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Teacher and 2 Boys Hurt In Auto and Truck Crash

Miss Lillian Knowles, teacher in junior high school and two small boys were injured Wednesday morning in a car crash near the junior school building on Eighth Street. A truck driven by J. V. Smith was on Eighth Street, headed toward town, and the car driven by Miss Knowles came out of Broad Street and collided with the truck at the intersection.

Billie Poe, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Poe, was thought to be seriously injured at first, but a complete examination at the Halley & Love Sanitarium showed only cuts and bruises. Vershel Hale Smith, son of the truck driver, received a broken collar bone and cuts and bruises. Miss Knowles received several cuts about the face but no serious injuries. All three were dismissed from the hospital as soon as their wounds were dressed.

Both vehicles were badly damaged in the crash but Mr. Smith escaped without injury. The two boys were riding to school with him on the truck. Both attend the primary school.

Local Boy Scouts Start Ticket Sale For Scout Circus

Ballinger will see the sale of general admission tickets at 25 cents to the annual Boy Scout Circus to be presented by troops of the Concho Valley Council at the municipal auditorium in San Angelo Friday evening, March 5. They will retain all proceeds of the ticket sale to help defray their transportation expenses to the circus.

Seventeen events, providing almost a two-hour program, will depict briefly the entire Scout program. Four hundred Scouts and Cubs and 100 leaders, under the direction of Bert R. Haigh, of San Angelo, will take part in the show. Clowns will add to the entertainment.

Some of the Scout activities to be demonstrated are communications, games, fire building, investiture ceremony, pioneering, first aid, Indian dance and rope spinning.

As 43-Day General Motors Strike Was Ended



Historic scene in Detroit was this as officials of General Motors, United Automobile Workers of America, and the government signed a compromise agreement, ending the crucial 43-day strike in General Motors plants from coast to coast. Terms of the agreement bound the corporation to recognize the U. A. W. of A. as the collective bargaining agent for union members only, and agreed to start bargaining shortly on wages, hours, and other issues. The union in turn agreed to evacuate General Motors plants so work might be resumed. Left to right, sitting, are Wyndham Mortimer, union head; Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan; William E. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors; and James Dewey, federal labor mediator. Standing, left to right, are Lee Pressman, union attorney; Donaldson Brown, General Motors executive; and John Thomas Smith, General Motors counsel. C. I. O. head, John L. Lewis, III, in a Detroit hotel, signed the agreement later.

City Commission Orders Collection of All Taxes

Ranch Operators In Mass Meeting Here Saturday

A mass meeting of ranch owners and operators will be held here Saturday afternoon in the district court room at the court house. The meeting is called by County Agent John A. Barton and he and Thomas B. Hill will explain the range conservation plan in the 1937 government program.

They are anxious that every ranchman in the county attend the meeting and receive the information about the new program of work. The 1936 soil conservation program only offered financial benefits to the farmers, but the 1937 program will also include ranch operators.

Messrs. Barton and Hill will receive complete information regarding the new work at the Eastland meeting today (Thursday) when all county agents in district No. 7 assemble to hear about the 1937 farm and range program.

The city commission of Ballinger has authorized the city attorney to start legal proceedings at once for the collection of all delinquent city taxes. The plan will be to start with the oldest accounts, and work up to the more recent delinquencies.

The action means that all property owners who are delinquent with taxes will be requested to pay up accounts, and if accounts are not paid, suits will be filed by the city attorney. The action was taken because the financial plans and needs of the city demand prompt settlement of all tax accounts.

Both commissioners, E. Shepperd and George Holman, voted in favor of the motion and Mayor E. M. Lynn added his vote to the measure to make it a unanimous decision.

City Attorney Paul Petty will begin action at once on the delinquent accounts and continue with the work until some settlement has been made of all unpaid taxes on the city books.

Delinquent payments were good during the tax collecting season from October 1 to January 31 with approximately \$2,500 being paid on past due accounts.

Delinquent taxes on the city rolls since 1906 amount to \$32,813.55. In tabulating the delinquencies three divisions have been made as follows: From 1906 to 1928, inclusive, \$6,908.18. From 1929 to 1935, inclusive, during the time known as the depression, the amount shows to be \$20,310.75. The 1936 delinquent taxes are \$5,594.62.

In the above total amounts there are what could be termed 64 old accounts with a good percentage being unknown property owners at this time.

Blanks and stationery for the city attorney's use has already been purchased and the work will be underway within a few days.

A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools, was here for a short time Saturday visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. Smith was formerly superintendent of the Winters school and had been to San Angelo to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association conference.

FARMERS MAY SECURE NEW BULLETINS FREE AT OFFICE OF COUNTY AGENT BARTON

County Agent John A. Barton wishes to call the attention of those who would like to secure up-to-date bulletins that a new lot has just been received by his office and can be gotten by calling at the office, sending a card or telephoning, and bulletins will be mailed to those requesting them.

The following listed bulletins can be secured: Successful Hog Feeding, Cattle Feeding, Lamb Feeding, Hog and Poultry Yard Equipment, Feeding and Care of Dairy Heifers and Cows, Trench Silo, Laying Hen Feeding and Rations, Baby Chick Raising, Turkey Raising, and Tomatoes, and Tobacco. For a list of these bulletins, call on Mr. Barton's office.

Living treatment of Stomach Worms in Sheep, and Killing of Insects of Stored Grain.

RANDALL CAMPBELL HOME BURNS THURSDAY MORNING

The ranch home of Randall Campbell was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The blaze, cause unknown, started in a closet and the house soon burned to the ground. About half the furniture was removed from the burning building.

Chief Chester Cherry and D. G. Posey went to the fire with the chemical truck but were not in time to be of assistance.

Council Meeting Saturday to Hear 1937 Budget Plan

The Rannels county home demonstration council will meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall auditorium for the regular February session.

At this meeting the finance committee will give a complete report, setting up the council budget for the year, and giving plans for the raising of the needed funds. The council each year provides a number of free trips to the farmers' short course at A & M College and has numerous other expenses in carrying on their work.

The expansion committee will also give a report of the plan they approve for passing information to the non-club member. It is the aim of the extension service department to contact 85 percent of the rural families in county, and much of this must be done through the expansion committee's activities.

The program part of the session will be a discussion of bills now before the state legislature dealing with soil conservation in Texas. The 1936 farm program dealt directly with soil conservation work and much of the 1937 program is expected to center around the same principles.

Mrs. Riley Marks, of Victory, is president of the council and will preside over the meeting Saturday.

San Angelo Stock Show Prizes Will Total Over \$2,500

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17.—Winners in the six departments of the Sixth Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo here on March 6-9, inclusive, will have a galaxy of prizes to look to. Contributions from the American Rambouillet and American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Associations swell the total premium list to \$2,500.

For the first time this year the C. A. Broome Memorial Prize of a registered Hereford heifer will be awarded the youth showing the best calf. The award will be made each year by the Broome estate. Mr. Broome was one of the best known Hereford breeders of this section and devoted his life to improvement of the industry.

Youths eligible for the prize are from Rannels, Joke, Concho, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sterling and Irion counties.

In the baby beef division, milk fed class awards will be \$58. Abe Meyer is the superintendent. The same amount of prizes will be awarded the youth showing the R. M. Milhollin is superintendent of this class.

Total awards in the fat lambs show will be \$368. Foster Rust is supervisor of this department. In the boys' breeding sheep show, of which R. O. Sheffield is superintendent, awards will total \$152.

In the 12 classes of the registered Hereford breeding cattle division awards aggregate \$385. Ralph Lettwich is superintendent. Forest Runge is superintendent of the men's breeding sheep show and awards there are \$100.

Tax on Premiums To Affect Fairs For 1937 Season

J. D. Motley, secretary-manager of the Rannels County Fair, attended the state meeting of fair secretaries last week in Dallas and heard a number of interesting discussions of the operation of fairs and the prospects for fairs in 1937.

All fair officials are worried over new taxes which takes from 10 to 20 per cent of prizes and premiums. This was the program theme at the state meeting and many fair managers are wondering what can be done to hold interest in such celebrations and continue them in the face of such a tax.

According to the present tax on gifts and premiums, it will affect the rodeo prizes, premiums paid on farm products, club exhibits, livestock, poultry and other items usually included in the local premium list. It is true, the tax can be deducted from the winner's part, but in many instances, this will cut the award so low that it will not be interesting to the exhibitor.

Mr. Motley will call a meeting of the directors of the Rannels County Fair in a short time to discuss plans for the 1937 celebration. At this meeting he will give a complete report of the 1936 fair, which paid its way and left a small balance to be applied to leases and insurance. Officers will be elected and plans made for the type of program to be presented this fall.

BALLINGER TEACHERS ATTEND TEACHERS' MEET

Practically all Ballinger teachers attended the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association in San Angelo, Friday and Saturday. Most of the schools in Rannels county had a holiday on Friday to permit teachers to attend the meeting and the county was well represented.

Supt. E. C. Grindstaff was in charge of the division for county superintendents and presented an excellent program at these sectional meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd left Friday for a short visit with their daughters, Miss Neil and Mrs. George Graves, at Waco.

Presbyterian Men Form Organization

At a meeting of the men of the First Presbyterian Church held last Monday evening, plans were discussed and made definite for a program of fellowship and service designed to give men greater participation in the church's program and more personal satisfaction from their church relationship.

A planning committee, composed of Malcolm McGregor, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Malcolm Wardlaw and J. D. Motley, was appointed to bring in nominations for officers, arrange details for the plan of meetings and arrange for the first meeting.

The organization will endeavor to coordinate all the interests and activities of the church life of the men. Its principal channel of work will be a monthly supper meeting at the church, with a program of entertainment, service and instruction.

According to plans of the committee the first meeting will be held at the church next Tuesday evening at 6:30 and other meetings will be held regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

CHILDREN'S WORKER WILL VISIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. C. T. Harness, of Fort Worth, state chairman of children's work, will be here Friday and Saturday of this week to hold a conference with members of the First Christian Church who are interested in children's work.

POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE FROM 3 P. M. SATURDAY UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING

Postmaster Tom Caudie this week announced that the post office will not be open next Monday, February 22, a legal holiday. This means that there will be no city delivery of mail from Saturday at 3 p. m. until Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. All outgoing and incoming mail will be worked and box mail put up as usual.

London saw its first cigarettes sold in 1858.

MRS. HENRY JONES SLIGHTLY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Henry Jones sustained minor injuries Wednesday morning when her car and a car driven by E. P. Talbott collided on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Jones was not seriously injured. Her head was bruised by contact against the frame of the car and the glasses she was wearing were broken.

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Crippled Children's Aid to be Discussed By Supervisor

B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of the crippled children's division of the state board for vocational education, will speak to a group of interested Ballinger citizens Friday afternoon, February 19. He will speak on the work now being done by the Texas Crippled Children's Society and the needs of the society.

Mr. McGlamery stated in a letter to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff that during the past 18 months the society has taken care of 2,500 crippled children and still they have over 500 children on the waiting list, with no funds to take care of any except emergency cases or those already in the hospital.

All persons interested in this particular phase of social work are invited to attend the meeting and learn more of the work being done in the state to aid helpless, crippled children.

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BANANAS	2 Doz. 25c
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS	lb. 10c

FRUIT JUICES

PLUM	} Can 9c
PEACH	
PINEAPPLE	
TOMATO	
FRESH TOMATOES	lb. 8c

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1,200 Payment Applications Completed in This County

Practically all Rannels county farmers have signed form SR9 which is an application for payment for participation in the 1936 farm program.

Thomas B. Hill, assistant county agent, stated that 1,200 of the 1,300 contracts in this county had been signed, rechecked and returned to the state office for payment. The remaining 100 will be completed as fast as possible, some of these having mistakes in them which will require some time to correct.

Farmers of this county are due \$343,000 from the 1,300 applications and payments on the 1,200 sent in are expected to start arriving within a short time.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Mr. Hill, in company with vocational agriculture teachers of the county, left for Eastland today (Thursday), to attend a district session of agents and instructors, to hear the complete explanation of the 1937 farm program. District Agent C. E. Bowles will be in charge of the program and a number of extension service department officials will be present to help with the explanation of the new farm program and instruct the agents and teachers in their new work.

Mr. Barton expects to hold community meetings in Rannels county as soon as he returns, to inform everyone of the new program of work. The 1937 program will offer ranch and farm benefits and will continue along soil conservation practices.

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Cal Adair Named Gulf Distributor, To Replace White

Cal Adair was checked in this week as wholesale distributor for the Gulf Petroleum Company in Ballinger, replacing J. O. White who resigned the place.

will be handled by the Ballinger agency and supplied to retailers. Mr. Adair has been engaged in business in Ballinger for the past nine years.



MEAT AND HOT SLAW TRIPLE DECKER

- 1 large loaf of bread, chopped
3 cups leftover beef, chopped
1 cup gravy
4 cups finely chopped cabbage
2 eggs
1/2 cup hot vinegar
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
will season
3 canned apricot halves
2 tablespoons melted butter

Can bread in 24 slices, 1/2 inch thick, trim all crusts. Butter 1/2 slice on one side, 1/2 slice on both sides. Heat meat in gravy. Season eggs, mix together egg, poika, vinegar, water and salt, cook over hot water until thick. Add cabbage and heat thoroughly. Beat egg whites stiff, add to cottage cheese. Place 1/2 of the slices of bread buttered on one side on a baking pan, spread with meat mixture. Cover with bread buttered on both sides, spread with cabbage mixture. Cover with remaining bread, pile cheese mixture on top. Arrange half apricot on cheese. Pour a little melted butter on top and brown in hot oven at 450° F. or under broiler. Makes 4.

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Highway Planning Survey Will Show Desire of Drivers

Car owners of Runnels county can aid tremendously in furnishing officials information on the state-federal highway planning survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based.

and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly.

