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## Two Oil Wells Spudded; One Other Rigging Up

The second new oil test in Runnels county will be underway this week when M. B. Stephenson spuds on the W. J. Fowler place, 2 miles from Ballinger. The location is 200 feet from the east line and 155 feet from the north line in the southwestern quarter of the E.T.R.R. Company survey No. 150.

The well will be drilled 1,000 feet southeast of the old Serratt well which was brought in during 1930 and produced about 25 barrels per day until shut down and plugged. The lime in which the oil was found is between 2,340 and 2,350 feet deep. The contract depth on the Fowler test is 3,500 feet with a hole that will permit deeper drilling in case the promoters decide to go farther.

The well will be known as the M. B. Stephenson No. 1 Fowler. Ed Glover was instrumental in forming the acreage and during the past several weeks A. M. King has assisted in securing leases. Approximately 3,000 acres have been signed in the drilling block.

The proposed depth is expected to pick up the Serratt lime at about 2,350 feet and if no paying production is found, drillers expect to encounter the sand found in the Watchorn at around 3,400 feet.

A No. 2 National spudder has been rigged up on the location. Oil is to be used for fuel for a while but a connection will be made for natural gas within a few days.

The Price, Kramer and Castor No. 1 Giesecke was spudded Wednesday afternoon on the H. Giesecke ranch southeast of Ballinger. E. R. Price and A. R. Kramer, of Burlington, Iowa, are associated with John Castor, of Ballinger, in the test and Art Tucker has been awarded the drilling contract.

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Other blocks are being formed in this county for deep wells and drilling on these blocks will commence as soon as the necessary acreage is obtained.

### J. C. PENNEY COMPANY GIVES ROSES TO SCHOOL

The J. C. Penney Company this week gave the Ballinger schools 150 rose bushes which will be used to beautify the campuses. The bushes have been planted in beds and will be cared for during the spring and summer.

The Ballinger store sold many plants last week from a shipment of several thousands and the local schools received part of the shipment complimentary.

## School and City Elections Call Voters to Polls Soon

All voters in the Ballinger independent school district are urged to cast their ballots in the trustee election to be held Saturday, C. R. Stephens will be in charge of the election and voting will be done at the school board office in the rear of the C. A. Doose building.

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A. J. Thorp  
O. C. Sykes  
A. McGregor

The three retiring trustees agreed to serve again if elected when hold-over members of the board and a number of patrons held a meeting with them and insisted that they serve the district for another three-year term. Hold-over members of the board are Albert Fryar, E. J. Harber, Henry Doss and J. A. Killough.

Regular voting rules will apply to the trustee election in regard to poll tax receipts, ovals and unders, and all voters must reside

## \$475 Contributed By Local Citizens To Sustain Scouts

The committee soliciting funds for the Boy Scout Sustaining Club has nearly completed its canvass in the business district and to date has raised a total of \$475. Most of the subscriptions are to be paid in twelve equal installments to provide for the two Ballinger troops and to pay the assessment to the Concho valley council.

Officials stated this week that the solicitation was not finished and that a number of citizens who usually give to this cause were not seen in the first drive. These will be asked to donate before the books are closed and any other person desiring to make a contribution either in a lump sum or by the week is urged to report to J. A. Killough or Horace Sessions.

The following professional men and business concerns have made contributions to date: Agnew Oil Company, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Ballinger Electric Co., Banner Lee Co., J. A. Barton, J. J. Beck, Sam Behringer, Bettis & Sturges, Ross Black, R. E. Bruce, R. W. Bruce, E. H. Boelsche, T. H. Chaney, W. W. Chastain, Clay Building & Material Co., Community Natural Gas Co., W. V. Connelly, W. B. Currie, L. C. Daugherty, R. G. Erwin, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Albert Fryar, W. A. Forgy, Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., R. T. Hall, W. A. Holt, Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home, West Texas Cotton Oil Co., C. W. Jennings, E. E. King, King-Eiland Motor Co., Lee Hardware Co., Mansell Brothers, K. V. Northington, O. L. Parish, Ballinger Printing Co., Patrick Chevrolet Co., Pearce Drug Co., J. C. Penney Co., Frank Rubin, W. D. Scales, Horace Sessions, E. Sheppard, Leonard Stallings, O. C. Sykes, L. R. Tigner, Paul Trimmer, Bob Tunnell, Kirk & Mack, Walker-Smith Co., W. O. Wallace, Weeks Drug Store, West Texas Utilities Co., Southwestern States Telephone Co., G. O. Woodroof, J. A. Williams.

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### POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR SHOW 16 PER CENT INCREASE

Postal receipts for the first quarter of 1937 totaled \$5,539.84. This is a gain of approximately 16 per cent over the same period in 1936. The receipts for the first three months of last year were \$4,957.57.

Postmaster Tom Caudle said this amount represented the sale of stamps, postal cards and envelopes but did not include money orders, postal savings or "baby bonds." He stated that the sale of "baby bonds" has been exceptionally good this year.

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## Trees to be Planted On Cemetery Road For Beautification

A beautification project recently approved and started here has been a proposal before the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for several years. The committee and the maintenance section of the state highway department will cooperate in the work.

Holes have been dug for planting 275 trees from the Colorado River bridge on highway No. 30 to Evergreen Cemetery. The line of trees on the left side of the road will extend to the cemetery and on the right side will extend past the cemetery.

Highway maintenance workers under Max Wilson, superintendent, will plant the trees and give them their first watering and the chamber of commerce committee will irrigate them during the summer.

Box elders and sycamores will comprise most of the plantings which will be spaced 40 feet apart. In some places, trees are already growing and these spaces will be skipped and those already started will be irrigated and included in the project.

Native box elders will be planted and the sycamores will be secured along the San Saba and Llano rivers.

Careful attention will be given the trees for several years and any that fail to live, will be replaced. It is hoped in time to make a shady lane from the highway bridge to the cemetery. The holes have been dug just inside the fences on each side of the highway and are approximately 80 feet apart. The ground is excellent for trees along the entire route and very little new soil will be necessary.

## National Health Specialist Slated For Talk in City

Arrangements are being perfected to present Mrs. Florence Breed, of the National Tuberculosis Association; and Miss Helen Le Lacheur, of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, and director of public health nursing, here on Friday, April 23.

E. C. Grindstaff, county health chairman, and Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, are planning for the appearance of the two visitors at a meeting of the Lions Club Friday noon, April 23, at which time members of the Rotary Club, doctors, teachers and members of the county health committee will be invited to hear Mrs. Breed.

This will be the first speaker representing the national association ever presented here. Mrs. Breed, recommended by the state board of health, is said to be an excellent speaker and thoroughly conversant with the movement.

The visitors will also meet with the county health committee to make plans for the annual Christmas sale and take up other work needed in this county.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that any person interested in the talk to be delivered here, would be welcome at the meeting and that reservation could be made for a place at the banquet table by calling him and asking for a ticket.

### SALE OF SEALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN PROCEEDS WELL

Committees from the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs have about completed the sale of seals for the Crippled Children's Association and have met with excellent response. A committee from the Rotary Club reports sales totaling \$65, the Lions Club team has \$23, and both groups have more work to do this week.

The sale will not end until the last of this week and another canvass will be made to give every citizen of Ballinger an opportunity to participate in this movement.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, senior in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, came in Wednesday night for a week-end visit with her folks. Upon completion of her college course she will leave for Louisiana, where she will work during the summer with the Baptist Training Union state headquarters at Shreveport.

Mrs. George Kirk is in Austin, visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Thorp.

## "Ugliest Collegian" Drawing Many Entries Over State

FORT WORTH, March 31.—Texas college campuses are all a-dither over—of all things—the question of which one boasts the "ugliest man."

Joe Frederick, senior at Texas Christian University, recently won first prize on his campus in a contest to name the ugliest man. Not content with his honors, the Frog Frankenstein came out with the statement, "I am the ugliest college man in Texas!"

To date, eight colleges have challenged this statement, and have selected their "beau ugly" for the race. Several other schools are expected to participate. A judge, or judges, will be named in the near future by the Skiff, T. C. U. student newspaper, which started the whole thing.

More than mere honors will go to the Texas collegiate champion of ugliness, for the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition will award the winner a job for the summer. In a letter to the Skiff, Manuel Tobias, director of the guide unit, says they will declare the state winner "jefe honorarie" and offer him a position on the staff of escorts.

First to announce his opposition is Bill McKinney, Hardin-Simmons freighter. Texas A. & M.'s entry is "Parrot Puss" Dick Boyle, who is being called in College Station, "the T. C. U. clock-stopper."

Howard Payne is entering Roy Watson, who, in a letter of thanks to the campus paper, says: "I only ask for your sympathy as I go through life in my homely condition. On to the state championship!"

The fourth challenger is R. W. King, of San Marcos Teachers' College. He announced: "I'm ready to refute definitely any 'upstart's' claim to the title." King is known on his campus as "the original boogie man of Harper, Texas."

Mitchell Lowry will carry the colors of the El Paso School of Mines in the race.

Texas Tech has named Ed "Sailboat-Ears" Leidigh as the Toreador Terror, who has issued the following official statement: "My face and ears will make Joe Frederick appear like a Miss America bathing beauty for 1937." In a special ceremony next week, President Bradford Knapp of Tech

## 1937 Sign-Up Will Start In This County Tuesday

The county agent's office has received this week 186 checks for Runnels county farmers amounting to \$27,685.64. This makes a total of 1,700 checks, for \$296,282.14, which received here in payment for cooperation with the 1936 farm program.

There are still 130 contracts unpaid and settlement on these will bring about 200 more checks here for distribution. These checks are expected to arrive in the next few days.

All checks are being distributed as fast as they are received. Employees of the county agent's office are notifying farmers by mail the day their checks arrive.

A schedule of visits to communities of this county has been arranged at which time farmers will be asked to sign up for the 1937 farm program. For the past six weeks information has been received about the new program and all material is here for the actual sign-up. Sign-up work will be done for both the agricultural and range programs.

All those who wish to sign are requested to be at the place assigned to their community and if they participated in the 1936 program to bring a copy of their work sheets and measuring papers. Every farmer who is interested, regardless of whether or not he participated in the 1936 program is invited to attend these meetings.

The following meetings have been arranged:

Crews—Tuesday, April 6, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Crews  
Harmony—Wednesday, April 7, 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m., at Harmony  
Content—Wednesday, April 7, 1 to 4 p. m., at Content  
Rowena—Friday, April 9, 8 to 11:30 a. m., at Rowena  
Miles—Friday, April 8, 1 to 4:30 p. m., at Miles

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### Ugliest Collegian



Joe Frederick, Texas Christian University senior, claims to be "the ugliest college man in Texas." The above photograph demonstrates clearly that he is not without some claim to the distinction.

will confer the degree of "Bachelor of Ugliness upon Leidigh.

Southern Methodist University has entered Andrew Hilderbrand for the state honors. Charles Fannery, manager of "Hilderbrand" for all-university ugly man, writes that his man "broke the camera three times before a successful shot was made. The cameraman had to turn his head. My man frightens little children and is afraid to be alone by himself."

Oscar "Bulldog" Lightfoot will contest as the entry of the East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce.

## Annual City Clean-Up Campaign is Started

### Club Reporters, Adult Sponsors, To Meet Saturday

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will hold two important meetings here Saturday afternoon in connection with club work in this county. At 2 o'clock at the city hall reporters of girls' and women's clubs will assemble for their regular monthly meeting to receive instruction in reporting activities of their organizations for newspapers of the county.

All the reporters will be instructed in story writing and urged to keep information before the public about the accomplishments of the clubs.

At 3 p. m. Saturday adult sponsors of clubs will assemble for a meeting during which Miss Tankersley will explain the duties of a sponsor and present each with a typewritten sheet of responsibilities for sponsors.

Each sponsor will be expected to give a report of club achievements and individual projects.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Miss Tankersley this week scored seven of the thirteen girls' bedrooms to be entered in the contest which will end June 15. The remainder will be scored within a few days so that all the demonstrators will have an even start.

Mrs. E. H. Colburn, yard demonstrator for the Winters home demonstration club, has made a good start for the year by having her yard leveled, grass sowed on part of it and grass sod set on part of it. A winding flagstone walk has been laid to the drive in front and a stepping stone walk laid at the back to the garage and outbuildings. A new fence has been put up and Amoor River privet has been put out across the back and side yard to screen off outbuildings.

Her rose bushes have been moved to one bed in the back yard and three wax leaved ligustrums have been put out around the base of the house for foundation plantings. One pecan tree was put out in the front side yard as a specimen planting.

By using lilacs she had on the place, Mrs. J. L. Loika, yard demonstrator for the Bethel home demonstration club, has made a border planting at the back of her yard by moving eighteen of these plants. She has also put out eleven Amoor River privets for hedge across the back and side yards. Four cunymus and one crepe myrtle have been put out around the base of her house for foundation plantings. Eighteen roses were moved to one bed in the side yard and eighteen cuttings (rose) put out and are growing. A garage is being built and she plans to put out lilacs and Amoor River privet to screen this off.

Most old seamen declare that to break up a boat brings bad luck.

The Runnels Missionary Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, April 6, at the Valley View Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m., dinner will be served at the church by the women of the community, and the afternoon program will last until about 4 o'clock.

Churches in the association are expected to be well represented and all laymen are invited to attend. The program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. D. Coleman  
10:15 a. m.—"Outline and Progress of Sunday School Development in Runnels Association," Supt. J. L. Wallace  
10:45 a. m.—"New Testament Teaching on Church Discipline," Rev. J. M. Cooper, Brownwood.  
11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. J. W. Saylor, Paint Rock  
12:15 p. m.—Dinner at church  
1:30 p. m.—"To Whom Did the Lord Give the 'Commission' and Our Obligation to Obey," Rev. Lewis Stuckey  
2:15 p. m.—"Outline and Plan for Evangelism in Runnels Association," Rev. W. T. Hamor  
Board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams accompanied their daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams, home for the week-end from the University of Texas, Austin, Saturday.

Miss Teddie Wardlaw, student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Annual Clean-Up Week begins here Sunday and every day next week will feature clean-up, paint-up and fix up with the theme of fire prevention connected with the movement. Indications are better for worthwhile accomplishments than in many years. Plans have been made for improvements that will pave the way for other work and a number of property owners have started modernization on their residences that will increase the value as well as attractiveness.

City officials announce that all fire plugs within the corporate limits will be painted with aluminum paint next week. The paint is being shipped this week and a crew will do the work the first part of next week.

W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, stated that this company would contribute its bit by putting aluminum paint on all light standards in the city. There are approximately 50 of these standards in Ballinger.

Levy Lee has kept several painters busy on his new business location on Eighth Street.

M. S. Patrick, manager of the Patrick Chevrolet Company, began improving the Nance building on Hutchings Avenue today and intends to convert it into a modern show rooms, offices, parts department and general work shop.

L. E. H. Barnett is moving his Buick agency into the building vacated by the Lee Hardware Co. on Seventh Street and will work it over to suit his needs.

W. A. Nance is renovating the building adjoining the King-Holt Company building on Eighth Street where he will open a new radio and electric refrigerator shop.

