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First Compliance Checks Received Here

Annual Clean-up Drive Dates Are April 4 to 11

Clean-up Week in Ballinger has been designated as April 4 to 11, inclusive. During this week every resident will be asked to see that all property is cleaned and the city will cooperate as usual in providing free hauling of trash.

This year clean-up will be combined with paint-up and fix-up and every organization in Ballinger will be asked to cooperate in the movement. Mayor E. M. Lynn has issued a proclamation asking all property owners to take part in the movement. City police and firemen will make inspections both before and after the campaign.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that city wagons would make every alley in the city and haul all trash placed there in containers not too large for two men to handle. The wagons will begin their rounds Thursday morning, April 8, and continue until every section of Ballinger has been visited. The men will not load any trash which is not in sacks or boxes and placed in convenient places.

In addition to cleaning property, improvements of all kinds will be urged during the campaign. Paint dealers will stress painting property for preservation and beauty, yard improvement will be included as a part of the beautification program, and general repairing and modernization will receive encouragement.

Proclamation

That, whereas the national Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up Campaign has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the nation,

In safeguarding Health and Safety;

In promoting Employment and Thrift;

In furthering Fire Prevention; In promoting Better Housing; In stimulating Civic Pride, and In making the Home and City Beautiful.

Now, therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up campaign in Ballinger, April 4 to 11, inclusive. This date is to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning-up, painting-up and fixing-up—and keeping-it-up. In this worthy movement of cleaning, painting, repairing and general rehabilitation and beautification we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community Clean, Healthy, Thrifty, Safe and Beautiful.

E. M. LYNN,
Mayor of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grier returned from Abilene where they spent the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Guy Jones spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth, attending the fat stock show.

Mrs. Doc Huddleston left last Friday for Vernon for a visit with relatives.

Dr. Spellman Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Here

Dr. L. U. Spellman, of San Angelo, has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Ballinger senior class at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Sunday, May 16. This will be the first program of commencement.

Dr. Spellman is presiding elder of the San Angelo district, West Texas Methodist conference. Prior to coming to San Angelo he served the University Church at Austin for four years and is one of the foremost speakers of the denomination in Texas. He has notified Rev. Homer Vanderpool, local Methodist minister, of his acceptance of the appointment here.

A special chorus of singers will be rehearsed for the music, local pastors will participate in the service, and Supt. H. C. Lyon will

Teams to Solicit Funds for Scouts In Drive Tomorrow

The opening breakfast of the annual Boy Scout sustaining club membership campaign will be held at the Central Hotel tomorrow (Friday) morning at 7 according to the announcement of J. A. Schnable, campaign chairman. Local business men, serving as workers in the drive, will be guests of the Concho valley council at the breakfast when they will receive instructions from Chairman Schnable. R. L. Billington, council executive, will give a report on the growth of Scouting in Ballinger during 1936 and will outline the objectives for the work in the Ballinger district for this year.

Both of Ballinger's Scout troops, No. 29 and No. 30, recently participated in the first annual Scout circus at San Angelo. Their participation included the demonstration of Scouting games.

The following will attend the breakfast meeting in the morning: Horace Sessions, Albert Fryar, W. O. Wallace, Tom Agnew, R. P. Canady, George Clements, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, R. J. Hawk, Ernest Nance, Bob Hubbard.

Finances for the maintenance of Boy Scout troops in Ballinger will be raised in the canvass of business firms and individuals.

The Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs will furnish five men each to make the downtown solicitation. Memberships in the Scout council at \$1 per month will be sought and all money subscribed will be paid through the local council.

At this time there are two well organized troops in Ballinger with full memberships. It is possible that during the year another troop may be formed.

Local Scouts are badly in need of a place in which to meet and carry on their work. Plans have been made for a hut to be constructed on top of the bluff overlooking city park. WPA help will be sought in the building, with the material and part of the other costs being borne locally.

Scoutmasters declare the boys need a place where their projects can be locked up and where meetings can be held in good surroundings and with heat and light.

Every local citizen will be given an opportunity to contribute to this movement in the canvass tomorrow.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and two children, of Tyler, will arrive today (Thursday) for several days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Schultz, also of Tyler, who will go on to San Angelo to visit her mother, Mrs. R. P. Holman.

Mrs. W. W. Paschal has been entertaining two brothers and their families who stopped here for a short visit while en route to their homes in Arkansas.

Maple Sugar Time—First Harbinger of Spring?



Spring may be just around the corner, but the sap's flowing in Ohio maple sugar trees and the syrup season's on. Left above, a farmer collects the first bucket of sap. Upper right, hardy horses arrive at the sugar house with their first precious load. And, lower right, a farmer gets the first boil under way. Once this fire is started, it's maintained day and night under the crystallizing fluid until the sap crop is fully garnered.

Freezing Weather Kills Much Fruit, Damages Gardens

The general opinion here Tuesday, following the three-day cold spell, was that most of the fruit in this section was killed as a result of the "norther" which tumbled the mercury down to 27 degrees. Little smudging was done in this vicinity to save the fruit and most of the orchards were in full bloom.

Considerable loss of young lambs was reported by sheep raisers. A number of the largest herds in this part of the state were in the midst of the lambing season and many dropped Sunday and Monday were frozen.

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, stated that the gardens of club girls in this county were damaged considerably by the cold weather and some of the vegetables would have to be replanted.

Other losses were few, as there were no feed crops to hurt at this time. Many other sections of West Texas had heavy damage to fruit crops. It was reported from San Angelo and Rock Springs that all fruit was killed except a small amount where smudge pots were burned. In the Abilene sector considerable moisture accompanied the cold blast and this is thought to have saved part of the fruit.

Farmers, Merchants, All Urged to Attend Special Meeting Here

Members of the Rannels county agricultural council in session here Saturday decided to hold a joint meeting of farmers and business men at the court house Tuesday evening, March 23, to discuss the 1937 farm program.

Believing that all business men are interested in the program, many of them being land owners, it was decided to hold the joint meeting.

Speakers, including John A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent, will discuss changes in the program from that followed in 1936. At the conclusion of the meeting all present will be given opportunity to ask questions and some leader will answer them.

Many of the farmers have already heard the plan discussed but a number of others in this district have not attended a meeting. Those in charge of the joint meeting here hope a large number will be present so that all will be informed as to the conditions for conservation work during 1937.

Any person interested is invited and those living outside the district who desire to attend will be welcome. The time was set at 8

4-H Clubs Forming 1937 Organizations And Naming Leaders

Membership in 4-H boys' clubs in Rannels county has been increased to 135 during the last few weeks and other boys are being enlisted rapidly by the ten organized clubs of the county.

Most of the clubs have elected officers for the year and have secured local adult leaders to help them plan and accomplish their projects. Others will meet during the next two weeks to attend to this business and get their projects underway.

The Offen club met last week and elected the following officers: Roman Multer, president; Andrew Block, vice-president; and Jerome Lange, secretary. John A. Barton, county agent, was present and stressed the importance of opening each meeting with a short program. He urged members to make plans now to have something to show at the Rannels County Fair next fall. Pamphlets distributed showed the various projects included in the club program for 1937. Most of the Offen club members have selected their projects for the year and will work mostly with chickens, pigs and cotton.

The Hatchel club has named B. E. Campbell local leader and elected the following officers: William Campbell, president; Delbert Stanley, vice-president; and Erwin Htnniger, secretary.

Officers of the Maseland club are: W. E. Curtis, president; Pat Pritchard, vice-president; W. D. Ballew, secretary; and Frankie Erwin Henniger, secretary.

Bethel club officers are: Wayne Ransberger, president; Gilbert Loika, vice-president; Billy Hays, secretary; H. R. Gassiot, local leader.

Officers of the Crews club are: Sam Faubion, president; Carl Faubion, vice-president; Arnold Allcorn, secretary; and L. A. Faubion, local leader.

At Pumphrey the following were elected: Virgil Awaik, president; J. T. Sprinkle, vice-president; Robert Williams, secretary; and Emmett Brooks, local leader.

Officers of the Blanton club are: Robert Fowler, president; Joe Wayne Childers, vice-president; Ray Reese, secretary; and Fred Flanigan, local leader.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT SWEETWATER

The first invitation golf tournament for this section will be held at Sweetwater on April 15, 16, 17 and 18. Luther Watson is secretary of the tourney to which all golfers in this section are invited to attend. Calcutta pool, barbecue, dancing and valuable prizes are some of the special inducements.

Arthur Giesecke is attending to business in Temple this week.

p. m. and Mr. Barton said the meeting would begin promptly at that hour.

Safe Blowers Work At Menard, Mason; Leave No Evidence

W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., spent Saturday in Menard, attending to business in connection with the robbery of the company office there Friday night. Mr. Wallace reports that the safe was blown and some \$17 in cash taken by the burglars.

Crawford Lemburg, employee of the company at Menard, was the heavy loser. He had considerable private property in the safe, including a watch, some jewelry, and cash, all of which was taken by the robbers.

The yeggs gained entrance to the building by a back door at the ice plant. They forced a door between the plant and the office and blew the safe. A number of people living near the plant said they heard an explosion but believing it to be backfire from a car paid no attention to the incident until the next morning.

A safe was cracked in a Mason drug store between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning and \$170 in cash stolen. The robbers tore a panel from a rear door and unlocked the door to gain entrance. The Mason postoffice was also entered Saturday morning, presumably by the same yeggs. A shot of nitroglycerine was used but this failed to open the safe.

Postoffice Site Here Purchased By Government

Henry C. Jones, of Ballinger, received a check for \$8,500 from the United States treasury department Tuesday as payment for the site for the new postoffice building here. Delivery of the check to Mr. Jones was made by Frank B. Potter, assistant federal district attorney of Fort Worth.

The site for the new federal building is adjacent to the present building on the lots now occupied by the Greenwood service station and parking lot. The property was purchased from Mr. Jones. Local business men have pledged \$1,000 to be added to the amount paid by the government.

It is believed locally bids for erection of the building will be called for within a short time.

The government showed no desire for possible mineral remuneration from the property by waiving acquisition of mineral rights. The rights are owned by the M. C. Smith estate, C. A. Doose, Wm. Doose, C. O. Harris and A. M. King, who also possess them on most of the other property of Ballinger.

The letter "A" has stood at the head of the alphabet during the whole of the period that it can be traced historically.

Pupils Tell What Most Appreciated In Local Schools

Students from the six Ballinger schools were on the program presented at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, the general theme being "What I Like Best About My School."

The program was arranged by Supt. H. C. Lyon and one student from each of the six school buildings was selected to discuss the question in his own way.

Representing senior high school, Melvin McMillan talked on the fellowship and cooperation that existed between students and students and teachers.

Jerry Faye Stanley, of the junior high school, referred to the complete separation of her school from other departments of the local educational system and the advantages enjoyed by children of that age in having their own program of work and play. She complimented teachers and board members in their continuous program of improvement.

Mary Lynn, of primary school No. 2, discussed the training received and the advantages offered.

D. G. Parrish, representing primary school No. 1, spoke on the kindness of the teachers and the trait being shown in the pupils. Antonio Alvarez, of the Mexican school, testified appreciation for the new building and equipment which has enabled more children to attend and to be more comfortable.

Eugene McDavid, of the colored school, expressed gratitude for the advantages offered in that school, for the wise planning of the superintendent and board members and for the opportunity for higher cultural attainments.

Mrs. Violet McKnight sang 750 numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by the members and visitors present. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. McGregor.

SINGING AT MILES SUNDAY TO ATTRACT LARGE CROWD

Singers in this part of the state are invited to a song festival at Miles Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 4:30, to be held in the Methodist church. A letter from H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, stated that representation has already been assured from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Bronte, Tennyson, Maverick, Harriet, Veribest, Mereta, and Rowena, and that many others are expected.

For this program Stamp's new song book, Harbor Bells No. 6, will be used.

The public, as well as all singers, is invited to attend.

Dr. E. R. Walker returned Tuesday night from Midland, where he was called to attend his son-in-law, Lawrence Boynton. Mr. Boynton was considerably better when Dr. Walker left.

Manufactured in the northern part of the Netherlands, Edam cheeses are marketed principally in Aikmaar.

Government 1936 compliance checks began arriving here Monday and batches have been received each day this week by the county agent. This (Thursday) morning 324 checks were on hand for a total amount of \$55,337.39 and distribution is being made as fast as the checks arrive.

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent, stated that checks were arriving for communities in separate bundles, and that he expected checks to arrive daily until all farmers who cooperated in the 1936 program had been paid.

More than 1,250 applications for payment have been approved at state headquarters and are awaiting the writing of checks. These will be received here within a short time and as soon as they come in letters will be mailed to the farmers telling them when and where the distribution will be made. Employees of the county agent's office ask that farmers not come there for their checks. When a community shipment is received the checks will be taken there and issued as soon as farmers can be notified to be present to receive them.

Checks for farmers at Maverick, Brookshier, Marie and Oak Creek will be distributed tomorrow (Friday) evening at the community meeting to be held at Maverick. Checks for the farmers of the Rowena section will be handed out at Rowena Saturday morning.