The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas highway department and the United States bureau of public roads are conducting a state-wide highway planning survey, and it is to the advantage of each county to participate to the greatest extent possible.

DOG RESCUES DOG

NEWPORT PIER, Scotland, Feb. 17.—Passengers on a Tay Ferris steamer report a thrilling rescue of a dog by a dog. A fox terrier which had been swimming about became exhausted and began to sink. Suddenly a retriever appeared, jumped into the water and swam to the terrier, grasped the drowning canine in its teeth and towed it to the vessel. Both dogs were pulled out and scampered away together.

Nations of World Allot Year 1939 To New York Fair

World Exposition Already Growing Up; Seeks Active Participation of State

NEW YORK, (Special).—The New York World's Fair, in which every state in the nation must inevitably take small or prominent part, is out of infancy. Preparatory construction goes on night and day at the Flushing Meadows Site of 121 1/2 acres at the geographical center of New York City.

The task of grading the site is about half completed. Battalions of men with trucks have already moved over 3,000,000 cubic yards of dry fill in the process of turning the waste marsh land, of the Flushing River basin into park ground. Other battalions are scooping out "meadow mat" for use as a fertile top soil for the main lands, and in so doing excavate the beds for the two large lagoons featured in plans for the Fair.

The first of the 300 structures which, according to estimates, will house the 1939 Fair, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. This is the headquarters building for the field forces of today and the employment department of the exposition period.

Scheduled for early in the new year is the start of actual construction of the 1,900,000 Administration building. The designs for this structure, let under architectural contract a few weeks ago, are being worked out by the Corporation's offices. Upon completion of this building, late in August, 1937, the Fair headquarters, bag, baggage and sales offices move to the exposition site.

The most splendid and significant edifice projected for the 1939 international exposition is the Theme building, as described in Fair headquarters. It is also well along in its contractual period. The estimate cost of this great building for the "Thematic Centre" of the exposition is set at \$1,200,000. The preliminary designs are by Graham, about eight weeks ago, and the final plans submitted within four weeks thereafter. Construction is scheduled to start immediately the designs are completed.

From this Theme center will radiate all that is to be the 1939 Fair as conceived by its founders and rendered into concrete terminology and model by the Fair's Board of Directors. "Our job from now on is to give physical expression to the plan and theme of the Fair as announced and as set down on paper in our headquarters," says Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

"Starting next April, we plan to complete the design of one major building every ten days for a period of seven months. In all, we expect to design no less than 30 major buildings to house the exhibits from every part of the world. Some 300 structures, in all, are planned for the Flushing Meadows site, within a few minutes ride from Manhattan."

Without solicitation on the part of the Fair, more than 250 American business houses and institutions have begun preliminary conversations regarding their participation and are already planning exhibits. Five of the great nations of the world have already assured the Corporation that they would erect their own buildings, while no less than 32 other nations have informally indicated their desire to participate.

And then, on top of all this display of keen interest, comes the announcement that the International Convention Bureau, meeting in Paris, has allocated the year 1939 to the New York Fair. This means that the New York Fair has exclusive ranking as the "one international exposition" of 1939, and assures it of the active support of the 21 nations signing the agreement.

President Roosevelt has just extended official invitation to the nations of the world. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of the host State of New York, has extended invitation to the governors and residents of 47 states. Grover Whalen, likewise, has invited the governors in a letter pointing out that "the commercial consequences of the New York World's Fair are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state."

Fair Commissioners are already in South America and Europe. Still others are on their way to the Far East and other foreign shores. Major Dennis F. Nolan, retired, as head of the Department of Foreign, State and Municipal Participation, will himself make representation to the governors and legislatures of the various states.

Meanwhile, under the direction of Harvey D. Gibson, President of the Manufacturers Trust Company, and Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, the prominent figures in the financial capital conducted a 28-day campaign to sell \$27,829,500 in debenture bonds of the Fair to finance the construction period.

Every confidence is being expressed that the Fair not only will "pay its way," but that it will bring a million dollars more of revenue into Greater New York and stimulate American industry in general to an extent many fold that amount. The total cost of producing New York's Fair, including editorial improvements is set at \$125,000,000. Statisticians estimate that the attendance will total more than 50,000,000 persons.

The City of New York, the State of New York, and the Government of the United States, according to expectations, will see out for \$35,000,000 of the total expenses and thus lend an official backing never before achieved.

NEW NAME IN PROSPECT FOR IRISH FREE STATE

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Irish Free State is to be renamed. It will be known as "Eire," pronounced "Aira." The change in name forms a part of the new Irish constitution, which is being translated at Dublin from the original English into Erse, language of the Free State.

Scouts Get Awards At Court of Honor Held Here Friday

Annual Boy Scout week was closed here last Friday evening with a court of honor at the city hall auditorium with O. C. Sykes presiding as chairman, and scouts from troops 29 and 30 taking part.

Observance of the week began Sunday, February 7, with a union service held at the Methodist church, Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, delivered the special message.

Local troops decorated show windows downtown and judges declared the windows a tie after carefully scoring them in a contest which gave points for decoration, display, scouting shown, educational value and handicraft.

Members of troop 30 presented a program for the Ballinger Rotary Club on Tuesday and troop 29 gave a similar program for the Lions Club on Friday.

At the court of honor, patrols staged a demonstration of Scout games in the opening of the program, which was followed by the presentation of advancement awards as follows:

Second class badges were presented by Judge Paul Trimmer to Scouts James A. Lasater and Walter Allison, Jr., of Troop 29, and Billy Sykes and Alexander McGregor of Troop 30.

First class badges went to Scouts M. A. Walker, Troop 29, and Jack Roe, Troop 30. Horace Sessions made the presentation.

The Star Scout badge was presented to Scout Walter Trimmer by Judge O. L. Parish, and the rank of Life Scout was conferred on Scout Cecil Roe, Chairman O. C. Sykes made the award.

Merit badges went to the following Scouts: Frank Allaman, Jack Bandy McGregor, Cecil Roe, and Walter Trimmer of Troop 29, and M. A. Walker of Troop 29.

The President Henry G. Ragdale membership achievement award for 1936 was presented to Troop 30 by Audas R. Smith, field Scout executive.

"Taps" was sounded by Scout Bugler Quinton White after brief closing remarks by Chairman Sykes.

Members of the court of honor were O. C. Sykes, O. L. Parish,

Paul Trimmer, Horace Sessions and Audas R. Smith.

5,454 NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 5,454 new automobiles during January, a drop of 32.8 per cent from December, but an increase of 15 per cent over January last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

All price groups declined in January from the preceding month, but the intermediate and highest price brackets gained substantially over the corresponding month a year ago, the bureau reported.

Vember Taylor is here this week from Randolph Field, near San Antonio, to visit relatives and attend to business.

Read the ads—save money.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, featuring a bottle and text: 'O, CALM THOSE NERVES, BE SWEET—SERENE! BY USING DOCTOR MILES' NERVE TONIC'.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, featuring a bottle and text: 'Can you afford to be NERVOUS? Perhaps you could afford those attacks of Nerves if you were the only one affected. Tense nerves make you a nuisance to everyone with whom you come in contact. No one likes you when you are jumpy, irritable and nervous. DR. MILES' NERVE TONIC has been recognized as effective for more than 60 years by sufferers from Sleeplessness, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Travel Sickness. DR. MILES' NERVE TONIC is now available in the original liquid form and effervescent tablet form. You can get it at any drug store in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages. IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM'.

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Advertisement for West Texas Cottonoil Co., featuring text: 'FEED PAYMASTER Cotton Seed Meal and Cake To Your Cattle, Sheep, Horses Mules, Hogs and Poultry Ask for our 1937 Feeding Practices for reliable feeding information. West Texas Cottonoil Co. Read the ads—save money.'

Large advertisement for Gulf's Knockproof Gas, featuring text: 'Texas cheers Gulf's KNOCKPROOF Gas! NEW NO-NOX ETHYL' and an illustration of two cars with speech bubbles: 'HURRAY FOR GULF'S NEW GAS! IT LET ME STOP PLAYING KNOCK-KNOCK!' and 'HURRAY IS RIGHT! YOU SHOULD SEE ME LEAP TO LIFE THESE MORNINGS!'. Includes the Gulf logo and text: 'NO WONDER THOUSANDS OF MOTORISTS are singing the praises of Gulf's new No-Nox Ethyl! Who wouldn't cheer a gas that ends—forever—the knocks you hear from a laboring motor? Who wouldn't welcome a gas that is more powerful, thrifter! Gulf's new No-Nox Ethyl is stepped up to a brand-new high in anti-knock value. It won't even "ping" in 1937's highest compression cars. It's the quickest-starting automotive fuel Gulf ever made! It fires like lightning—ends excess choking, crankcase dilution, battery wear. All we ask is—try it. Costs no more than other premium fuels. Try Gulfpride, too—the world's finest motor oil. Both at the Sign of the Orange Disc. FREE AT ALL GULF DEALERS—New Funny Weekly with full page of puzzles, games, and other features. FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! CAL ADAIR, Wholesale Distributor'.

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BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was small attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning because of so much sickness, together with neglect and indifference. Every one is urged to be present next Sunday.

What the gospel, according to me?

And the gospel according to me? Say, oh say! Do our lives ring true As we travel along life's way. Do we tell to others Christ's message of love And heavenward point the way.

While our lives deny the Father above, Are we stumbling blocks in the way?

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aldern Saturday night.

the funeral of Billy Ray Smith. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter, Dorothy Nell, Monday afternoon. Dorothy Nell is ill.

Some of our young people who are attending school in Ballinger are coming out for spelling and declamation this year. Also we are glad two of them have qualified and ordered their senior rings.

Last Thursday night was a time of fellowship and social gathering for Barnett Sunday school members and visitors. The young people reported a very enjoyable evening in the W. N. Gaddy home.

The married folks met in the Will Tyree home and had a nice time. The children met in the A. W. Tyree home for their fun.

Refreshments were served the parties at the various homes.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp attended preaching service at Ballinger Thursday night when Rev. George Themberton, of Cleburne, one of Texas' outstanding Fundamental preachers, brought a soul-stirring message.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke visited out of this community Sunday.

We have had two or three sand storms or dust storms so far this year. They have been a very common thing during the past spring or two and have an early start this year.

Farmers are still busy getting their land ready for planting. It won't be long now!

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mrs. Bertis Jones and Mrs. Cecil Lander called in the E. A. Norman home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Cecil Nixon is still in the hospital at San Angelo. We wish him a quick recovery.

Miss Hollis Camp called in the home of Miss Dot Norman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckler, of Ballinger, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

BENOIT FACTS

The range condition is fair for this time of year. However, a little rain would greatly improve condition as the grass is dry and dusty and the weeds are almost too short in most pastures. Water is still plentiful in most cases, but is on the decrease due to continued dry weather.

Reports from various ranchmen of this community indicate the tagging of sheep is progressing well, and expect to complete it soon. Reports also indicate a good wool clip in this section for this season.

Lots of folks in our community are planting gardens, evidently spring will soon be here, although one wouldn't believe it after the past few days of "West Texas" sand storms we have been having. We are hoping we will soon get a rain.

Edgar Martin has just completed his concrete cellar and says maybe Jewell won't fall over any more rocks trying to get to Neal's storm house now, trying to outrun a storm cloud.

Aubrey Ashton is having some concrete work done about his storm house also.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited and played "42" with Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Hancock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Martin were visitors in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Those attending church at Talpa from our community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mrs. Cora Clayton had a dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass, of Millersville, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lindermann and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindermann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody and little Charles Powell Martin, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Sunday in Talpa with Mrs. Clayton's father, Mr. Boudin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashton and family near Ballinger.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Marcelle Jonas, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox Sunday and Sunday night.

Margaret Brookshire, who has been sick for more than a week, was reported Tuesday morning to be some better. We hope she will soon be well again and back in school as she is missed by every one at school.

Mrs. J. E. Cudney and Roy Clayton, both of Coleman, last week announced their recent marriage at San Antonio. Rev. M. L. Hayes, Baptist minister, read the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Clayton recently moved to Coleman and is owner and operator of the Cudney Furniture Company. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stitt, of Maple Hill, Kansas. Her father is a pioneer rancher of that community.

Mr. Clayton is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, pioneer Talpa residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton will leave soon on an extended wedding trip to Chicago, Omaha, and points in Colorado. Upon their return to Coleman they plan to build a home in the south part of the city.

Little Francis Edgar Martin got up with a good case of mumps this morning.

The 4-H Club girls went on a hike Tuesday afternoon. They took wieners and marshmallows for supper. All reported a nice outing. Miss Taylor, sponsor of the club, chaperoned.

Don't forget P. T. A. Friday night if the weather permits.

HERRING HOURLASS

We were glad to welcome the visitors and new pupils at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, sophomore student at McMurry in Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Allcorn, of Lubbock, and Calvin Hinson, of Little Rock, Arkansas, left Friday morning after visiting in the homes of Lonnie Allcorn, Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Arthur Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds and family, of Brown Ranch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and sons Sunday.

W. L. White transacted business in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon returned from a visit in the Rio Grande Valley Tuesday night when they received a message that Mr. Brandon's brother, Sam, of the Valley, had passed away. Mr. Brandon and his son-in-law, Pete Petrie, left immediately to attend the funeral.

Sunday guests in the John Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Dell and Juanita, of Winters; Mrs. Berry Matthews and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, Sybil and Lucille Simpson, J. T. Caraway and Mae Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, visited in the Joe Bragg home Sunday afternoon.

John Powell motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to sing over the radio.

Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Fuller home were Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arvel,

and Syble Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale Sunday.

Miss Winona Faubion, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Miss Lexie Brevard.

Arthur Kerby and Mrs. Marion Kerby entertained their Sunday school classes with a wiener roast Thursday night. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Millard Kerby is suffering a carbuncle on her hand. We hope that she will soon be well again.

