops Squash and Spinach
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**ICE CREAM**  
We make it fresh semi-weekly—Eight flavors  
Double Dip 5c Pt. 15c Qt. 25c  
Try ice cream and Downyflake doughnuts together

Brer Rabbit Syrup	Albatross Flour
No. 10 59c	Finest Made
No. 5 33c	48 lbs. \$1.75
Qts. 21c	24 lbs. 95c

**CAMAY** 3 Bars 14c  
Ask about the \$103,000 CONTEST  
CASH and RCA VICTOR RADIOS

**In Weldon HOWELL'S MARKET . . .**

SLICED BACON lb. 29c	PORK SAUSAGE lb. 17 1-2c
ALL SWEET OLEO lb. 19c	Fancy BEEF ROAST lb. 15c
BRISKET STEW lb. 12 1-2c	BOLOGNA lb. 12 1-2c

## Ronald Colman Heads Cast In "A Tale of Two Cities"

With the amazing total of 112 speaking parts in the screen play, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, sets an all-time record for size of a motion picture cast. It comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday afternoon. The run ends Tuesday night.

Colman, one of filmdom's most distinguished stars, creates the immortal role of Sydney Carton, the wistful who rises to heights of dramatic sacrifice.

Elizabeth Allan, who scored decisively as the young mother in "David Copperfield," has the role of Lucie Manette, the tragic heroine.

Besides these two, 110 roles are played by world-famous figures of the stage and screen, among them Edna May Oliver, playing Miss Pross, lean, angular, exorbitant, faithful companion and protector of Lucie Manette; Reginald Owen, playing Mr. Stryker, stout and pompous barrister who climbs to success with the brains of Sydney Carton; Basil Rathbone, as the Marquis St. Evremonde, cruel and unscrupulous nobleman whose ruthlessness serves as a spark to ignite the French revolution; Blanche Yurka, as Madame Defarge; Henry B. Walthall, as Dr. Manette, a moving figure in the story's development; and scores of others, all familiar to readers of the Dickens novel.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is one of the most lavish productions of recent years. Months were required for filming. Six thousand extra players were used in mob scenes depicting the French revolution, the storming and fall of the Bastille. That notorious edifice was reconstructed inside the studio walls, only to be torn down, stone for stone, in one of the picture's dramatic sequences.

Every feature of Dickens' original novel has been retained in the screen play. A few sequences were rearranged, but the film story follows the book with exactness.

"Diamond Jim" Offered Lillian Russell \$1,000,000 to Marry Him

"You can't have everything!" Never before was the truth of this aphorism so apparent as it is with the screening of the thrilling colorful story of "Diamond Jim," a Universal production dealing with the life of the gay nineties and starring Edward Arnold in the title role, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

"Diamond Jim," in reality the life story of James Buchanan Brady, a true-to-life character who lived from 1856 until 1917—a super-salesman of railroad equipment—financier—tycoon of another generation—reveals, in its entirety that there is almost without exception a "fly in the ointment" of life.

"Diamond Jim" had everything—except love. He had the ability to make millions upon millions of dollars, to dazzle, to sell his products—but he couldn't sell himself to the only two women he ever loved and, in the evening of his life, he was alone!

His first romance was with a southern girl, played by Jean Arthur. Her family, considering him a diamond too much in the rough, wooed her affections from him, and he found himself heart

hungry. He told the girl that he would never love anyone else.

This was, in a sense, true. He did fall in love again, but only because the second girl looked enough like the first to be her twin. It was an odd and sincere devotion. "Diamond Jim" bedecked with jewels worth \$175,000, making and losing fortunes, giving Lillian Russell, portrayed by Binnie Barnes, gold-plated and diamond-studded bicycles, owning racing stables, buying "country gentleman" farms, spending \$100,000 on single parties.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

MRS. DOOSE ATTENDS WEDDING OF BROTHER AT SANTA ANNA

On April 12, Easter Sunday, the marriage of D. T. Stacy and Miss Bertha Sandidge, of Fort Worth, was solemnized at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. J. Stacy, in Santa Anna.