Mr. Hill said no time would be lost in getting the checks to the farmers and emphasized that no one is to come to the county agent's office for his check as this will only delay the work.

WHITE MEETING IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The revival that was to begin at the Fundamental Baptist Church at Ballinger on Monday, March 22, has been postponed and is to commence instead on March 28. The Rev. R. E. White, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of San Antonio, who has been "greatly used of the Lord," and has built up a great work in that city, will be the guest preacher.

Services will be twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

A two-day rabbit drive will be staged in the New Home and Blanton communities Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23-24. The first day the hunters will meet at the New Home church and dinner is to be served at the Brevard dam. The meeting place Wednesday morning is the Lee Huddleston place.

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ATTEND CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, March 28, is Easter. Every church in Ballinger will have special programs. Plan now to

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The 42 party at the H. L. Tooker home Saturday night was well attended, there being about forty grown people and quite a few children present. Every one reported a good time.

Little Kenneth Wooten, of San Angelo, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, and going to school here while his mother is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. H. Price spent Friday night and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Holloway, of Winters.

Mrs. R. H. Wood has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Chas. Berry and Mrs. T. S. Berry went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Mrs. E. W. Wooten, who is in the Shannon hospital.

The Get-Together Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Tooker next Tuesday and quilt. A fruit jar grab box will be held. Each member is to bring a jar of something she has canned and put it in a box and in that way exchange it for something else. Everyone is invited to come.

Next Friday night is the time for our regular P-T. A meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Mrs. Chas. Berry had as her all day guests Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Louie Ekins, and her mother, Mrs. Paul Witter.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Everyone was glad to see the train that fell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides spent

the first part of the week at Big Spring.

Barnett school entered several events in the county meet last Friday and Saturday, winning first place in rhythm band and tennis, and third place in declamation. We are all proud of the rhythm band, which won first place last year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton recently.

Mrs. Roy Tyree and baby came home last Friday from the Halley & Live Sanitarium in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lindemann visited in Winters Sunday.

Little Miss Billie Ruth Duke spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke.

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. John Wessels visited Mrs. Roy Tyree Tuesday afternoon.

Kendrick Brothers Buy Two Buildings; Will Erect Station

Two buildings and business lots on South Eighth Street were purchased last week by W. F. and B. H. Kendrick, local representatives of the Hightower Refining Company. The buildings and lots bought, located on the corner of Strong Avenue and Eighth Street, are occupied by the Sanders barber shop and the Joe Seidel tractor company. The property was purchased from T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, pioneer business man and resident of Ballinger.

Summer Round-Ups Stressed in Health Council's Program

The Runnels county health council held its regular monthly meeting at the city hall here Tuesday afternoon. Thirty communities of the county were represented at the meeting presided over by E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman.

The general discussion was on the summer round-up and the following talks were heard:

"Importance of Summer Round-Ups," Mrs. J. C. Busher, Wingate.

"How and When to Conduct Summer Round-Ups," Mrs. Carl Black.

A report was given by Miss Beulah White, county nurse, on the work accomplished during the past month.

All the communities represented at the meeting Tuesday have voted to hold summer round-ups before their schools close in the spring. They will obtain information from the census enumerator or from the rolls in the county superintendent's office and get the name of every child eligible for the inspection, contacting them before the dates for the round-up in that community, and try to have every child examined who will enter school next fall.

McCLAIN WILL PREACH ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, announced this morning that no preaching services would be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. McClain will be out of town and services were called off on account of the Methodist revival starting Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Rev. McClain will preach at the 50th anniversary of the China Springs Baptist Church. This is Mrs. McClain's home church and she and Rev. McClain were married there. He accepted an invitation to deliver the sermon several weeks ago.

Mrs. McClain left Wednesday for Houston but a sister's illness at Waco changed her plans and sent her there to be at the bedside. She hopes to join her husband at China Springs Sunday, however.

Miss Zadie Royalty has returned from Abilene where she had been for special treatment of an eye.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

National Cherry Pie Champion



The good-looking cherry pie which Miss Betty Rine of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., is holding up for display, won her the title of national cherry pie champion at the recent pie-baking contest in Chicago. Defeating champions from eight other states, Miss Rine won a cash prize and a trip to Washington.

Songs the Patriots Sing About Their Native Land

Here is a list of national songs and hymns which include some of the most important in use in various countries:

Argentine Republic—"Mortals, Hear the Sacred Call." Australia—"There is a Land Where Summer Skies." Austria—"Be Thou Forever Blessed, Our Native Land." Belgium—"La Brabanconne." Bolivia—"Praise Eternal to the Brave Warriors." Brazil—"Hymn of the Proclamation of the Republic." Bulgaria—"Bloody Maritza." Burma—"Sound the Trumpet." Canada—"O Canada! Our Fathers' Land of Old." Chile—"Dear Land." Colombia—"O, Glory Unfading." Czechoslovakia—"Kde Domov Můj?" Denmark—"King Christian Stood Beside the Mast." Egypt—"March of the Khedive." Estonia—"My Native Land, so Wondrous Fair." Finland—"Our Land." France—"La Marseillaise." Germany—"Germany, Germany, Before All." Great Britain and the colonies—"God Save the King." Hungary—"Lord Bless the Hungarian." Irish Free State—"A Soldier's Song." Italy—"Royal March" and "Fascist Hymn." Liberia—"In Joy and Gladness With Our Hearts United." Lithuania—"Lithuania, Land of Heroes." Mexico—"Mexicans, at the Call of War." Netherlands—"Let Him in Whose Veins the Blood of the Netherlands." New Zealand—"God Defend New Zealand." Norway—"Yes, We Love This Land of Ours." Poland—"Poland's Glory." Russia—"Young Russia, Hail Victorious." Scotland—"Scots Wha Hae W' Wallace Bled." Sweden—"Thou Ancient, Free and Mountainous North." Switzerland—"Thou Call'st, My Fatherland!" United States—"The Star-Spangled Banner." Wales—"Men of Harlech."

Modern People Taller Than the Cave Dwellers

The truth is that, though we may not be much wiser, we are certainly much taller than our ancestors, says Osbert Sitwell in the London Daily Telegraph.

The cave dwellers reveal the traces of a small, if wiry, people, and in medieval times armor crushed and contracted the physique of the governing classes, wrong and bad feeding that of the governed; for a winter diet of salt fish once every 24 hours, day in and day out, without ever a sight of fruit or vegetables, was their lot. No vitamins worried their heads; none ever figured in the food of the Middle Ages.

Height, of course, does singularly vary with the generations. It is said that after the decimation of the French race by the Napoleonic and Franco-Prussian wars the average Frenchman lost two inches or so of his stature.

First Army Balloon

Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, twenty-nine, made the first flight for military purposes in the Western World in 1861, rising in a balloon near Washington to make observations for the Union Army of the Potomac, and from it transmitted the first telegraph message from the air to President Lincoln, says the Atlanta Constitution. Military authorities didn't see any value to either the balloon or the aerial telegraph messages, and Lowe quit the Army long before the war was over, to turn his hand to the invention of one of the first mechanical ice boxes. But the Lowe flights served a notable purpose: Count Zeppelin, twenty-four-year-old German Army observer with the Union Army, made his first balloon ascension in a Lowe craft, and got his idea for airships while watching artillery fire being directed from a Lowe blimp.

Trifles Make Perfection

The great Italian sculptor, Michelangelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked, on entering his studio: "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here last." "Yes," was the reply; "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh!" said the visitor, "those are mere trifles." "True," answered Michelangelo, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifle."

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- Del Monte Peaches Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 22c
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- Del Monte Corn Country Gentlemen, No. 2 Can 15c
- Del Monte Sugar Peas Early Garden, No. 2 Can 18c

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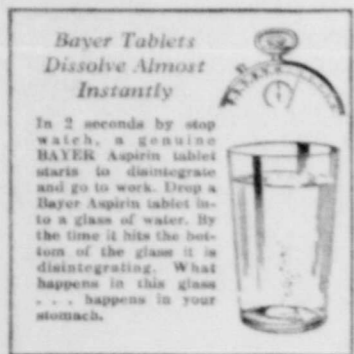
Football Training To Begin Monday; 42 Boys Eligible

Beacraft Field will become a busy place next Monday afternoon when more than 40 boys report for spring football training. Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs have issued the call and will meet all candidates for the 1937 team at 4 p. m. issue equipment and get practice started. The call is for all high school



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boys and those in the junior high school who will enter the senior high school in September. Five or six weeks' intensive work will be given the boys to put them in condition.

Plays and signals to be used next season will be given the players and coaches will have an opportunity to look over the prospects and get an idea of what they have for next fall. The squad will be much larger this year as about 22 candidates will report from the senior high and 20 from the junior high school. The squad will also have the size, speed and experience to make it more capable than last year's team.

Seven lettermen will be back with the team and a number of recruits who saw service with the junior eleven last season will come out.

MUSHROOMS MAKE INCOME FOR FORMER SOLDIERS

BRADFORD—ON-AVON, Eng., Mar. 17.—More than 1,000 pounds of mushrooms have been sent to market every day of the last year by thirty-seven ex-soldiers who grow the fungus underground in an abandoned stone quarry here. Every one of the farm's forty-eight acres is 90 feet below the ground, with meadows and grazing cattle overhead. On every side of a network of caves mushrooms grow in beds set in rows having a total length of five miles. Electric fans help to circulate the air.

Although it is completely dark in the caves a full moon causes the mushrooms to spring up much faster, the growers declare.

NEW VANISHING INK URGED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Mar. 17.—Efforts are being made by authorities to have the German printing trade adopt a new ink that can be bleached so that the paper can be used again.

For years chemists have been seeking a process by which present lampblack inks could be removed from paper. Unsuccessful in these experiments, the chemists have compounded an ink that bleaches readily when treated with small quantities of sulphur dioxide.

The new ink pigment is made from crude manganese dioxide and is known as "Mangenschwartz." In government circles it is believed the ink will become popular eventually.

Maiden: "He said he would love me for ever and ever —"
Matron: "Ah men."

Philippine Chief Visits U. S.



Shown above with his daughter, Aurora, on their arrival in New York City is Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Commonwealth. Quezon, paying his first visit to this country since elevation to his high post, conferred with Washington officials on problems of the new island state.

West Texas Women Win Cash Awards In Soap Contest

Two West Texans, Miss Nina Barger, of Robert Lee, and Mrs. E. A. Trail, of Ballinger, were among the winners in the Oxydol "Hidden Gold Contest" which was conducted all over the nation and closed last November 18.

Miss Barger was the recipient of second prize of \$750, while Mrs. Trail received a lesser amount. Several hundred other women in Canada and the United States sent in satisfactory solutions according to the judges.

Hoimer Denman, of Brownwood, district representative of Proctor & Gamble in this territory, was here the first of the week and stated that he was very glad that these women received prizes and he personally delivered the check to Miss Barger while Mrs. Trail's award will be delivered later.

The congressman's wife sat up in bed, a startled look on her face "Jim," she whispered, "there is a robber in the house."

Mrs. Eskimo: "Well, where have you been for the past six months?"
Mr. Eskimo: "My dear, I've just been sitting up with a sick friend."

Noyes Statue Provides Data For Columnist

In a column in the Bryan Eagle of March 5 is an article on the cowboy monument on the court house lawn here. The "story," which appeared under the pen name of "Noisy Nell," is reproduced below:

"On the court house square at Ballinger, stands a work of art estimated to have cost \$25,000. Reflecting as it does, the saga of the ranch country; in my estimation it will prove to be worth much more than that as the years roll by and the freshness of our great open spaces becomes less colorful with the complexities of civilization.

"Pompeo Coppini is the artist whose signature is inscribed on this-sized animated figure of a typical cow pony and its master, a lad of 22 years, 'straight as a sapin,' and lithe as a panther. It was erected by Gus and Lula Noyes, who more than half a century ago, ranged over thousands of acres in Concho and Runnels counties; as a memorial to their son Charles, who died as a result of a fall when his horse's foot sank deep in a prairie dog hole while the lad rode hard at the daily tasks of the round-up. It may be the truthness to lifelike proportions which makes this piece of bronze seem more alive than the average bit of statuary; but down to the small details of design in the saddle leather, the twist in the coiled lariat rope and the buckskin thongs on saddle and bridle that appear to actually flutter in the ever-present wind of that section; a century hence, the youth of Texas may visit Ballinger and gaze on a perfect perpetuation of ranch life in the early 1900's.