E. M. Lynn has let a contract for painting his residence on Eleventh Street and the work has been started.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson is painting her home on Broadway and will do other improvement.

A crew is nearing the end of the contract for remodeling and modernizing the upper floor of the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Painters and carpenters will soon complete finishing work which has been underway for the past four weeks.

F. G. Hoelscher has just completed a modern six-room residence in the Olen community. The house is equipped with gas for lighting and cooking, has modern built-in fixtures and is comfortable in every respect. J. L. Hearn was the contractor.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe has completed a new roof and remodeled the interior of her residence on Sixth Street.

The C. O. D. Grocery is building a new vault for storage of pro-

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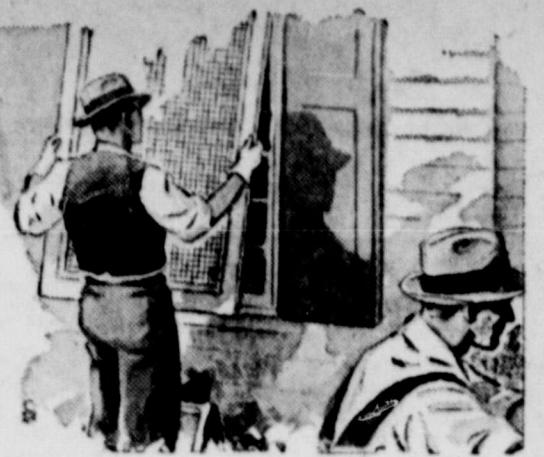
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A proclamation by Mayor E. M. Lynn has designated April 4 to 11 as Clean-Up Week in Ballinger. This week clean-up will also mean to paint up, fix up and keep fixed.

City officials, police, firemen and a number of organizations are cooperating to make Clean-Up Week bring real accomplishments. A general improvement, beautification and modernization program will be carried on starting next week and continuing until all projects are completed.

Home modernization will take first place in the campaign. A number of property owners have already let contracts for painting and papering and dealers are giving every encouragement to promote painting, repairing, building and other types of improvements.

Clean-Up will carry the usual feature of fire prevention and for that reason local firemen are giving their support to the special week.



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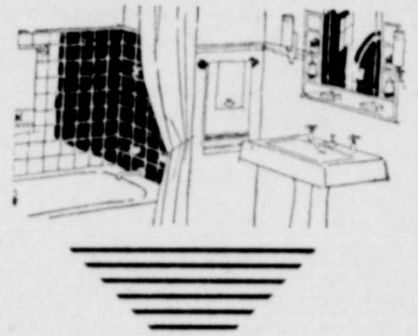
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PAINT HEADQUARTERS





# R. E. White With King-Holt Co.

E. E. King, owner and manager of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, announced this week that he had engaged R. E. (Bob) White as sales director of outside selling for the firm and that Mr. White would become actively associated with the store on Monday, April 5. In addition to his duties as sales manager Mr. White will be Mr. King's assistant in the store.

For the past two years Mr. White has been holding an educational position at Abilene and in other towns in that district. Prior to going to Abilene he served as county superintendent here for 10 years and before entering that office was a teacher and book-keeper in this county.

During his residence in this city he was connected with various civic, educational and religious activities in Ballinger. He helped organize the Runnels County Fair and worked earnestly for its success while he was connected with the Runnels county schools. He has been active in church work here for many years, is a leader in intermediate Sunday school and B. T. U. activities at the Ballinger Baptist Church and directed the choir for many years.

Mr. King announces the addition of new lines and other new employees. Ernest Moody, Jones Taylor, and others will be added to the outside sales department, and the regular staff of Myles Nixon, Arthur Wiesepape, Joe Ostertag and Mrs. U. S. Daniels will continue in their same capacities.

Mr. White will have charge of the outside sales force and will assist in making contacts, prepare paper work in connection with sales and direct promotional campaigns. Sales will be pushed by the store's special force on Electrolux refrigerators, gas ranges, Maytag washers, Philco radios, Perfection ranges, Superfex oil circulating heaters, and other nationally known lines.

Mr. King will devote more of his time to his store office work and to operation of the King-Holt Funeral Home. He stated that his duties had been so numerous that it was necessary that he have an assistant in the store when he was called out on other work.

Mr. White needs no introduction to anyone in this trade territory and his many friends will be glad to know that he will again be permanently located in Ballinger.

## IRISHMAN FINED AS ALIEN IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN

DUBLIN, March 31.—Having claimed citizenship rights in three countries, the Irish Free State, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States, William Baldrick has been fined as an alien by his native town of Londonderry. Baldrick left Londonderry in 1926 for America, where, in order to obtain work, he became a naturalized citizen.

On returning to Londonderry in 1934 he voluntarily registered as an alien. He was given permission as an alien to stay in the United Kingdom until last May. When police called to notify him his time was up he found he had gone to Shrove, Irish Free State. He was fined \$125 for failing to notify Londonderry of his change of address.

Baldrick has appealed the fine, saying that according to Free State law he became a Free State citizen as soon as he entered that country.

Annapolis, settled in 1649 by Puritan exiles from Virginia, was named in 1694 in honor of Princess Anne, later queen of England.



R. E. White

## Lung Burst by Quick Turn is Described By British Physician

WADEBRIDGE, England, Mar. 31.—An instance of one of the rarest known bodily accidents, a patient who burst his lung by turning suddenly at the bottom of a stair to go back up for something he had forgotten, is reported by a physician, Dr. Coleridge, of Wadebridge.

Ten minutes after his sudden turn at the stair bottom, the young man began to feel a dull pain in his chest. This gradually got worse, being worst of all on deep breathing or exercise. The pain continued but there was no fever or other sign of ordinary lung or chest disease.

Dr. Coleridge nevertheless kept his patient in bed. On the third day the mystery was solved, by development of slight whistling or sighing sounds heard inside the damaged chest. What must have happened Dr. Coleridge decided, was that the sudden turn of the body had caught a small part of the lung and pressed it so severely that it burst, like an over-squeezed rubber ball.

Air thereupon got out of the lung into the cavity of the chest. More air, whistling in or out of the hole in the lung, made the sounds which disclosed what had happened. No surgical repair was attempted. Dr. Coleridge simply kept the young man in bed until the hole in the lung healed naturally, which it did within a few weeks. Searching medical literature for previous cases of the same accident Dr. Coleridge found nothing except one general statement that such an accident might occur but is extremely rare.

## BEES GUIDE FISHERMEN

DOJO, Japan, March 31.—Dojo fishermen, who have used carrier pigeons for years to communicate to their bases news about the movements of fish, have turned to bees, setting them loose about ten miles from their hives. So successful have the insects proved that the fisher folk intend to employ them exclusively.



Modern Home of King-Holt Co.

## Fred Maytag II Replaces Grandfather in Company

Fred Maytag, for many years president of the Maytag Washing Machine Company, died last week in Los Angeles, and was buried Tuesday of this week at Newton, Iowa.

Fred Maytag, II, succeeded his grandfather as president of the company and will take over his new duties at once. One of his first acts was to announce a price advance effective on April 20, 1937. Texas Maytag dealers have ordered for immediate shipment, carload shipments of Maytags to equal a solid train load of washing machines.

This announcement was made this week by the Texas distributors, the Southwestern Maytag Co., of Dallas. The retail value of the shipments into Texas is \$180,000.

A solid carload for Runnels county will arrive within the next few days.

The King-Holt Company of Ballinger has recently taken the dealership for Maytags in Runnels county and will employ special representatives to push sales of this well known machine.



Fred Maytag, II.

state prison. Lethal gas has been substituted for electricity in all executions.

Queen Victoria was the first empress of India.

## Maytag IS OUR CHOICE



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### MAYTAG OFFERS GREATER VALUE

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For homes without electricity, Maytags are powered with gasoline Multi-Motors

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## Announcing---

The return to Ballinger of R. E. White and the handling of several new nationally known lines of merchandise. Mr. White will be associated with this firm in the capacity of sales director for outside sales and with his sales force will feature of sales director for outside sales WASHERS, ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS, PHILCO RADIOS, PERFECTION OIL RANGES, SUPERFEX OIL CIRCULATION HEATERS and a complete home furnishing stock of furniture, floor coverings, shades, draperies and yard furniture.

It is with pleasure that we announce this new addition to our selling staff and the newest outside sales department to our regular force of salesmen.

## To My Friends

### In This Section of West Texas

It is with pleasure that I return to Ballinger to make my home again and have part in the growth and development of this section. After living in Runnels county and Ballinger for nearly 20 years, no other place could feel like home and no people could take the place of my many friends in this section.

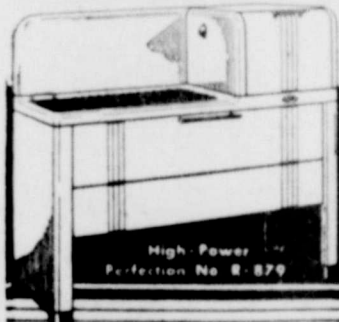
It is also a pleasure to be associated with the King-Holt Company. Their high-class merchandise, their reputation built on fair dealing, their progressive spirit and their friendly attitude, assures me that my work will be a real pleasure.

I will be glad to see any of my friends and renew acquaintances again.

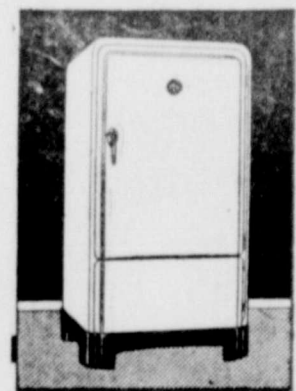
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R. E. (Bob) White

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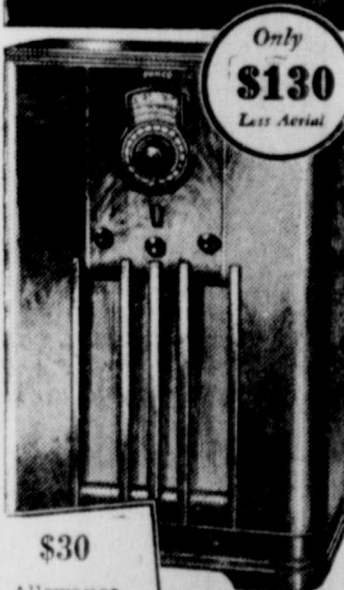


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# IN SOCIETY

## Gladys Bates to Review "Romances of English Monarchs"

The Methodist Philathea Class will present Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo on Tuesday evening, April 13, at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Bates will review "Romances of English Monarchs." She was born a Canadian subject and from her schooling in English history from childhood days, she realized the wealth of material available for the romances of English monarchs. These romances are based on historical biographies and data in manuscript form. The one hour program will include three major and several minor romances. This subject is a timely one, due to the wide interest in the coronation of George VI and the approaching marriage of the Duke of Windsor.

## Music Club Elects Officers

At a called meeting of the Ballinger Music Club held last Friday afternoon in the Frank Pearce home on Eighth Street, officers for the year 1937-38 were elected.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon presided over the meeting and Mrs. Frank Pearce made the report of the nominating committee. The following were elected: president, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; vice-president, Miss Carmen Demmer; secretary, Miss Wynis Greer; treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Jones; reporter, Mrs. Troy Simpson; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. H. McClain; historian, Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

The next regular program meeting will be May 4.

## Dinner, Dance and Theatre Party for College Students

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts Saturday evening at a beautifully appointed Easter dinner to honor Mrs. Stasney's sisters, the Misses Mary Fay and Teddie Wardlaw, who were at home from Austin and Georgetown for the Easter holidays.

Yellow and lavender were the shades chosen for emphasis in all dinner appointments. The centerpiece for the dining room table employed the Easter symbols, rabbits and eggs in Easter baskets. Places were found by name cards attached to individual baskets filled with tiny candy eggs.

The four-course menu was served to the Misses Wardlaw, Eleanor

Williams, Mary Jane Potter of Amarillo, Cornelia Wetzel of Freeport, Rosemary Lasater, and Madeline Herndon of Bastrop; Roy Turner of Kerns, Wiley Stobough, A. C. White of Harlingen, Walter Boswell of Paint Rock, John Pearce, A. V. Kemelie of Stamford, and Ulmer Newman.

Following the dinner, Miss Rosemary Lasater named her room-mate at the University of Texas, Miss Madeline Herndon, honoree, when she was hostess at an informal dance in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, on Sixth Street. J. H. Reasonover, of John Tarleton, was an added guest.

Following the serving of cookies and punch a midnite preview at a San Angelo theatre completed the evening's festivities.

## Delegates Named by Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Horace Murphy was named delegate to the Sixth District Convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs at the meeting of the Shakespeare Club last week. Mrs. Robert Lusk, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. A. B. Stobough and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, incoming president, also plan to attend the meeting to be held in Brady.

Mrs. Dwight Sharpe was director of the fine arts program with Mrs. Frank Miller discussing recent Southwestern art. Mrs. Edwin Schuchard the trend in modern literature, and Miss Wynis Greer music in schools and church schools.

## Dinner for Dorothy Bruce on Birthdays

The passing of her ninth birthday anniversary was a gay occasion for Dorothy Bruce when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, entertained a group of her close friends with a six o'clock dinner in their home on Broadway last Friday evening.

The color of yellow was combined with the birthday flower, the violet, to form a pretty centerpiece for the dining room table where place cards were small yellow Easter baskets filled with jelly bean eggs. These were small replicas of the large yellow basket filled with eggs used with early American crystal bowls of vases for table decorations. Pastel balloons favors hung from the chandelier while the dinner

was being served. The molded birthday cake was cut by the guest of honor and served as the dessert course.

In a bunny contest Mary Lou Davis was winner and a prize went to Wanda Lou Smith in an egg hunt.

Other guests were: Peggy McGregor, Bonnie Davis, Patsy Jean Patrick, Gwendolyn Morgan, Virginia Bell, Frances Elizabeth de Montmollin, Mary Ellen Patrick, and Betty Lovelace.

## Mrs. Hooper Entertains Club

Mrs. D. W. Hooper was hostess to her contract club on Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home on Broadway.

A wealth of lilac blooms were used to deck rooms where game accessories stressed the conventional Easter motif as did wrappings for prizes which went to Mrs. Ford Taylor for high score and to Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mrs. M. S. Patrick for slam bids.

A salad course with coffee was served to Meses Percy Willis of Waco, O. A. Swann, Patrick, Ralph Payette, Henry Doss, Thorp, L. M. Lovelace, Clinton Glover, Taylor, W. B. May, Lawrence Orier, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

## Freshman Class Has Party

About one hundred members of the freshman class, which is the graduating class at junior high school, enjoyed their annual party at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening.

Various age-old group games and bingo were played. A "bars" contest was conducted by Pinky Byers with prizes being won by Fred Caudle, Douglas Cox and Pinky In bingo grand prizes went to Jeff Wiginton and Meryl Dixon.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with fruit punch.

Supt. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon were added guests. Other teachers present were: Mrs. Susie Kallins, Miss Velma Parrish, Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Eloise Jones, Roy Worley and Jack McKay. Parent sponsors were Mrs. L. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

## Former Ballingerite Complimented

Close friends of Mrs. W. M. Miller, of Wichita, Kansas, who was a resident of Ballinger twenty-five years ago, were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. B. Halley in her home on Fifth Street last Thursday.