Miss Sandidge is a graduate in journalism of the Newspaper Institute of America in New York, also a graduate in psychology of Pelman Institute, New York. For the past two years she has been a special nurse at All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth.

Mr. Stacy formerly operated an automobile house in Coleman and is now connected with the Austin Bridge Company with a branch office in Coleman. The couple will make home at Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, a sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

REGISTRATION OF CARS SHOWS SHARP INCREASE

AUSTIN, April 22—A sharp increase occurred in new passenger car registrations during March over both the preceding month and the like month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from twelve representative Texas counties show total sales of 5,373 cars, an increase of 34 per cent over February and 14 per cent over March, 1935. Sales for the first two months exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 13.9 per cent.

It is again regarded as noteworthy that the gains over last year were confined to the intermediate and highest price brackets, the bureau's report shows. Sales in the lowest price group showed a slight decline.

### How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

Cardui stimulates the appetite and improves digestion, helping women to get more strength from the food they eat. As nourishment is improved, strength is built up, certain functional pains go away and women praise Cardui for helping them back to good health. . . . Mrs. C. E. Radliff, of Hinton, W. Va., writes: "After the birth of my last baby, I did not seem to get my strength back. I took Cardui again and was soon sound and well. I have given it to my daughters and recommend it to other ladies. . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician."

### Here's How Your Texas Rangers Look in Real Life



Movie versions to the contrary here are the real Texas Rangers. Quiet unassuming but hard riding and sharp shooting, this compact force of 35 men is recognized throughout the world as a model police organization. These Rangers were photographed as they inspected the log cabin, an exact replica of a frontier Ranger post, which will house their force and exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition when it opens its gates in Dallas June 6 for a six-month run.

### Soil Conservation Program Aim is to Prevent Erosion

COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—"Every cultivated crop takes a definite amount of original plant food out of the soil, and the necessary cultivation of such crops expose the land to erosion. This results not only in additional fertility losses, but also in losses of soil," says Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the extension service.

"Some crops deplete the fertility of the soil more than others and expose the land to a greater amount of erosion. It is the purpose of the new soil conservation act to put part of the land formerly devoted to such soil depleting crops into crops which will prevent erosion and will rebuild the fertility of the land to insure a stable supply of foods and fibres in the future."

"A brief review of figures determined by the agricultural experiment station over a period of nine years shows clearly the extent of soil erosion. . . . Land with a two per cent slope when planted in cotton showed an average soil loss of 7.96 tons per acre per year. Land in milo lost 3.95 tons of soil. Land in buffalo grass lost 1.56 tons."

"These figures show that aside from the plant food used by the crop, farmers of the state pay more than two times as much washed away soil for a crop of cotton as they do for a crop of milo. Similarly, they pay more than five times as much for a crop of cotton as for a crop of

buffalo grass. . . . The importance of crops in the conservation of moisture was also demonstrated at Spur, where it was found that the cotton plot lost 2.83 inches of water in runoff, milo lost 1.75 inches, and the buffalo grass lost 1.03 inches."

"These results were obtained at the station near Spur in Dickens county, located in the Rolling Plains region of Northwest Texas. The soil on which this work was done is Miles clay loam and the results are considered as directly applicable to parts of 44 counties and approximately 14,000,000 acres of land of the Miles and Abilene and related series, and indirectly applicable to all of the sub-humid portion of Texas."

"Crops and practices which are best for preventing erosion in Texas and for rebuilding the fertility of the soil have been recommended to the regional director of the soil conservation service by the state conservation and domestic allotment board which has been meeting recently at College Station. These crops and practices will be announced as soon as they have received the approval of the regional director."