Those who knew Charles Noyes before his tragic but romantic death in 1917, say that the figure of him, with typical attire including ten gallon hat, neckerchief, boots, spurs and gauntlet gloves, is as perfect a likeness as might be found anywhere in the world, where life has been translated in bronze. His right hand rests on the saddle pommel, the left caresses the shoulder of his mount. There is life and verity and action in every line and every feature both of the man and the horse. At the rear of the saddle are the saddle pockets, over which was customarily strapped, the cowboy's slicker, his 'blanket-coat' and even his bed roll when occasion justified. These saddle pockets were to the cowboy, what a safety deposit box is to the average citizen of today. Here, reposed his reserve supply of tobacco and matches, his money, any valuable papers or notes de amour he might possess, bits of jewelry, photographs, not infrequently a small Bible or Testament, in short here for safe keeping went the treasure trove of the cowhand—and to prowl in the saddle bags of a fellow rider was not only a mark of poor breeding, but an invitation to sudden death as well.

"In the fine codes of honor growing out of the customs of range life, a most interesting chapter might be written on 'The Sanctity of the Saddle-Bag.' The saddle was his one piece of property from which a cow-puncher never 'aimed' to be far separated. He might or might not keep his gun always within reach, but a true puncher never handled his saddle carelessly. In the bunk house it hung over the headboard of his assigned bed frame—and on the prairie it was his office chair by day and his pillow by night.

"To those who know not the life of the open range, the saddle bags on Charles Noyes' memorial at Ballinger might escape appraisal. In their enjoyment of art for art's sake; but there remains still an army of those in Texas who will find therein, the stirring of memories potent with inspiration and refreshing in wholesome regard for the rights of others."

REV. DWIGHT A. SHARPE ATTENDS PREACHING MISSION

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spent Wednesday in Coleman, attending a preaching mission. This is a follow-up of the national preaching mission which was held in 25 of the principal cities of the United States recently.

Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Austin Theological Seminary, spoke four times during the day. This mission was attended by all the ministers of Coleman who heard Dr. Currie in the morning at the First Methodist Church, in the afternoon at the First Christian Church and in a youth assembly at the high school, and in the evening at the Baptist church.

Diner: "Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered turtle soup."
Waiter: "Yes, but you know how turtles are."

Rocks that float are found in the Tennessee River. Robins, sparrows, and thrushes often live to the age of 25 years. Fully 80 per cent of the weight of the average car is steel.

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| Louisiana Hot Sauce 3-oz. bottle | 5c |
| Mission Tuna Fish 2 Cans | 25c |
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SAFEGWAY STORES

County Farm Board Election Postponed As District 1 Out

The matter of electing the Runnels county farm council was postponed Saturday afternoon as representatives in one of the five districts in the county had not completed the election of a community chairman, vice-chairman, and alternate. The council members will be three of the five community chairmen.

Four members of the county board were named. They are: Ralph Burns, representing Wilmet and Wingate; Pete Davis, Victory and Dale; Roy Pumpfrey, Harmony; and M. W. McShan, Benoit-Bethel district. As soon as district No. 1 names its representatives on the committee, the completion of the council will be made.

All community organizations have been perfected in the five districts as follows:

District No. 1—Miles, Fred Saling; Rowena, L. W. Rohmfeld; Maverick and Brookshier, Bert Fletcher. N. S. Wright, Miles, alternate.

District No. 2—Oak Creek and Marie, Gray H. McKown; Wilmeth and Wingate, Ralph Burns; Norton and South Norton, Charles N. Patton. W. B. McGuire, Winters, alternate.

District No. 3—Winters and Baldwin, Robert E. Dorsett; Victory and Dale, Pete M. Davis; Pumpfrey and Cochran, Wade Colburn. M. F. Lett, Winters, alternate.

District No. 4—Content, T. M. Rosson; Harmony, Roy Pumpfrey; Crews, W. H. Pape. Lonnie A. Faubion, alternate.

District No. 5—Benoit and Bethel, M. W. McShan; Hatchel, Hagan and Blanton, Fred Parker; Oifen, Walter Lange. Ed Hoel-scher, Ballinger, alternate.

The committeemen in the general session reviewed the 1937 soil conservation program preparatory to starting their work. Special stress was given the change in the interplanting of grain sorghums and legumes which now allows 100 per cent.

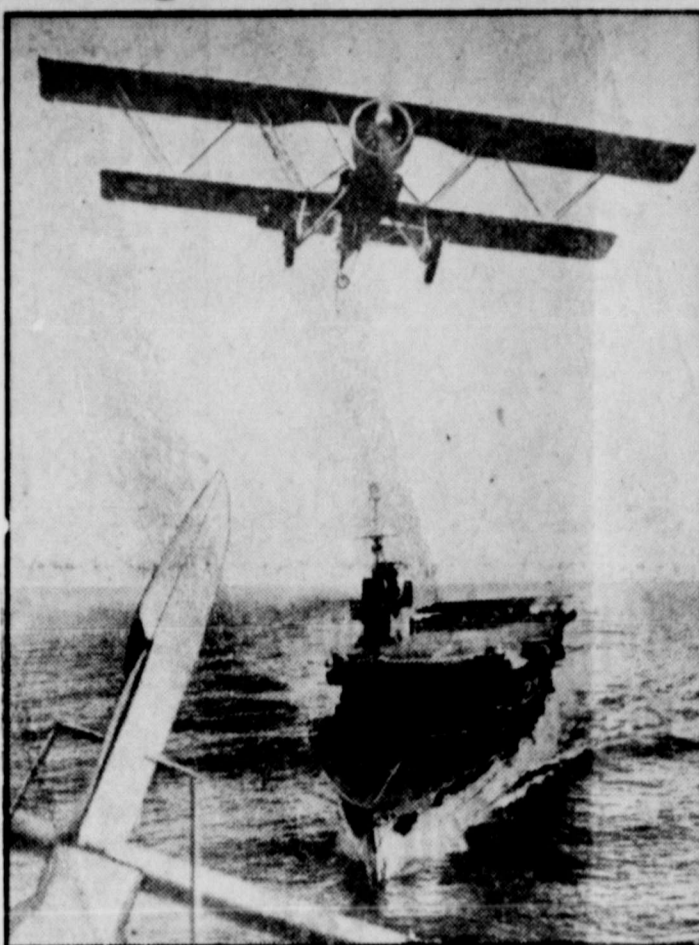
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An orthodox church man objected to wiping the dishes after each meal. He insisted that it was not a man's job.

His wife quoted the following scripture: "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."

The man is still wiping dishes.
Harpo Marx is learning to play the piano, but Chico, the pianist, isn't learning to thrum a harp.

Soaring Into Action for Mimic War



Symbolic of the war-mindedness that is Europe's these days is the striking picture above, showing a British war plane soaring into action from the deck of the aircraft carrier Courageous. In the foreground is the rudder of another fleet plane, also taking part in the maneuvers, held in the Mediterranean.

Methodist Revival Will Start Sunday; Two Services Daily

The pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and regular services will continue through the next week, ending Sunday night, March 28. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor, will deliver two sermons daily with week-day morning services at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

In announcing the revival Rev. Vanderpool stated that all services would be held within an hour and that the night congregations would be dismissed by 8:30 each evening. This, he pointed out, would not keep anyone away on account of school, as the family could be home before its regular bedtime.

All workers will be local people. An enlarged choir is being recruited to have charge of the music each evening and special numbers will be featured along with the singing of old time gospel songs. Prayer groups and special meetings for young people are being organized and all the members are asked to do intensive work for one week.

Rev. Vanderpool has announced the following subjects for Sundays and the evening services during the week:

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"God Is"
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"God is Love"

Monday night—"The Tug at the Oars"

Tuesday night—"Laying Hold of the Lifeline"

Wednesday night—"The Signal Lights in History"

Thursday night—"The Gentleness of God"

Friday night—"The Spiritualization of Daily Life"

Saturday night—no service
Easter Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Dawn"

Sunday night—"What it Costs Not to be a Christian."

The membership of this church extends an invitation to the public to attend and cooperate in the special services.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

MRS. J. A. DAVIS IS HONOR GUEST ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tunnell were hosts Sunday to a group of relatives and friends, celebrating the 83rd birthday of Mrs. J. A. Davis. Mrs. Davis resides at 405 Fourth Street and has made home in Ballinger since 1900.

All her children but one attended the birthday dinner in the Tunnell home and several grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. J. M. Davis, who resides near Crews, was the only child unable to attend.

The climax of the day came with the noon meal when dinner was served for the 28 guests. Gifts for the honor guest were opened before the meal was served. The afternoon was spent in visiting, most of the relatives remaining for supper.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis and children, Ocala, Gladys, Medpearl and Marian; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis; Miss Agnes Davis; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wade and children, Raymond and Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrell; Miss Lola Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and baby; Miss Nan Creed; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tunnell and children, Jennie V. and Bobbie, and the honoree.

Nibbs: "So you are undertaking to keep bees?"

Farmer Cornstassel: "Yes, I don't want to miss anything and I've been stung every other way I know of."

Council to Hear Visiting Speaker In Meeting Here

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the city hall here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth Green, former council chairman of Tom Green county, will talk to members of the Runnels council. Mrs. Green attended the meeting in Washington, D. C., last year of the Rural Farm Women of the World and will discuss this trip and the high points of the program.

Each organized club in the county is expected to give a report of its activities and the announcement of the educational committee will be made.

The report of the exhibit committee to be heard will outline cooperation of this county's clubs in special occasions where exhibits are planned. This will include participation in the Runnel County Fair and other celebrations, as well as plans for Achievement Week and other special club days.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, anticipates good attendance from every club in the county at the meeting Saturday.

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High School Pupils Begin Their Part Of Meet Tomorrow

The final session of the Runnels county interscholastic league meet will be held at Winters tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The Ballinger schools will get a holiday tomorrow in order that all the students and teachers may attend.

Events will start at 9 a. m. and many local pupils must be there at that time. Teachers and coaches stated today that considerable difficulty was being experienced in securing transportation for the contestants and that any patron who would take children to the meet was requested to telephone the high school and give his name and the number of passengers he can carry.

The local schools have no means of transportation and with several hundred to transport to Winters both tomorrow and Saturday the problem is too big for the students and teachers.

Ballinger will have entries in all events of the meet, the senior high school students competing in class A and the junior high school students in class B.

Following is the schedule covering the time of the various events and the places they will be held:

Friday, March 19
9 o'clock—Debate preliminaries: boys, room 301, high school; girls, room 302, high school; tennis and volley ball, gymnasium. Extemporaneous speech, boys and girls, high school auditorium. Spelling and plain writing: high school division, study hall B, high school; ward school division, study hall A, high school; sub-junior, room 203, high school.

10 o'clock—Music memory, ward school study hall. Ready writers: high school division A and B, and ward school division, second floor ward school. Number sense contest, study hall A. Story telling: study hall B, high school.

11 o'clock—Picture memory, ward school study hall. Typewriting contest, third floor high school.

1:30 p. m.—Debate finals: boys, room 301, high school; girls, room 302, high school. Rhythm band, high school auditorium. Declamation: high school boys and girls, senior and junior, Baptist church; ward school boys and girls, Church of Christ. Playground ball, grammar school.

6:30 o'clock—Choral singing, under 20, high school auditorium.

7:30 o'clock—Choral singing, over 20, high school auditorium.

Saturday, March 20

9 o'clock—Finals in playground ball, preliminaries in track, Blizzard Field.

7 o'clock—One-act play, high school auditorium.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of April A. D., 1937, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said City.

C. R. Stephens has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.

ESTES M. LYNN
Mayor.

(Seal) 25-4t

TWO BALLINGER GIRLS RECEIVE COLLEGE HONORS

Two Ballinger girls attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, were elected to societies the past week in recognition of their scholastic accomplishments. Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, was elected to membership in the Junior Scholarship Society; and Miss Winnie Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, to Alpha Chi.