Marion Kerby entertained the Junior Sunday School class with a wiener roast Saturday night. Bro. Cochran will fill his regular appointment this week-end.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. W. W. Miles, Charlie, Juanita, Louise and Weldon Miles have returned to their home here after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Davis was, before her marriage,

Miss Berna Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miles.

The valentine party held at the school, and sponsored by Miss Taylor, was well attended by the children of the higher grades. Every one reported having a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Elkins and daughter, Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and Gwendolyn Berry spent the day last Friday with Mrs. Elkins' and Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittler, of the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, of Harmony.

Mike Boatright spent Sunday with Jesse Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Beulah Fay White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Other rural correspondence on page 10

M. L. Bird, of Abilene, divisional manager of the Community Natural Gas Co., was here Tuesday attending to business with the Ballinger office.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Monday night for Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton had as guests in their home Sunday Mrs. W. F. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham, Misses Iva Hart, Minnie Elkins, Lillian, Frances, Evelyn and Charlotte Durham, of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, of Gorman.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Bilsie Lynn

Senior Class Selects Invitations
A committee of five seniors and the senior class sponsors was appointed Tuesday afternoon to select a number of sample invitations which were put before the class Wednesday morning. From these samples the class selected one invitation.

The committee consisted of Duard Sheffey, Margaret Batts, Meivn McMillan, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Bilsie Lynn, Miss Elizabeth Parker, and George Stove.

Teachers Attend Fraternity Luncheon
One of the features of the Mid-Texas State Teachers' meeting in San Angelo February 12, was a luncheon given by the Alpha Beta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in the Virginia room of the San Angelo Hotel for teachers of the Mid-Texas district.

The Ballinger teachers who attended the luncheon were Misses Maryvett Smith, Faye Clark, Wynis Greer, Lucille Williamson, and Mrs. Levy Lee.

Faculty Meeting Called
A general faculty meeting was called Monday afternoon at four o'clock by Superintendent H. C. Lynn. Mr. Lynn's discussion of general school problems was profitable to all teachers.

Teachers Attend Association Meet At San Angelo
School was dismissed Friday, February 12, in order that the teachers might attend the Mid-Texas State Teachers' Association session in San Angelo.

Reports were given by teachers

Where's That Birdie?
Claudine, you must have your mind on a certain "farmer" when Miss Williamson asked you to spell "former!"

Janie, wasn't it you that rode that horse that's now "down in the back?"

Roy, did some one say, "Pass out the cigars?"

Corky, why so interested in spending these week-ends in Winters?

Sam, do you insist on perfuming the whole school with your "Absorbine, Jr.?"

Some of our "Winters vs. Ballinger" courships were sorta on the rocks Sunday night, eh Mabel?

What certain young Ballinger girl is so popular that eight boys dropped by her house Sunday night?

Doris, how does it feel to be "sweet sixteen?"

Frank, you don't by any chance want the building to fall down, do you?

Beegie, is your mouth made of rubber? Ask Louis!

Ted, why all the noise in the fifth period study hall?

We have heard that Mary Lou Creasy is good in the Harlequin Wrestle Feat (a strange hand pulling contest in physical education, in case you are in doubt).

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that the meetings were profitable. Miss Vhelma Farrish, history teacher in junior high school, addressed the elementary section of the association Friday afternoon on the subject, "Teaching Social Science Subjects in Junior High School."

One-Act Play Tryout
The tryout for the one-act play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," was held Wednesday afternoon, February 19. Those selected for the first cast were Mary Lou Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Kathryn Bell, Tony Nixon, Park Kemp and Eddie Lewis. The second cast consists of Kathryn Morris, Claudia Freeman, Paul Arrant, Cecil Carter and Edith Jones.

These 1936-37 Seniors
Ray Henkell lives on the Abilene highway. He has lived in Ballinger five years and has gone to school here four years. He previously attended school at Hermleigh, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Sterling City and Eola. He entered baseball in county meet in 1934. This year the team won second place. Ray is a member of the Spanish Club, "El Club Amistad." Rays favorite sport is football and his favorite pastimes are hunting and swimming. His ambition is to be a bookkeeper.

Hattie Jost lives three and one-half miles southwest of Rowena. This is her second year to attend school in Ballinger. Before she came here, she attended school in Rowena. Last year she entered spelling in county meet under Miss Smith. Last year Hattie was a member of the "Rising Star Centennial Club," and a member of the Spanish Club, "Los Amigos." Hattie says her ambition is to become a home economics teacher. Home economics is her favorite subject and baseball is her favorite sport.

Hattie says, "I have enjoyed going to Ballinger High and I think my classmates and teachers are the best I have ever had."

Western Visit of Local Man Halted by Illness
August Vogelsang, who left here about December 13 for a visit in Los Angeles, became ill a few days ago and has been returned home. He came to Abilene by rail and was brought home Wednesday morning in a King-Holt ambulance. He is reported to be resting very well following the trip.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Essay Contest Will Offer Trip to Texas Exposition as Prize
The Greater Texas committee, which is promoting and advertising the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas from June 12, 1937, to October 31, 1937, has announced an essay contest for students of the sixth and seventh grades and also students of the high school grades.

The contest subject will be "Why I Want to See the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas." The essay is to be not more than 500 words in length and should be either typed or written in ink.

The essays will be judged by a local faculty committee and eight best in the two groups, together with all others, submitted to the state committee for final judging.

The prizes for the best essay in each of the 24 supervisory districts of the state department of education will be a free trip to the exposition, a \$10 second prize and six additional prizes of \$2 each. Two sets of prizes will be awarded for each district, a set for each of the two groups, elementary and high school.

The local faculty committee must select the eight best essays from their school entries and mail them to the state committee not later than April 21, 1937.

Further details and information material may be secured through instructors of the schools.

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Postal Department Asks For Bids on Messenger Service from Stations
The United States Postal Department is advertising for bids for messenger service between the depot and the post office and bus stations and the post office. This contract was held by I. D. Thompson until his recent death, which, according to postal regulations, made it necessary to advertise for another bid. Further information may be secured at the post office.

Rev. Wallace Jones is in Fort Worth this week attending a conference of Christian ministers. This is an annual meeting and is attended by ministers from all sections of the state.

Miss Katie Gee, formerly of Smithville, Texas, is now employed as designer by the Ballinger Floral Company.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Blum, came in Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Nathl Allen who is seriously ill.

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New Ruling on Liquor Cases Makes Search Warrants Void

Upon the advice of County Attorney Roy Hill five liquor cases filed last month in the Runnels county court were dismissed. All five cases were based upon the confiscation of beer, whisky and wine by use of search warrants.

The raids were conducted last month by members of the State Board of Liquor Control and local officers. Search warrants were issued and used in the raids and according to an opinion of the State Court of Criminal Appeals, officers cannot obtain a warrant for the search of premises for liquor, Mr. Hill explained. He further stated that as a consequence, the enforcement agencies are practically bound to obtain a

sale on a violator of the liquor laws.

The copy of an opinion handed down by the appeal court was sent to the Runnels county attorney and explains that under the new liquor laws, no provision was made for issuance of search warrants and consequently they are void. Previously the state attorney general's department had given a ruling which conflicted with the appeal court's decision.

The opinion of the court was handed down in the case of Link Greenway and Bonnie Greenway, appellants of Jones county. The opinion of the court which includes W. C. Morrow, presiding judge, and F. L. Hawkins and O.

S. Lattimore, associate judges, follows:

"Armed with a search warrant duly issued upon affidavit before a magistrate, setting up that appellants had been and were operating an open saloon, at which place liquor made by distillation was sold and offered for sale in broken and unsealed containers, officers went to the home of the appellant, and, according to the testimony of state witnesses, found therein whisky in both stamped and unstamped containers. Appellants objected to the testimony as to the search, and what was found as a result thereof, and the ground that under our law as now written there is no statute of this state by which authority can be given to sheriffs or their deputies, or other peace officers, to make search of premises for the purpose of detecting or punishing or bringing to justice violators of the present liquor law. It is to be regretted that we are compelled to uphold the contention made by appellants. Sec. 49 of Art. 1, Chap. 467, Acts Second Called Session, 44th Legislature—commonly known as the Liquor Control Act—expressly repealed Chap. 7, title 11 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, 691 of which repealed chapters provided for search warrants in cases of alleged liquor violation. Neither in said liquor Control Act, supra, nor elsewhere known to us is there found authority conferred upon anyone to issue such warrants for such searches, no matter how flagrant the offense or great the necessity for such search. In Nick Plains vs. State No. 18626, opinion handed down December 16, 1936, we differentiated between searches and seizures made by inspectors and officers of the Liquor Control Board and those made by other peace officers.

"The only authority for the issuance of search warrants which is left, after the repeal of said Chap. 7, supra, is found in title 6 of our C. C. P.—Art. 305 of which lays down five instances in which a search warrant may be issued, none of which can be construed to authorize a search warrant to search a place upon any such ground as that in such place any liquor violation exists or is being conducted. Whether the omission from the present liquor law of this state, of provisions authorizing searches and seizures in proper case of alleged violations of the liquor law, was intended or not, it is a matter upon which this court has no information; but the result is the same in either case. The search warrant and the disclosures resulting from its execution were improperly before the jury in the case at bar. There was proper objection and

Bankheads' First Reunion Since '35



The speaker of the House, William B. Bankhead, declares time out from his heavy congressional duties to stage the first reunion with his famous daughter in two years. The speaker and his daughter, Tallulah, star of stage and screen, are shown here as they visited at a party given in their honor in Washington, where Miss Bankhead was seen by her father in a finished play for the first time.

In his presentation speech on February 28, 1936, Dr. H. Y. Benedict told the cheering group at the pre-med banquet: "His claim to be your patron saint is due to the fact that he was a physician who accepted no fees, except from one grateful patient who insisted on giving him three eggs. Concerning the eggs, the chronicles are silent as to their age at the time of the gift, but it is clear from the context that they were neither mesozic nor dinosaurian."

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WOMAN ENDS MORTAL COMBAT ON HER PORCH WITH TOY GUN

VAN REENEN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 17.—With a toy pistol Mrs. E. J. Prowse, of Van Reenen, frightened away a native who was about to kill an antagonist on her porch. After a fight in the street one of the participants ran to her front door, pounded on it, and demanded admittance. Mrs. Prowse's 12-year-old son pointed his toy pistol at the pursuer as he rushed toward the porch, wielding a sjambok, a native weapon. A servant of the household intervened, but was slashed twice.

Seizing the toy weapon, Mrs. Prowse swung open the front door and stepped out just as the sjambok wielder raised his weapon to cut down his foe. Pressing the pistol against the would-be killer's ear, Mrs. Prowse declared she would shoot. The feel of the cold steel had an immediate effect. The man fled.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace estimated the cash farm income from wheat in 1936 at between \$450,000,000 and \$465,000,000.

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VARISAILLIES TO ERECT STATUE TO PERSHING

VARISAILLES, France Feb. 17.—Versailles, fashionable Paris suburb, seems to be intent on becoming "the American City of France." It already has a street of American Independence, a Rockefeller street, and now it plans to erect a statue to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the A. E. F.

No precise date has been set for the dedication of this statue, but it will likely be next September, on the occasion of General Pershing's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. He will be invited to be present and is expected to accept.

Among the members of the Pershing statue committee are General Gouraud (who had the Rain-Bois Division under his command), Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Jeanneney, president of the French senate.

See Ballinger Floral Co. for Gladiolus and Dahlia bulbs. 2-181F

EMPLOYERS WARNED TO PAY TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT TAX FOR 1936 BY FEBRUARY 25

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Chairman-director R. B. Anderson this week issued a final warning to Texas employers that their taxes on 1936 payrolls under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act must be paid before February 25.

"All employers subject to the act must pay their tax of nine-tenths of one percent on total 1936 payrolls before February 25, or they will lose their credit with the Federal government," Anderson declared.

Payment of the tax can be made by personal check, cashier's check, money order or in cash, Anderson pointed out.

He also reminded employers that they must not confuse this payment on 1936 payrolls, which is due February 25, with the payment on January, 1937, payrolls, which is due March 25.

"On February 25 employers must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths percent on their total payrolls during the month of January, 1937," Anderson emphasized.

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Damian is star-crossed. He is subject to an unfavorable destiny. Prompt and drastic measures will be necessary to save him from an untimely end. Damian, the newest tradition of the University, was presented to the pre-medical students as their patron saint by Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, at their annual banquet last February 28. His first anniversary is approaching, but sad are the hearts of his followers as they look with blurred eyes at the beloved figure on the desk of Joe Dominey, president of the fraternity.

Damian is crumbling. He is in need of all the care and attention the loyal pre-meds can give him. The plaster of which he is made has begun to flake and crumble.

Louis Slaughter, engineering student who cast Damian in plaster for his first appearance last year, will soon be at work to patch his creation for the next pre-medical banquet.

Damian, young rival of Peregrinus and Alexander Frederick Claire, bears a name that has been known for fifteen hundred years as that of the first and only physician who refused to accept payment for his services.

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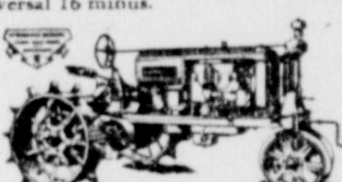
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Public Resort Plan Advanced in Reich By Hitler Regime

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Nazi organization, "Strength Through Joy," is pushing forward an ambitious project for building five special "peoples bathing resorts" capable of accommodating a million workers at once, on the North Sea and Baltic coasts.

The foundation stone of the first of these has already been laid on the east coast of the lovely island of Rugen, in the Baltic.

Each resort is to be designed to deal during the summer season with almost half a million visitors. Overhead costs will be kept as low as possible and workers will pay only two marks a day (50 cents at par) inclusive of everything.