To qualify for payment under the new program, the farmer must take land from soil depleting crops and plant it in soil building and soil conserving crops or must use certain soil building practices on the land. "Generally speaking, it will be necessary to have at least one

acre of soil conserving or soil building crops to every five acres of soil depleting crops in the base acreage. This means that a farmer who has 100 acres of soil depleting crops in his base must have planted on his farm in 1936 at least 20 acres of conserving and building crops to participate in the program," Mr. Shelton said.

BRITAIN ORDERS UNIFORMS

CLYDEBANK, Scotland, April 22.—A sewing machine factory in Clydebank is working at capacity on a government order for machines to make clothing for the British army.

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes.

Efficient and Economical

**KC**

BAKING POWDER

Same price today as 45 years ago

25 ounces for 25c

Manufactured by Baking Powder Specialists who make nothing but Baking Powder.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

### RED, WHITE AND BLUE MOST USED FOR FLAGS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Red, white and blue—these three colors pop into the minds of Americans whenever flags are mentioned. In fact, the three colors in this order are often used as a synonym for the flag of the United States. It so happens, however, that these are the three most popular hues for the flags of the rest of the world.

A recent survey of the flags of all nations shows that red is used more generally than any other color in modern flag-making followed by white and blue.

Next in order, but much less popular than the three leaders, are yellow, green and black. Orange, which appears in the banners of three countries, about exhausts the primary colors used in the world's flags. One country (Spain) uses purple. Brown does not appear on any national flag.

A village barber had been in-bibing rather freely one morning when the town temperance leader dropped in for a shave. For several minutes the prohibitionist suffered in silence while the sicked places grew in number. Finally he groaned: "That booze! Oh, that booze!" "I feel sorry for you, sir," soothed the barber. "It does make the face awfully tender."

"A fully developed swordfish is probably the fastest swimming creature in the world," says a writer in Natural History.

The growing child of nursery age can be fed a simple, adequate diet for 32 cents a day, according to nutrition experts at teachers colleges.

If you feel tired run-down nervous and out of sorts

There is usually a definite reason for such complaints. . . . so, now let's reason sensibly. Don't try to get well in a day. . . . This is asking too much of Nature. Remember, she has certain natural processes that just cannot be hurried.

But there is a certain scientific way you can assist by starting those digestive juices in the stomach to flowing more freely and at the same time supply a balanced mineral deficiency the body needs.

Therefore, if you are pale, tired, lack a keen appetite, have lost weight and feel rundown. . . . a frequent sign that your blood-cells are weak, with a tendency towards anemia—then do try in the simple, easy way so many millions enjoy—by starting a course of S.S.S. Blood Tonic.

In the Spring take SSS TONIC

There is no mystery about PALATABLE COOKING

This is of a cooking appliance able to turn out a savory dinner without the aid of an expert cook has intrigued engineers for many years. But not until today's modern gas range has success crowned their work.

In all divisions of cookery—top burner, broiling and oven—the modern gas range introduces new and higher standards of cooking performance. With its accurate control of cooking heat, its insulated oven, its simmer burners, anyone can prepare a dinner done to a queen's taste.

So see these new ranges. There's a model to fit your family needs. And once you learn how easy one is to use, how economical to operate, how easy to buy . . . you'll see the wisdom of modernizing with a new gas range.

Community Natural Gas Co. Tune In! . . . WFAA . . . Tuesday Mornings . . . 10:45

**We Do UPHOLSTERING**

Is Your Furniture Shabby?

Are you just a little ashamed of it when you have visitors? We can make it look like NEW with the newest patterns in upholstery and you will scarcely miss the small amount it costs you.

Maybe It Needs Refinishing?

Many of your chairs and tables will last several years longer with a new finish on them. Our equipment includes a new modern spray gun and the finest varnishes, stains and paints available.

That Picture You've been Intending to Have Framed—

It isn't very pretty standing face toward the wall in some closet. Let us put a frame on it to match its beauty. A large stock of new molding has just been received.

**C. G. JENNINGS**

209 Tenth Street Telephone 440

In the last analysis ATTITUDE counts most of all

WHENEVER you visit this bank, we hope you leave with more than an impression of a well-handled business transaction. We hope you also feel the interest we take in your financial plans and success.