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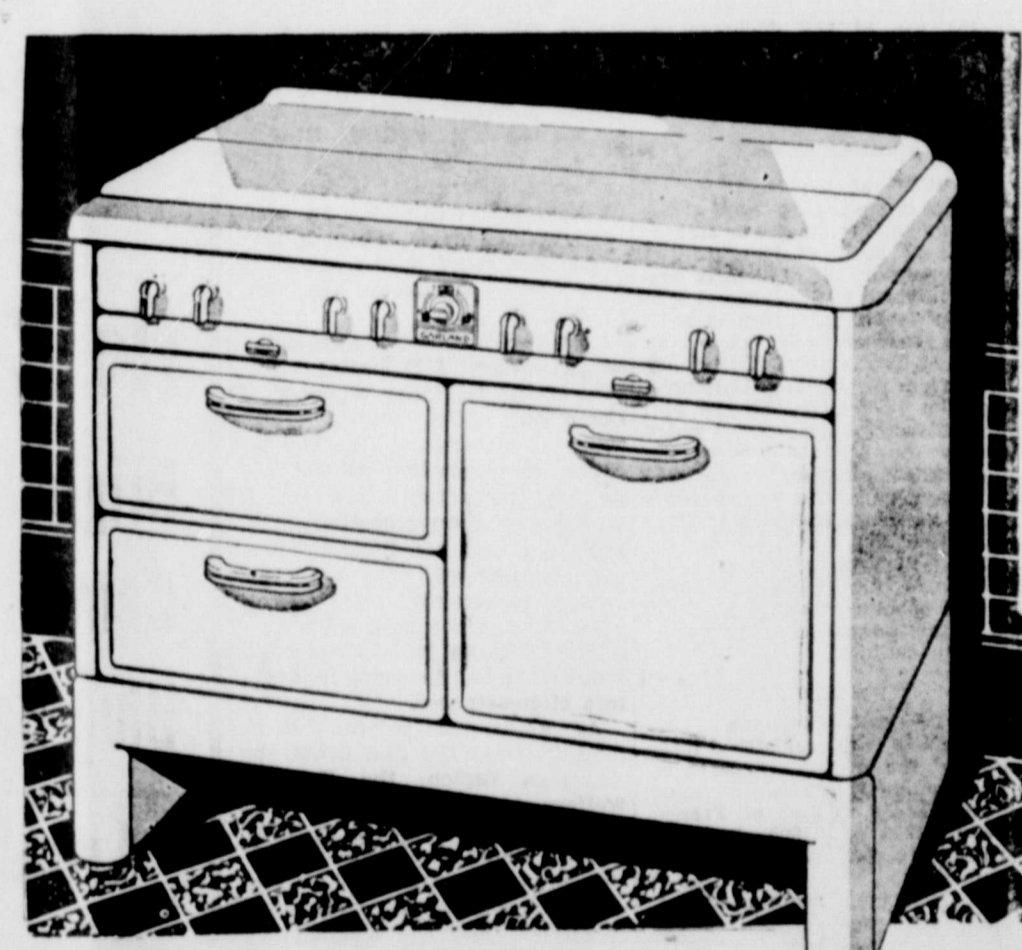
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FOR SALE—Quail Cottonseed, \$1.00 bushel, 5 miles southwest Ballinger. Carlton Smith. 18-31

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FOR SALE—102 acre farm, 85 acres in cultivation, three miles from town, river front, pecan mott, plenty wood and water, house, outhouses. This is an A-1 farm, clear. Lee Evans, Ballinger. 11-31-h

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WANTED AT ONCE—2 reliable industrious middle-aged men with good cars to handle established Watkins routes in nearby rural localities. Average earnings around \$25.00 to \$40.00 per week. See or write Cecil B. Collins, Winters, Texas, Route 4. 25-41

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New Ohio Country Used Schemes to Get Settlers

Many schemes were employed, including the circulation of pamphlets, to induce the people of Europe to come to this country and settle in the new Ohio country, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The following extract from a pamphlet circulated in France in 1789 pictures the Ohio country as a paradise:

"A climate wholesome and delightful, frost even in winter almost entirely unknown, and a river called by way of eminence the beautiful, and abounding in excellent fish of a vast size. Noble forests, consisting of trees that spontaneously produce sugar (maple sugar) and a plant that yields ready-made candies (truffles cerefera).
"Vastness in plenty, the pursuit of which is uninterrupted by wolves, foxes, lions or tigers. A couple of swine will multiply themselves a hundredfold in two or three years, without taking any care of them. No taxes to pay, no military services to be performed."

First Adhesive Revenue Stamps

The first use of adhesive revenue stamps by the United States commenced during the civil war. By an act of congress passed on July 1, 1862, and effective Oct. 1, a stamp tax was levied upon practically every document and legal paper, and upon proprietary medicines, plasters, perfumery, cosmetics, and playing cards. Other laws were passed in succeeding years as new taxable items were brought to the attention of those charged with raising money to provide the sinews of war. Under the original law, stamps made for a particular instrument were not to be used for any other, as it was hoped to procure valuable statistics through the medium of the stamps, but to a certain extent they were used interchangeably from the start. A new act passed in June, 1864, provided for the use of any documentary stamps upon any form of document, but still ruled against the use of proprietary stamps upon documents, and vice versa.

"Wolf at the Door"

The use of the phrase "wolf at the door," to indicate hunger or starvation, dates back at least to the fifteenth century. It is obvious how the wolf (which was still roaming in Great Britain then) came to be a type of destructive or devouring agencies. The Oxford Dictionary quotes from the Harding Chronicle, about the year 1470: "Endow him now with noble sapience, by which he may the wolf beat from the gate;" also another author, in 1555: "This man can little skill to save himself harmless from the perious accidents of this world, keeping the wolf from the door (as they call it)." Stevenson's Home Book of Quotations gives other examples of the use of this phrase as early as the sixteenth century.

Invented Cellophane

Cellophane is the registered trade name of the product invented by a Frenchman, J. E. Brandenberger, in the Vosges district of France, between 1900 and 1908. It is described as viscose solidified in thin sheets instead of in threads, as in rayon. It is made from wood pulp by a secret process which includes among other things, treatment with sodium hydroxide, carbon dioxide, etc.

The Latin Union

The Latin Union was the agreement in 1905 of France, Belgium, Italy, Greece and Switzerland to adopt a common gold monetary unit as the basis of their systems of currency. The unit was equivalent to 19.3 cents in the currency of the United States. The World war disrupted the agreement.

Sergeant: "My mother-in-law left a note saying she intended to commit suicide with my old army rifle."
Private: "That's too bad."
Sergeant: "It certainly is. The darn thing is broken."

Reports from India are that the demand for steel is far ahead of last year.

Barbecue in Honor Of W. B. Holland Held at City Hall

An enthusiastic gathering of stockmen and friends of W. B. Holland was held in the Ballinger city hall Friday evening. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served, which included beef, goat and chicken, cakes, deviled eggs, pickles and coffee.

Mr. Holland recently moved his factory for the manufacture of screw worm medicine and other products back to Ballinger and the dinner was given in his honor, to welcome him home and give stockmen an opportunity to express their appreciation for his leadership in the campaign against screw worms and other pests which is being followed with great success by many stock and poultry raisers in this section.

A number of ranch owners made brief talks following serving of the menu in which they told how the Holland remedy "Gets'em" had accomplished surprising results in their herds. Ranch friends furnished the meat for the dinner. Norton women who raise poultry provided the eggs and cakes. L. L. Stroble donated the coffee, Walker-Smith Co. gave the pickles, and J. D. Motley and D. O. Posey assisted in preparing and serving the spread. Mr. Motley was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Mr. Holland wishes to express appreciation to his friends and especially to those who have assisted him in the manufacture and distribution of his products.

Retiring Trustees Allow Names to Go On Ballot Again

The three retiring members of the Ballinger school board agreed today to allow their names to go on the ballot in the election scheduled for the first Saturday in April. They consented with the understanding that no opposition ticket was brought out and no issues were injected in the election.

All three men were willing to serve another term and give of their time and experience in the operation of school business.

As soon as their consent was obtained, other trustees filed the names of A. J. Thorp, A. McGregor and O. C. Sykes for reelection. A. F. Brock, secretary, stated that no other names had been filed to date.

Mr. Thorp has been president of the board for the past two years and all three members have rendered valuable service to the Ballinger educational system.

The ticket will not be closed until March 25, but no rumors have been heard of anyone else seeking a place on the board. The other members on the board are Henry Doss, Oscar Harber, J. A. Killough and Albert Fryar.

CONSOLIDATED COMMITTEE TO STUDY SOCIAL RELIEF

E. A. Brooks, social worker, was in Ballinger Wednesday to meet with leaders of organizations that administer relief to the needy, to form an organization to stop duplicating work.

Miss Marion Wooden, local social service worker; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Miss Beulah White, county health nurse; Rev. Wallace Jones, representative of the city pastors' association; and Dr. W. Macune, county health officer, conferred with Mr. Brooks. Three local citizens will act as a committee to discuss with other organizations the need of a consolidated group to administer all forms of relief to those in destitute circumstances.

As soon as information is received from the Red Cross, the American Legion, the Ballinger Welfare Association and others who assist unfortunates, a report will be made to Mr. Brooks. In the proposed consolidation plan an advisory committee with representatives from the organizations interested in social work would be formed to study local cases.

ELEPHANTS FLOW

EDINBURGH, March 17.—Tillie Myrtle and Jennie, three elephants owned by Mr. and Mrs. Luis E. Reed, who farm when not out with their circus, earn their keep wherever they are. They caper and cavort in the sawdust ring, pull wagons and farm wagons and farm machinery and also do a neat piece of farming on the Reed farm near Edinburgh. Moving four feet at a pace, they can haul a plow over an acre in half the time required by a horse.

The Graves county, Ky., soil association claims to have traced more acres of land last year than any other organization in Kentucky.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas

Marshmallows
1-lb. pkg. 2 for 25c
1/2-lb. pkg. 2 for 15c



Fresh VEGETABLES for a SPRING TONIC!

Hershey's Cocoa . . . lb. 10c
Peanut Butter . . . Qt. 25c
Myles' Salt . . . 1 1/2 Pkg. 2 1/2c
Miller Corn Flakes . . . 10c

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Milk | Car-nation | 2 small or 1 large | 8c |
| Super Suds | Large Small | | 17c 9c |
| Free | CANNON COMPLEXION Cloth | 2 | for |
| | PALMOLIVE SOAP | | 11c |

14-oz. California Catsup . . . 10c

Fancy Long Grain Rice 2 lbs. 11c
Ma Brown Grape Jam 2 lbs. 24c
Matches Crt. 15c
Texas Spinach No. 2 8c

Gold Medal Oats
Cup and Saucer
Dinner Plate
Bowl
Tumbler
21c

Prunes
2 lbs. Cello Pack 13c
Pickles
Sour or Dill
Qt. 15c

Grapefruit Juice
No. 1 Can 5c
No. 2 Cans 2 for 15c
Tomatoes
No. 2 Cans
2 for 15c

No. 1 Can 9c **Sweet Potatoes** **No. 2 1/2 Cans 2 for 25c**
No. 2 Texas Kraut 7c **Hurff Soup** **Vegetable Tomato 22-oz. 9c**
American Sardines 3 for 11c **El Ranchito Beans 2 for 15c**

Foot Hills Pork and Beans 2 for 11c
Gallon Fruit
Peaches 41c
Apricots 45c

Georgia Pimentos 4-oz. Can 5c

No. 2 McGrath's Whole Grain Corn 9c

Bright & Early Coffee 4-lb. pail 94c
Camel Lye . . . 2 Cans 13c
Blue Barrel Soap 6 Bars 18c

1c SALE
THIS GOLDEN GLOW
FRUIT and SALAD BOWL
WITH THE PURCHASE FOR ONLY 1c OF 1-2oz. PACKAGE
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS (BOX)
BOTH FOR... 20c

Free BIRTHSTONE RING
Genuine 14 kt. Gold Plate
FOR ONLY 20 WRAPPERS FROM
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP
6 for 25c

Quality Fresh Meats

Sea Bass 47 pound fish lb. 27c
Trout, headless lb. 12 1/2c
Pig Liver lb. 11c
Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c
Cheese full cream Longhorn lb. 20c
Bacon Squares Sugar cured lb. 18c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Green Beans Fresh and Tender lb. 15c
Beets
Turnips and Tops } **5 bunches**
Radishes
Carrots } **10c**
SPINACH 3 pounds 5c
TOMATOES 2 pounds 23c
NEW POTATOES pound 5c
BELL PEPPERS 2 pounds 25c
LETTUCE 3 heads 14c
GRAPEFRUIT bushel 69c
CABBAGE 1c lb. lb. 1c

Due to Mr. Don Smith's experience as a butcher, he has been sent to San Angelo to assist in the opening of our new store and will return as soon as possible.
Mr. Muirhead, our present butcher is anxious to serve you and will appreciate your patronage. He comes to us with a varied experience in handling meats.

With the Sick

Mrs. A. W. Woods was reported improving today. She was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium the first of the week suffering with pneumonia.

Donnie Vanderpool, son of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, was resting better at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this afternoon. Becoming quite ill he was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Simpson is improving after being confined to bed since Sunday with a case of influenza.

Rev. W. H. Doss is confined to his Tenth Street home with a case of influenza which developed the first of the week. He was resting some better today.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew has been unable to meet her classes at the junior high school this week on account of a case of influenza.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn has been confined to her home with influenza this week.

J. E. (Gene) Gressett is reported in a critical condition in Roswell, New Mexico. Letters received today stated that his condition was not improved and attending physicians are alarmed.

Billy Butler was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning. He was able to return to the home of L. L. Strobe the same afternoon and is doing nicely.

A. J. Thorp was able to be down town this week after being confined to his home several weeks with the flu.

David Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, left Monday night to enter John Sealy Hospital at Galveston for treatment. He was injured about two years ago when struck by an automobile.

STAR ROUTE CARRIERS WILL MEET TO DISCUSS RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS HOUSE BILL

The National Star Route Mail Carriers' Association is sponsoring a federal bill, H. R. No. 4408, which has been passed on favorably by the lower branch of congress. This bill provides for the renewal of mail carriers' contracts without rebidding for them.

According to M. M. Evans, committee man of the association for the 16th and 21st congressional districts, important meetings are scheduled for next week for consideration of this bill. The meetings will be held at Kerrville on March 26; Lometa, March 27; and Livingston, March 28. All star route carriers in these two districts are urged to attend one or more of these meetings to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the measure.