Pleasant reminiscences of days long gone by were the luncheon aftermath enjoyed by Meses Miller, A. S. Love, C. S. Miller, E. A. Trail, J. H. Wilke, A. Fagles, George Vaughn, Mary Spreen, Jack McGregor and Dr. Halley.

## Methodist Children Have Party

Members of the Golden Poppies, winners at an attendance contest conducted through last week by the Methodist children were entertained by the Bluebonnets in the church basement Monday afternoon.

Games of ping-pong and bingo gave diversion for the forty youngsters present.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. W. J. Morrison served refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate. Bags of candy were favors.

## First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Training Class

Mrs. C. R. Stephens was leader for the annual Auxiliary officers' training class held Monday afternoon by the First Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church on Broadway.

The duties of general officers and cause secretaries were treated in an allegorical manner by Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. These leaders were placed in "glass houses" in which mistakes as well as praiseworthy accomplishments were shown in a clever and impressive way.

General talks were made by Mrs. Harry Lynn on "Program Building," and by Mrs. Dwight Sharpe on "Our New Auxiliary Chart and Bible Reading for the Year."

## Christian Ladies' Aid in Connelly Home

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. V. Connelly on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

After the business session presided over by Mrs. A. B. Stobough, the time was spent in sewing for the annual Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Connelly served refreshments to fifteen.

## Birthday Party for David Middleton

An Easter birthday party on Saturday afternoon was given by Mrs. C. D. Middleton to honor her son, David, on his ninth birthday.

Games were played with an egg hunt, in which Jo Ann Eubank won the prize, climaxing the play hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Royal Bishop, Mrs. Herbert Chavisek and Miss Lola Eubank to David Middleton, Jo Ann Eubank, Wellington Pearce, Clara Marie Hoffman, Bobby Sykes, Herbert Fulcher, Rethal O'Kelly, Jr., John Weeks Earnshaw, Milton Dankworth, Duane Carter, Roger Jones, Claude R. Stone, Neida Davis, J. Frank Nance, Neil Bagby, Eloise Dankworth, Helen Reese, Bertie Lee, Charles and LaVerne Dankworth and Herbert Chavisek, Jr.

## Miss Sanriker Entertains Bachelor Girls

Miss Nadyne Sanriker entertained the Bachelor Girls contract club in her home on Broadway Monday evening. Easter lilies and pink roses decorated rooms and centered the dining room table. Four-course tables were laid in madeira and centered with vases of pink roses for the serving of the salad course with coffee preceding games. Small mirrors on which names were written were used for place cards and recording scores.

The capsule gift went to Miss Eugenia Baskin and high score prizes to Meses Velma Parrish and Beulah White in games with Meses Louise Batts, Faye Clark, Vernie Downing, Cathleen Connelly, Bernice Simmons, Lucile Williamson, Genevieve Green, Lillian Knowles, Mrs. George Stowe, and Mrs. Fred Bell of Brownwood.

## Bakers Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker were hosts to their bride club Tuesday evening in their home on Sixth Street. The roses and sweet peas used for floral decorations were sent from Galveston by their son, David, as Easter gifts. Lilies were combined with the orchid sweet peas to form a centerpiece for the lace-laid dining room table. A salad course was served with the coffee preceding the games in which high score prizes were won by Dr. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham. Mrs. Homer Carney was the recipient of low score trophy.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, and Meses, Mrs. Claude Stone, Robert Lowry, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, and Carney.

## Baptist Women Have All-Day Meeting

Mrs. J. H. McClain reviewed the book, "Talks on Soul Winning," by E. Y. Mullins, at an all-day meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday. This was a quarterly study chosen as preparation for the revival.

At the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served.

## Y. W. A. Meets in McClain Home

The quarterly social meeting of

the Y. W. A. was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain Tuesday evening. A lesson on stewardship from the book "He That Giveth" was taught by Mrs. McClain.

A plate of sandwiches with tea was served to Meses Zell Reese, Zemma Street, Velma Parrish, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Gladys Lee Morgan, Mary Edith Welhausen, Pauline Morgan and Lucille Williams.

## Christian Egg Hunt for Children

Members of the Sunday school departments of the First Christian Church including Juniors, primaries and beginners, were entertained with an Easter egg hunt at the church on Broadway last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Patterson, Miss Agnes Glover and Mrs. Marvin Clark were in charge of the affair.

## Mrs. Parrish is Hostess to Club

Mrs. James Parrish included an added table of friends Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club in her home on Tenth Street.

Spring appointments were used in all details. Silver pheasants on a reflector centered the dining room table from which refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, rolls, a dessert and coffee were served following contract games.

Mrs. Lawrence Grier received the high score award. Others included were: Meses G. A. Swann, Joe Beck, Jr., Jones Parrish, E. C. Grindstaff, Billie Cordill, J. G. Tuckey, J. R. Hawk, Doc Huddleston, Raleigh Reese, W. B. May, and Miss Elsie Motley.

## Easter Parties for Presbyterian S. S. Groups

Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Miss Virginia Holman and Mrs. W. R. Bogie entertained the junior age children of the First Presbyterian Sunday School last Friday afternoon with a party in city park.

Following the play hour ice cream and cookies were served. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Miss Holman, Mrs. M. E. Bogess and Mrs. Bruce Creasy sponsored an Easter egg hunt in the park for the three younger children's departments.

Lemonade and cookies were served.

## Caddo Club Has Dinner-Dance

Members of the Caddo Club and their "dates" enjoyed a dinner at the Central Hotel Friday evening. Following the meal, served at 6:30, the group went to the Ballinger Country Club for a dance.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Meses Nell Shepperd, Elsie Motley, Rosemary Lasater, Madeline Faye Herndon of Austin, Messrs. Guy Jones, Sam Malone, Corkill Motley, Ulmer Newman, Charles Thorp and Maurice Bartlett.

## ORGANIST TO BE GUEST ARTIST AT MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Verne D. Leonard, of San Angelo, will be the guest artist at the next regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening. She will present a pipe organ program at the Ballinger Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The entire membership of the club is requested to attend this meeting and hear Mrs. Leonard.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Miss Nell Shepperd has returned to Baylor University, Waco, after a week-end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Miss Marcella Fryar returned to her school work in Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, Sunday night after visiting her parents several days.

## BRITAIN PUTS UP BARS ON FOREIGN WORKERS

LONDON, March 31.—Following the discovery that large numbers of workers from foreign countries were entering the country as visitors, port authorities of Great Britain has tightened the regulations for admission of alien employees.

Tariffs led foreign manufacturers to establish factories in Britain, and the ministry of labor permitted a certain number of foreign experts to be employed until British workers could be trained. But in some factories, it has just been ascertained, more and more aliens were being given work and British employees discharged.

Many of the foreigners have entered the country as "students," others as buyers, relatives on vacation, secretaries and partners. This has caused the present thorough overhaul of permits.

For the first time since 1910 there is no electric chair in the death chamber at North Carolina

# 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.  
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
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, April 4.  
9:45—Church school. Classes of religious instruction for all age groups. We welcome Mr. Erwin as our new superintendent.  
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon, "Going Ahead of Christ," by pastor.  
7:30—Evening worship. Sermon by pastor.  
Monday, April 5:  
3:00—The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the church for regular business meeting, and annual installation of officers.  
Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8:

This church has the honor of entertaining the Presbyterian organization of the Brownwood Presbytery. The public is invited to attend the Wednesday afternoon and evening services, and the Thursday meetings. Mrs. Turner, of New York, will speak at the special young people's service Wednesday evening.

Thursday, April 8:  
Meeting of the Presbytery of Brownwood. The Rev. Mr. Wear, recently installed president of Trinity University, will be our guest speaker.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, April 4, 1937.  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.  
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "Peter—a Man of Enthusiasm."  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

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

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

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

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
R. L. HULL, Pastor

**Church of the Foursquare Gospel**  
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)  
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.  
Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon, communion service.  
Sunday, 6:30 p. m., young people's service.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evangelistic

service. Subject, "The Prodigal Son," an illustrated message.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer and Bible study.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Watch for announcement of coming revival, which will be last week in April and first week in May.  
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

# DENTISTS

**J. E. Gressett**  
J. E. Gressett, 51, died at Roswell, New Mexico, this (Thursday) afternoon at 12:30 following illness of about two weeks' duration. Mr. Gressett went there to work about three months ago and became ill soon afterward. Relatives here were notified of his serious condition last week and his wife went to his bedside.

Mr. Gressett lived all his life in this county, having been born at old Runnels on April 15, 1886, just a few weeks before the town-plot sale in Ballinger. His parents moved here with their family soon after Ballinger was founded and decedent made this home ever since. "Gene," as he was known to his friends, was a carpenter and did much building in this part of the state.

Survivors include the wife and eight children, Mrs. John Honeycutt, of Johnson City; Myrtle Gene, Doris, Eleanor, Marion, David, Jimmie and Elane Gressett, all of Ballinger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, of Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. T. M. Osteen, Vernon; Mrs. T. B. Pickett, Temple; Mrs. P. C. Straley, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson and Mrs. Clyde Harville, Ballinger; two brothers, F. F. Gressett, Roswell, and W. A. Gressett, Wichita Falls. A son, David Gressett, is in a hospital at Galveston.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfected this afternoon but the rites probably will be held some time Saturday.

**Juliana Sainz**  
Juliana Sainz, 17, died at the home of her parents in the Mexican section of Ballinger Thursday at 11:30 p. m. following illness that continued for several days.

Besides the parents survivors include two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Friday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. H. Janvier officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery east of Ballinger.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## 3-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED; FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Tommie Allen Ferguson, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, was drowned near his parents' home on the Weeks-Earnshaw farm, 8 miles west of Ballinger, Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock.

As soon as it was learned here the lad had drowned, a number of people went to the tank where the child was last seen and at 11:30 a. m. the body was recovered with grab hooks.

Funeral services will be held at the Hatchel Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, G. W. Shelburn, Jr., of Abilene, to officiate. Interment will be made in the Runnels cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

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### A Few Hints on Poultry Diseases

By J. A. Barton  
County Agent

April should be the great month for securing and starting the light weight breeds of baby chicks. If this month is selected pullets will develop not so early but will when start laying continue throughout the winter months and not go into a neck mount in the early fall and winter. "As the twig is bent so will the tree grow" is mighty true in the development of those pullets. Strong, vigorous, healthy pullets are dependent upon the adoption and the careful following of a very definite sanitation program.

All poultry diseases are divided into two groups:

(1) Those which can be controlled by testing, vaccinating and feeding;

(2) Those which depend upon sanitation and management for control.

In the first group there are only four diseases caused by a specific bacteria, viruses, or inadequate rations. These diseases are—(1) pullorum, bacillary white diarrhea; (2) fowl pox; (3) infectious laryngotracheitis; (4) avitamin-

osis.

The white diarrhea can be controlled by buying only blood-tested breeding stock baby chicks; fowl pox by vaccinating pullets from 8 to 12 weeks old with pure virus; laryngotracheitis can also be more or less controlled by the use of vaccine. Avitaminosis is due to incomplete rations so changing rations to a balanced one will remedy this.

The diseases that depend upon management and sanitation for control are: roup, fowl paralysis, fowl cholera, fowl typhoid, tuberculosis, infectious leukosis and coccidiosis.

Parasites, internal and external; round and tape worms, lice, mites and blue bugs can all be controlled by carrying out the right methods.

Baby chicks if fed a good commercial ration well balanced, kept at right temperature, plenty of room and not crowded, fresh air but not a draft—then there are two things more and that is to be kept on clean ground away from older chickens and not mix sizes over two weeks in age. Plenty of water is advised.

When the above is done then the last and most important item is to furnish abundance of fresh green tender stuff for chicks; oats best, then sudan grass next for later. Too much stress cannot be given to the feeding of plenty of green stuff to pullets from the first few days on until full grown.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

#### HAGELSTEIN CO. EMPLOYEES NEW LOCAL MANAGER

H. A. Burke has recently moved to Ballinger from Shamrock to assume management of the Hagelstein Monument Co. here. Mr. Burke is experienced in this type of work, having been associated with monument companies in Shamrock and other plains cities for the past ten years. He will move his family here as soon as the present term of school ends.

Miss Bobbie Avey returned to Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Monday night after spending the Easter holidays in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw, of Austin, was a week-end guest of her parents and other relatives.

### Enumerators Seek Additional Names For Census Rolls

Scholastic census enumerators are working hard this week in concluding their work and are making every effort to get all children of school age included in their reports which they will make soon. Extra effort is being put forth this year because so many districts in the county will show decreases. In some instances common school districts will lose teachers because of the fewer numbers on the 1937 census rolls.

A. F. Brock is compiling the rolls for white children in Ballinger and the colored school principal and the Mexican teachers are enumerating negro and Mexican children. Mr. Brock said indications are that a small decrease will be had here due to a slump in the Mexican school. Many Mexican families have moved from here and no others have moved in to take their places. The teachers expect a loss of between 40 and 50 in the Mexican school. Reports from the negro section indicate the total will be about the same as last year, and Mr. Brock said there would be little change in the number of white scholastics in the district. Last year the final tabulations gave a total of 1,334 for the Ballinger district.

Mr. Brock said some parents did not list six-year-olds because they were afraid that the school authorities would force these children to attend school. The compulsory school law does not affect six-year-old children they are never included with others from 7 to 18 years of age in the 100 days of compulsory school attendance. Failure to list one of these children loses the district \$19 of state funds and enumerators believe that if all parents were acquainted with this fact additional children would be included on the lists.

Mr. Brock will hold his rolls open until the middle of April and if any child of scholastic age has been overlooked, there is still time to put the name on the rolls before they are checked and sent to Austin.

#### PHILANTHROPISTS' "GANG" PLAN TO QUIT BUSINESS

LONDON, March 31.—Ferguson's Gang, the mysterious body of philanthropists that has been active in London for five years, is to be disbanded. In that time it has raised tens of thousands of dollars for the national trust for places of historical interest of natural beauty and other projects beneficial to the public.

D. M. Matheson, secretary of the trust, said that the mysterious organization was following a program outlined by "Red Biddy," the first member of the gang to visit him, when in 1932 she muttered through her mask that the "gang" would exist for five years. The members sign themselves by such names as "Erb the Smasher," "Blark Mary," "Nark," and "Silent O'Moyle."

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, of Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Richard Houston and Mrs. Temple Houston, of Woodward, Oklahoma, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. Mrs. Richardson is a sister of Mr. Black.

Douglas Jackson, student of St. Edwards University, San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents.

### Gibbs to Manage Local Ball Team In Concho League

Plans were formulated Monday afternoon for a baseball team to represent Ballinger in the Concho Valley League. A group of business men met in the chamber of commerce office to decide on the details of the club. San Angelo, Rowena, Veribest, Miles, Robert Lee and Bronte are other towns represented in the league.

Frank Cameron and Paul Gibbs were in San Angelo Sunday to confer with delegates from the other towns. Another meeting is to be held at San Angelo next Sunday at which time a schedule will be made up and the minor details ironed out.

It was decided at the meeting here Monday to sponsor and finance the team without donations from local business men. Initial expenses will be taken care of by sale of season tickets. The season tickets will be sold for a reasonable price and will admit one man and wife. The tickets will be transferrable and will be good for all scheduled games.