There will be mass community houses with sleeping and dressing cabins, a number of sea pavilions for mass eating, cinemas and concert halls. The Rugen resort is expected to be ready by 1937.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor attended to business in Abilene the past week-end.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Cameron's Home of the Month



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SOCIETY.

Supper Compliments New Members of Sockeye Club

Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw and Dr. E. W. Stasney were joint hosts last Thursday evening to compliment new members of the Sockeye club with an invitation dinner at the Central Hotel.

A large Sockeye salmon on a cellophane sea centered the table where places were marked for the twelve guests by smaller replicas of the same motif. Original initiatory rites were conducted by Mrs. Agnew and Mr. Earnshaw with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson as candidates. Cans of salmon wrapped in red cellophane were individual awards with sockeye ash trays being given as couple favors.

A delectable four course fish dinner was served. Later bridge games were played in the Earnshaw home on Eighth Street.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Stasney, Mesars and Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Earnshaw, Agnew, Stone and Simpson.

Shakespeare Club Continues Book Reviews

"The Hurricane," by Nordhoff and Hall was the book review given last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club by Mrs. E. H. Boelsche. Miss Wynia Greer gave a biographical sketch of the authors. A few guests were present along with the personnel of the club.

Ballinger Teachers at Fraternity Luncheon

The Alpha Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma gave a luncheon last Friday in the Virginian room at the San Angelus Hotel in San Angelo to honor visitors to the teachers' convention in session there.

The red and white valentine color scheme was used in all appointments for the affair. A musical program and an original dialogue contract was enjoyed.

Ballinger teachers present were: Mrs. Levy Lee, Misses Maryratt, Smith, Faye Clark, Lucille Williamson and Wynia Greer.

Six are Hostesses to Class

Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., J. B. Dankworth, Ruthal O'Kelly, Glenn Morrison, Sam Behringer and Bill Griffin were hostesses to the Methodist-Philistia-class Tuesday evening entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement.

An important business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Tom Agnew. Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Lynnie Harris were birthday honorees and were seated at the lace-laid table which had for its centerpiece the pretty birthday cake.

Individual favors and room decorations stressed the red, white and blue colors and the symbols suggested by George Washington's birthday as did the refreshment plate of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and tea served to twenty-five.

Mrs. Grier Hostess to Club

Mrs. Lawrence Grier was hostess at her home on Field Avenue last Thursday afternoon for members of her contract club and substitutes for absentee members.

The George Washington birthday symbols were combined with the patriotic colors in game appointments and in the refreshment plate. High score prizes went to Mrs. Roy Hawk and Mrs. W. S. Hamblen of San Angelo and the traveling award to Mrs. W. B. May.

Guests were: Mmes. Ralph Payette, D. W. Hooper, G. A. Swann, Clinton Glover, Hawk, Doc Huddleston, May, Hamblen and Cook of San Angelo.

Goldthwaite Visitor Honoree

Mrs. S. E. Kloninger, of Goldthwaite, was named guest of honor by Mrs. Jack Rudd last Friday afternoon when she entertained a few friends at contract.

Seasonal accessories were used for the games. High score trophy went to Mrs. Oren Chandler and guest remembrance to Mrs. Kloninger in games with Mmes. Felton Wright, John Stitt, J. C. Sturges, Jr., George Goughly and Miss Virginia Holman.

Christian W. M. S. in Westbrook Home

Miss Florence Westbrook and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were hostesses to the Christian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the Westbrook home on Seventh Street, complimenting Mrs. Jack Rudd.

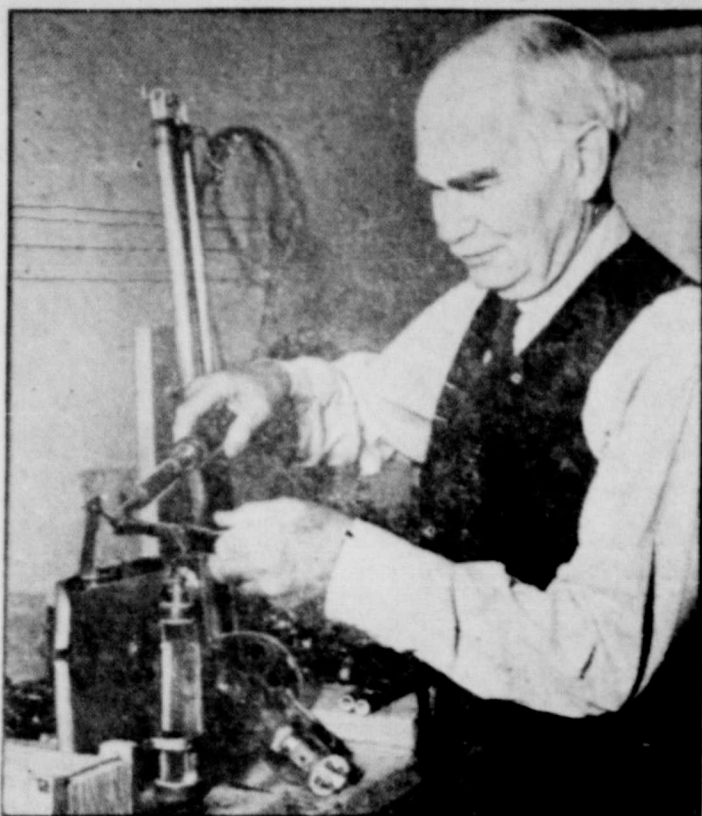
Group games were conducted by Mrs. Wallace Jones and Mrs. Walter Allison. A refreshment plate was passed to 22.

Miss Parker Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Elizabeth Parker was hostess to the Bachelor Girls contract club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan on Fifth Street.

The red, white and blue colors

Father of Radio Still Experiments



Dr. Lee De Forest, "Father of Radio" and brilliant research expert in many fields of advanced electrical science, is still on the job. Here he is shown in his Los Angeles laboratory, where he is making new tests in the use of radio short waves. Dr. De Forest expects to develop these waves as important aids in medical science. Induction of artificial fever is one project.

used suggested the approaching birthday of the Father of Our Country, as did the two-course dinner served preceding games, and the popcorn balls, simulating cherries, served during the games.

Miss Genevieve Green was selected as a new member for the club. Miss Parker was assisted by La Verne Booth, Mary Edith Herring and Kathleen Embry in serving. Misses Nadyne Sonicker, Thelma Parrish, Griffie Atkins, Louise Batta, Lucille Williamson, Eugenia Baskin, Faye Clark, Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons and Mrs. O. T. Torney.

Junior Woman's Club Names Officers

The Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club room on Eighth Street for the regular monthly session and to elect officers. Those selected were: Mrs. George Stowe, president; Mrs. F. C. Grindstaff, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Glover, recording secretary; Miss Zenma Street, corresponding secretary and Miss Eloise Jones, treasurer.

The club voted to hold a party on the evening of February 26. Mrs. Stowe was named delegate to the convention of the sixth district to be held in Brady and Mrs. Grindstaff was named alternate.

Miss Pauline Morley gave the story of "The Merry Widow" and a sketch of the composer's life.

Those present were Mmes. H. G. Agnew, L. C. Daugherty, Grindstaff, George Killam, J. A. Kilbough, Le Roy McCauley, Lane Moreland, Stowe, Glover, Misses Morley, Eugenia Baskin and Myra Tankersley.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones and daughter, Minnie Edith, returned Sunday from Waco where Rev. Jones officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Oleda Stuart, to Russell Trammell. Miss Minnie Edith sang the pre-nuptial music for the wedding.

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Talpa and Norton To Meet Bearcats For Warm Up Tilt

A practice track meet will be held here Tuesday afternoon at Bearcat Field when teams from Norton and Talpa meet the Bearcat squad in a warmup affair. Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are putting a large number of men through workouts each afternoon in an effort to whip a team into condition to enter the county meet on March 19 and 20 at Winters.

A number of the local squad are showing form, but the coaches are in need of more material in order to place three men in each event this year. After the warm-up next Tuesday afternoon, the coaches will be able to rate their men and see what is needed to place point men in the county meet.

Sheffy, football star, is showing up well in dashes and some of the weight events. Zedlitz looks like the best distance man at present and will likely be entered in the half and mile run. Holt, Penn and Morris are the best bets so far in dashes and hurdles and are show-

ing improvement in these events. Ashenurst looks like a 440 and half-miler and is also putting the shot a good distance. Wiesepape is making good time in some of the distance runs and is improving on the weights. Carter, Bearcat tackle, is being primed for most of the heavy weights and will likely be able to point in the county meet.

BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO DISTRICT RMA MEET

Managers and secretaries of Retail Merchants Associations in district 2 will meet in San Angelo on Sunday, February 21 for an all-day conference. The session will be held at the San Angelus Hotel and a morning and afternoon program will be presented. Miss Winnie Trail, secretary of the local association, stated this week that local business men would be welcome at the session and she hoped a number from Ballinger would attend.

Thousands of farmers in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana have maintained or resumed payment of principal on federal land bank loans, although congress postponed requirements several years ago.

Silkworms Spin Various Shades On English Farm

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Unusual behavior among French silkworms being entertained in England was disclosed in a recent address by Lady Hart Dyke before the Royal Society of Arts.

For several years Lady Dyke has been trying to start an English silk industry. Mulberry trees and bushes have been imported from Italy and France to serve as silkworm food. English mulberry trees also are being tried.

English girls have been trained in Italy to gather the silkworms' cocoons and reel the silk filaments off these, as is done by thousands of girl workers in Italy and Japan.

Last year a group of worms was raised in Lady Dyke's plantation from eggs laid by silk moths imported from France. When it came time for these silkworms to spin their cocoons, three separate colors of cocoons appeared. Some were pure white, some were golden yellow, some resembled the yellowish brown tint called beige.

It is well known to silk growers

that the color of the raw silk produced depends on the silkworm's heredity. Evidently the French silk moths, instead of mating in their own group, sought their mates elsewhere, with serious results for the constancy of color in the family.

By study of these hereditary effects among the worms on the basis of the well-known laws of heredity formulated by Mendel, Lady Dyke hopes not only to control the color of the raw silk produced but also such things as the health of silkworms and their relations to the English climate.

BANKS WILL NOT OPEN ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, February 22, observing Washington's birthday. Patrons are requested to take notice of this event and make any necessary banking arrangements prior to that date.

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Cream style
ASPARAGUS Mary Washington can 28c
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In Our MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fat Hens, Bakers Fully Dressed
Chuck or 7-Roast lb. 15c
Ground Veal lb- 12c
Pure Pork Sausage lb. 25c
Yeast Cakes Fleischmann's 3 for 10c

Crystal White
Soap Chips 40c
Crystal White
Soap 6 for 25c
Palmolive bar 5c

Chocolate Candy Assorted Flav- 17c
ors 1 lb. bag
Chocolate Cherries 1 lb. box 20c
Pitted Dates 1 lb. pkg. 20c
Knox-Jell Any Flavor 2 for 15c



Oxydol
large package
25c

CRISCO
3 lb. 65c 6 lb. \$1.25
pail pail

Ivory Soap
large 12c Med. 7c

Ivory Flakes
large package
25c



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and Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Shirley Deane contributing beauty and hi-de-ho, "One In A Million," the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash, will open at the Texas Theatre with a mid-night showing Saturday, February 20, and will be presented on regular schedule through the following Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Set in a brilliant new world of delicious new thrills, "One In A Million" tells a story of love burning as sun on snow, sprinkled with fun, roaring as on open fire, with songs you'll remember as the year's big hits.

The plot of sparkling Sonja's first screen triumph has to do with a troupe of American entertainers including the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Borrah Minnevitich, Dixie Dunbar and Leah Ray, in straightened circumstances, who are travelling Europe under the wing of their ebullient manager, Tad Spencer (Adolph Menjou).

Amid plot complications during which Menjou nearly ruins Hersholt and Sonja's hopes by an attempt to put her in a professional skating exhibition, Sonja finds occasions to give stunning examples of her genius as a dancer on the ice and of the stellar quality of her acting.

Tragedy Role Is Real for Tibbett



Drama turned to real tragedy for the famous singer Lawrence Tibbett, right, when he accidentally stabbed Joseph Stere-zini, left, basso chorister of the Metropolitan Opera in a rehearsal, and five hours later Stere-zini, 50, died. With the blunt stiletto, shown above, Tibbett cut Stere-zini in the hand. Tibbett was absolved of blame when it was shown that Stere-zini, suffering from influenza, apparently died of a heart attack.

Finally, through the help of an American newspaperman (Don Ameche), who has fallen in love with her, Sonja is saved from the taint of professionalism and wins the Olympic championship.

It's exhilaratingly new and different screen entertainment with the cast, the songs, the laughs and the girl.

'Process' Shot New Film Magic

When you see Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth" at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, you'll actually see Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and the other members of the cast in Paris, London, Vienna, Switzerland, Venice, Rome and Naples, although they didn't set foot out of Hollywood.

Miracles? No, just Hollywood's own particular magic, known as the "process" shot.

Take, for instance, the scene in which Ruth Chatterton and Huston as Mr. and Mrs. Dodsworth stand in the interior of the lavish suite of the Bristol Hotel in Vienna. They stand before a great bay window, which overlooks a busy thoroughfare ablaze with lights. You actually see Vienna through the window. For, even though the hotel suite is a "set," there is on the stage behind the window a great plate glass screen and onto this, as the camera grinds, is projected a portion of film shot from a similar hotel window in Vienna at a similar time of night by a special camera crew sent to Europe especially to make such scenes. Because the shutters of both the projector and the camera are perfectly synchronized, no flicker develops in the finished film.