French Scientists Develop Colorless Ray Electric Light

PARIS, Mar. 17.—Electric lamps said to produce true white light like sunlight, instead of light tinted with yellow, blue or other colors, have been demonstrated to the Academy of Sciences by Georges Claude, already known as the inventor of neon lamps and of one process for making liquid air.

According to M. Claude, the invention is the result of teamwork between the physicist Andre Claude and a young chemist, Marcel Servigne, pupil of the distinguished French chemist, Dr. Georges Urbain. The new white lamp begins with a glass tube containing vapor of mercury, like the familiar mercury lamps used in photographic studios and which give a peculiar bluish light.

On the inside surface of this mercury tube M. Claude first spreads a layer of the chemical called calcium tungstate, now used in the fluorescent screens that make visible the X-ray shadows. This calcium tungstate shines under the influence of rays emitted from the electrified mercury, but the light emitted still is not white. It is bluish green. Here enters the discovery of M. Servigne, which is to mix with the calcium tungstate a tiny quantity of the rare element samarium.

This samarium produces a red light, thus balancing the excess of green and making the total light emitted much like ordinary sunlight. Years ago the discovery that tungsten could be used to make filaments of electric lamps turned that element from a chemical curiosity into one of the important commercial metals. Perhaps M. Claude's discovery will do the same for the almost unknown metal samarium.

Ranchmen to Meet Here Tuesday And Nominate Inspector

A meeting of all ranch owners in Runnels county will be held at the court house here Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is for those who have already signed up to participate in the 1937 government program and those who are interested and expect to sign later.

The county agricultural conservation committee will appoint a range inspector within a short time and the meeting is called to ascertain the desires of the ranchmen themselves in this matter. They will be asked to nominate a man at the meeting in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and this nomination will be handed to the members of the county conservation committee.

Other important items will be discussed at the meeting and information given on the range program to those who are already familiar with its provisions.

To date approximately 45,000 acres in this county have been signed up in the 1937 program.

SANITARIUM RESULT OF MAN'S BIG IDEA

Wins His Fight After Becoming Representative.

Gaylord, Mich.—Ruddy-faced and broad-shouldered Fred Ming, one-time sheriff of Cheboygan county and a state representative, became a man with an "idea" when tuberculosis claimed the lives of his three brothers while they were still in their twenties.

Ming wanted a tuberculosis sanitarium for the upper tier counties of Michigan's lower peninsula. So he became a state representative, and then speaker of the house at Lansing. He advocated a bill for taxation of malt, the revenue to be used for a tuberculosis hospital for the 37 northern counties.

The bill was passed by the state legislature, but Gov. Wilbur Brantley, an ardent dry who knew malt was used to make beer, vetoed the bill.

Ming was not downcast. He moved through the cloakrooms. "I don't care," he told his fellow legislators, "where that hospital is built. Put it in Cheboygan county or anywhere else, just so it's convenient."

When they hesitated, he said: "Tuberculosis is killing 150 to 200 persons a year because we lack hospital facilities."

The bill was passed over the governor's veto. During the intervening years since 1933, \$250,000 was set aside in malt tax moneys. The federal government supplied an additional \$204,000, and the ground was broken here recently. Several state notables, including Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, Paul A. Martin, of the sanitarium building commission, and doctors, were present. They all spaded a shovel of earth. Then Ming, now an old man, lumbered through the crowd.

Great Britain Boasts of Wide Revival in Trade

London.—The industrial revival predicted by the British government five years ago has arrived.

Britain today is producing more, earning more, spending more, and saving more. The production of iron and steel goods during the last quarter was a record, says the board of trade, "and that of textiles the highest since the first quarter of 1928. The output of coal was the highest since the March quarter of 1930."

In the manufacturing industries as a whole the index figure of production was 95 per cent higher than a year ago. So-called luxury industries, as well as the basic trades connected with food, shelter, and clothing, also share in the improvement.

Apart from the extra wages involved in increased employment, actual wage scales have increased since the beginning of the year by an annual rate of \$60,000,000.

While people are spending more—as the increased output of industry indicates—they are also saving more. Deposits in the post office and trustee savings banks are increasing. Savings in the building societies are going up at the rate of \$125,000,000 a year.

Thanks Friends for Support

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for their splendid support of our supper last Friday evening, March 6.

Especially do we feel grateful to our Ballinger friends who came and for their contribution to our program. Also we thank those who came from other communities and last but not least, to our friends at Norton.

We pray God's blessings on each of you.

The Norton Methodist W. M. S. 18-11

Sunday School Teacher: "And which of the parables do you like the best, my child?"

Tommy: "The one where somebody loafs and fishes."

Film Star: "What will you charge to conduct my divorce?"

Lawyer: "If you'll give me a monopoly of your future divorces, I'll do this one for nothing."

Higher prices for wool are predicted in New Zealand.

President's All-Risk Crop Insurance Plan Looms as Ambitious Task for Uncle Sam



American agriculture begins another crop year. Will the land this man is turning over assure him a normal yield in 1937? Or does crop disaster loom ahead? To remove this specter of uncertainty hovering over the nation's farms, the government, through Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, inset, proposes a national crop insurance plan.

Professor: "Miss Grey, can you tell me the three classifications into which men are divided?"

Miss Grey: "Rich, poor, and good looking."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, of Abilene, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love Sunday.

Pat: "What does it mean in the Bible when it says, 'the quick and the dead?'"

Mike: "Sure, Pat, it means the pedestrians."

Pat: "And how's that?"

Mike: "Some of 'em is quick, and the rest is dead."

NYA Sewing Rooms Provide Garments For Needy in Area

Girls working on national youth administration sewing room projects in this district have made a total of 2,851 garments since August 1, 1936. Ben Jackson, assistant district supervisor, reported to J. C. Kellam, acting state director.

This figure included 826 dresses, 806 undergarments, and 1,219 miscellaneous garments such as infants' clothing, blouses, skirts, sheets, towels, smocks, etc., which are distributed to needy families in the district.

These girls learn the art of cutting, machine and hand sewing, and finishing. Many of them use their own initiative in designing details and trimmings. They are between the ages of 18 and 25 and work part-time under capable supervision.

"We feel that NYA girls are receiving valuable training in the sewing rooms as well as producing worthwhile goods for needy persons," Mr. Jackson said.

NYA sewing rooms in this district are located in the following counties: Blanco, Brown, Coleman, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Runnels and San Saba.

A recent check-up on work done by NYA girls in sewing rooms over the state during the past six months' period shows that 2,498 workers have made 233,394 garments for needy families. The average cost per garment was 87 cents.

MAVERICK AND GROENWALD WINNERS IN RURAL SECTION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

In the rural section of the Runnels county interscholastic meet held at Winters last Friday and Saturday, Maverick and Groenwald were declared the winners and presented the trophies.

The rural schools are divided into two sections, those with grades from 1 to 9 and those teaching from first to seventh. Maverick was county champion in the 1-9 class and Groenwald in the 1-7 class.

Loving cups will be presented each of the winning schools. The league officials bought three new cups this year for championship awards. One of the new cups will be given the winner of the class A meet, one the winner of the class B meet, one the winner of the rural (1-9) meet, and the rural cup awarded last year will be given to the Groenwald school this year.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET FOR PROGRAM AND DINNER

The men of the First Presbyterian Church met in the dining room of the church at 7:30 Tuesday night for their first program and dinner and to perfect their permanent organization. There were 33 in attendance who will become members of the organization.

Officers elected are: M. McGregor, president; Harry Lynn, vice-president; and W. R. Bogle, secretary. The members were divided into five groups with a leader for each so that they can be contacted quickly on anything that comes up in church affairs. Group leaders are: W. B. Woody, Albert Fryar, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. D. Motley and M. B. Wardlaw.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey presented a group of readings at the meeting Tuesday evening.

It is planned for the organization to hold a social, fellowship and business meeting once a month.

Be wise—advertise.

DISTRICT AGENTS SCORE FARM OF B. M. BATTS

C. E. Bowles, district farm agent, and Miss Maureen Hearne, district home demonstration agent, were in Ballinger Wednesday, spending most of the day scoring the B. M. Batts farm, three miles west of Ballinger. This farm won first place in Runnels county in the master farmer contest, being scored by the local agents. The scoring being done by the visitors will select a nominee for district 7 in the state contest.

While here the district agents attended to other matters of business, making a check-up on the work being done in the county.

The district farmer nominee will not be announced for some time and the state master farmer will not be announced until the farmers' short course at College Station in July.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR "POUNDED" BY MEMBERS OF HIS CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones received a pleasant surprise Monday evening when members of the First Christian Church visited the couple at the parsonage, giving them a linen and grocery "pounding."

Rev. and Mrs. Jones were expecting company, but were surprised when many other members of their church arrived, bringing gifts and good wishes. The crowd lingered for a social visit.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

NEW HOTEL SCHOOL IS OPENED IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 17.—The new restaurant and hotel school that the president has just inaugurated is expected to do a very great deal to maintain the traditions of French cooking.

The school takes in boarders and semi-boarders from the age of 14. They will by no means receive training only in the newer forms of electrical cooking but will, on the contrary, be turned out ready to uphold the standards of the French cuisine in all sorts of circumstances. Pupils will be taught to cook on electric stoves, gas stoves, oil stoves and ordinary coal stoves. They will be able to prepare an excellent meal on the coal or oil stoves in the country and also will learn to manipulate steam boilers which can bring to the boil sixty pints of milk in three minutes, and to wash dishes with machines that clean a hundred and forty plates in five minutes.

On one day, half the pupils are in the kitchens learning the practical side of hotel-keeping, the other half being upstairs in their classrooms working at bookkeeping and languages. The next day the roles are reversed, those who have been working in the kitchens going up to the classrooms and vice versa. The full course is to take three years to complete.

Two thousand five hundred buildings in New York City are supplied with steam by one public utilities company.

It's Time for Spring CLOTHES

You'll find here outstanding values in men's and young men's suits.

Browns-Blues-Grays Sport Backs and Plain Backs.

\$16.75 \$18.50 \$19.95
\$24.95 and \$27.50

All Wool Materials—Tailored to Fit.
Glad to Show You

Get Shoe Satisfaction Here
New Spring
Oxfords
Black, Brown and White
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95,
\$4.95 and \$5.95

Step Out on Easter With a New Spring
Hat
\$3.45-\$3.95-\$4.95
New Straws are Here. Good-looking, Wonderful Values and Styles.
79c to \$1.95

Easter Underwear for Men and Boys
25c up

See Our Spring Shirts
98c to \$1.29
Manhattans \$2

Don't Miss Our New Ties
50c and 95c
New Patterns Wonderful Values

Yes, Easter Sox Full Length or Ankle Style Real Values

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Many thousand jack rabbits have been slaughtered in Runnels county recently. Drives have been staged in practically every section of the county with hundreds of hunters taking part. A number of others are to be held before the "season" ends. These community drives do much to keep rabbit damage at a minimum.

Unless automobile owners hurry up and buy their 1937 number plates there will be a grand rush the last few days of this month. To date only a few have secured licenses for their cars and the deadline for putting them on is April 1. Employees of the tax collector's office are ready to issue the numbers and the same information required in previous years is called for. Avoid the final rush and get your plates now.

Safe-crackers have been working in a number of West Texas towns the past few weeks and so far have been able to get away with considerable cash. Officers, fingerprint experts and detectives are working on the cases but have few clues. The yeggs are said to be experts, wearing gloves so they will leave no tell-tale fingerprints and also covering their shoes to eliminate tracks. The authorities in this part of the state are keeping a close watch for suspects and business men are urged to take every precaution against robbery.

DRIVING A PRIVILEGE—NOT A RIGHT

It is high time we realized that the operation of a motor car on the public highways is a privilege—not a right.

Every automobile is a potentially lethal weapon. Properly used, it is one of man's most desirable mechanical servants. Improperly used, it is a terrible menace to the lives, health and property of everyone in the area it travels.

Rigid training is necessary to obtain a license to pilot an airplane—yet the plane travels empty airways where, generally speaking, it cannot endanger others. Locomotive engineers must likewise undergo years of arduous experience, and must prove their physical and mental competence and responsibility before being entrusted with a train—yet a train operates on tracks, and has no traffic congestion problems. Still, in most states, we allow anyone—whether he be competent or incompetent, careless or reckless, of good habits or bad—to drive a car on crowded arteries of travel, where the slightest error of judgment may cause a death!

It is an undeniable fact that a considerable percentage of the people now driving should either be denied that privilege or forced to undergo a period of training to make them safer, safer car operators. Some of these people are physically incapable of driving properly. Many more are mentally incapable, congenitally incompetent, or reckless. And the toll is 35,000 lives a year.