A finance committee composed of Mr. Cameron, Ross Murehison, J. A. Killough and Frank Plynt will canvass the city this week. New uniforms and other equipment will be purchased. The uniforms will be white with "Ballinger" lettered across the front.

Mr. Gibbs will be manager of the team. Other members of the executive committee are W. A. Hampton and George Goughly.

Between fifteen and twenty players have indicated that they would be ready to try out for positions and with added pitching a winning team can be organized within a short time, officials say.

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#### BALLINGER STUDENTS POPULAR IN COLLEGE

BROWNWOOD, March 31.—Iola Clayton and Fred Weihenhausen, of Ballinger, are two of the most popular students in Daniel Baker College, if one may judge from their activities. Both are ranking students in the literary side of the school life, and both have outside activities connected with the school which keeps them pretty busy during the year. Both are leaders in the fields which they are working.

Miss Clayton was listed on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester, having made A's in all of her six courses. Only two other students in the college duplicated this feat. Besides her school work, Miss Clayton is an active member of the Foot-light Players' Club, school dramatic organization. She played a leading role in the three-act mystery drama presented by the organization a short time ago, "Mystery at Midnight." She is enrolled in Daniel Baker as a junior.

Fred is only a freshman, but he has come to be known as the outstanding musician on the campus especially in his orchestra and solo work. He is a member of the Daniel Baker Hill Billy Band and is also the mainspring of the newly formed Daniel Baker Orchestra. He doubles on the clarinet and saxophone.

He is frequently called upon to take part in school and civic programs, and his performances have been highly acclaimed by those who have heard him.

#### LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

AUSTIN, March 31.—Reports from approximately 1,500 Texas shipping points show aggregate forwardings of livestock during February of 3,958 cars, an increase of 5 per cent over February last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Shipments of cattle and calves declined, but this decrease was more than offset by increases in the shipment of hogs and sheep. Cattle shipments, 2,473 cars, declined almost 3 per cent; shipments of calves, 457 cars, declined more than 3 per cent; hogs, 803 cars, increased 34 per cent, and sheep, 225 cars, increased 38 per cent.

Aggregate shipments during the first two months to Fort Worth and interstate points were 9,258 cars, an increase of 13 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

"Special features of the livestock marketings in February were the increase of shipments to the Los Angeles market," the bureau's report said. "Cattle shipments to this market were nearly seven times as large and hog shipments more than four times as large as last year."

"Shipments of sheep to the Fort Worth market were nearly double those of February last year, but cattle shipments to this market fell off sharply."

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### South is Opposed To Court Change, Avers in Letter

The following letter from Congressman Charles L. South explains his views with reference to the president's proposal to make changes in the supreme court. C. P. Shepherd and Dr. E. C. Baskin of this city, sent a joint letter to the congressman, seeking his stand in the matter. We publish the complete text of the letter below:

My dear Mr. Shepherd:

I appreciate your letter of March 20, in which you were joined by my good friend, Dr. Baskin, expressing your views with reference to the president's proposal to increase the number of supreme justices.

It seems to me that the plan, as suggested by the president, is by no means the most effective and satisfactory manner of approaching this question. Aside from the fact that it is clearly an encroachment on the judicial branch of our government, it could be only a temporary expediency, at the best. Evidently, the supreme court has invaded the legislative field in a few instances. The court, however, has held only seventy-seven acts of congress unconstitutional, since the government was established. Ten of these holding that the executive attempted to enforce valid laws in an unconstitutional manner, rather than holding the act itself unconstitutional. Mr. Roosevelt has vetoed two hundred twenty-one measures that had the approval of both branches of congress. Perhaps most of them should have been vetoed. Doubtless many acts held unconstitutional by the supreme court, should have been held unconstitutional.

Strong, stable governments are not built up in a day, and should not be destroyed without full discussion, careful deliberation, and the full approval of the majority of our people. I do not question the president's motive, but that does not mean that his plan should be adopted.

Almost a century ago, Daniel Webster wisely said:

"It is hardly too strong to say that the constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions, real or pretended. . . . There are men in all ages who mean to exercise power usefully—but who mean to exercise it. They mean to govern well—but they mean to govern; they promise to be kind masters, but they mean to be masters."

The November election pretty well sounded the death-knell of the selfish monied interests which had too long dictated our economic and governmental policies. A continuation of the program which was in force during the past four years, would doubtless have accomplished about all that was needed.

Please be assured that an expression of your views on this important subject is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely your friend  
Chas. L. South.

#### PRIMARY P.-T. A. PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST FRIDAY

Members of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be heard in a radio program from KGKL, San Angelo, tomorrow (Friday) morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. This is one of a series of programs being sponsored by Mrs. Thomas B. Head, president of the sixth district.

Included on the Ballinger program for the half hour 10 to 10:30 tomorrow morning will be Mrs. Layne Mourland singing "My Shadow" by Robert L. Stephenson, and "Perfect Prayer" by James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. John A. Barton will play the piano

accompaniment. Mrs. Ernest Moody, president of the local organization, will talk on "The Philosophy of the Parent-Teacher Movement." Following this and closing the program will be a skit by Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, "Before She Goes to School."

Local citizens are invited to tune in on KGKL in the morning and hear this program.

#### When's Your Birthday???

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and baby, of St. Louis, came in Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. Wallace has accepted a position with the Gulf Petroleum Co. at Odessa and left Sunday to begin work there. His wife and baby will remain here until he finds a place for them to live there.

Leonard Scales returned Monday to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after spending Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Bell, of Brownwood, came in Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

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## Will Rogers at Texas In Most Lovable Role

For those who missed it the first time, and for the wide public demand to see it again, Will Rogers' most natural and appealing picture, "Doctor Bull," returns Friday and Saturday to the Texas Theatre.

Because his role in the film gives him the greatest possible latitude for the exercise of his famous wit, Rogers fans everywhere acclaimed "Doctor Bull" as the American cowboy philosopher's greatest picture.

Will Rogers pictures have received almost the same innovations since the star's death as when he was at his peak in the business of amusing the American public. It was this demand that prompted the Texas Theatre management to return his most popular picture to the screen.

The story tells of the victory of understanding humanity, personified by the gun-chewing wit, over the coldly inconsiderate, impressively equipped practice of an unexpected competitor. The humorist-doctor's best prescrip-

tion for all ills is a pill and a hearty laugh before and after meals.

### Simone Simon Starred in "Seventh Heaven"

The tenderest romance of our times lives again on the screen when "Seventh Heaven" opens Sunday for a three-day run at the Texas Theatre, with Simone Simon, who promises to become the screen's outstanding star, and James Stewart in the leading roles.

Montmartre, most colorful and exciting of all sections of Paris, provide the background of Austin Strong's immortal love story. The story concerns Diane and Chico, two young lovers who live on practically nothing except their faith in each other.

Tears, laughs, drama, comedy, beautiful scenes in Paris' most exciting places, drab scenes of the sewers of Paris and every emotion known to man combine to make "Seventh Heaven" a picture which every man and woman will want to see. Its power is so vital it will affect every person who dares to see it in its true light. Such a picture is truly a milestone in motion picture history.

Among the noted players appearing with the young French actress, Simone Simon, and James Stewart are Jean Hersholt, star of many pictures in his own right; Gregory Ratoff, Gale Sondergaard, John Qualen and many others.

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

"Wild Oats Boy" Draws Many  
The junior class presentation of the play, "Wild Oats Boy," attracted a large crowd Friday night, and \$31.85 was collected from admission fees of 10 and 20 cents.

The cast consisted of 13 characters and was as follows: Rudolph Carter, "Trout"; Travis Barrett, "Uncle George" alias "Uncle Seth"; J. W. Taylor, "Chuck"; Curtis Pruitt, "Nora Murphy"; Leonard Kevill, "Mose"; Ralph Jennings, "Eddie, the Wild Oats Boy"; C. M. McGlathery, "Jake"; Louelle Morgan, "Auntie Anne"; Leta Lewis, "Judie"; Marie Nix, "Della"; Jemma V. Setser, "Eve"; Vesta Stewart, "Patricia"; and Lesta Stewart, "Cousin Prue."

The play was presented in three acts and was a comedy. Irene Hickam gave a monologue, "Giggles," "Lizzie," between the acts.

### Poorly Nourished Women— They Just Can't Hold Up

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## New Federal Air Commerce Head



Shown above after he took his oath of office is Fred D. Fagg, Jr., newly appointed head of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce. Fagg, nationally known aviation authority, succeeded Eugene Vidal, who resigned.

### 13 Contestants from Norton to be in District Meet

Thirteen students from Norton are eligible to participate in the district meet at San Angelo on April 17. There are students to represent both literary and track and field events. Various contestants are: Jessie Gulley and Jean Mitchell, debate; Elizabeth Clifton, ready writing; Jemma V. Setser, extemporaneous speech; Rudolph Carter, high jump; Leonard Kevill, 880; Paul Pruitt, shot put and javelin; Adriel Crockett, 220 and pole vault; Ralph Jennings, 100 yard dash; high jump and broad jump; Noel Fagan, discus throw; Charles Patton, discus and broad jump; Ray Berry, 440; A. W. Nix, Jr., 220.

A bus will leave Norton on the morning of the 17th to take these students to San Angelo. The debaters will go to the preliminary debates Friday the 16th.

### CONTENT HOME DEMON- STRATION CLUB

Sixteen members of the Content home demonstration club met in the home economics room March 26.

The club discussed ways of raising funds. The decision was to put on a play.

A report of her progress was given by the bedroom demonstrator.  
The poem, "Daffodils"; "Laws of Beauty"; "Beauty in Nature in Your Own Vicinity," was the program rendered by three of the members.

A talk on insects and how to control them was given by our council member.

An interesting game was a list of eighteen garments that women wear on a slip of paper with the letters all jumbled up.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.  
The next meeting will be in the

## Legion Equips Club House; Auxiliary Will Reorganize

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion voted Monday evening at a called meeting to move back to their hall, arrange for club facilities and name a committee composed of Claude Stone, Lee Hamilton and R. W. Earnshaw to get the club equipment in condition at once.

Pool tables will be re-covered and new rails bought, the interior of the building will be modernized and redecorated, furniture will be repaired and other improvements made to give the organization a club room that will appeal to all veterans.

The meeting Monday evening opened with a feed of corned beef, coffee and the trimmings. Women were guests of the post and the local Auxiliary unit will be reorganized and hold meetings on the same nights the Legionnaires meet.

A group of Winters Legion members were present Monday evening to visit the Ballinger post and enjoy the program. Several new members were added to the local post and others will be signed up this week to run the membership up around 100.

The highspot on the program was a song of old wartime

tunes and practically every veteran present joined in.

The post has offered to assist the San Angelo post in preparing and staging the state convention of the American Legion in August. D. G. Posey service officer, reported that many service departments were only extending aid to former service men on two days a week. He said he would give service 24 hours a day for seven days a week, and that any veteran was welcome at his office.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. R. P. Canady and Fred Walter King will attend the district Sunday school and B. T. U. conference at Comanche Thursday and Friday. Rev. McClain is president of the Sunday school group and Mrs. McClain is to conduct a class on young people's work.

Leslie Baker has returned from Galveston, where he visited his son, David, student in the University of Texas medical school.

John Pearce, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was here Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his parents.

## 'Penrod and Sam' Will Be Shown for Kiddies

"Penrod and Sam," generally regarded as the most popular story of adolescent fun and adventure that the great Booth Tarkington ever wrote, has been booked as the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A special matinee will be held Monday afternoon from 4:15 to 6 p. m. for school children who might not be able to attend the regular night performances.

The classic novel has been transformed into a comedy-drama with the now famous Billy Mauch, who gained such wide recognition as young Anthony Adverse in the picture by the same name, taking the role of Penrod and another

lad who has been seen on the screen for 11 years, although he is only 12 years old, Harry Watson, playing Sam.

"Penrod and Sam" is a small town story, with characters and atmosphere of the sort in which Tarkington has always excelled. Penrod's parents are portrayed by those excellent stage players, Frank Craven and Spring Byington.

The plot of the story is woven around the secret organization, the Junior G-Men of America, which the youngsters organized in the old barn behind the house. Included in the story is the effort of the young men's club to catch a band of criminals who robbed a local bank.

## 'Country Gentlemen,' Fast Comedy Coming to Ritz

### Chic Johnson and Ole Olsen Find Movie Making is No Cinch

Chic Johnson and Ole Olsen, the Norwegian and Swede, respectively, of the famous comedy team, learned all in one day that the life of a screen star is by no means the "life of Riley."

On location during the filming of Republic's "Country Gentlemen," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the rib-tickling comedies became involved in the following series of film episodes as per script:

A fight with a mob of infuriated

World War veterans who had been bilked by them.

Rolled in a pool of oil for several takes.

Lowered by derrick into a smelly oil shaft.

Ridden out of town on a rail.

The only casualty was a sprained hand suffered by Johnson.

Olsen and Johnson are supported by a large cast including Prince, the trained dog; Joyce Compton and Lila Lee, former Baby Wampas stars; Sammy McKim, 8-year-old boy actor; Joe Cunningham, Olin Howard, Wade Boteler, Ray Corrigan and Ivan Miller.

### Content Home Demonstration Club Met

Content home demonstration club met March 12 at the home of Mrs. D. B. McCombs. After a short business session, Miss Tankersley discussed the selection of furniture. She spoke of the different finishes of furniture illustrating some of the different finishes with small pieces of wood in the finishes. Removers of paint and varnish were discussed and a demonstration of them were used on a piece of furniture that is to be refinished.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members.

Mrs. Robert Harding, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr.

Mrs. P. C. Straley was called to San Angelo Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Rose, who was to undergo an operation.

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### TEXAS THEATRE MIDNIGHT SHOWS SATURDAYS WILL BE SPECIAL FEATURES

Beginning Saturday night, April 3, at 11:45, the Texas Theatre will present a special Midnight Rambles each Saturday at midnight, showing a feature which will not be shown at any other date in the local theatres. In other words, there will be only one showing of the features booked for the Saturday Midnight Rambles. A slight change will be made in the general procedure of the midnight shows and more fun will be added to the program with community singing and other added features.

## Marriage License 'Business' Slumps As Spring Begins

Dan Cupid, stalwart ally of matrimony, fell down on the job during March. Only eleven couples applied to County Clerk W. W. Chastain for the coveted permits last month. Mr. Chastain said that contrary to reports by poets and others considered authorities on the subject, spring is not the banner season at his desk, more wedding licenses being issued in November and December.

Licenses were issued to the following couples:

A. C. Polk and Miss Estelle Dogette.

Joe Bustulbaum and Miss Leora Casey.

Lonnie Williams and Miss Agatha Sides.

Albert Jackson and Miss Louise Von.

Hans Gerhart and Miss Billie Joyce Denton.

R. E. Holt and Miss Mary Johnson.

Wayne Johnson and Miss Rebecca Rosser.

J. B. Sefcik and Miss Betty Kuc.

Togo Marris and Miss Lillia Bryan.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Anna Halfman  
Mrs. Anna Halfman died suddenly Wednesday afternoon as she was preparing the noon meal for her family. Mrs. Halfman had not been ill until a few minutes before her death.