Thus it is all through the production, except where still backgrounds were employed as in the case of Villa Dore on the shores of Lake Geneva in Switzerland. For this the largest oil painting ever made was used. Executed on a canvas 60 feet wide and 35 feet high by Arthur Sheppard, one of England's greatest landscape artists, it depicts the towering Alps and the serene waters of the lake. "Dodsworth" was adapted to the screen by Sidney Howard and is released through United Artists.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. C. D. Harris Tuesday, February 16. "The Club Scholarship" was the subject for discussion; how obtained, how spent, etc. Papers on this subject were read by Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

The valentine theme was carried out in house decorations and plate favors. Pineapple cream, topped with cherry, and cake were served to Mes. Virell McShan, B. M. Batts, W. L. McAdams, Sam Hutchinson, George McMillan, C. H. Midgeley and J. C. Reese.

The club meets with Mrs. George McMillan on March 2.

THOMPSON ACCEPTS PLACE WITH JOHN DEERE FIRM

Pete Thompson, for the past three years connected with Whitaker Bros. Implement company and Mansell Brothers, has taken a position with the John Deere Plow Company. Mr. Thompson will travel in this territory at the present, doing service work and also working in the sales department. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will continue to live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spend Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Valentine Program Presented Mrs. Eunice Lilly and Mrs. C. H. Ray, Jr., first, second and third grade teachers, presented a very clever valentine program Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

The mothers of the community who have children in these rooms were invited along with the wives of the school board and the school reporter.

The program included several numbers by the rhythm band, songs, acrobatics and dialogue.

Punch and tarts were served at 3:15. After refreshments were served the women visited with one another.

Teachers Attend Meet

Mr. Conger, Mr. McGlathery, Mr. Elkins, Miss Lehman, Miss Locke, and the grade school teachers attended the Mid-West Texas Teachers' meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Last week this column was published under the name of Phyllis Roper. That is a mistake and this reporter would regret to offend Miss Roper with these poor scribbles. The poem, "I'll Roam," or "My Life," was written by Miss Roper and not this reporter.

Twice this last week our grade school boys met the Maverick junior boys in softball games. Twice were they defeated. The first game went to Maverick with a score of 19 to 11, the second, a six-inning game, 10 to 7.

Our junior girls and grade school boys meet the junior girls and grade school boys of Mazerland here Wednesday afternoon.

Spring Time

Goodness, what a pretty day! Why should I work? This is quite the time for play.

And I'll not work! My aren't dreams the funniest things?

They come in the spring, Heaven and nature sing.

And I — bz — bz — bzz — bzz!

(This represents spring fever and sleep.)

RICH BACHELOR FINDS MARRIAGE MARKET BOOM

VIENNA, Feb. 17—Only about 5,000,000 girls in Central Europe are eligible to be the wife of a millionaire bachelor of Austria who set forth his specifications in a classified advertisement. He received 10,000 replies in a few days, says a Vienna report.

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"But she must be a girl with an immaculate past and not more than 25 years old. She should be pretty, honest, healthy and good-tempered. I am 43 years old and have a fortune of about \$1,000,000."

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones have been visiting for two weeks in the Muleshoe section of West Texas.

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'Nation's Fair' Their Objective



Mrs. Vincent Astor Winthrop W. Aldrich

NEW YORK (Special)—Mrs. Vincent Astor, society leader and civic worker, has been appointed Chairman of a National Women's Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, is heading the men's National Committee. Together they will enlist more than 10,000 committee workers in a nationwide campaign to arouse interest in and create support for the New York Fair. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, has announced that State Chairmen will be named later and that every state will be brought into active participation in the New York Fair, making it truly national.

Mrs. W. R. Ware, of Edinburg, Texas, has an edelweiss, or silver star, plucked high in the Swiss Alps 116 years ago. The flower is the Swiss emblem of love.

William Boyd is Featured In New 'Cassidy' Story

Hard riding, fast shooting, flying fists, tender romance, tense drama and uproarious comedy are the ingredients of the latest Clarence E. Mulford "Hopalong Cassidy" adventure—"Call of the Prairie," co-featuring William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison and coming to the Palace Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 21, 22 and 23.

Included in the supporting cast are such screen favorites as Muriel Evans, George Hayes, Alan Bridge, Willie Fung, Chester Conklin, Hank Mann, Howard Lang and Al Hill.

The screen adaptations is from the Mulford book, "Hopalong Cassidy's Protege," and is another thrilling adventure in which Hopalong Cassidy goes to the aid of his young protege, Johnny Nelson, when he finds Johnny innocently involved with bad company and wrongly accused of attempted murder and robbery.

Fast action aplenty abounds as "Hoppy" hits the trail to the bad-lands where Johnny is held a captive. Together they succeed in cleaning up the bad men but not before Johnny finds himself in love.

And as if stirring action, romance and drama was not sufficient, comedy galore is furnished by a trio of screen comedians, Willie Fung, Chester Conklin and Hank Mann.

"Call of the Prairie" is the fourth of the series of "Hopalong" pictures.

Romance, comedy and exciting melodrama provide the backdrop for Mary Astor's starring debut in the title role of Columbia's "Lady From Nowhere," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre since that time.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25. This film marks Miss Astor's first important starring role following her remarkable performance in "Dodsworth."

Opposite Miss Astor in the leading male role is Charles Quigley, a new screen "find." Others in the cast are Thurston Hall, Rita La Roy, Norman Willis, Gene Morgan, Victor Killian and Spencer Charters.

The story concerns a pretty manicurist who is witness to a gangland murder and as a result has to flee for her life. She lands in a small town and is taken in charge by a local reporter. She tells him she is an heiress who has run away to escape an unpleasant marriage. Things begin to pop when the gangsters, the real heiress's father and the police all converge on the town.

High Quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

J. T. BRANDON RETURNS FROM BROTHER'S FUNERAL

J. T. Brandon and his son-in-law, M. R. Petrie, returned last week from Westaco where they attended the funeral of S. V. Brandon.

Decedent passed away on February 9 and funeral services were held in Westaco last Friday. On February 1 he suffered a stroke of paralysis. A second stroke which came nine days after the first proved fatal.

Mr. Brandon and his family formerly lived in Runnels county, operating a farm in the Eagle Branch community and later living in Ballinger for a short time. They left here 16 years ago and have been living at Westaco since that time.

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Trees for wind breaks are being offered for sale in West Texas counties through experiment stations and county agents. Planting trees for wind breaks will in time help to stop winds that blow away much soil from the portion of the state known as the "dust bowl." Trees are offered at a rate that will enable every one to plant them and they are adapted to this section and grow with little irrigation. It is a program of work that should receive full cooperation here where sand storms are a daily threat.

Car owners have the remainder of February and March in which to purchase 1937 number plates. As each car is registered this year, the owner will receive a post card put out by the state highway planning board, which seeks certain information to be used in the continued planning for streets and highways. It will only require a small amount of time to answer the questions and mail the card, and the information will be of great aid to the planning board at Austin. While license plates can be secured this month, they are not to be placed on the car before March 1.

In a plea for reorganization and consolidation of Federal bureaus, Senator Byrd of Virginia, recently pointed out some astonishing instances of duplication and overlapping.

For example, at least 24 agencies have been created to deal with lending government funds, and five similar agencies are now in liquidation.

At least three agencies have been concerned with insuring deposits and loans.

At least ten agencies have been concerned with government construction.

At least nine agencies have been concerned with credit and finance.

At least twelve agencies have been concerned with home and community planning.

At least sixteen agencies have been concerned with wild life conservation.

So it goes, down a long list. Every one of the purposes for which these agencies have been created may be beneficial and legitimate—but certainly there can be no excuse for setting up 20 bureaus to do one bureau's job. Nor can there be any excuse for permitting bureaus to grow unchecked and to eat up tax funds in unimaginable quantities. Senator Byrd also points out that one bureau has 13 addresses in Washington alone.

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Miss Elizabeth Parker was hostess to the Bachelor Girls contract club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan on Fifth Street.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Division superintendents, members of the executive committee of the Winters Home Products Show and vocational teachers from nearby schools gathered at Winters last week to discuss rules for the show, which will be held February 26 and 27. A marathon kite flyers' contest, was considered as a feature, with prizes and rules to be announced later.

The Pecos County Livestock Protective Association was organized at Fort Stockton last week when Pecos county ranchmen met to draft plans to combat theft of livestock from their ranges. The first official act of the association was to post a \$500 reward for information leading to conviction on charges of livestock theft from a member of the Pecos county group. The protective organization was formed there in line with plans being made all over West Texas for strict enforcement of livestock theft laws.

Brownwood Senior and Junior High Schools are the winners of an inter-school coach building contest sponsored in this section by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild. The traveling coach constructed by Bill Newby, 19, made the highest score of those submitted in the senior division, while the coach built by Winstead Dedman, 15, was the best received in the junior division. Silver trophies signifying the accomplishments of the two youths are being sent to the schools.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Brady chamber of commerce last week it was decided to have Douglas Malloch, the Chicago poet and wit, appear on the annual program April 27. Mr. Malloch is well known as an after dinner speaker and has been heard in every large city in the nation. The Brady chamber of commerce considers it a privilege to have the honor of Mr. Malloch's presence.

Work on the highway between Stephenville and Dublin has been started. The Austin Road Company, of Dallas, has the contract to do the paving and men were placed on the job the latter part of last week. Roadside parks are also being built in Erath county and other roadside beautification work done. The estimated cost of the improvement program, with

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Cotton Grading Courses Will be Held Over State

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17.—Courses of instruction in the grading and stapling of cotton in at least five sections of the state during the coming summer as an aid in the movement to improve the quality of Texas cotton was recommended at a conference at Texas A. & M. College attended by representatives of various phases of the cotton industry.

Cooperation in the movement was pledged by President T. O. Walton, of the college who agreed to expansion of the work now being done in the annual summer school of cotton at the college by organization of similar courses at the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, a junior branch of A. & M. It was suggested at the conference that these two summer courses and the summer cotton course at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, be supplemented by courses of instruction at two other points to be selected so as to give the widest service.

One of the chief functions of this educational work will be to encourage the buying of cotton on basis of grade and staple as against hog-round buying by ginners and others that still prevail in some sections. With elimination of hog-round buying, the producer of cotton of good grade and the staple will profit according to the quality of his product. It was pointed out, whereas in hog-round buying good staple is lumped with poor and brings no price bonus.

Improved quality is expected to follow in the wake of better buying practices.

Among those present at the conference here was John C. Thompson, executive secretary of

the exception of paying, is \$9,500.

Eden's quota for flood relief subscriptions was set at \$200 and the response was so generous and spontaneous that \$250 was raised and turned over to the national headquarters for relief to flood sufferers.

Mason county taxpayers have paid in the neighborhood of \$80,000 during the past few months, according to records of the tax collector. The total of 1936 taxes paid indicates that approximately 95 percent of all tax assessments for that year have been paid. The school district has also collected a large percentage of their assessments. Poll taxes were paid by 1,341 voters and ten exemption certificates issued. There was a total of 1,835 poll taxes paid last year.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul, chairman of the Texas Centennial Commission, has accepted an invitation to speak at dedication ceremonies at the opening of the Presidio de San Luis, de las Amarillas, at Menard some time in the latter part of March.

Melvin merchants are preparing to inaugurate an auction sale of articles which are of no use to the owners. These sales will be held in connection with the regular trading post established for farmers and others who have farm machinery, livestock and other items for sale or trade. The first Monday in March is the date set for the first of these auction sales.

A new bridge on the Colorado river north of Miles was completed recently by the Austin Bridge Company. The old bridge was washed away during the floods last fall. The new structure stands seven feet higher than the old bridge.

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the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Dallas, who said he felt the cotton study courses proposed offered an opportunity for the ginners to cooperate with other agencies interested in raising the quality of Texas cotton. Prof. J. B. Bagley, head of the department of textile engineering of A. & M., pointed out that the summer school of cotton at the college has been conducted for the past 27 years. Grading, stapling and marketing are taught in this annual summer course. The school will be held at the college this year from June 8 through July 17. Attendance usually includes cotton buyers, ginners and others interested in the industry.

It was proposed to hold the cotton study courses other than those at the educational institutions mentioned at points in the state that will serve most equitably the ginners. The conference here came as a step in the movement launched in Texas last fall to improve the quality of Texas cotton. A committee named at the time to push this movement includes representatives of the cotton cooperatives, cotton compress industry, Texas Cotton Association, Texas Bankers' Association, cotton oil mill interests. Cooperating agencies include the state department of agriculture, Texas A. & M. College and the state seed and plant board.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, is hereby called to meet on March 26, 1937, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

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DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR WEEK-END

The district basketball tournament will be held at San Angelo Friday and Saturday of this week with teams that have won county championships furnishing the competition. Winners in the district play will go to Abilene the following week-end to enter regional competition and from there to Austin to decide the state championship.

Crews will represent Runnels county and are expected to be one of the favorites at the district meet. Last year, practically the same line-up went to the state meet at Austin, where they were eliminated by a team from one of the Houston schools.

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POSTMASTER IN INDIA IS JAILED FOR DELAYING LETTER TO WEST TEXAN

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17.—British postal authorities are none too quick on the draw, but J. C. Williamson, of Lubbock, Texas Technological graduate, has evidence that they eventually get their man. An air-mail letter to Williamson, posted January 26 in one of England's Indian provinces, reached him this week torn, resealed and heavily postmarked. The sender had neglected to put on sufficient postage.

On the reverse side of the envelope appeared this printed label: "Suffered detention in Gangtok post office owing to the Postmaster's failure to affix postage stamps and to forward them in time. The Postmaster has been sent to jail for his offence."

THIEF CONCEALS DIAMOND TWO YEARS IN THROAT

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 17.—After carrying a diamond worth \$3,500 in his throat two years, a Goanese native was arrested while trying to dispose of it.

After the gem was stolen from a Calcutta jeweler's shop, the native was captured and searched. No diamond could be found. A shop assistant said the man had swallowed the gem, so the thief was sentenced to two years in prison.