We will never solve the accident problem until we adopt drivers' licensing regulations that will keep the incompetent and reckless driver off the public roads. No man has a "right" to drive until he can show definitely that he is worthy of the "privilege" bestowed upon him.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Paving of three more blocks along Commercial Avenue in Coleman will be sponsored by the city, it was decided last week at a meeting of the city commission. Recently three blocks of the same street were completed under the city's sponsorship and within a short time, according to Mayor E. P. Scarborough, the entire avenue will be paved. Labor on the project is furnished by the WPA, about 30 men being employed.

A new store is slated for opening at Winters this week-end. The S. T. Saied dry goods store, owned and operated by Ben Saied and son, formerly of Childress, will be opened in the building formerly occupied by the Reid drug store on north Main Street.

Voters of the Miles Independent School District Will Elect Three Trustees on the First Saturday in April.

Two incumbent trustees will complete their terms this year and one has resigned.

First honors were won by the Paint Rock livestock judging team at the San Angelo stock show last week. The team was composed of Scott Boswell, Paul Pate and John Walter Fuller. In addition to winning first in the all-events class, individual honors were won in other divisions by Fuller, Pate and Boswell. The medals, badges and plaques won by the youths have been placed in the trophy case of the Paint Rock high school.

Forty-seven checks for cotton farmers have been received by the Coke county agent. More than \$3,000 was included in this shipment. More government compliance checks are expected for Coke county farmers within a short time.

The Henry Murr package store at Furt McKavett, operated by John Haley, was entered last week and liquors valued at \$500 were stolen. Although none of the loot has been recovered many substantial clues were found which officers state may lead to the apprehension of the burglars.

Twenty Menard citizens expressed need of a through bus line from San Antonio to San Angelo and Big Spring at a hearing in Menard last week, conducted by John G. Ross, representative of the motor transportation division of the state railroad commission. The Kerrville Bus Company is seeking permission to establish the service from Junction, through Menard, Eden and to San Angelo. Representatives of several cities on the proposed line testified at the hearing as to the necessity of the service.

PAUL PETTY
Attorney-at-Law
Ballinger, Texas

E. T. BRANHAM
Grain and Real Estate
Back of Security State Bank
Ballinger, Texas

The First Methodist Church of Brady installed a new model B Hammond electric organ last week. Billy Muth, noted organist of the Southwest, played the dedicatory concert on the new organ at the morning services last Sunday, March 14. This is the only church organ in the city and Brady Methodists are quite proud of the new instrument.

A jury at Paint Rock last week set a new "speed record" for that county when it took only seven minutes to return a verdict of guilty with a four-year prison sentence in the case of Frank Barfield, of San Angelo, charged with theft of 34 head of sheep from the Smith brothers ranch, near Henderson Chapel. Judge O. L. Parish heard and denied a motion for a new trial. Defense attorneys gave notice of intention of filing an appeal.

One of the latest land deals made in the Hill Country was consummated last week when Jim Chadwick, of Sonora, purchased the Sloan sisters' ranch in the edge of McCulloch and San Saba counties. The 5,700 acres were sold at \$10.50 per acre, it is reported. The Sloans have recently bought the 6,000-acre Burke headquarters ranch. Mr. Chadwick recently sold his seven-section ranch in Sutton county.

The Kimble county court house lawn, already one of the show places at Junction, is undergoing further beautification this week. Many new shrubs, flowers and plants are being set out. In the past the lawn has been unusually attractive during the summer but was rather barren during the winter. This is to be remedied by setting out many evergreens which will give the yard a nice appearance the year round. It is the ambition of the commissioners' court to make the lawn the most beautiful in West Texas.

Brownwood's civic advisory council in meeting last week stressed the importance of "Getting Brownwood Presentable for Conventions." Several district and state conventions are slated for Brownwood this spring and summer and the business men believe much work should be done to make the city more attractive. The first project will be a general clean-up campaign.

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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Menus of the Day

Planked Ham Puff
Mix equal quantities of chopped cooked ham and mashed potatoes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. To each 2 cups of mixture add 1 egg yolk, and fold in the stiffly beaten egg white. Pile the ham mixture in the center of the hot plank and sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Bake in a slow oven about 30 minutes. Garnish with a border of hot string beans. If desired the ham and potato mixture may be made in individual puffs instead of the large puff.

Macaroni With Ham
1 cup macaroni
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups scalded milk
2/3 cup grated cheese
salt and paprika
1/2 cup chopped ham

Break macaroni into small bits and cook in boiling salted water 12 to 15 minutes; drain and let cold water run over macaroni to bleach it. Make a sauce using the butter, flour and milk; add cheese and as soon as the cheese is melted add salt, paprika and macaroni. Let heat through and turn into a serving dish. Sprinkle with the chopped ham and garnish with chopped pimento.

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181,800 ACRES TEXAS LAND READY TO BE TERRACED

COLLEGE STATION, March 17.—Terrace lines have been surveyed and staked off on 181,800 acres in sixty-eight Texas counties during the past four months under a cooperative arrangement between the national youth administration and the extension service, according to Roy W. Snyder, supervisor of extension specialists, who administered the program. The NYA furnished crews made up of farm boys and the extension service contributed the technical aid of county agricultural agents and instrument men who also acted as supervisors.

The cost of running the terrace lines averaged 12 cents an acre, considered by M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, a very reasonable figure. Bentley has estimated that terracing adds \$8 an acre to the value of the average Texas farm.

Cost an acre to the NYA for administrative expenses and for employment of the rural youths averaged 6 1/2 cents, according to L. B. Griffith, state supervisor of work projects. Of the \$11,648 expended by the NYA on this project, more than \$10,440 was paid to the young workers. Griffith said the average number of youths employed on the cooperative project was 411. The demand for the services of the surveying crews has been so great, however, that the number employed rose to 550 on March 1.

The extension service's contribution, as sponsor of the project, for supervision, hire of instrument men, surveying instruments, tools and transportation averaged 5 1/2 cents an acre, Snyder said. The project is slated to run to March 31. Since most of the farmers are building their terraces between crops with the regular farm equipment, the winter months were considered more favorable for this type of work. Farmers have been so eager to avail themselves of the services of the surveying crews, however, that Griffith believes the project may be extended.

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"Yes, father," said the oldest daughter just back from college. "I'm sure you'll like Charles, he's a wonderful young man."

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Fin of a Flying Fortress



The fact that Major Barney Giles of Langley Field, Virginia, appears so small in this picture is no fault of the major's. He's standing in front of the huge tail of Uncle Sam's new "Flying Fortress," built for the army air corps. The ship is powered with four 450 horsepower motors driving three-blade propellers. The plane was tested under the supervision of Major Giles.

TAKES STUDENT'S CAR FOR CATTLE RUSTLING

LUBBOCK, March 17.—Pioneer days of cattle rustling, now a la automobile, echoed at Texas Technological College recently when a freshman student's roadster was stolen from a downtown parking place.

A day later the student found his automobile, minus no parts but plus a good trailer, on a country road near Lubbock. The trailer had been used for hauling cattle.

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Entertainment Will Be Held by Legion For 1937 Members

The Ballinger American Legion post made plans Monday night for a social meeting and refreshments for all members and their families and other veterans, to be held at the city hall Monday night, March 29. The first meeting following reorganization of the post was well attended and much interest was manifested in building the post back to its strength of former years.

At the meeting on March 29 the proposal to move back into Legion Hall and form a club will be discussed. Pool tables, ping-pong tables and other game equipment probably will be installed if the move is favored.

Commander Arthur Wiesepape, Adjutant Lee Hamilton and Service Officer D. G. Posey attended the 21st district convention of the American Legion at Coleman Sunday. The delegates' reports on the convention revealed much interest in Legion work at this time.

A committee will enlist additional members for the Pat Williams post this week. Enough were signed up last week to meet the state department's quota for Ballinger but an effort will be made to get about 50 more former service men in the post.

Some noisy relatives were visiting a couple and happened to hear their dog, a big mongrel. "He's just like one of the family," said the pup's proud mistress. "Which one?" asked the hostess.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Speaker to Discuss Control of Insects Saturday Afternoon

County Agent John A. Barton announces a special meeting for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room at the court house at which time R. R. Reppert, specialist on insect control, will deliver an address.

Mr. Barton stressed that this meeting is not for farmers only but Ballinger women who would like information on control of insects affecting their flowers and shrubs are invited to attend and bring any question they desire to have answered.

Farmers and farm women are also invited and a large part of the address will deal with control of insects that affect gardens, crops and pastures.

Local citizens as well as farmers will be interested in the section of Mr. Reppert's talk dealing with termites. Many local homes have been treated for these insects that destroy the foundations and the speaker will tell how to determine the presence of these insects and how to destroy them. He will also deal with red ants, cotton flea hoppers, plant lice, thrip and numerous other parasites. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Reppert will answer questions from the audience.

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Mother: "Johnny, how is it that you have lower marks in January than in December?"
"Johnny: "Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays."

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IN SOCIETY

Texas Tech Co-ed to be Presented Friday

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, will be presented by the D. F. D. Club, social organization on the Texas Technological College campus, at a formal dance Friday evening in Lubbock. Newly initiated members of D. F. D., of whom Miss Lynn is one, will be honored at the affair, most important on the club's calendar for the season. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Miss Lynn is a freshman in Tech and is majoring in home economics.

Ballinger Woman on Board of Directors of Ex-Students' Association

Mrs. Nell McAlpine was selected as a member of the board of directors for the Mary Hardin-Baylor Ex-Students' Association, at a meeting of graduates and ex-students held in San Angelo last Saturday.

Frances Fryar is Honored

Frances Fryar, who left the last of the week for an extended visit with relatives in Dallas and Wichita Falls, was honored at two affairs last week.

The first was a four-course dinner given by her mother, Mrs. Albert Fryar, on Tuesday evening in the Fryar home on Eighth Street. The St. Patrick's Day symbols and colors were emphasized in all table appointments and in the menu.

Guests were: Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Janie Flynn, Eulalia Nicholson and Evelyn Teague. The second was an informal dance given by Gloria McGregor Wednesday evening in the Malcolm McGregor home on Broadway.

A midnight supper was served to: Frances Fryar, Catharine Bell, Cordelia Lynn, Virginia Anderson, Ruth Bagley, Betty Jane Lawrence, Eulalia Nicholson, Evelyn Teague; Johnnie Barnett, Gaston Bartlett, Jack Connelly, Fred Jennings, Buddy Penn, Jack May, Harris Lovelace, Dillard Adair, Melvin Holt, Bobby Clark, Phillip Evans, Ted Truly, Joe Cozby and Jack Bandy McGregor.

Two Affairs in Pearce Home

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Frank Pearce entertained members of her bridge club and substitutes for absentees in her home on Eighth Street.

Peach blossoms and pansies gave added beauty to rooms where a dessert luncheon was served preceding games to: Mmes. Estes

Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, George Holman, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone and Miss Florence Westbrook.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were hosts at a prettily appointed bridge dinner.

Narcissus and hyacinth blooms in a low bowl centered the dining room table where the delectable menu was served in three courses. High and second high contract awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler in games with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche.

Mrs. Huddleston Hostess at Club Series

Mrs. Doc Huddleston entertained club members in two groups in her home on Tenth Street recently.

The Easter theme was used for appointments for contract games and peach blossoms gave floral decoration to rooms.

At the Saturday affair a dessert plate with coffee and nuts was passed to: Mmes. J. R. Hawk, G. A. Swann, James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., W. B. May, Raleigh Reese, Lawrence Grier, and Miss Louise Batts. Mrs. Grier received high score prize.

On Thursday a salad course was served with coffee to: Mmes. Ralph Payette, who won the high score award, A. C. Glover, Hawk, May, Swann, Beck and Billie Cordill.

Teachers' Fraternity Celebrates Birthday

The fifth birthday anniversary of the Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was observed

with a luncheon served in the Indian room at the Cactus Hotel at San Angelo Saturday.

The Rev. L. U. Spellman, Methodist presiding elder, was guest speaker.

Miss Lucile Williamson lighted the first candle and others were lighted by Miss Wynia Greer, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. Claude Cotten and Miss Juanita Reid of San Angelo. Miss Maryatt Smith was selected as official delegate to the state convention to be held April 30 and May 1 in San Antonio.

Little Arabella Toney, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney of this city, was selected as mascot. Mrs. Toney, the former Miss Grace Murchison, was a charter member of the Alpha Beta chapter.

Four Are Hostesses to S. S. Class

Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, John Barton, Lane Moreland and Bill Pierce were joint hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement.

Blooming pot plants gave floral adornment and a lace-laid table was centered with a three-tiered birthday cake decorated in green. The green salad plate and favors stressed the St. Patrick's motif. Birthday anniversaries celebrated were those of Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. Clinton Glover, R. P. Tunnell, Mrs. Agnew, the class president, received a beautiful potted plant.

The class will present Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates in a review.

Most Beautiful Beauty Queen



The crown worn by pretty Joyce Kerr, of the University of Minnesota, is well deserved, for Miss Kerr is really a queen of our midst. She was adjudged the most beautiful of beauty queens from seven of the Big Ten schools represented at the annual Northwestern University charity ball in Chicago.