Funeral services were held from the Church of the Visitation, at Westphalia, Friday, March 26, at 4 p. m. with Rev. Robert Schertz, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Westphalia.

Survivors include the husband, Ben Halfman; two children, Fritz and Miss Mary Halfman; eight step-children, Mrs. Mathilde Lenz, Mrs. Helen Hoelscher, Mrs. Elizabeth Reinders, Hugo Halfman of Westphalia; Otto J. Halfman and Joe C. Halfman, of Olfen; Louis Halfman, of Ballinger; Bennie Halfman, of Crane. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lenz; two brothers, John and Fritz Lenz; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Moeller, Elizabeth Wilberg, Mrs. Katie Wilberg, all of Westphalia; and Mrs. Minnie Wilde, of Eola, also survive.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. August Halfman, Otto and Joe C. Halfman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Halfman, Jake Hoelscher, of Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilde and sons, of Eola; Miss Christine Lenz, of Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Geist-

man, Jessie Burch, Ben Schertz and son, of Frederickburg; Herman Wilde, Louis Washak and son, of Rockhouse.  
Palbearers were: Louis Moeller, Paul Boeralt, Frank Moeller, Reinhold Wilde, Eddie Moeller, Herman Wilberg, Otto Moeller and Florence Wilde.  
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## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family attended church at Winters Sunday and then visited Mrs. Mable Andrae, of near Winters, the remainder of the day. An Easter egg hunt was held in the afternoon for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kurtz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz.

Sam Linderman, of Blanton, spent Saturday night with Boyd and Doyle Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz visited in the H. G. Bradley home Thursday night. The evening was spent playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and daughter, Adeline, and Sylvia Bradley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and family attended church at Harmony Sunday, had dinner with Mrs. Burton, and went to the Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Sylvia Bradley spent Saturday with Adeline Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elkins, of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins had dinner Sunday in the J. L. Elkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz entertained the following families Sunday night with an evening of dominoes and other games. Ice cream was served to the following families: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price, who moved here from Winters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry attended a show in Ballinger Sunday.

We still have quite a few cases of mumps in our community. Following is a list of the cases reported in the last few days: Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Weldon Miles and Bobbie Wood.

The all-day meeting of the Get-Together Club held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Kurtz was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the members. Nearly every member was present. The quilt was put together, put in the frames, quilted and hemmed. Each woman brought one dish for the lunch which was served picnic style.

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Everybody would enjoy to see some spring weather with these spring days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of near Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feeler and son, of Winters, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Miss Mike Foulger spent the week-end with her parents at Richland Springs.

Those on the sick list are John Hughes, Marven Welton Tyree and Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley, teachers at Oak Creek, spent Sunday in the W. N. Gaddy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family attended the singing convention at Maverick Sunday.

Those attending the Easter dinner in the Jim Ferguson home Sunday were H. O. Andrews, of

## MODERNIZATION IN COUNTRY KITCHENS



A Modern Oil Range

Although mention of "kitchen modernization" generally brings to mind modern gas and electric appliances, great advances have been made also in the development of kitchen equipment for homes beyond power lines and gas mains. The modern range shown here uses kerosene for fuel and therefore can be used anywhere. It is a porcelain enameled range with five high-power burners which are said to create as much heat as the burners of a gas range. The burners are concealed back of a hinged front-panel which may be left open or shut while the stove is in use. Also concealed is the fuel reservoir which holds two gallons instead of the usual one, thus making refueling necessary only half as often as with most ranges.

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Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reagan, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Matthews, of Hatchel.

Those who visited in the Lee Howell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann spent Sunday in Winters.

Miss Billy Ruth Duke spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter.

**Barnett School News**  
We are glad to report that all of those who had been on the sick list are able to be back in school.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

Sunday school was fairly well attended Sunday. Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard and

Mrs. Marvin Hale motored to Santa Anna Saturday and visited Mrs. John Stokes, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthies, of Dale, spent Friday in the W. L. White home.

Lyndon Rosford and Ewing Fuller attended the track meet at Coleman Saturday. Lyndon won first in the mile run, while Ewing placed fifth in the half mile run and broad jump.

Friday Lawton Brevard won second in junior high school declamation. Lexie Brevard and Kenneth Rosford were in the Talpa choral club, which won first.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing Roy and Norma Sue were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller. Mrs. Fuller is ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin Ray and J. C. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks and family, of Leaday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison spent Sunday, picnicking.

Marvie Joe Kerby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Kerby and Mildred.

Mrs. Charles Matthies and Miss Marie White called on Mary Fuller Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Alcorn and Elton Joe spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting W. L. Day, of Santa Anna.

We are sorry to hear that the grandmother of Curt and Pete Preas is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Myrtle Ruth and W. A. Hale, Jr., of Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sr.

Everyone remember our church services this week-end. All members are urged to be present Sunday night.

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## When's Your Birthday???

Arthur Massey, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his aunts, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Mae Lloyd and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn.

Wylie Stobaugh, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here the past week-end, visiting his parents and friends.

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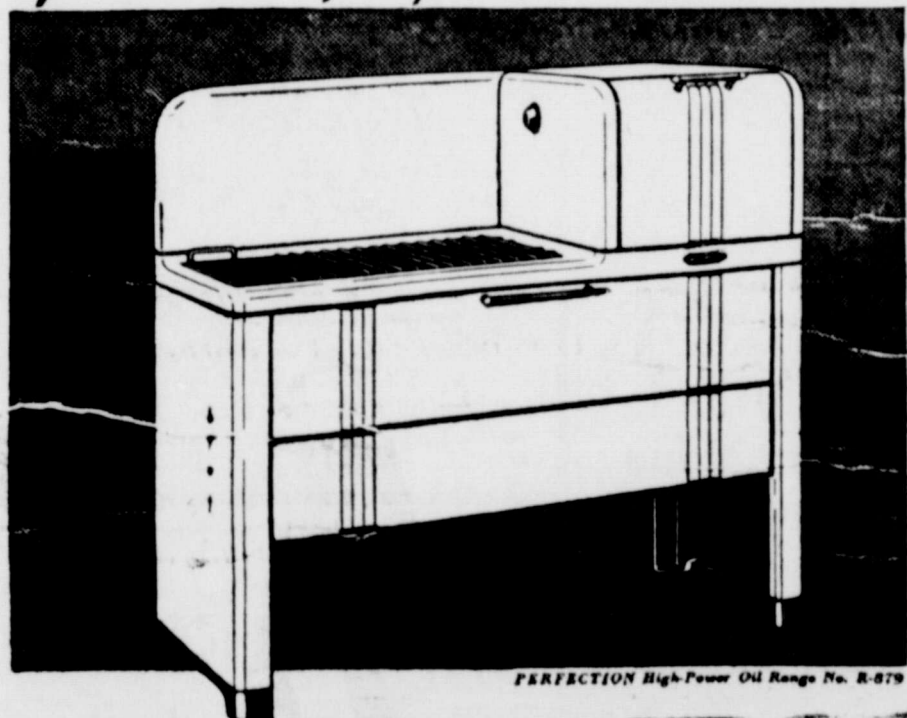
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Next Monday starts Clean-Up Week in Ballinger. How much is accomplished in the campaign depends upon the cooperation of individuals. At citywide clean-up would be beneficial to everyone but there is no way to compel property owners to do their share of the actual work, and often the good one man hopes for from cleaning, repairing and modernizing is offset by his neighbor who fails to do anything.

Texas voters will miss the excitement of a political campaign this summer. City and trustee elections will provide all the voting interest until the amendment election in August. Little interest centers in the election of school trustees and city officials because issues are lacking. These men are entitled to a complimentary vote and all holders of poll tax receipts are urged to cast ballots this year. Both groups render splendid service strictly from patriotic motives. It takes time and energy to look after the affairs of the city and schools and both tasks have been performed well here.

Prospects for new oil development in Runnels county were never better and unless plans in prospect fail, there will be several deep tests underway within a short time. Few deep tests have ever been made in this county and the lack of interest by the major companies is said to be due to this fact. Another reason why paying wells are likely to result from tests to be started soon, is the fact that most of the wells drilled in this county have had showings in lime at between 2,300 and 3,500 feet. The new acid treatment may help to bring in wells at this depth. The acid opens up the lime, allowing the oil to flow into the hole. Blocks being formed will provide for tests in practically every section of the county.

SENTIMENT SAID AGAINST  
COURT PLAN

An interesting sidelight on the state of public opinion in its relation to the judicial reorganization proposal, is provided by John T. Flynn, well-known economist, writing in the March 10 issue of the New Republic.

By coincidence Mr. Flynn was on a lecture tour at the time the proposal was made. As a result, he was literally bombarded with questions and comments at every forum he addressed. Most of his listeners, he says, were liberals; almost all of them had voted for Mr. Roosevelt, he says. Yet he is convinced:

"1. That the very great majority I encountered were against the court proposal.

"2. That while they are against it, their attitude is one of tolerance for the objective of the plan. They feel something must be done, but shy away from this proposal.

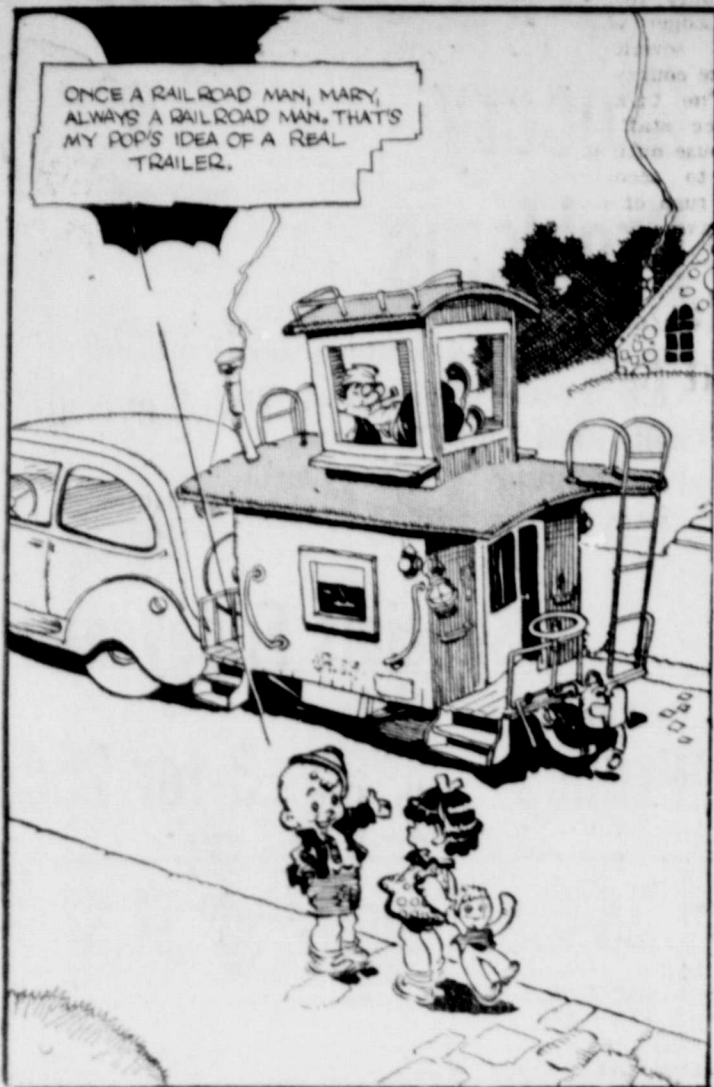
"3. That each week since the plan was proposed sentiment against it has grown very perceptibly."

Perhaps millions of people honestly feel, for logical reasons, that the powers of the federal government in certain provinces must be enlarged. But the constitution itself provides orderly, truly democratic means for doing this, by the amendment process. The argument that amendments take years to pass is groundless—

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WEST TEXAS  
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[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

A total of 2,227 citizens are qualified to vote in McCulloch county this year according to the records of the county assessor-collector. There are 36 exemptions to be added to the poll list. This is a much smaller number than last year, when 3,302 voters were registered.

Coleman school buildings were inspected for gas leakage last week, and a small leak in the west ward school was repaired. The gas company serving the city announced a malodorant would be injected into the lines in April. This will be done in order to test the whole system for leakage. In case of a leak, the escaping gas can be easily detected by the smell of the malodorant.

A new signal light has been purchased and installed by the Ring Star city council. City officials state the light has been of great help in slowing down the fast through traffic on the main highway. The signal will be turned on at 7:30 a. m. and turned off at 10 p. m. Other new traffic regulations include marking off parking places on the curbs and the abolishment of double parking.

The annual finance drive of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce was started last week and is meeting with gratifying response, officials said. In the first 24 hours of the drive \$714 was raised.

WPA workers started Monday on the construction of a 175-acre-foot reservoir near Talpa. A crew of 120 men and 16 trucks will be employed on the project. The dam, which is being built under the sponsorship of the Central Colorado River Authority, will cost approximately \$21,000 when completed. The WPA has granted \$14,140 for the work, the remainder to be furnished by the CCRA. The project consists of an earthen dam, spillway and an outlet structure on Grape Creek. The upstream face of the dam is to be paved with stone and the downstream face sodded with Bermuda grass.

any amendment that has had genuine public sentiment behind it has passed in reasonable time. Some amendments, such as the federal income tax and prohibition repeal, have gone through in a few months.

To "pack" a court, without consulting the wishes of the people, is a technique not of democracy but of dictatorship. Admitting that the objective is good the method establishes a dangerous precedent as many liberals are pointing out now.

PAUL PETTY  
Attorney-at-Law  
Ballinger, Texas

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grass. When completed, the lake will provide a badly needed supply of water for farmers and ranchmen of the Talpa section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Miles, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary March 21. Mr. Smith, who is 83, is a native Texan. Mrs. Smith, 79, was born in Tallasee, Alabama. She came to Texas in 1876 and was married to Mr. Smith in the same year. Their children all reside at Miles.

The Kimble County Livestock Association has selected Claude Miller, of Fort Stockton, as range inspector. Mr. Miller, who has a state ranger's commission, is to devote his entire time to the interest of Kimble county ranchmen.

The park committee of the Menard Chamber of Commerce is making plans for an impressive dedication ceremony to be held at Presidio San Luis de las Amarillas. The dedication will probably take place the last week in April. The old mission, built in 1736, has been restored during the past year with Centennial funds.

An automatic chlorinator and ammonia treating plant has been bought by the Fort Stockton city council. It is expected that the plant will be in and in working order within the next two weeks. The cost of the new equipment, including installation, is \$1,885. Water is treated automatically with chlorine to purify and disinfect, and with the ammonia compound to counteract the taste and odor of the chlorine.

Elliot Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has been invited to be the principal speaker at a banquet in honor of the record-breaking John Tarleton College basketball team. The affair will be held tomorrow (Friday) night. Several other notables will attend the dinner. The Plowboys have not been defeated in three years.

K. O. Ellington, of Lawn, was elected superintendent of the Melvin school after J. O. Trussell announced he would not be an applicant for the position again. Mr. Ellington has been superintendent of the Lawn schools for the past seven years.