After serving his sentence he went to Bombay to sell the diamond. It was then learned he had a pouch at the back of his throat in which he had concealed stolen gems.

CENTRAL AMERICAN INSECT PESTS BOMBED BY FARMERS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 17.—Planters of Nicaragua made

headway against the myriads of locusts that began attacking cotton, beans and other crops several months ago. It is stated here.

The men attacked the pest with bombs, skyrockets and firecrackers. Six thousand bombs were exploded in one day and it was estimated that 70,000,000 locusts were destroyed. Birds ate so many locusts that they could not fly and became the prey of snakes, wildcats and other animals.

James Skinner left Friday for El Paso and a trip through the Rio Grande Valley on a short vacation. He will return next week via San Antonio.

Mrs. Violet McKnight resumed her school work in the junior high Monday after an operation which kept her at home for the past four weeks.

The porpoise, like the shark, is a ruthless destroyer of food fish.

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Bradshaw Banker Tells Of Club for the Blind

BRADSHAW, Tex., Feb. 17.—Last fall Ocie Hunt, Bradshaw banker, started a campaign of organizing "Braille Clubs" by securing at least twenty members to each club to contribute 50 cents each, the \$10 collected being used to purchase a subscription to the Readers Digest, Braille edition, for some blind person.

The response to such a suggestion was state wide. Rich and poor, alike, sent in their 50-cent pieces and in many instances a department store, or institution, would organize a full club among its employees. In nearly every instance a blind resident of West Texas was supplied with a subscription. Likewise, in nearly all cases, the blind recipient would write back to say he had contacted other blind persons, and as soon as one would read an issue it would be passed on to another blind reader.

This had become routine procedure, until Hunt received the following letter with a \$10 money order enclosed.

"State Penitentiary
Huntsville, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Hunt:

"After reading an article which appeared in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram on December 16, 1936, I have earnestly endeavored, and have solicited the willing cooperation of enough inmates to place a subscription of the Readers Digest (Printed in Braille) into the hands of one of the unfortunate blind.

"This was a very thoughtful deed, and you are to be highly commended for the movement you have started, and should have the support and good-will of the entire population.

"The people in general do not realize the handicap or disadvantage that renders achievement so difficult when one is blind. Never to be able to enjoy the beauties of nature or to witness with vision, events which occur day after day, but we prisoners who are incarcerated within these walls, sympathize with those people, while our blindness is only temporary—theirs is a permanent affliction.

"Trusting that this subscription will be accepted, and I take this opportunity to express my admiration and commend you for your thoughtfulness of those un-

fortunates, I am,
Sincerely,
No. 58229 Eddie Doyle
and inmates:
No. 70995 Frank Bracktn
No. 72182 Eugene Banspack
No. 74435 Wm Bales
No. 75851 R J Blue
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No. 80598 Cecil Ibeck
No. 76131 Barney Mackley
No. 81547 George Neighbors
No. 74111 W. J. Padgett
No. 73036 J. D. Stockholm
No. 81349 Nick Smitham
No. 76706 Aryan Snyder"

This letter and money order was a bomb. In 1927 Eddie Doyle and four others burglarized Hunt's bank, the Bank of Bradshaw, using an acetylene torch to burn and cut through two vault doors, and then blew off the front of the safe with nitroglycerine. However, being pressed for time, they got only about forty dollars in pennies and nickels that were in the vault outside the safe. The burglars made a complete getaway a few days later, one of the gang, "Billy Bowlegs," was clubbed with a night-stick in a Fort Worth brawl and was stunned. In his delirium he told enough that police were able to round up the entire gang. Eddie Doyle and Billy Bowlegs being the leaders. They were placed in various jails over the country, but sawed their way out, to be retaken a short time later. One of the jails from which they escaped was the San Angelo jail, considered one of the most secure in the state. Finally they were brought to trial, not only for the Bradshaw burglary, but for several other felonies, convicted and sentenced to various terms.

Eddie holds an aggregate of 54 years, of which he has served 21 years, and his warden reports that Eddie is an excellent workman and one of the best behaved he has known.

Suffice to say, Hunt accepted the subscription, which was sent to a young woman in Abilene, and Eddie and his 19 fellow inmates notified of the generous act, and, as Hunt says, "a display of unmitigated gall."

First Task Is Ousting Frank



Re-elected to a third term as chief executive of Wisconsin, Gov. Phil LaFollette, progressive, left, commenced his official duties amidst an uproar that resulted finally in the dismissal of President Glenn Frank, right, as head of the University of Wisconsin. Frank, dismissed by a vote of 8 to 7 of the Wisconsin regents, charged LaFollette "engineered" the ouster. Dismissal ground was given as "administrative inability."

Ernest Mullikin, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. Mullikin, formerly with the West Texas Utilities Co. here, is, now with the Abilene office in the sales department.

"Sighs" Favored Dessert

Spaniards are light eaters, a Spanish saying goes, because their favorite dessert is a "sigh." A "sigh" or "suspiro" in Spanish is not, however, the lament of a lover, but instead a little cake of spun sugar which is toasted in an oven and melts in the mouth the minute one bites into it.

"Suspiros," observes a writer in the Detroit News, are one of the favorite delicacies sold at "romerias," which are a combination of a saint's day, a community picnic and in some sections a cattle fair. The religious celebration in honor of the saint usually takes place early in the morning, other events in the afternoon. Many bring their lunches, but at an important "romeria" this is hardly necessary, for little booths and tents are pitched and in them one can buy nuts, cakes, candy, ice cream and of course "suspiros."

When there is a cattle fair in connection with a "romeria," the fair usually takes place in the morning, as that allows both the buyer and the seller the whole afternoon to celebrate their good bargain. If two men have difficulty in agreeing on a price for a certain thing, they call in a referee, who thinks the whole proposition over very carefully, and then usually decides that the two should "split the difference." This little service calls of course for a treat, and everything settled, the three men repair to one of the booths or tents for a celebration.

King's Jester Useful in Telling Truth to Ruler

Strange and degrading as it all now seems, it was thought neither strange nor degrading in feudal days that the average family jester should be a half-wit, writes Robert M. Hill in Blackwood's Magazine. But the cap with the asses' ears, marking that great fraternity of the motley which was so much a part of the life of the Middle Ages, covered some of the sharpest as well as some of the feeblest brains.

The baron of those days, engaging a family fool, did not seek for a master of repartee—what he desired was a person with plenty of animal good spirits who was at the same time so simple as to make the baron's own modest intellectual attainments seem impressive by comparison.

The best person to meet these requirements was the village idiot, who was accordingly transplanted to the castle. There he had privilege to wander where he chose, in the banquet hall, the kitchen, even the ladies' private rooms. His jokes were coarse and rough, but though he was sometimes whipped, generally no restraint was put on his babblings.

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Star rookie pitcher of 1936, Bob Feller, Van Meter, Ia., farm boy, is shown above as he signed with the Cleveland Indians at a purported figure of \$10,000 a year. Feller is believed to be the highest-salaried first-year pitcher in baseball history. He won renown last summer with an amazing strikeout performance for the Indians.

Would Better Staple Cotton Pay?

By J. A. Barton

Thirty years ago practically all Texas cotton was an inch or better in staple. Now what? In 1936 records show that only 11.1 percent was an inch or better or about 325,000 bales for the whole of Texas. If Runnels county is the average, it would amount to 5,500 bales out of the 50,000 bale crop for 1936. Another angle is that around 60 percent of the Texas crop in 1936 was less than 15-16 inch in staple or a total for the state of 1,800,000 bales or 30,000 for Runnels county. If one would consider the variation in price of 1 inch staple middling cotton over New York, May futures of the date February 12 he would find that this cotton in Galveston warehouses worth \$9.10 above the closing price of May futures on the 12th of \$12.52 per 100 pounds, or a total of \$14.34 per 100 pounds. This increase in price would mean to Runnels county farmers around \$400,000 more for their 1936 cotton crop.

It is true that the variation in price of good staple cotton varies with the demand, and the demand is governed by the supply, but the fact remains that good, even running staple cotton will return a greater profit than the short staple cotton when farmers receive what the better staple is worth.

George Sealy, president of the Galveston Wharf Company, whose firm handles more export cotton than any other company in America, states that our export market decline is becoming very serious, largely due to the inferior grade of cotton that is now being grown in Texas.

India, our largest competitor, is largely a grower of short staple

cotton, and our cotton if on the same staple basis must compete with the cooler labor, with which the Texas farmer cannot possibly compete.

Mr. Sealy goes on to say that farmers should wake up to the serious situation in which they now find themselves. They should make a start to standardize, first in communities, then by counties and state. Brazil, our newest competitor, is starting off by a standardization of their cotton on a staple basis.

Foreign countries are increasing their cotton production. In 1936 other countries grew 5,100,000 bales more than America, while in the ten year period ending in 1932-33 we grew on an average 3,200,000 bales more than our foreign competitors.

Mr. Sealy goes on to say, that farmers might wait too long to start growing the kind of cotton foreign spinners want and other countries will have taken away the market that farmers of America have so long enjoyed by the fact that they grew a superior staple cotton that was wanted by the foreign spinners.

One solution that has been offered is for one gin or community in a county to grow all one variety of cotton, that is of the right length of staple, then save all this seed and sell to other farmers in other communities at a slight increase per ton over ordinary gin run seed.

If any community or gin is interested in this kind of a plan the county agent's office, as well as the extension service staff at College Station, will lend all the assistance that is necessary to set the plan under operation.

State Fire School Dates July 19-23; Program Varied

Fire Chief Chester Cherry returned from Austin Tuesday where had been to attend a committee meeting of state firemen to plan the program and set dates for the state training school to be held at College Station. The dates were set for July 19 to 23, inclusive, and a tentative program was adopted by the committee.

The officials met with the appropriations committee of the state legislature to ask for an increase in funds to conduct the school. The school has been receiving \$4,000 annually but this amount is inadequate and the committee requested that the allowance be raised to \$5,000 this year.

The firemen were informed that there is no source to supply the extra funds and informed that it is impossible to grant the additional \$2,000 at this time.

The firemen showed that there are in Texas 433 fire departments, 169 of which have no paid members and 264 with one or more men drawing pay. The 3 percent reduction in key rate to towns having firemen at the school last year amounted to \$57,416.03 to the policy holders in those towns.

Mr. Cherry stated Thursday morning that continuation of the school after this year is doubtful unless additional funds can be secured for its operation. Mrs. Cherry accompanied her husband to Austin.

Read the ads—save money.

Few Early Americans Knew Game of Golf

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—When Washington crossed the Delaware very few American farmers had heard of golf. The game was largely unknown here in 1776 and remained so for over a century. References to it in colonial letters and records are few and far between.

Golf was mentioned in 1772 by Benjamin Rush, distinguished Philadelphia physician, in his pamphlet, "Sermons to Gentlemen Upon Temperance and Exercise." One reads that "golf is another exercise which is much used by the gentlemen in Scotland. A large common in which there are several little holes is chosen for the purpose. It is played with little leather balls, stuffed with feathers, and sticks made somewhat in the form of a wicket. He who puts a ball into a given number of holes with the fewest strokes gets the game." And further: "The great Dr. McKensie, author of the essay on health and long life, used to say that a man would live ten years the longer for using this exercise once or twice a week."

Merriman Roebuck, of Nacogdoches, Texas, received a letter from an uncle recently relatives had not heard from for 60 years.

Texas led all other states in AAA rental and benefit payments, receiving about 11 per cent of the national total.

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General Motors Show on Wheels To be in Angelo

According to information given the Patrick Chevrolet Company Wednesday the General Motors "Parade of Progress" will be in San Angelo from Thursday, February 25, until Sunday night, February 28. The exposition will open at 8 p. m. on the twenty-fifth and will close following the show Sunday night.

The parade of progress is composed of 34 automotive vehicles including eight huge streamlined exposition trucks which are fitted together on location to form exhibit pavilions. A tent, which seats 1,000, also provides facilities for sound motion picture projection and scientific stage demonstrations.

All the General Motors parade of progress exhibitions are free to the public and those of this section who would like witness the contributions of industrial research to progress in transportation, housing comforts, cultural welfare and artistic design as presented by the caravan, are invited to attend on any of the four days during which the exposition will be in San Angelo.

During its nine months tour in 1936, the caravan, developed under supervision of Charles F. Kettering, vice president of General Motors in charge of research, visited 40 cities in the South Atlantic and Middle Western states, showing to more than 800,000 people over an itinerary of approximately 6,000 miles. Its 1937 schedule will take it through the southwest to

the west coast before returning to Detroit.

Mrs. P. C. Straley today was called to McCamey where her daughter, Mrs. John Huber, is reported to be seriously ill.

J. W. E. Meaders has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson are in Brownsville visiting friends. Mr. Patterson is also attending to legal business while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd spent the week-end in Cleburne visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. Mr. Shepherd returned Sunday, Mrs. Shepherd remaining for a longer visit.

A. O. Bartlett attended to business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mason, of Stephenville, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason.

L. L. Williams spent Sunday visiting friends in San Angelo.

Charles Berry, of Abilene, visited friends here for a short time Sunday.

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Still our truck continues to bring in loads of fresh good fruits and vegetables.

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| Grapefruit | Marsh Seedless | bu. 75c |
| Oranges | | bu. \$1.49 |
| Bananas | | doz. 10c |
| Carrots | 2 bunches | 5c |
| Beets | 2 bunches | 5c |
| Cabbage | | lb. 1c |

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"I was afraid to change from the make of car I had been driving for so long because I thought I could do better by sticking to that same make," says James F. Burns, Holmes, N. Y. "I recently discovered I had been all wrong. I switched to Dodge and found this was the smartest move I ever made! This 1937 Dodge is a money saver there ever was one. I am getting 22 miles to the gallon. It saves on oil. It saves on tires because of its perfect weight distribution. And it saves in many other ways!"