"Romances of English Monarchs," April 13 at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

During the social hour Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine gave vocal and piano selections.

Twenty-five members were present.

Zone Meeting Held at Winters

The West Zone of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held its regular quarterly meeting in Winters Tuesday, with Mrs. J. G. Douglass, leader, presiding at her first meeting.

A program, which was rendered almost exclusively by the young women of the zone, stressed stewardship from a devotional standpoint and service in the other phases. The next meeting will be in conjunction with a district meeting in May, Texas, the first of June.

Attending from Ballinger were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Mmes. W. F. Mason, R. A. Dickinson, Viola Allison, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, M. S. Patrick, Sanford Roe, A. B. Legate, C. G. Jennings, Douglass, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. L. Davis, W. W. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, McLain, D. R. Hall, Joe Morrison and Charles Berry.

Bachelor Girls Entertained

Miss Bernice Simmons entertained the Bachelor Girls Contract Club Tuesday evening in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Doss, on Sharp Avenue.

Peach blossoms decked rooms and in silver vases centered quartette tables laid in madeira where a three-course supper was served preceding games. Place cards were small fluffy rabbits wearing Easter bonnets. Bridge scores were recorded on spring blossom tallies.

The capsule gift went to Miss Lucile Williamson in games with: Misses Faye Clark, Vhelma Parrish, Louise Batts, Cathleen Connelly, Vernie Downing, Beulah White, Eugenia Baskin, Grifflie Atkins, Mmes. Edgar Boelsche and George Stowe.

Miss Lillian Knowles was made a new member.

Cynthia Tuckey Has Birthday Party

The fifth birthday anniversary of Cynthia Tuckey was fittingly observed last Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, when she was assisted in entertaining a large group of children by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

Gifts were placed on the lace-laid table centered with the pretty birthday cake which was drawn by an Easter rabbit. The Easter shades of green, yellow and orchid were used in decorating the cake and in ribbons which served as runs for the rabbit.

Baskets were provided and an egg hunt was conducted on the lawn of the Tuckey home on Broadway.

Mrs. Schnable cut the cake which was served with ice cream tubs.

Included were: Cynthia and Diane Tuckey, Mary Catharine Sturges, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Parrish, Jacqueline, Mary Ellen and Patsy Patrick, Barbara Smith, Marilyn Agnew, Marilyn Grier, Sue Hampton, Barbara Jean Patterson, Dorothy Daugherty, Peggy McGregor, Gail Eubank, Mary Sue Looney, Eva Joe Flynn, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Joan Rayburn, June Wright, Annie Frances Waddell, Shirley Anne Brown, Bonnie Davis, Betty Middleton, Pat Lankford of Abilene, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Charles Bailey, Jr., Bobby

Agnew, Everitt James Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable presented a St. Patrick's Day program as follows: Reading, "The Afternoon Tea," Marilyn Agnew; dance, "Roses of Picardy," Jacky Patrick; reading, "The Baby Snake," Patricia Caudle; reading, "Tit for Tat," Jean Helwig; song and dance, Peggy O'Neill, Doris Jennings and Jean Helwig.

Baileys Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were hosts Tuesday evening to their contract club in their home on Harris Avenue.

It was a closed club meeting with the high scores made by Mrs. Homer Carsey and Leslie Baker winning prizes.

A plate of pie and coffee was passed to: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Baker, Carsey, George Kirk and Alex McGregor.

Mrs. May is Hostess

Mrs. W. B. May was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Park Avenue.

Peach blossoms gave floral beauty to rooms where baskets of colored Easter eggs centered tables for the serving of the sandwich plate with hot spiced tea. Scores, recorded on rabbit tallies, resulted in high club score award going to Miss Louise Batts and high guest to Mrs. Joe Eubank. Others were: Mmes. J. R. Hawk, Lawrence Grier, G. A. Swann, Raleigh Reese, Joe Beck, Jr., and James Parrish.

Junior Woman's Club Has Special Program

Miss Eugenia Baskin read a paper on "Women Artists of Texas" at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room.

In addition the pupils of Mrs. J. A. Schnable presented a St. Patrick's Day program as follows: Reading, "The Afternoon Tea," Marilyn Agnew; dance, "Roses of Picardy," Jacky Patrick; reading, "The Baby Snake," Patricia Caudle; reading, "Tit for Tat," Jean Helwig; song and dance, Peggy O'Neill, Doris Jennings and Jean Helwig.

PREPARATIONS FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL WELL UNDERWAY

Plans for the revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church starting April 25 are going forward and everything will be in readiness before the opening of the campaign. Leaders are using information compiled in a citywide religious survey to line up new members for the church and much will be done before the first service of the revival.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, said a singer and young people's worker would be secured soon to assist with all services connected with the meeting.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, has definitely accepted the invitation to be with the Ballinger church for two weeks in this series of evangelistic services. Dr. Bassett was here in 1932 and held a very successful meeting. Members of the local church feel fortunate in obtaining his services again and with preliminary work now underway are looking forward to one of the best revivals in years.

Patron: "Look here, waiter, I ordered chicken pie and there isn't a single piece of chicken in it."

Waiter: "That's being consistent, sir. We also serve cottage cheese but so far as I know there's not a cottage in it."



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Contest Closes Saturday, April 3, at 9:30 p. m.

Winners will be announced in the Ballinger Ledger Thursday, April 8.

Rubin's

Curwood's 'God's Country And the Woman' in Color

"God's Country and the Woman," Warner Bros.' brilliant picturization of the James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name—dealing with a feud between lumber companies in the deep forests of the great Northwest begins its run at the Texas Theatre here Saturday midnight in preview, and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21-22-23. George Brent and Beverly Roberts are in the leading roles.

The thrillingly dramatic romance of the story is heightened by the fact that the scenes—almost all of which are the open—were photographed wholly in natural colors. Brent and Miss Roberts have an excellent supporting cast including such outstanding favorites as Barton MacLane, Robert Barrat, Allen Hale, El Brendel, Billy Bevan and Joseph King. Hundreds of real lumberjacks appear in the exciting scenes.

Brent is first seen as a rich idler, who makes a casual visit to the woods where his brother owns a vast tract of timber—and is attempting by crooked methods to injure the business of a rival lumber company managed by a girl, Miss Roberts.

Discovering the trickery of his brother, Brent denounces him and is about to go back to the city when his brother has him shamed and returned to the deep woods where the lusty melodrama of love and hate runs its furious course.

There are fights galore between the steel-muscled lumbermen of the two camps. There are thrilling scenes of a runaway log train and the blasting of a log jam—there are glamorous love scenes—stirring action.

Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne Star in "Beloved Enemy," Pulsating Romance

The pulsating romance of a man and woman from two warring worlds who risked their lives for love and intrigue and bloodshed provides the theme of "Beloved Enemy." Samuel Goldwyn's thrilling new screen drama which stars Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne

at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Merle Oberon has her greatest role to date as Lady Helen Drummond, lovely English girl who accompanies her father, Lord Athleigh, an emissary of parliament.

Aherne is seen as Dennis Rioridan, daring, dashing young Irishman, who is the secret leader of the revolt and whom all the strategy of the British has failed to stop.

The two fall madly in love and the story depicts how the girl is torn between her duty to her country and her devotion to this handsome, hunted fellow and how she risks her life to intercede for the man she loves and the cause she is sworn to oppose.

An imposing cast features Karen Morley, Henry Stephenson, Jerome Cowan, noted Broadway stage star; David Niven, Donald Crisp, Ra Hould, Pat O'Malley, Jack Mulhall, Wyndham Standing, David Torrence and Theodore Von Eltz.

Richard Day designed the sets and the glorious array of costumes worn by Miss Oberon were created by Omar Klam. Gregg Toland is credited with the photography, and Alfred Newman wrote the music. "Beloved Enemy" is released through United Artists.

HATCHEL UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Gentry March 11. Mrs. Jack Walker demonstrated the making of a pineapple pie. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Bill Gentry, Ray Gentry, A. B. Davis, Irwin Mathis, S. A. Mathis, H. Tierce, Jack Walker, B. B. Campbell, Albert Jackson, J. O. West, Key Williams, Ralph Vancil, Frank Smith, John Stanley, Misses Emma Henniger and Nelma Williams, and three visitors.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Hinkle. Mrs. Ralph Vancil will demonstrate something.

Customer: "Have you any good pork?"

Butcher: "Good pork? I've got some pork that will make better chicken salad than any veal you can buy."

Teacher: "Do you know, George, a fox can ask more questions than a wise man can answer?"

George: "That explains why I failed in my examinations, sir."

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Hopalong Cassidy Returns To Screen in 'Trail Dust'

"Trail Dust," latest of the popular "Hopalong Cassidy" series, and the eighth tale from the pen of Clarence E. Mulford, front-ranking writer of western action stories to reach the screen, comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22-23, with William Boyd again cast as the hard-fighting, hard-riding hero.

The latest "Hopalong" deals with Cassidy's victory over a band of unscrupulous cattle dealers who are out to force up beef prices because of a drought. Cassidy, with his friend Johnny Nelson, played by Jimmy Ellison, and "Windy," played by George Hayes, take the trail over drought-parched territory, driving cattle to a distant railroad. The unscrupulous dealers resort to every kind of treachery, including guns and dynamite, to prevent his safe arrival. En route he finds Gwynne Shipman, the sheriff's daughter, and a friendship springs up between her and Ellison.

"Trail Dust" is a leaf from the history of the Southwest, where drought often arose to plague the hardy frontiersmen who came to wrest a livelihood from the country. In this it is a typical American saga, in keeping with the rest of the Mulford books, which for the past 20 years have been among the most popular

western action stories enjoyed throughout the world. Even before the "Hopalong" stories were made into movies the romantic figure of Cassidy was one of the best known and most beloved by the large host of readers who enjoy clean, fast action stories.

Mulford has called the choice of Boyd to play his famous character one of the happiest bits of casting ever done in Hollywood.

Mystery Yarn Reveals How Man Commits Murder While Buried Under Sea

The mystery of how a man committed murder while buried underwater in a sealed casket is unfolded in Columbia's mystery-melodrama, "Find the Witness," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 24-25. Featured in the cast are Charles Quigley and Rosalind Keith.

The story tells how an enterprising newspaper reporter, played by Quigley, and a young girl secretary, played by Miss Keith, become involved in a cunning murder plot. His change from a reporter to an amateur detective and how he risks his life to prove the real murderer committed the crime furnish the powerful climax.

In support are Henry Mollison, Rita La Roy, James Conlin, Wade Boteler and Charles Wilson.

Garbo and Robert Taylor Bring Immortal 'Camille'

Garbo in love with Robert Taylor! The most glamorous, most alluring, most talked about actress in the world in an enthralling romance with the handsome young screen star who has achieved the most phenomenal rise in popularity in the annals of Hollywood.

This is the sensational love team presented in the long-awaited Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer filmization of the celebrated Alexandre Dumas play and novel, "Camille," at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21, 22 and 23.

The meteoric Taylor, as Armand, becomes Garbo's seventeenth leading man in her eleven years of stardom, while he, within two spectacular years, has climbed to the peak of popularity opposite eleven of the screen's leading stars. Others featured in a typical Garbo cast of "big names" include Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jessie Ralph, Henry Daniell, Lenore Ulric and Laura Hope Crews.

Contrary to general belief, "Camille" in the screen version is not the heavy, tragic subject associated with the stage but is the vivid portrayal of one of the gayest, happiest eras in the romantic history of Paris. The screen play, the work of three of Hollywood's foremost writers, Zoe Akins, Frances Marion and James Hilton, was written to capture the spirit of the Alexandre Dumas (his) novel. Requiring six months of research and adaptation its story of a woman who flung a fortune into discard for an immortal love is presented in 156 scenes of which Garbo and Taylor dominate seventy per cent.

Of particular interest in connection with "Camille" is the fact that it gives Garbo her greatest opportunity of revealing heretofore little known accomplishments. As Marguerite, the Lady of the Camellias, whose single glance wrecked many a love-sick youth, she dances the polka, sings a French song, and plays Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" on the piano.

"Bulldog Edition," Exciting Picture of Newspaper Life, at Ritz Soon

A stage comedy and a comic role which brought her to Los Angeles with the noted Nance O'Neill won a screen test and a motion picture career for Betty Mack, pretty brunette secretary, who is to be seen in "Bulldog Edition." Republic's exciting picture of newspaper life featuring Evalyn Knapp, Ray Walker and Regis Toomey, and to be shown at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25.

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting. Francis Jones, director. 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. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. 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 Sunday. 9:45, church school. 11:00, morning worship. Sermon by pastor. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. The Ladies' Auxiliary will present a stewardship play, "The Second Mile." There will be no sermon.

Monday. 3:00 p. m., The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet and conduct their regular missions study.

Wednesday. 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.

Friday. 7:30 p. m., the church will hold its quarterly observance of the Holy Communion. All are invited to partake of this communion who have confessed their faith in Christ, and who earnestly desire to manifest their deep need of fellowship with Him. There will be a Good Friday message by the pastor.

CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonaal 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. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 7:30 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Shelton, 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

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "A Temple of Living Stones."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "John, a Man of Temper." (The second of a series of character studies on "The Companions of Jesus.") DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel (Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues) Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship.

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Crusaders' service. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

Everyone welcome to each of our services. Let us work while it is yet day for night cometh when no man can work. LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

Fundamental Baptist Church (Saturday, 7:30 p. m., weekly teachers' meeting. Important that every teacher be present. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school. Come to the school that teaches the whole Bible.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Ethel Lynn

One-Act Play Presented in Chapel
The one-act play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," was presented in chapel Friday, March 12. The play was directed by Mr. Sublett.

The cast included: Kathryn Bell as Julia Price, Tony Nixon as Gately Price, Mary Lou Creasy as Mrs. Luther Henry, Eddie Louis as Mr. Henry, Edith Jones as Kathryn Tubbs, and Park Kemp as Mr. Tubbs.

The play will be presented at the county meet at Winters on Saturday night, March 20.

Spanish Clubs Meet
The third period Spanish club, "El Club Amistad," met Friday, March 5. The program consisted

of a song, "Las Velas Rojas," by the class; a talk by Ray Henkel, a duet by Oleta Melton and Alla B. Fry, a talk on Mexico by Hollis Camp.

Lou Nelle Jones served refreshments and Louis Ruhman led the class in some games.

The eighth period Spanish club, "El Circulo Adelante," met Friday afternoon, March 12. Claudine Malish had charge of the following program which was presented: a song, "Despertad," by the class; a talk on the cathedrals of Spain, by Arthur Lee Daniels; a song, "Cuando Alla se Pase Lista," by the class; a story, "Los Tres Barcos," by Jewel Edwards; and two songs, "Adonde," and "La Cucaracha," sung by Melvin McMillan, Bill Stokes and Arthur Lee Daniels.

After the program the class sang a number of Spanish can- ciones.

Special Assembly Called
A special assembly was called last Thursday afternoon at the seventh and eighth periods. A moving picture, sponsored by the Keystone Steel Company, was presented. The picture show consisted of several comedies, a trip through a wire-making plant, and a short picture entitled "Hidden Treasure."

This entertainment was interesting and educational.

Junior High School Faculty Enjoys Picnic

The members of the junior high school faculty enjoyed a picnic at second crossing last Friday evening, March 12. Those present were: Mr. Jack McKay, principal; Mrs. Violet McKnight, Mr. Buck Gibbs, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Misses Vhelma Parrish, Eloise Jones, and Lillian Knowles, Mrs. Minnie May-hew, and Mr. Roy Worley.

Members Have Picnic

The members of the junior class met at the high school building Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. They went to second crossing where they had a wiener roast. Games were played after supper.

Every junior reported that he enjoyed this outing and had all the winners he could eat.

Miss Dena Meyer, Miss Genevieve Green, and Mr. Ernest Sublett were present as sponsors.

Sophomore Class Party

The sophomore class enjoyed a St. Patrick's party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening, March 12. Seventy members and guests were present. The St. Patrick motif was carried out in decorations, games and refresh-

ments. Green streamers were suspended from the chandelier to the four corners of the room. Ferns, pear blossoms, and violets accented the green and white color scheme. A large green shamrock was placed on the mantel.

Refreshments, which were served in true Irish style to lads and lassies present consisted of sandwiches, colored candy, cookies, and lime soda water. Corsages of violets and green shamrocks bearing the words "Sophs of '37" were plate favors.

A musical program was arranged and announced by Ralph James Erwin. An orchestra, directed by Billy Jack Connelly, furnished music throughout the evening. Other members of the orchestra were: Jack Bandy McGregor, Mary Edith Weillhausen, Richard Zedlitz, Alexander McGregor, Gaston Bartlett, Ruby Nance, Ralph James Erwin, and Melvin McMillan.

June Wright gave a reading.

Miss Lucile Williamson and Mr. Felton Wright, class sponsors, were assisted in the party by Mrs. Felton Wright and Mrs. Aurelia Webb as chaperones.

Volley Ball Team Selected

Miss Elizabeth Parker selected the volley ball team for the county interscholastic league meet last week. The team is to be composed of the following girls: Nada Doherty, Evelyn Branham, Thelma Compton, Laverne Pratt, Alla B. Fry, Mary Ava Burton, Kathryn Seales, Mary Westbrook, and Ruth Lowry. This team met the Bethel and Crews volley ball teams Thursday afternoon, March 11, and the Ballinger team won all three games from Crews. They lost two out of three games to Bethel.

These 1936-37 Seniors

BILL KETTNER

Bill Kettner lives at Rowena. He has attended school in Ballinger two years. He went to school in Rowena before coming here.

Bill entered tennis in county meet last year and won first place in the county and second place in the district. He is entering the tennis tournament again this year.

Bill is a member of the Spanish club, "Amistad." Last year he was a member of the Centennial Club. His favorite subject is physics and his favorite pastime is tennis. As a secondary pastime Bill seems to have chosen the practice of coming to English class late and slowly opening the door like an apparition.

Being the jolly, good fellow that he is, Bill states that he enjoys going to school in Ballinger and he likes all the teachers and students. He thinks the school system is a very good one.

Incidentally, wasn't this senior driving a new Chevrolet car Tuesday?

Where's That Birdie?

Claudine, you must go for Amhurst boys!

Had you heard? Frank Barnes

Gold's in Them Thar Furs



Unimportant looking little animals are those which Lloyd Prestwich, Ingewood, Calif., holds in his hands. But if you ask Mr. Prestwich, they're just about worth their weight in gold. They are chinchillas, raised at Ingewood on one of the most unusual fur farms in America. The farm at present boasts 830 chinchillas or more than three-fourths of the animals existent in the world today. Raised for their precious pelts, these chinchillas are owned by Rognaid E. Chapman, whose father imported the first ones from Chile.

had a nice long wait in a Dallas tailor shop recently!

Waldine, do you have such a dazzling effect on suitors that they fall down the steps?

The cars of some people have the habit of running away from where they are stopped in front of a house, eh, Roy?

Yes, Louis went visiting the past week-end—to Meridian.

What senior girls are so eager for dates that they dress a night ahead of time and wait?

What's this we hear about Leroy Wilson and Mary Edith Herring? You know county meet convenes Friday and Saturday. Let's all give ourselves a good pep talk and come walking out with honors for our school.

Wiese, do you frighten little girls intentionally? Maybe Mabel can answer this question.

Why did Roy Gressett look so down hearted at the sophomore party?

Mr. Sublett recovered quickly, someone noticed, after play practice was called off!

Garden Seed, Field Seed at J. N. Nutt's.

LAURA EDITH MILLER ELECTED TO SIGMA DELTA PI FRAT

AUSTIN, March 17.—Laura Miller, of Ballinger, has been elected to membership in Sigma Delta Pi, honorary, Spanish fraternity at the University of Texas. Miss Miller has almost completed her sophomore work at the university and is majoring in Spanish and journalism. At the end of her first semester's work she was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honor society for freshmen girls. She belongs to the Young Women's Christian Association and to Sidney Lanier Literary Society and is publicity director for the Presbyterian Student Association. Last year she participated in university light opera company work. She belongs to Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority. In Ballinger high school she was president of the dramatic society, a member of a literary society, and participated in interscholastic league debate, essay writing and spelling. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

BALLINGER LIONS TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT TOMORROW

The Ballinger Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies' Night at the Central Hotel tomorrow (Friday) evening when all the members and their wives or feminine friends will attend a special luncheon and program. No meeting will be held tomorrow noon and attendance will be counted at the evening social.

Rev. Wallace Jones is in charge of the program for the evening and will present a group of entertainment numbers following the serving of the menu. No business session will be held.

A committee of Lions is taking reservations for plates this week and will look after decoration of the hall.

London takes the bun for fogs. A clerk telephoned his employer at 10 a. m. that he would not get to the store today on account of the fog. In fact he said he had not got home yet yesterday.

Hitch Hiker: "Hey, mister, I'm going your way."
Autoist: "So I notice, but I'll bet I get there first."

Kay: "Did Clarice enjoy her date last night?"

Sav: "She was never so humiliated in all her life. When he started to eat his soup, five couples got up and began dancing."

Flapper: "The dances are quite different from what they were years ago."

Mrs. Jones: "Indeed they are. In my days when a woman had nothing to wear she stayed at home."

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Ball Tournament Held at Miles

The Norton girls baseball, volley ball, junior and grade school boys' baseball, tennis singles and doubles teams went to Miles Wednesday afternoon. Norton won in all events but high school junior boys' baseball and senior girls' doubles in tennis. The baseball girls won over Miles by a margin of 15 scores, the scores being 19 and 4. The grade school boys won with scores of 33 to 26 in Norton's favor. Our high school boys lost by 19 points, Miles winning with scores of 28 to 9.

The Miles girls' team, coached by Mr. McCrosky, is coming to Norton Tuesday, March 16.

Tennis Try-Outs Held

The try-outs for the various teams in tennis were held this last week. The winners were as follows: Boys' senior singles, Travis Barrett; girls' senior singles, Leta Lewis; boys' senior doubles, A. W. Nix, Jr., Adriel Crockett; girls' senior doubles, Edna Compton, Jean Mitchell; boys' junior singles, no try-out yet; girls' junior singles, Mary Dell Murphy; boys' junior doubles, no try-out yet; girls' junior doubles, Phyllis Roper, Sheila Nix.

Declamation Try-Out to be Held

A try-out in declamation in all divisions with more than one entrant will be held Tuesday afternoon. Those entering are: high school senior girls, Phyllis Roper and Louelle Morgan; high school junior girls, Joyce Roper, Joan Conger and Mary Dell Murphy; ward school boys, Dalton Crockett and Ben Taylor, Jr. In two of the divisions, junior boys and ward school girls, there is only one entrant. They are Dan McNeill and Bobbie Jo Hambricht, respectively.

High School Paper Released

The first issue of the high school paper, "The Hi School Static," which was printed by the sophomore class, was finally released after many delays, due to lack of time, absences, illness and bad weather. The paper was a highly humorous affair. A copy was presented to each of the 16 seniors, 22 sophomores, the nine faculty members, the presidents of the freshmen and junior classes and Mrs. Conger.

Students to Attend Play at Mann Many of the students plan to attend the play at Mann Friday night, "Beds on a String." The people of Mann cordially invite the other students and anyone else who likes good, wholesome entertainment.

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"I got one of them cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it."

"Too much fancy work in it eh?"

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DEATHS

Ruth McDavid

Ruth McDavid, 19, daughter of Dunk and Annie McDavid, died at her home Friday night following long illness. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted by John Mack at the McDavid home Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Maxie McDaniel

Maxie McDaniel, 50, died Tuesday morning at his home in the negro district of Ballinger. He had been ill for some time. No immediate relatives survive.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

James Fenimore Cooper, famous author of "The Last of the Mohicans," misrepresented things. The real name of the Indians, movie researchers found, was Mohegans.

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FATHER OF R. E. GEORGE DIES AT HOME IN MORAN

D. P. George, 74, father of R. E. George of Ballinger, died at his home in Moran this (Thursday) morning at 11:30 after illness of several months' duration. Mr. and Mrs. George had been at his bedside for several days.

All employees of The Hub will attend the funeral at Burkett Friday afternoon and the store will be closed until Saturday morning.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Baker, Burkett; Mrs. Arthur Isbell, Albany; two sons, Jess George, Breckenridge, and R. E. George, Ballinger; 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Ballinger people who will attend the funeral include: Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Theodore Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane, Mrs. W. V. Connelly, Miss Cathleen Connelly and Mrs. Horace Atsipp.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND CELEBRATION AT ABILENE

R. C. Malone and Mrs. W. E. Harvey attended the 56th birthday anniversary celebration at Abilene Monday. The city was host to 80 pioneers who came there when the city was founded and a number of others who resided there in the early days.

Mr. Malone and family moved to

Abilene 48 years ago and resided there a number of years. The entire group was served refreshments in the beautifully decorated dining room of the Hilton Hotel. There the pioneers who lived in Abilene 56 years ago composed the receiving line for the other guests and many happy greetings were extended as friends of former days met for the first time in many years.

DR. WOOD TO BE SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Dr. B. O. Wood, Presbyterian minister of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting tomorrow (Friday) night when annual ladies' night is scheduled.

Other numbers on the program will be a vocal selection by Mrs. J. A. Schnable with Mrs. Wilbur Redwine the accompanist.

J. D. Nottley will have charge of the sing-song at the opening of the program. Rev. Wallace Jones will be the toastmaster.

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and Time for...

MOJUD
knee length
SILK STOCKINGS

• These milder days are a warm invitation to give your knees the air... to step out in Mojud knee-lengths. If you haven't tried these grand comfort stockings, we'd like to introduce you... we know you'll enjoy their beauty and consistently good wearing qualities. Mojud knee-lengths have a big following among our customers. Come in, try a pair and you'll know why!

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