Mason county ranchmen shipped out over 115,000 pounds of mohair during March, representing approximately \$75,000 that has been received for the '37 spring clip. Contract prices range from 55 to 71 cents. The mohair is of exceptionally good quality, none having been discounted.

Dedication services will be held Saturday, April 3, for the new Seventh Day Adventist church at Breckenridge. Members said the church will be practically free of debt when it is opened. High officials of the Texas and Southwest Union conference are to be present for the dedication.

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Part of this condition has been due to the plowing up of grasslands which should have been left in sod. Most has been due to the farmers' inability, in the face of distressingly low prices for their products, to take proper care of their land.

A recent report from the national resources committee to the president pointed out that "in another century this great American granary may have become inadequate to support our population if erosion is permitted to continue at the present rate."

More than a score of years ago the Texas extension service began its campaign to save soil and conserve moisture by terracing. More than 12 million acres have been terraced and contoured in Texas since that time; and in 1936, under the stimulus of the agricultural conservation program, more than two million acres were terraced or contoured under the supervision and leadership of county agricultural agents in this state.

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"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the Security State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

W. B. HALLEY  
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Miss Esie Motley is at home from Dallas, where she recently completed a course in McBride's secretarial school.

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44 Employers Pay  
Compensation Tax  
In Runnels County

AUSTIN, March 31.—Contributions under the Texas unemployment compensation act are being paid by 44 employers in Runnels county, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 182 workers in Runnels county.

The commission's activities in Runnels county are under the direction of District Fieldman Dan Regan, who has headquarters in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce building. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas unemployment compensation act are requested to call on Regan for assistance, Carpenter declared.

The Texas unemployment compensation commission was established by an act of the Texas legislature, which was signed by Governor James V. Allred on October 27, 1936. In five months of operation the commission has collected approximately \$7,000,000 from 11,707 Texas employers. All money collected from employers will be used to establish benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers, while all operating expenses of the Texas commission are paid by the federal social security board, Carpenter pointed out.

The next payment of the Texas commission will be due April 25 when Texas employers who are subject to the act must pay a tax of one and eighth-tenths per cent on their total payrolls for the months of February and March, 1937.

WEST TEXAS CLUB WOMEN  
AND GIRLS PLAN GARDENS

COLLEGE STATION, March 31.—Hotbeds and sub-irrigation are some of the aids West Texas home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls will enlist to start gardens early and to keep them producing well into the summer, reports from home demonstration agents indicate.

A hotbed, constructed from scrap materials, will be used to start cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and other vegetables by Inez Schooley, garden demonstrator of the Voca club in McCulloch county. Inez dug the pit 18 inches deep in a well drained and protected spot and built a frame 18 inches high in the back and 12 inches in front. The pit was filled with fresh manure in six inch layers, with each layer well packed, and three inches of rich soil added on top.

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AGED PEDESTRIAN DIES  
AS RESULT OF BUMP

CHESHAM, England, Mar. 31.—Believed to be the first case of its kind, a collision between two pedestrians in Chesham has resulted in the death of Thomas Saunders, 86, from a fractured skull. The men ran into each other near Saunders' home. At the inquest a verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche spent the week-end in Hearne, visiting relatives and friends.

Another farm food supply cooperators of the Palo Alto club, Mrs. Otto Arheiger, found that a sack of cement and four cubic feet of sand would make around 110 concrete tiles of 12 inches in length, and that she could make the tiles at a cost of one cent each.

U. S. HOUSING METHODS  
STUDIED BY SOVIET

MOSCOW, March 31.—Information gathered in the United States on housing methods and municipal construction was compiled by a delegation that visited New York, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit and other cities.

The production of bricks and facing materials, building machinery, laundry equipment, plumbing, arrangements of modern bathrooms and many other subjects were studied by the delegates. Much valuable information was gathered on a three months' trip, and undoubtedly many American ideas will be adopted by the Soviet authorities. The data will be published.

C. G. Jennings left Sunday night for Oklahoma to attend to business several days.



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**Letters Tell of Horrors in School Blast**

A graphic account of the New London disaster was contained in letters received by Mrs. Charles Berry, Eagle Branch correspondent of The Ledger, from her sisters, Miss Jimmie Witter and Mrs. F. A. Wade, who live at Overton. Following are excerpts from the letters:

Overton, Texas  
March 19, 1937

Dearest folks:  
I suppose you have read by now of the terrible explosion at the London high school yesterday, but you can't realize how pitiful it is unless you were here where it happened. You see London is only 3 or 4 miles from Overton, and we heard about it almost immediately after it happened. Eva, Elanor and I drove out there, and on the way we met a solid string of ambulances and cars bringing in the dead and injured. By the time we got there there was at least a thousand people there and more coming all the time. We didn't go down to the school, as there were already too many people, and they wouldn't let us get closer than about 1/4 of a mile of the building (or where it once was). There were doctors, nurses, ambulances, fire trucks and oil trucks in a steady stream bringing out the bodies. They had to first dig in and pull out bodies and pieces of bodies, with the parents running around trying to find

their children, and many of them so badly torn up they couldn't be identified. Floyd helped a Mr. Watson (whom he knew real well) look for his daughter, and said he dragged out several bodies—all dead. They didn't find Miss Watson, who was a teacher there, until early this morning, and she was dead. Dan Nelson (a friend of ours) lives at London, and his little brother and sister and his mother were at the school at the time of the explosion. However, I saw him out there yesterday and he said somebody told him they were all safe, but there was so much confusion he couldn't be sure. I sure hope they're all right, but I haven't heard for sure. They broadcasted from the scene of the accident all night last night and told about the more than 1,500 workers who were working out there, finding bodies. All through the night they have been broadcasting descriptions of missing persons, also giving lists of both identified and unidentified dead and injured. The hospitals in all the adjoining towns are full, also all of the funeral homes and morgues, but still they won't hold all of them, so here in Overton they're putting them in the American Legion Hall, churches, private homes and grocery stores. At one time last night there were over 60 unidentified dead in the American Legion Hall here. It's now 11:30 and ever since midnight last night

they've been trying to help parents locate their children over the radio. It surely is a big help. They had a message from Gov. Allred last night declaring London under martial law. I tell you it's terrible—over 600 estimated dead, and they have just dozens of people digging graves. There are newspapermen from everywhere, airplanes, and a newsreel cameraman here. Well, I guess that will be in your papers so I won't write much more about it, except that it's just pouring down rain, and hailing part of the time. I feel so sorry for the poor parents and relatives. Just last Friday I met one of the teachers, Miss Irene Price, and I liked her so much. Last night she was dead.

Next day I read an article that he himself wrote in this morning's paper. She was a teacher in the building and had asked Dan to keep her class of about 25 for a while and she was in another part of the building. Dan and the class were in the explosion but as it happened were uninjured.

Love,  
Jimmie.

Saturday p. m.  
Dear Folks:  
I just can't begin to tell you how perfectly terrible and horridly this all is down here. You just can't even imagine it. I can't seem to grasp it myself. It's just too awful. Seems like an awful nightmare that you can't wake up from, and so many poor children just blown to bits and frantic mothers and fathers going from one hospital or morgue to another, trying to find their poor babies. I'm so thankful to have both of mine safe and well. We went to a mass funeral this a. m.—three children—one a friend of Elanor's and a member of her Sunday school class, such sad funerals. We are going to another out at New London—just a mass funeral for a bunch of children. Everything is under martial law, which is certainly grand. I am sending you the papers and don't think they have exaggerated because it's as bad or worse than they have printed.

Katie Mae Watson was killed, and I know of two mothers who died of heart failure when they viewed the bodies of their children.

Don't worry about us. We are all fine but terribly upset.  
Love,  
Eva.

**Car Registrations Good Past Month In Runnels County**

New motor vehicle registrations for March were almost twice as large as those for February, according to records in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy. During the past month 53 passenger cars and 10 commercial vehicles were registered here. Registrations were divided as follows:

- Fords**  
King & Eiland Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 2 commercial  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger, 1 commercial
- Chevrolts**  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 8 passenger, 1 commercial  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 3 passenger, 1 commercial  
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
- Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 commercial, 3 passenger  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Monroe Auto Co., Monroe, La., 1 passenger
- Plymouths**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 commercial, 8 passenger  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger
- Pontiacs**  
Townsend & Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger
- Chryslers**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
- Oldsmobiles**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
- G. M. C. Trucks**  
Nichols Bros., Ballinger, 1 commercial
- Terraplanes**  
Hoover-Wetzel Co., Winters, 1 passenger

No figures were available on the total number of cars registered in Runnels county for 1937 at the time The Ledger went to press. There are several registration booths in the county that had not reported. The tax assessor-collector's office staff remained in the court house until late Wednesday night to accommodate the last minute rush of people paying their 1937 taxes.

**Presbyterial to be Held at Ballinger; Program Planned**

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will be host to the spring meeting of the U. S. A. presbyterial here on April 7 and 8. Programs for the two-day meeting have been printed and mailed to churches in this district and large attendance is anticipated.

A noted guest for the meeting will be Miss Mary Turner, of New York, field secretary for the board of national missions. Miss Turner will deliver talks each afternoon and all women are especially urged to be present for this part of the program.

Officers of the presbyterial are: Mrs. C. W. Roberts, San Angelo, president; Mrs. Earl Rogers, San Angelo, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood, secretary; Mrs. James White, Brownwood, treasurer.

The first program will begin at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 7, with registration of delegates. Appearing on the program for the first day will be Miss Eva Lilly, Ballinger; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Ballinger; Mrs. Charles Oakes, Santa Anna; Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Ballinger; Mrs. Clifton Maynard, Brownwood; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood; Mrs. Walter Tucker, San Angelo; Mrs. J. A. Snyder, Brady; and Miss Turner. At the evening service Wednesday the young people of the Ballinger church

will present a program and Miss Turner will speak on "Christian Youth in Missionary Action."

The program for Thursday will start at 9 a. m. with a number of prominent workers to be heard. Miss Turner will speak in the morning and in the afternoon will be in charge of the service of consecration of all officers for the ensuing year, developing the subject, "Behold My Servant Whom I Uphold," Isaiah 42:1.

**Interest Mounting In Nazarene Revival**



Rev. E. G. Theus, evangelist, who is conducting a revival at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, has been speaking to large and interested congregations this week.

Attendance has been increasing and interest promises to gain. The public is invited to attend the services the remainder of this week and next. The congregational and special singing is under the direction of the pastor, Rev. James McGraw, whose experience in evangelistic singing before he came to Ballinger helps to make the musical part of the services a daily feature.

The meeting will continue through next week, according to the pastor, with services each morning, except Monday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, and every evening at 7:30.

**NEW MAN WITH SAFEWAY; FREEMAN TO HARBER'S**

M. A. Foy, manager of the local Safeway store, announced today that H. Hawley, of Sweetwater, would be in charge of this store's market. C. S. Freeman, with Safeway for the past year and a half, will be employed by Harber's Grocery and Market.

Mr. Hawley comes to Ballinger highly recommended, having been in this kind of work for twenty years.

**TRUCK CARAVAN HERE FOR SHOWING TONIGHT**

A caravan of International trucks arrived in Ballinger today and will be on display tonight in the Kirk & Mack showrooms on Ninth Street. The complete line of "D" trucks are included in the display.

Motion pictures, showing actual construction of International motor trucks will be a feature of the program which promises to be very entertaining.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program tonight and inspect this popular line of trucks.

**GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO HOLD SILVER TEA**

The Girl Scout council met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. McGregor to make plans for a silver tea to be held in the near future. The plans will be perfected at the next meeting which will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Investiture ceremonies will be held in city park Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. At that time all Girl Scouts who have passed tenderfoot tests will be awarded pins.

**Save At SAM BEHRINGER'S Friday SPECIALS Saturday**

April 2nd and 3rd

**We Solicit Your Trade**

you trade this month. We appreciate our regular customers and invite all new business who care to give us a trial. If you trade with us we both make money.

**OUR TRUCK**

has just arrived with another load of fresh fruits and vegetables. Come in and see them.

**BANANAS doz. 10c**

Texas Grapefruit and Oranges Priced Right

Lemons large size doz. 25c

Beets - Carrots 3 bunches 10c

**CABBAGE pound 1 1/2c**

Green and Wax Beans, New Potatoes, Strawberries, Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Radishes, Turnips and Tops, Parsnip, Tomatoes.

Apple Butter 28-oz. jar 19c

Bright & Early lb. 23c

K. B. Compound 8 lbs. \$1.15

Albatross Flour 48-lbs \$1.95

Garden Seed Galore

**Howell's Market**

Fleischmann's Yeast 3 cakes 10c

Kraft Elkhorn Cheese lb. 22c

Cheese & Macaroni & Pimentos & Pickles

Lunch Meat lb. 23c

Pure Pork Sausage lb. 17 1/2c

Pork Chops lb. 18c

Pork Roast lb. 17 1/2c

Fancy Seven Steak lb. 15c

Home-made Brick Chili 15c

**Modern Fountain is Installed by Weeks**

Weeks Drug Store here has just completed installation of a new Bastian-Blessing fountain. The installation started Sunday night and was finished today when tests were made of the refrigeration system.

The fountain is the last word in equipment of this type and is one of the first units of the kind in the state. The design is modernistic and has beautiful lines.

Automatic refrigeration is supplied throughout the fountain with a different temperature for each section. All ice cream and frozen products are kept in cabinets, fruits and syrups are kept chilled, the sandwich section is refrigerated and ice water is available at all times.

An ice cream freezing unit is part of the new fountain. A Sanispeed freezer with a capacity of 20 gallons per hour will be used to manufacture ice creams, sherbets and frozen malts. The store will use its own formulas for creams in the future and will begin operation of this department this week-end.

In front of the beautiful bar will be thirteen upholstered stools.

A formal opening will be held at a later date, full announcement of which will be made in advance.

**WRECKING TEXACO STATION ON POSTOFFICE LOCATION**

The Greenwood Texaco service station and car sheds are being wrecked this week to vacate the lots recently purchased by the United States treasury department from Henry Jones as a site for a new federal building in Ballinger. All buildings must be off the lots by April 20, according to instructions received by Mr. Jones this week.

The Greenwood station will be moved diagonally across the street opposite the Patrick Chevrolet Company where it will continue to handle Texaco products.

Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger, spent the past weekend on a trip into Mexico with a Spanish class at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

**COTTON AND LINEN IS FAVORED FOR SPRING!**



- Broadcloth
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Blouses \$1 to \$1.95



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- Pastel
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Frocks in all over lace and embroidery \$1 to \$5.95



- Printed
- White
- Solid Color

Frocks in Linen \$2.95 to \$5.95

**Higginbotham Brothers & Co.**

Ballinger, Texas



# Rural

## RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gan and family, Mrs. Vina Powell and W. E. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling, and Mrs. Perry Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Yeater Boatright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Zak visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Schwertner Sunday.

The party in the Yeater Boatright home Saturday night was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner visited Mrs. Ulrich, of the Kristoff community, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and baby and Clinton Tounget visited in the Oxien community Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bailey Stewart was taken to the hospital in San Angelo last week.

The pupils of the Red Bank school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon.

Several in this community attended the play at Rowena Sunday night.