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DELIVERS NOW FOR JUST A FEW DOLLARS MORE THAN THE LOWEST-PRICED CARS!
Easy terms gladly arranged to fit your budget. All new Dodge cars.



Washington's BIRTHDAY SALE

Alliance Beauty Flour 6 lb. Sack 25c
Sensation

Premium Flour 24 lbs. 90c
48 lbs. 1.65

Pure Mustard Qt. 15c

White House Apple Cider Vinegar Pt. 9c

Rex Jelly 5 lbs. 39c

Mazola Oil It's Better pt. 19c

Mrs. Schlorer's Dressing or Spread Qt. 21c

Oysters, 5-oz. 2 for 25c

Banner Tuna Fish 2 for 25c

2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes with Bowl 23c

Dried Apples 2 lbs. 31c

Cream o' Wheat, Lg. 23c


McGrath Soups, Asst. 5c

Magnolia Spaghetti, Macaroni, Vermicelli 4 for 15c

Franco American Spaghetti 2 for 19c

Tem-Ting Peas tall cans 2 for 25c

No. 1 Exquisite Whole Apricots 2 for 25c



CRISCO
3 lbs. 59c

TEXAS BLEND

Chase & Sanborn lb. 23c

Folger's lb. 31c

Guest Ivory 2 for 9c

Ivory Flakes, Lg. 21c

Lava Soap 2 for 19c

FRESH MEATS

Pure Hog Lard lb 15c

Mammoth Wisconsin Cheese lb. 31c

Fresh Fish lb. 17c

Liver Beef or Pork } lb. 13c
Brains Fresh, Clean }

Fancy Veal Steak lb. 15c

Choice Veal Round or Loin lb. 24c
corn fed

Hamburger lb. 12c

Piggly Courtesy Service Wiggly

Ballinger, Texas

Louisiana Cane Syrup gal. 49c

14 oz. Jersey Catsup 10c

Pickles sour or dill Quart 15c

Wheaties 2 pkgs. 25c

Mickey Mouse Bowl with Post Bran 2 pkgs. 23c

Grape Nuts Flakes 2 for 23c

Kellogg's Krumbles 2 pkgs. 25c

Whole Wheat Biscuit 11c

We Redeem Kellogg Coupons Jello pkg. 5c

Oval Sardines 3 for 25c

Potted Meat 3 for 10c

French Tapioca 2 for 17c

Red Cross Tissue 2 for 9c

No. 2 Cut Okra 2 for 21c

French's Bird Seed 2 for 25c

No. 2 1/2 Sunset Gold Peaches 15c

Dickerson' Prune Juice 2 for 23c

No. 2 Whole Grain Corn 10c

Three Minute Oats, Small 9c

Melo, Lg. Size 20c

Fresher Fruits and Vegetables

1c lb. Cabbage lb. 1c

Strawberries Fresh Pint 10c

Fresh Corn 2 ears 5c

Spinach Giant Leaf 3 lbs. 5c

CARROTS Turnips - Tops BEETS MUSTARD ONIONS RADISHES 5 Full Bunches 10c

Brussel Sprouts, Parsnips Chard, Bell Peppers, Cauliflower Egg Plant, Fresh Tomatoes, New Potatoes, Lettuce and Celery and all Fresh Fruits attractively priced.

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BLANTON BREVITIES

The Hatchel B. T. U. rendered a very interesting program at the church here Sunday afternoon. Miss Rae Wilson was in charge.

Mrs. W. F. James and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady returned home from Rockdale last Thursday. They had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. James' sister-in-law, Mrs. Collie James.

Miss Lynn Phipps, of Winters, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Tounget, and family, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West and sons, Kenneth and Dwight, spent Sunday with Mrs. West's parents in Abilene.

Misses Elizabeth Parker and Kathleen Embry, of Ballinger, spent Wednesday night with Miss Laverne Boothe.

Mrs. C. F. Tounget and Mrs. J. P. Boothe spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Gaby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macaune were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West Saturday night.

BETHEL BEAMS

On Saturday, February 13, Miss Annie Shelbourne entertained her nieces and nephews with a Valentine party in her home. Various games were played and punch and cookies were served to the following youngsters: Mary Louise, Annie Lee and Barbara Adams, of Henderson; Milton and Betty Joyce Shelbourne and Billie and Ellen Louise Shelbourne.

Miss Alma Koenig and Albert Koenig spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig.

Mrs. Lula Richardson, of Pear-sall, and Miss Mable Rheme, of Ballinger, visited in the Lem Harvey home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiles, of Santa Anna, were week-end guests in the H. R. Gassiot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burris, Midland, were guests in the Jim Shelbourne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig and son, Ralph, visited Miss Alice Koenig, of Abilene, Saturday.

Bethel P. T. A. members will enact a play in the near future entitled "Small Town Romeo," a three-act comedy with a cast of five women and five men.

The ninth grade pupils are to stage a three-act comedy, "Fuller's Fortune," soon in order to raise money to pay for the boys' basketball uniforms.

We are sorry to report that Lee Merton Causey is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital at Dallas. The community extends its sympathy to the family and the hope that he will soon improve.

Billie Shelbourne visited Lee Merton Causey Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Shaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons were Sunday guests in the Ransbarger home.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed services at the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. Shaw, of Norton, conducted services.

Mrs. Dankworth and three children, Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children were welcome visitors to the school Friday.

DEATHS

Mrs. D. W. Turner

Mrs. D. W. Turner, 69, died at her home near Norton Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time and all her children had been summoned to her bedside and were present when death came.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1935. A brother of Mr. Turner, Richard Turner, and his wife, observed their 55th wedding anniversary at the same time and it was a great occasion in the Turner home with many relatives and friends present.

Decedent was born in Tennessee and came to Texas when three years of age, living in Ellis county. She was married in 1885 and came to Runnels county in 1907. They have lived in the present home since that time.

Funeral services were held at the Norton high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Edward Cantrell, of Copperas Cove, in charge. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Winters.

Of the 12 children born to the couple, 11 survive, all of whom were at Mrs. Turner's bedside. Her daughters are Mrs. W. E. Guley, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Victor Taylor, Norton; Mrs. George Forbus and Mrs. Tom Lollar, of Happy; Mrs. John Bass, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Bill Kelley, of Hobbs.

The sons are L. L. of Happy, Ed, Marcus and D. W. Turner, Norton. Other survivors are 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Turner was a member of the Christian church.

Pallbearers were Kirby Robertson, Roy Roper, L. B. Hambright, H. G. Ashby, Boyd Murphy, Claud Gentry, Walter Stubblefield and

Tom Martin. Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. M. Lehnert

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rowena for Mrs. W. M. Lehnert, 36, who died at the family home five miles southwest of Rowena Tuesday night, February 16, at 11:50. She had resided in that community for eight years.

Survivors include the husband and one daughter, Dorothy, 10; a brother, Frank Braun, of Wall, and two sisters, Mrs. Claude Lehnert and Miss Amanda Braun.

Pall bearers were Willie Engert, Emil Holub, Arthur Fisher, Albert Henniger, Fritz Backhaus and John Kohudek. Interment was made in St. Joseph Cemetery, Rowena.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge.

Smith Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith died at the home in the Barnett community Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Smith home at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

The parents and a sister survive. Undertakers from the Jennings Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who gave us assistance and condolence during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. A. G. (Mammy) Smith.

The Children
13-14

FT. WORTH BUSINESS MEN WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

A party of Fort Worth business men will be here on a good visit next Wednesday, February 24. They will arrive at 4:32 in the afternoon and will remain in town for about an hour. They hope to be able to meet business people of Ballinger and will stage a program featuring radio talent and band music.

As many local people as possible are asked to be in town at that hour to greet the visitors. The trip is being made to advertise the fat stock show to be held in Fort Worth in March.

VISITING MINISTER TO HOLD PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

It was announced today that Rev. C. H. Ward, of near Austin, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Regular Sunday school classes will meet at 9:45.

Be wise—advertise.



SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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International & Great Northern
Louisville, Arkansas & Texas
Lubbock, Memphis & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
Panhandle & Santa Fe
Rock Island & Missouri Pacific
St. Louis & San Francisco
Texas & Pacific
Texas Southwestern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley

New Pontiac Agency Opens in Ballinger Showing All Models

The Townsend-Underwood Motor Company, exclusive Pontiac dealers in Ballinger, opened for business this week in the Scales building on Eighth Street next door to the Palace Theatre. They will show a complete line of new Pontiac models and operate a used car division.

J. L. Townsend and Arthur Underwood are not strangers to the automobile business in Ballinger, having been with the sales department of the Patrick Chevrolet Company for some time and prior to that with other agencies.

Leo L. Jackson, district Pontiac manager, was in Ballinger Monday completing all arrangements for the opening of the new agency here. He stated that a complete stock of cars would be displayed and that an advertising schedule would start as soon as possible.

The building has been completely refinished and made ready for occupancy and Messrs. Townsend and Underwood are anxious to greet their friends at their new establishment.

Pontiac production was not completely stopped by the General Motors strike and new car shipments are being made at this time.

ANCIENT ARMS GIVEN UP

PALESTINE, Feb. 17.—Among the arms surrendered by the Arabs to the British in Palestine following the recent insurrection are many of obsolete type, but most of them date from World War days, astonishing collections of weapons of German, Turkish and British origin. The arms of many nationalities were left in Arab possession after the war, when rifles, bombs and ammunition were abandoned by the various armies. These were secured and secreted by the natives.

RITZ

"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

Friday, Saturday

10c and 15c

Matinee and Night
BUCK JONES

In

'Sunset of Power'

Also Serial

'Phantom Rider'

Selected Short Subjects

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Prices:

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NEWEST and GREATEST!

Johnny WEISSMULLER
in
TARZAN ESCAPES
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
LATE NEWS COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday

February 24 and 25

10c and 20c

RUNNELS COUNTY MONEY NIGHTS

Russell Hardie
Ben Lyon and
Ann Rutherford

In

'Down to the Sea'

Also Serial

'Ace Drummond'

Selected Shorts

Your Patronage Really Appreciated

Matinee Every Day 1:45

Examining President's Court Plans



Intent on examination of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, calling for sweeping reorganization of the federal judiciary system, including appointment of new supreme court justices to supplement those failing to resign after 70, are Vice President Garner, left, and Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Arizona. On Ashurst, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, falls a great share of the burden of steering the president's proposals through Congress.

'Tarzan Escapes,' Depicts Battle Against Jungle Odds

Tarzan, amazing character of the fiction of Edgar Rice Burroughs, comes once more to the screen, as Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan are reunited in "Tarzan Escapes." M-G-M's latest jungle adventure romance to be seen commencing Sunday, February 21, and continuing through Monday and Tuesday, at the Ritz Theatre.

The present story marks the closest approach of Tarzan to civilization. He is captured by a "bring 'em back alive" animal collector who locks him in a cage and plans to take him to London to exhibit in a thrilling, dramatic climax the son of the primeval wilds outwits his civilized captor, saves himself, and also his animal friends.

Breath taking and spine tingling factors of the new picture include giant vampire bats from whose attack Weissmuller rescues a safari; the routing of an army of savages by a herd of stampeding elephants; native tortures; a plunge over a cliff, and a perilous escape from death in a crocodile-infested river. As in the preceding Tarzan stories Weissmuller swings his way through the jungle via trees and vines and in other ways exhibits his magnificent athletic prowess.

Richard Thorpe directed the new Tarzan picture, in which hundreds of people appear in the native scenes and in which several hundred wild animals of many types were used.

The cast includes John Buckler as the animal collector; Benita Hume, who betrays Tarzan to the trainer, and William Henry as the cousin of Jane, seeking her in the wilds.

Weissmuller, incidentally, had to

THROAT SORE with COLD?



Quick!

Gargle with Genuine Bayer Aspirin

For the most amazing relief from sore throat due to colds, do this: Crush and dissolve three genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets in 1/2 glass of water. Then gargle with this, holding the head well back. This puts the soothing analgesic medicine of genuine Bayer Aspirin in direct contact with the sore, irritated membranes of your throat. Thus rawness and pain are eased almost instantly and you have wonderful comfort. You'll say it's the most marvelous way to relieve a sore throat you ever found. And your doctor, we are sure, will approve it. Get the real BAYER Aspirin at your druggist's by asking for it by its full name—not by the name "aspirin" alone.



15¢ FOR A DOZEN
1 FULL DOZEN FOR 25¢
Virtually 1c a Tablet

Election Managers And Judges Named For Two Year Term

Election managers and judges for the 27 voting boxes in Runnels county have been named by the county commissioners to hold general and special elections during 1937 and 1938.

In some of the larger boxes two judges have been named and the election manager in each precinct will have authority to secure such help as is necessary in holding an election and tabulating the votes.

Below is a list of the boxes, with managers and judges named to serve. First name listed in each case is election manager.