The country has larger banks than ours, but it has none that takes greater pleasure in rendering sound, helpful services to its customers. There is none that feels a more constant interest in, and responsibility to, the sound and progressive development of its community than we do.

**The First National Bank of Ballinger**

Since 1886

**Pioneers Notice**

The committees working on Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration, to be held on June 28 and 29, are anxious to secure certain information regarding every pioneer who has lived in the county for 40 years or more or who was a citizen here 40 years ago.

This information is needed in compiling the history of the county and also in making arrangements for the entertainment of the "old timers" Monday, June 29. Below is a blank which all those who have resided in the county 40 years or more are asked to fill out and mail or hand to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if woman) \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Wife or Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Date Located in Runnels County \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Lodge Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

(Enclose with the above details a sketch of your residence in Runnels county and incidents of interest during the early days here.)

Pioneers are requested to attend to this as soon as possible as the information is needed at once.

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
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.

**FOR RENT**—Nice, cool, furnished or unfurnished apartments; also six room house, new paper and paint, modern conveniences. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson phone 1383, 1000 Seventh Street. 23-11

**WANTED**—Housekeeper. Apply Drury P. Hathaway. 23-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished Bed Rooms. 205 Fifth Street. 11

**LOANS**—Unlimited funds to loan on farms and ranches, 5% to 20 years. No stock to buy. Write Henry Bickle, Box 926, San Angelo, Texas. 23-11

**FOR SALE**—Several good milk cows with young calves. E. C. Pape. 21-11

**FOR SALE**—Choice 4 year old milk cow. L. L. Stobbs. 11

**FOR SALE**—Three weeks old White Leghorn Roosters 10 cents each. W. B. Currie Poultry Co. 23-11

**Notice**  
I am discontinuing my work stock. Have one span of mules left. Benable 23112, good steppers. B. M. Batts. 18-31

**FOR SALE**—Quality Cotton Seed. 75 cents per bushel. Everett

Witter, phone 7705. 15-31

**FOR SALE**—McGee, Earliana and Gulf State Tomato Plants. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 9-31

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!**  
Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new throat mop. Relieves the pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 26-51

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to promptly relieve itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded by Weeks Drug Store. Apr 30

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment and furnished house. Phone 31. 3-11

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and sympathy to us following the death of our husband and father, J. M. Schneider. The beautiful flowers, lovely meals, and kindness of friends and neighbors will never be forgotten. Especially do we thank Dr. Hale and Miss Ro a Hills for their faithfulness.  
Mrs. J. M. Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider  
Mrs. Bertie Haines  
Fred and Miss Zella Spreen. 23-11

**REV. McLAURIN CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE**

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Wednesday morning for Elysian Fields in response to a message stating that his father was very low and not expected to live. H. W. Lynn accompanied Rev. McLaurin to Fort Worth, where he took a train for Elysian Fields. Several days ago Rev. McLaurin received a letter stating that his father was ill and to be ready to come in case his condition became critical.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
There will be no preaching services at this church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, who was called to the bedside of his father. The Sunday school departments will meet as usual.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.  
Ernest Moody, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McClain, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., revival service.  
6:45 p. m., senior Endeavor.  
6:45 p. m., junior society.  
7:30 p. m., revival service by Dr. Charles W. Estes.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
W. H. F. Moore, Pastor

**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

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Preaching at 11 a. 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.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.  
7:30 o'clock evening service.  
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.  
Wallace Jones, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Schreinger, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.  
Homer Vanderpool, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Ninth Street and Harris Avenue  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Junior Band at 6 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.  
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Tyson, Pastor

The population of the Kentucky state prison is 1,010, about double the number its buildings were constructed to house.

**NEW INVENTION MUTES NOISE FOR SLUMBERERS**

**BUDAPEST, April 22**—A new invention for those who must sleep and work in noisy areas is an ear protector, patented by Antal Szibik which catches and mutes every kind of noise.  
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