J. D. and Billie Baca and Raymond Tounget visited Ellis and Emmitt Wade Sunday afternoon.

## BENOIT FACTS

Mr. Easter Bunny didn't venture out much Easter Sunday. Says maybe it will be warmer next time.

Would like to see some sunshine and warm weather, say the sheep men of our community.

Those from our community who attended Easter services at the Talpa Methodist church Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Misses Elma Ashton, Velma Taylor and Addie Ruth Cox.

Mrs. D. Roberson, of Snyder, and Mrs. Faye Felmar of Spur, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Marcelle Jonas of Ballinger. The girls attended Easter services at church there Sunday morning.

Edgar Martin has just completed a windcharger for his radio, consisting of parts collected from a windmill, wagon, stove, old radio, screen door, threshing machine, buggy, water pipe, gas engine, well cylinder, power line, grain drill, hydrant, welding machine, an automobile, awning, and an airplane, and of course it would not be complete without

## Marks the Axis of America



Located near Fort Riley, Kan., this monument marks the official geographical center of the United States. The peak of the Ogden monument, surrounded by the iron fence, is described as the axis of America.

just one piece of bailing wire. He says the part from the airplane was secured by him from the remains of a plane which crashed in the San Bernardino Mountains, California, while he was employed by the U. S. department of agriculture in a forest service survey party. He has the charger mounted on a tower and turned it on this week and says if anyone could doubt that that much odds and ends assembled together making electricity, they sure are wrong because it actually does the work. Mr. Martin invites anyone interested in building his own charger to inspect this machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, of Coleman, were in our community Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr. spent Sunday in Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, and Pina ("Buster") Gibson. Mr. Gibson underwent an operation a week ago. He is reported doing as well as to be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas, of Ballinger, were hosts at a lovely turkey dinner in their home Sunday, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Cox on her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Weldon Daugherty, of Ballinger.

Miss Estelle Williams has just returned from a visit to the Rio Grande valley.

## SAN SEBASTIAN HIT IN SPANISH REVOLT

### Seaside Resort Experiences Undesired Publicity.

Washington. — Castles in Spain cannot resist air raids, it seems, even in the enchanted atmosphere of a fashionable summer resort. In San Sebastian, the serenity of sun-drenched swimming and siestas has been disturbed by sharp battle and capture by belligerent rebels.

"Spain's most fashionable summer resort, San Sebastian, has provided some excitement not advertised in hotel publicity—a share in the country's revolt," says the National Geographic society. "Vacationists had almost forgotten the city's importance as capital of the ancient Basque Province of Guipuzcoa and summer headquarters of most of the diplomatic corps.

**A Europeanized Newport**  
"A graceful scallop of beach, constant cooling breezes from the Bay of Biscay, regattas, yacht racing, tennis tournaments, horse racing, bull fights, roulette, and formerly royal patronage made San Sebastian the Newport of Spain. Wealthy Spaniards from other sections, diplomats, and foreigners, however few in the city's 60,000 people, have given San Sebastian a European veneer over its native aspect.

"In the midst of the summer frivolities of Spain's fashionable world, local Basques impassively continue their fishing, speaking their strange language unintelligible even to many Spanish visitors. Their name for their city is Iruchulo.

"The city stands near the eastern end of Spain's northern coast, 10 miles from the French border where the numerous visitors change trains on the overnight trip from Paris.

"Here the Pyrenees meet the sea, and both unite to create unique qualifications for a summer resort. The Bay of Biscay rolls into San Sebastian's semi-circular harbor in a half-moon of blue-green, the same regular curve repeated in the beach's yellow crescent. Because its shape resembles the scallop shell, the harbor is called La Concha (the shell).

"At the opposite ends of its mile diameter rise rocky headlands which have offered for centuries protection against naval assaults. The western bluff supports a new lighthouse beside the abandoned one, now an observation tower. On the eastern mountain stands a substantial Spanish castle, less associated with dreams than with nightmares of siege.

**Tunnels of Shade**  
"A wide promenade along the beach, polka-dotted with parasols and bright bathing suits, is shaded by moss-colored tamarisk trees. Their feathery foliage meets overhead, forming a tunnel of shade populous with Basque nursemaids and their small charges. A row of pretentious hotels and restaurants faces the promenade, where languid vacationists sip thick chocolate and munch crisp sugary rolls. Balustrades, building facades, even lamp posts are voluptuously plump and florid.

"The main park is extravagantly gay with formal flower beds, palm trees, and rich green shrubbery. Basques have bestowed upon it the name of Alderdi-Eder, the "beautiful place." The city is studded with elaborate statues—a tall column topped by Victory in her chariot, a huge animated group in marble commemorating Zubeida, defender of the English dislodging Napoleon, a statue of Maria Cristina, queen who promoted the resort's popularity by bringing her infant son, later Alfonso XIII.

"Another distinguished visitor was the French novelist Victor Hugo, whose house is marked by a plaque.  
"A distinctive atmosphere survives in the old town. In this Basque fishing settlement, at the foot of Mt. Urgull, dark nets dry along the wharves and laundry hangs from windows of the narrow, five and six-story houses. Nearby the ancient church of Santa Maria wears a white-sailed ship above its doorway to show kinship with its parishioners who must go down to the sea in ships.

"A bridge across the Urumea river leads to the newer eastern suburb where various industries have developed. A steady income flows into San Sebastian from such products as flour, preserves, soap, candies, glass, and paper, in addition to its staple commodity—an almost ideal summer climate."

## 1937 Sign-Up

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Offen-Saturday, April 10, all day, at Ballinger office.

Benoit and Bethel—Monday, April 12, 8 to 12 noon, Ballinger office.

Magan, Mann and Hanton—Monday, April 12, 1 to 5 p. m.

Maverick and Brookshire—Tuesday, April 13, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., at Maverick.

North and South Norton—Tuesday, April 13, 1 to 4:30 p. m., at Norton.

Wingate—Wednesday, April 14, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., at Wingate.

Wilmeth, Oak Creek and Marie—Wednesday, April 14, 1 to 4:30 p. m., at Wilmeth.

Pumphrey and Cochran—Thursday, April 15, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., at Winters.

Winters and Baldwin—Friday, April 16, 8:30 a. m. to noon, at Winters.

Victory and Dale—Friday, April 16, 1 to 4:30 p. m., at Winters.

County Agent John A. Barton, Soil Conservation Agent Thomas B. Hill, Range Inspector G. W. Renfro, and County Chairman M. W. McShan returned Wednesday from Big Spring where they attended a range school of instruction. They spent three days in company with 150 other leaders receiving instruction on the new set-up and in visiting ranches to study means of determining the grazing capacity.

## COTTON GROWERS TO MEET AT ABILENE ON APRIL 13

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the members of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association to be held April 13, 1937, at 1 o'clock, in the county court room, court house, Abilene, Texas.

All members are invited to attend the meeting at which time directors for the ensuing year will be elected, a report of the activities from April, 1936, to April, 1937, of the W. T. C. C. A. will be given, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted.

J. L. Wilkinson, Coleman, president of the association, will preside at the meeting.

Be wise—advertise.

## 68 Years a Pilot; Quits Post at 80

Gallipolis, Ohio.—Beginning as a "cub" pilot at the age of twelve years, Capt. George Hamilton, eighty, has just "gone to the bank," which is river parlance for retirement, after 68 years as an Ohio river pilot. Captain Hamilton is the dean of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati steamboat pilots, and most of his years of service were with the White Collar line, operating sidewheel passenger steamers that were the last word in splendor of equipment.

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## Ballinger, Texas FLOUR

Peter Pan With Towel

48-lbs. \$1.75  
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6 lbs. 43c

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No. 1 Exquisite Whole Apricots 2 for 21c

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Prunes Gal. 29c

Peaches Gal. 41c

Apricots Gal. 45c

Pen Jel . . . 10c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for 21c

California 14-oz Catsup . . . 10c

Raisins 2 lbs. 15c  
4 lbs. 29c

Rex Jelly 5 lbs. 45c

Napkins 80 to pkg. 9c

Pork and Beans, gallon 30c

Mrs. Schlorer's SALAD DRESSING SANDWICH SPREAD

Hershey's Cocoa lb. 10c

Marshmallows 1 lb. package 13c  
½ lb. pkg. 2 for 15c

Peanut Butter 5-lb. can 65c

Cherries Chocolate Covered per box 15c

## FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Fresh Pineapple each 17c

Celery stalk 17c

New Spuds 2 lbs. 11c

BEETS 5  
CARROTS } bunches 10c  
RADISHES }  
GREEN ONIONS }

Turnips and Tops 2 for 9c

Cabbage pound 1½c

Mustard and Swiss Chard 3 for 10c

Spinach 2 lbs. 5c

Avocados 2 for 19c

Eggplant pound 10c

Green Beans 3 lbs. 25c

Bell Peppers lb. 14c

## PIGGY WIGGLY presents

The Groceries that Sell in the Spring



Piggy Wiggly sets the pace in spring foods! Our shelves are filled with quality staples, well-known canned goods, special delicacies and palate ticklers—all at exceptionally reasonable prices. Come in and prove to yourself that Piggy Wiggly's the place to shop!

## DeLuxe Peaches Halves 16c

Dates, 3 lbs. - - 15c

No. 2 Blackberries . . . 10c

Folger's Coffee . . . lb. 29c

Baker's Coconut, 3 oz. pkg. 6 for 25c

No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, . . . 2 for 17c

Bell Potted Meat . . . 2 for 5c

Oval Sardines . . . 2 for 17c

Tall Can Franco-American Spaghetti 9c

No. 1 Phillips Early June Peas 5c

No. 2 McGrath Whole Grain Corn 2 for 19c

Tall Can Thrift Blackeye Peas 2 for 17c

No. 2 Texas Beets . . . 9c

No. 2 F. & P. California Spinach 10c

No. 2 Texas Kraut 2 for 15c

No. 1 Tall Gebhardt's Spiced Beans 2 for 17c

Mrs. Schlorer's Full Qt. 21c

Maraschino Cherries 2-oz. 5c

Camay . . . 2 for 11c

Mops, Linen . . . 17c

Sapolio . . . 2 for 11c

Ivory Soap 5c

P. & G. Soap 5 for 19c

\$10,000 FOR NAMING A BABY with OXYDOL Medium Size 19c

## Fresh Quality Meats

Sliced Ocean Cat Fish lb. 20c

CENTER SLICES SUGAR CURED HAM 2 slices 29c

PICNIC STYLE SUGAR CURED HAMS half or whole lb. 16c

Milk Fed Fryers each 43c

Pig Chops CENTER CUTS 6 for 10c

Pork Loin Roast HALF LITTLE PIG LOINS lb. 15c

Fresh Pork Sausage lb. 10c

Chuck Roast AND 7-Bone Roast lb. 12½c

**JUST SEE IT**

**THEN DECIDE!**

**STEWART WARNER FOR 1937**

offers more features for the money.

- Save-a-Step
- Slide-a-Tray
- 16-Point Illuminated Cold Control
- Reversible Evaporator Door
- Vapor Sealed Cabinet
- Slo-Cycle Twin Cylinder Compressor

We are convinced that no other electric refrigerator offers any where near the value of the Stewart-Warner. Drop in today and let us show you the new models. Let us quote you our liberal deferred payment purchase figures. Your old ice box accepted in trade.

**D&D Auto Supply**  
Ballinger, Texas



# Venires Called for Spring Term of District Court

Jury lists for the spring term of 119th district court have been drawn and Sheriff W. A. Holt is notifying each of the 124 men included in the lists the date and hour to appear here for duty.

The spring term is scheduled for five weeks, beginning April 26. For the first week a grand jury venire has been summoned and for the second, third and fourth weeks petit jury venires of 36 men each will report. No venire has been called for the fifth week, and if one is needed then the court will probably instruct a venire for one of the other weeks to report.

Following is a complete list of those called for service:

**Grand Jury**  
 Hamp Byler, Bralinger  
 Bert Fletcher, Maverick  
 Edgar Jayroe, Crews  
 William King, Winters route 3  
 Gattis Neely, Winters  
 R. K. Russell, Winters  
 J. R. Stehle, Winters route 5  
 J. R. Mackey, Norton  
 E. D. Farmer, Miles  
 Fred Salling, Miles  
 H. W. Lynn, Ballinger  
 D. A. Dobbins, Winters route 4  
 H. J. Zappe, Ballinger  
 James Glenn, Maverick  
 A. W. Roach, Miles  
 J. W. Allen, Wingate

**Petit Jury, Second Week**

S. A. Hemmeline, Wingate  
 I. G. Hensley, Wingate  
 A. J. Glass, Miles  
 Thomas Turner, Norton  
 W. B. Curry, Miles  
 C. Liddell, Winters route 1  
 R. M. Lowry, Ballinger  
 E. E. Adams, Miles  
 Fred Machotka, Rowena  
 O. G. Loudamy, Miles  
 Willie Stephens, Ballinger  
 Earl Schuhmann, Ballinger  
 Alex McGregor, Ballinger  
 Anton Pustka, Rowena  
 R. J. Schovjsa, Miles  
 J. D. Crockett, Winters route 1  
 Louis Martin, Talpa  
 T. J. Hull, Miles  
 James Mitchell, Winters  
 Dave Hinds, Winters  
 A. L. Bucek, Rowena  
 O. K. Jacob, Ballinger  
 R. M. Allbritton, Miles  
 A. J. Pullin, Benoit  
 E. F. Batts, Ballinger  
 Pryor Mapes, Ballinger  
 R. A. Cramer, Winters  
 R. E. Bruce, Ballinger  
 T. M. Moreland, Ballinger  
 Theo Halfmann, Rowena route 1  
 W. H. Brown, Winters  
 Jim Chisum, Winters route 2  
 J. P. Tounget, Miles  
 J. F. Lacy, Miles  
 A. H. Wilburg, Miles

**Petit Jury, Third Week**

W. B. Oliver, Winters  
 Jack Hampton, Ballinger  
 Robert Lange, Ballinger  
 W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena  
 Otto Dierschke, Ballinger  
 C. B. Walden, Miles  
 H. Baldwin, Winters  
 Ira McNeill, Winters route 5  
 G. W. Poe, Winters route 1  
 C. M. Gibson, Benoit  
 B. H. Eggemeyer, Rowena  
 J. P. Simpson, Miles  
 W. E. Mayhew, Winters route 4  
 J. E. Allbright, Ballinger  
 J. Block, Ballinger  
 Curtis Barrett, Norton  
 Troy Carter, Wingate  
 Will Rollwitz, Rowena  
 Myron Pumphrey, Winters  
 Sam Behringer, Ballinger  
 C. L. Gentry, Marie  
 S. M. Cameron, Bronte route 2  
 B. J. Kasberg, Ballinger  
 Claude Brookshier, Talpa  
 H. J. Liso, Rowena  
 Henry Tripick, Rowena  
 Charles Straach, Miles  
 R. B. Barrett, Miles  
 Neil McAlpine, Ballinger  
 H. W. Kettler, Rowena  
 Paul Gerhart, Rowena  
 R. L. Young, Miles  
 Gus Beckman, Miles  
 J. W. Rudd, Ballinger  
 Wade Carter, Norton  
 J. L. Patton, Wingate

**Petit Jury, Fourth Week**

W. R. Gannaway, Winters  
 Louis Droll, Rowena  
 Walter T. White, Winters  
 Walter Bryan, Winters  
 Lee Johnson, Winters  
 C. L. Howell, Ballinger  
 A. W. Gannaway, Wingate  
 E. F. Burson, Maverick  
 J. W. Jackson, Miles  
 F. J. Pruser, Wingate  
 William Ashton, Ballinger  
 Earl Lawhorn, Miles  
 W. H. Schultz, Miles route 1  
 Claude Lee, Maverick  
 I. M. Turner, Ballinger  
 Ben Schwertner, Miles  
 Frank Flynt, Ballinger  
 Roy Holstead, Ballinger  
 Otto Spreen, Benoit  
 E. B. Tounget, Talpa route 2  
 C. T. Gibson, Ballinger  
 F. H. Cameron, Ballinger  
 J. A. Patterson, Ballinger  
 J. G. Miller, Miles  
 George Seitz, Wingate route 2  
 R. S. Davis, Winters  
 G. A. Gully, Rowena  
 E. W. Hartman, Rowena

C. L. O'Quin, Miles.  
 Rudolph Harsch, Miles  
 G. W. Shelton, Marie  
 G. H. Coleman, Miles  
 J. D. Carlton, Maverick  
 W. D. Duke, Ballinger  
 Emmett Bishop, Winters  
 H. G. Herring, Ballinger

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

**Mr. Earnshaw Speaks in Chapel**  
 In the chapel program Friday, March 26, Mr. Stowe discussed the county meet results.