No. 1, Ballinger; C. R. Stephens, E. F. Krebs, Joe Beck

No. 2, Hatchel; A. B. Davis, T. H. Eamond

No. 3, Benoit; Milton Clayton, J. L. Green

No. 4, Crews; Edgar Jayroe, W. H. Pape, W. E. Rainwater

No. 5, Tokeen; J. W. Bright, B. McKnight

No. 6, Harmony; J. W. Seals, Bryant Bishop

No. 7, Winters; W. D. Meadows, T. B. Young, Ronald Duncan

No. 8, Victory; Jim Eoff, O. F. Turk

No. 9, Pumphrey; W. O. Hudson, Howard Mitchell

No. 10, Wingate; W. L. Burns, Ed Dean

No. 11, Baldwin; Henry Mitchell, W. J. Gardner

No. 12, Wilmeth; W. B. Dodge,

W. E. Puckett,

No. 13, Cochran; W. S. Syler, H. M. Roberts

No. 14, North Norton; D. W. Turner, Ira McNeill

No. 15, Marie; J. Black, A. F. Landers

No. 16, Maverick; J. M. Slaughter, Bert Fletcher

No. 17, South Norton; T. J. McCaughan, Roy Roper

No. 18, Hagan; I. M. Turner, Austin Williams

No. 19, Brookshire; W. H. Cochran, M. L. Nixon

No. 20, Miles; F. G. Rogers, B. A. Lott, Ed Jansen

No. 21, Rowena; Henry Tepliczek, H. A. Braden

No. 22, Offen; Ed Hoelscher, Wm. Halfmann

No. 23, Bethel; G. H. Dierschke, Pat Mapes

No. 24, Ballinger; J. Whit Patterson, J. M. Simmons, Ralph Ballou

No. 25, Dale; J. B. Parks, Howard Williams

No. 26, Winters; H. Baldwin, B. F. Huntsman, Lyle Deffebach

No. 27, Oak Creek; J. H. Clark, George Cape

Constipation

ADLERIKA

While they last SPECIAL 10c Trial Size on sale at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor left Saturday for a few days in Kerrville with relatives.

Read the ads—save money.

'Everyman's Fair,' Says Whalen



NEW YORK, (Special).—Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announces that official support and foreign participation in the New York World's Fair of 1939 are reaching new "heights", and that here is an already obvious opportunity for every state to display advantageously its accomplishments and future possibilities and to join in making it one hundred percent "Everyman's Fair."

Misses Genivieve and Sybil Truly, of Eastland, visited here Sunday with their uncle, C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Rubin left Monday morning for San Antonio to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.



"I am tops again—because I feel and look like my old self once more"

"How did I do it?" "I just reasoned sensibly."



"Time On Your Hands"

Get Your Breath! Take It Easy!

USE MODERN ELECTRIC SERVANTS

A Twist of the Wrist to Flip the Switch . . . That's How Simple It Is to Keep House With Electric Servants . . . Drudgery Is Unknown in Modern Homes.

A Twist of the Wrist Does the Washing, the Ironing, Percolates the Coffee, Sweeps the Floor, Turns Batter Into Crisp, Brown Waffles, and a Multitude of Similar Jobs.

A Twist of the Wrist Gives You Food Safety Through Electric Refrigeration . . . All This by Simply Flipping the Switch . . . All this at an Average Unit Cost of Only 9 Cents a Day . . . All So Simple That a Child Can Flip the Switch in Complete Safety . . .

"Time on Your Hands" Is Your Reward for Using Electric Servants.

is so Cheap COOK WITH IT

West Texas Utilities Company

Transportation Lines Provide All-Expense Journeys in Mexico

MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 17.—One of the outstanding travel successes of the last decade, the city of Mexico has recorded more than 50,000 visitors in a single season, leading to the expansion of the travel program of seven major transportation systems. A series of twelve-day, all-expense, all-rail, or fifteen-day rail-water tours, with a choice of itineraries through the northern or southern sections of the United States to Laredo-on-the-border, is offered in this program, which allows a choice of making the journey in one direction by sea, with a stop-over in Havana.

Combining the facilities of these transportation systems, a comprehensive plan has been worked out embracing sightseeing excursions to the most important of Mexico's inexhaustible interests. Every expense, except meals on trains, is included in one single fare, with the sightseeing excursions, meals and hotel accommodations provided in the single rate.

Mexico's ancient historical background, dating into civilizations long before the discovery of America, its wealth of Aztec Spanish-Indian lore, its natural scenic beauty, combine with modern, up-to-date resorts in a fascinating kaleidoscope. Its fiestas, "charro" parades, bullfights, old temples, native markets, pueblo villages, the famous scenic mountain route through the foothills to the 7,500-foot plateau where the city of Mexico has been built on the site of the old Aztec capital, Tenochtitlan, offer a great variety of diversion.

Sightseeing excursions on the all-inclusive tours include everything of interest in the city of Mexico, as well as motor trips into the surrounding localities. At slight additional cost, trips may be made to Taxco and Cuernavaca, Puebla, Cholula and Tlaxcala, Guautia, Toluca, the Pachuca silver mines, Topozotlan, or the new resort at Tehuacan, Mexico's famous "watering place." Or, if the rail-water journey is selected, when the ship docks at Progreso, Yucatan, en route to Vera Cruz, a stop-over for visits at Chichen Itza and Uxmal, near Merida, may be arranged.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

DANISH PRISONERS RIOT WHEN TEA UNSWEETENED

HORSENS, Denmark, Feb. 17.—Convicts battered a guard with their tea mugs during a mutiny that broke out in the prison here. The revolt started when they discovered that the cook had forgotten to put sugar in the tea served for their breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn spent the past week-end in Houston visiting their son, Jack, who is a student in Rice Institute.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes, Ballinger Printing Co.

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 advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times

FOR SALE—Four pieces antique furniture, one ivory bedroom suite. Mrs. Ross Harp, 409 Seventh St. 18-11*

FOR SALE—House and lot on Broadway. See or write Hugo Vogelbaum, Winters Rt. 3. 18-27*

FOR SALE—Bundled heira with heads. No Johnson grass. 6 miles southwest Ballinger. Joe Malscheck. 18-11*

WANTED—100 or 200 head sheep to pasture for one-third of wool and increase. No bitter weeds. W. D. Richards, near Content. Address Novice, Texas. 18-11*

FOR SALE—250 capacity Buckeye Incubator in good condition. 1001 Seventh St. 18-31*

FARM FOR SALE—190 acres about 2 miles northwest Rowena. Farms are advancing. Act quick. C. T. Davis, Checotah, Oklahoma. 18-41*

FOR SALE—100% White Goose Peppers 35c pound. Mrs. J. D. King, 708 Broad Avenue. 18-11*

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows, fresh with young calves. W. F. Kirby, near Barnett school 1-7

WANTED TO TRADE—250 Safety Hatch Incubator for good kitchen cabinet or wood cook stove. Mrs. J. P. Boothe, Ballinger. 18-21*

STEADY WORK—Good pay. Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in South Rummels county. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Mc Ness Co., Dept. 5, Freeport, Illinois. 18-11*

FOR SALE—Two milk cows. Roy Tyree, 9 miles north on Wingate road. 18-21*

FOR SALE—10,000 pounds Sudan seed, absolutely no Johnson grass. 4 cents pound at barn. Ben Curry, 3 miles south of Norton. 11-31

HELP WANTED—Responsible party wanted to supply famous Watkins Products to long established customers in Ballinger. No car or experience necessary. Earnings average \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-74 W. Iowa, Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 18-11*

LOST—Wheel and Tire for Dodge pickup, between Pecan Springs ranch and Bob Herring ranch. Reward. S. L. Henderson, Talpa. 11-21*

PERMANENTS—\$1 and up. Shampoo, Set and Dry 25c. Ladwig Beauty Shop. 11-21*

MEN WANTED—for Rawleigh routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-39-S, Memphis, Tenn. 18-11*

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord Wood \$2.00 cord. Max Wilson, seven miles south of town. 11-11

FOR SALE—Baled Sudan hay. Phone 7402. E. C. Lindemann. 4-61*

FOR RENT—Nice three-room office suite in Zappe building. See H. J. Zappe. 4-11

FOR SALE—10,000 pounds Sudan seed clear of Johnson grass. 4c pound at barn. Ben Curry, three miles south of Norton. 4-41*

PATRONIZE Dollar Wave Shop. Location, Behringer's Grocery, Ballinger, Texas. Operator, Fay Morgan. 11-21*

FOR SALE—Kansas maize for planting. Not affected by root rot. Makes more per acre than any other maize. Frank Wilde, 2 miles east of Rowena. 11-31*

FOR SALE—Good mesquite Wood at \$2.75 cord. Phone 247. 11-21

FOR SALE—One set Farmall P-12 wheels with Spade lugs. W. A. Nance Garage. 11-31

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ring-

worm or Itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 24-11

FOR SALE—Used piano, splendid condition. Phone 1317 or call 307 Tenth St. 18-11*

FOR RENT—Nice front room, two meals if desired. 1101 Ninth Street. 28-11

WANTED—Clean white cotton Rags. No scraps, must be large pieces—sheets, pillow cases, shirts preferred. Bring to Ledger office. 28-11*

FOR SERVICE—Percheron Stallion, one mile east of Bethel school. Henry Kresta. 7-131*

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.
Francis Jones, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship, sermon, Presiding Elder J. T. McClure.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., Preaching, Rev. C. H. Ward.
7:30 p. m., Preaching, Rev. C. H. Ward.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsai Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, 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.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
No service because of illness of pastor.
Mid-week service next Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:00, with choir practice following.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Saturday, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The High Tide of God's Mercy."
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship, subject, "Go Ye." This is missionary Sunday.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Crusaders. Young people's meeting.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, subject, "Liberalism." What is it? How do Americans stand as to being liberals?
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

Dr. Frank A. Cummings, general supervisor of the midwest district of all Foursquare churches, and Reverend Fred D. Beard, state superintendent of Texas, will be with us on Thursday evening, February 25. Also Reverend Claire Martin, field secretary of the Crusaders, will be showing the district pictures and the Crusader camps. These pictures are beautiful Technicolor and I am sure they will be enjoyed by all. Every one welcome. Do not forget the date.

If we would have God to hear what we say to him in prayer, we must be ready to hear what he saith to us by His word.

LORA LAWHORN, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skeeton, 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 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion in Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK, (Special)—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 states, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great an "important" that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation.

"Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world, are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous consumer purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of America."

The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions, "What kind of a world have we built? What kind of a world are we building? What kind of a world do we wish?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than \$125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site mark is a tract of 1216 1/2 acres, located at the geographical and population center of New York City.

Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1938, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30.

The opening date commemorates the inauguration of an April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States.

In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better World of Tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen.

His letter supplements an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York has already appropriated, to date, \$2,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements the State will make at the exposition site or its approaches. The New York legislature, further, during 1935 passed an act creating the New York World's Fair Commission of 18 members and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a state building and exhibit and for active state participation in the Fair.

To Make a Long Tale Short . . .



A friend dropped in yesterday and we asked him whether it was true that his wife called him a "blockhead." "No," he replied, "not in so many words—she simply said, 'Pull down your cap—here comes a woodpecker.'" A used car as sold by us means a reconditioned car, one in which the worn parts have been replaced and the car put in first class condition.

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A Brief on Farm Outlook for 1937

By J. A. Barton

Forecast of the future is made each year by farmers in planning their outlook in the growing of their crops, livestock, poultry, fruits and vegetables. For the aid of those who would like more reliable information on these plans the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the A. & M. Colleges and Extension Service put out an outlook report, issued in December, giving the trend of production and prices as near as can be foretold.

This outlook report has been made for the last 13 years and if one will go back and review it, will find it very reasonable in predicting what is ahead for the year and oftentimes for several years in advance in livestock production, as well as crops and poultry production.

For the year 1937 the U. S. Outlook report states:

That domestic demands will increase 10 percent, which will have a tendency as a whole to increase farm profits.

Foreign demands will increase, which will speed up exports.

Credit to farmers to remain easy and interest rates reasonable.

Taxes will probably move up slightly.

Farm equipment prices to equal or exceed 1936.

Large acreage of wheat planted

and prices will probably move lower in fall of 1937 if average crop harvested.

Cotton may decline, depending upon crop and government program.

Grain feed crop probably decline if average crop is made.

From 10 to 15 percent increase in hog numbers, but prices probably higher in 1937 than in 1936.

Cattle prices to be higher in 1937—and outlook good for several years.

Fed lambs to be about the same, prices to remain firm.

Mohair to advance.

Butter prices to increase—butter fat to be higher than it has been for the last 7 or 8 years—the long-time outlook good for dairying.

Outlook for lower egg prices—but improved chicken prices.

Turkey prices will probably be better.

Horses and mules continue to decline in number.

Truck, fruits and vegetables to remain about same in prices.

A. J. Dalnes, divisional commercial representative of the Postal Telegraph Cables Co., spent the first of the week here making contacts with Ballinger business men.

Read the ads—save money.

Oil Bath Given Fruit Trees Makes Blooms Open Near Together

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Feb. 17.—Oil sprays to make up for too-warm winters in helping fruit trees to bloom and make leaves in the spring have been tested successfully by M. W. Black of the University of Stellenbosch.

One of Mr. Black's associates, Prof. O. S. H. Reinecke, has confirmed in South Africa the experience of fruit growers in the northern hemisphere that cold winters cause good fruit crops during the following spring and summer.

This is chiefly because the cold winter prepares the flower and leaf buds on the trees to open more completely and uniformly in the spring. If the winter has been too warm some buds do not open at all. Others are delayed, so that blooms appear on the tree at different times.

A similar requirement of cold winters has been noticed with many plant seeds and with seed potatoes. The much-heralded Russian process of "vernalization," used on plants intended for the short summer of the Arctic regions, consists in keeping the seeds, cuttings, seed potatoes and so on for some weeks in a cold refrigerator. They then sprout

more promptly and uniformly when planted.

To move the trees of a fruit orchard into a refrigerator would be impracticable but Mr. Black has found something just as good. About a month before the blooming or budding of the tree is due he sprays it with an emulsion of linseed oil, seal oil or certain mineral oils. The buds and blooms then open on time and all together. Just why a bath in these oils acts on the tree as an equivalent of a cold winter no one knows.

GOLD PROSPECTING COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17.—"Gold prospecting" is the title of a course in the Texas Technological College geology department. The course, offered in alternate years, is being taught this spring.

Subject matter deals with occurrence and associations of gold ores with a statement of field methods used in the search for gold. It also includes studies of laboratory methods which may be adapted to field conditions and used in determining gold bearing rocks.

The course alternates with silver prospecting, which includes similar matter in silver mining.

Miss Hallie Holwegler, of Winters, spent the week-end here visiting her mother and friends.

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