Mr. R. W. Earnshaw gave an interesting talk on "Our School System." He stressed the changes that had come about in the modern school system and urged boys and girls to take advantage of these new subjects. "Fairness in both games and studies," Mr. Earnshaw said, "is necessary for winning." He advised all students to learn to think for themselves, but to ask for help if needed and to trust teachers as friends.

**Senior Class Meets**  
 The senior class met Monday morning, March 29, at the physical education period. Plans for the senior trip were discussed.

**Junior Class Meeting Held**  
 The junior class had a meeting Tuesday morning, March 30. Plans were started for the junior-senior social affair. Several committees were appointed by the class sponsor, Miss Dena Meyer.

**Ralph James Erwin Entertains Physics Club**  
 The physics club met last Tuesday in the science lecture room for the purpose of seeing another picture-show presented to the club by Ralph James Erwin. Several visitors were present and everyone enjoyed the show. Local scenes, a "Popeye" comedy, and a project which he made for Latin, with a cast of Tony Nixon, Kathryn Bell, and Paul Trimmer, were shown. Ask anyone present and he will tell you that Ralph James is

becoming a good cameraman.  
**Mr. Lyon Receives Letter from Ex-Student**  
 An interesting letter came to Mr. Lyon this week from a student whom he helped several years ago.

The boy, dressed in home-made overalls, was summoned before the students at assembly period and commended by Mr. Lyon for his practical clothes. He had protested at home because he had been required to wear the overalls and was ashamed. After that occasion the little school boy was proud of his sensible overalls. Today he sends his words of gratitude to Mr. Lyon for this early encouragement in facing life's problems. He is himself a successful teacher, serving as dean of men at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

Such an experience as this one makes the life of a teacher one that is gratifying.  
**These 1936-37 Seniors**  
**MARION MAPES**  
 Marion ("Little 'Un") Mapes lives on a ranch on the Colorado River, 20 miles from Ballinger. She has gone to school here for two years. Before coming to Ballinger she went to school at Bethel and Eden.

She has entered baseball, volleyball, and tennis in county meet. Last year she was a member of the Texas Centennial Club. She was also secretary of the home economics and 4-H clubs.

Marion is to start training to be a nurse next fall. Her favorite sports are swimming and dancing (and skating?). Her favorite subject is English.

Marion says, "I have had a grand time in Ballinger and the teachers and students are grand. Here's hoping everyone else can say the same of Ballinger!"

**Where's That Birdie?**  
 Why is it necessary to pick a cold day to have a fire drill? Roy has seemed unusually gay this week. Could it be because of the recent visit of a "San Antonio miss?"

—And Margaret still says, "There's Something About a Soldier." In one of Mr. Stowe's history classes several were asked what they would do with a million dollars. Rhoda confidentially told someone that she's buy a certain Ballinger "bakery."

What junior girl is planning on getting married in April? Eloise Mullins holds world records on being a victim of hysteria.

**Card of Thanks**  
 I wish to thank my colored and white friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my brother.  
 George Marks, wife, and sisters  
 1-11-

**STATE COMMITTEE WARNS FARMERS OF COTTON CRISIS**

COLLEGE STATION, March 31.—The prospects of a material increase in cotton acreage in 1937 is only one of the factors which makes it advisable for every Texas farmer to join the AAA agricultural conservation program, members of the state agricultural conservation committee say.

"I am afraid advancing prices for some of our commodities, especially cotton, have caused Southern farmers to forget the situation which brought about 5 cent cotton and \$8 a ton cottonseed," George Slaughter, chairman of the committee, said in quoting C. A. Cobb, director of the southern division of the Triple A. "A material increase in cotton acreage this season could very easily place cotton producers in a position similar to that in which they found themselves in 1933. Despite the fact that the surplus of American cotton has been reduced, our carryover of approximately seven million bales is still two million above normal."

The committee urged that every farmer in the state sign a work sheet in the 1937 agricultural conservation program. Mr. Slaughter pointed out that participation in the program not only would help cut down the threatened overproduction of cotton, but that the program encourages farmers to build up the fertility on a portion of their farms and provides payments that furnish insurance which farmers might use to guarantee the payment of taxes, interest, and other current farm expenses.

"The program also presents to the farmer the chance to produce sufficient food and feed for home use, if he does not already do this, and still secure benefit payments," Slaughter said.

**SEVERAL BALLINGERITES ATTEND O. E. S. SCHOOL**

Several Ballinger people went to Coleman Monday to attend the Eastern Star instruction school held in the Masonic Hall there.

Those making the trip were: Mrs. C. G. Jennings, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Miss Pauline Morley, Miss Griffie Atkins, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

When's Your Birthday???

# Standardization Tests to be Given County's Schools

Standardization tests for Runnels county schools will start on April 5 and continue the remainder of the month. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated that the tests would commence the week which opened the eighth month in the school term. Mr. Grindstaff and James Parfish will give the tests and the papers will be sent to Austin for grading. There are 28 schools in Runnels county eligible for the tests and most of these are expected to receive them.

Last year a large group of the schools took the tests and papers for this county ranked high in the final state tabulations.

The schedule for the tests is as follows:

Week of April 5—Bethel and Baldwin  
 Week of April 12—Hagan, Benoit and Millar  
 Week of April 19—North Norton, Independence, Victory and Harmony  
 Week of April 26—Dale, Dry Ridge, Barnett, Pumphrey, Cochran, Mazeland, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Blanton, Spring Hill, Groenwald, Red Bank, Offen, Hatchel, Sweet Home and Kristoff.

Test forms have been received in the office of the county superintendent.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

**McMURRY COLLEGE WILL HONOR BUFORD BRIAN**

Construction of a new concrete tennis court, a memorial to Buford ("Fats") Brian, has been started on the campus of McMurry College, Abilene, by the 1937 class. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brian, of Winters, and a nephew of Mrs. W. A. Forgy, of Ballinger. He was president of the freshman class and all-conference star in 1934. He died in the summer of 1935.

Another project which the class will sponsor in his memory is the beautification of the flower garden surrounding the brick memorial to Orvid Donaldson. Brian's name will be inscribed under Donaldson's and memorial rites will be held in the garden in May. Mr. and Mrs. Brian have been invited to attend the service.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Sunday night for Fort Worth to visit his wife and baby.

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When's Your Birthday???



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WANTED—Electric wiring. Reasonable rates. Fred Walter King. Phone 371. 18-31.\*-h

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

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

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FOR SALE—125 bushels pure Watson cotton seed. W. E. Gully, 3 miles north Norton. 18-31

FOR SALE—Wool bags, fleece twice and branding liquid. We guarantee our prices to be right. Your business appreciated. E. J. Carrol. 4-81

FOR SALE—A good Wagon at a real bargain. Patterson Blacksmith Shop. 1-21

FOR SALE—33 Model 4-door deluxe model Terraplane in A-1 condition. See Henry Doss. 1-31

FOR RENT—Apartment, newly papered, at 701 Twelfth Street. 1-11.\*

FOR SALE—Two nice stucco homes—806 and 808 Broadway. At a bargain if sold at once for cash. Mrs. W. A. Francis. 11-h

FOR SALE—New Philco Radio, 11 tube \$110.00, cash \$25. Also 64 pieces of Crystal at half price. Two bedsteads with springs. Mrs. W. A. Francis. 1-11-h

FOR SALE—First year Watson cottonseed, culled, \$1 bushel. J. C. Carter, Norton. 1-21.\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 702 Seventh Street. Phone 284 or 73. 1-11-h

FOR SALE—Field peas in 100-pound sacks \$8.14 delivered at Runnels county railroad stations, freight prepaid. Price good until stock sold or April 15. Personal checks accepted if good. J. W. Caldwell & Co., Athens, Texas. P. O. Drawer 69. 1-11.\*

**Sam's Fruit Stand**  
for fresh fruit and vegetables. Highest Quality. Low Prices. Mrs. Joe M. Thomas, Manager. South of Court House. 1-11.\*-h

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

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 808 Sixth Street. Ralph McShan. 1-11

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## Paint Up

**FORGET IT!**  
That is, those starvation prices for painting and decorating. The depression is past and with it should go the practice of doing business on the dead level of price competition only. This is no appeal to get together and gouge the public but an urge to reconsider your situation today in the light of present facts and probable future happenings.

There is no secret about what painters have been forced to take for wages these past several years. Established wage scales have been one thing and coin received for the job another. Even before the depression painters were not adequately paid. Wage scales seemed unreasonably high to the public, but the wage per day is not the true measure of payment for any work; it is the yearly income that counts. Few painters earned more than fifteen hundred dollars per year, not enough to support a family according to American standards for necessities. Obviously, the problem centers about the short painting seasons and the lost time. The public tenaciously adheres to the custom of painting chiefly at house cleaning times in Spring and Fall. The price of that senseless habit is high daily wages. The economic law of supply and demand sets the price. When most people insist on painting and decorating at the same time, there is bound to be a shortage of painters during the rush season. Shortage of anything makes for increase in price. Certainly the painter doesn't want the short rush seasons.

Starting this Spring the painter must deal with costs and prices for what they are today. He must pay more for everything he buys for business, personal and home use. Building materials have advanced and predictions are for higher prices. No painter with common sense will try to absorb the difference between old costs and new costs. He will sharpen his pencil and know beyond doubt what each job is going to cost for labor, material, overhead expense and a reasonable profit. Some there are who, as always, will delude themselves by failing to include a percentage of cost to cover overhead expense but unless they have free rent, get telephone, insurance, ladders, ropes, brushes, sponges and drop cloths without cost they have overhead expense that will cut into what they think have been profits on jobs.

Only those painters who have nothing to sell but labor can afford to take jobs this year at prices which include only the wage rate. If a painter is skilled at his trade, knows how to use the tools to produce substantial, durable and attractive jobs, if he knows how to manage men, materials, equipment and jobs effectively and has spent years learning these things, he is no laborer. He is downright foolish to work for unskilled wages, no compensation for use of his equipment, for his money invested in the business and no profit. If he is wise his prices will include all costs and profit and will be stated as subject to change if not accepted immediately.—Paint Journal. 1-11

### SPRING HILL P. T. A. ENTERTAINS AT SCHOOL.

The Spring Hill Parent-Teacher Association entertained last Friday evening with a colorful Easter party at the school house. The decorations were in keeping with the Easter season as were score cards and other game accessories. The group was divided into two sections—the yellow rabbits and the green rabbits. Miss Kathryn Atwell, teacher, was captain of the green rabbits; Miss Alma Lee Southern, teacher, captain of the yellow rabbits. Scores were kept throughout the evening on all games played and Miss Southern's team won. Each was presented a small prize, pastel candy decorated with cellophane ribbon and a small plush chicken. Several individual prizes were given during the evening and everyone took part in the games.

Refreshments were served to eighty people, some of whom were visitors in the community. The plates were attractive as well as tempting with hot coffee and several colored cookies in shape of rabbits and chickens. A small white rabbit was the favor.

Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. Herbert Dean were hostesses for the evening.

**MRS. C. J. VON ROSENBERG DIES AT HOME IN AUSTIN**  
Q. V. Miller and son, John Miller, have returned from Austin, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. C. J. Von Rosenberg who died last Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mrs. Miller, who had been with her mother for some time, will return home soon.

Be wise—advertise.

## Annual City—

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duce and other perishables. The vault, of large capacity, is a progressive step for this store.

Tennessee Thompson, colored, has started construction of a new store building just south of the A. & S. Ry. station to replace the old negro restaurant which recently burned.

Chester Cherry is laying new concrete sidewalks at his place on Sixth Street.

D. G. Posey is running concrete curbs and a concrete strip driveway on his property on Seventh Street.

A large amount of concrete curbing has just been completed in Evergreen Cemetery.

A modern home has been completed on the Campbell ranch south of Ballinger for Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell. The new five-room cottage replaces one burned several weeks ago in an early morning blaze.

Alex Yarnell is preparing to stucco the house on Seventh Street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

George McMillan has built a new concrete cellar at his home in South Ballinger.

City wagons will begin free hauling service Thursday of next week. They will go through every alley in Ballinger and all trash in containers that can be loaded by two men will be hauled free. This will give citizens the first three days of next week to clean up their premises and put the trash in containers. The city wagons will not make second trips.

Fire Chief Chester Cherry will devote considerable time to the fire prevention and safety measure phases of Clean-Up Week. Household holders are urged by Mr. Cherry to use great care in burning papers and trash in their yards, because of the danger of grass and brush fires at this time of the year. He said that he sympathized with everyone's desire to keep his premises neat and clean, but pointed out that fires, even if carefully watched, may blow around in spring breezes and communicate to nearby buildings.

"The best method, if it is absolutely necessary to burn material out of doors, is to make the fire in a wire basket or some other container that will keep the blaze from being scattered by the wind," he said.

Particular care should be taken about fire in or near dead grass, leaves and brush left over from last summer. These materials dry out quickly at this time of the year of warm weather and brisk winds, it is warned. When dry they burn quickly, often spreading the fire out of control.

Chief Cherry also emphasized the desirability of having a grown-up watch every fire until it is entirely out. If this is not done, he said, it may spread, or little children may be attracted to the bonfire. There have been numerous instances of tots being burned under these circumstances, it is pointed out. Often they make a game of seeing who can come closest, or taking turns in jumping over or through the flames.

While speaking of spring breezes, Chief Cherry also touched on kite flying. He said that boys should be cautioned against flying kites with anything but string, as a metal wire used to send the kite up may come in contact with live wires, and communicate the current to the boy on the ground. He also warned against youngsters climbing poles to get kites off electric wires. "Boys should be taught to regard all electric wires as live wires," he said. "If they do, they will leave them alone, and will not be in danger of being badly burned or even electrocuted."

### BALLINGER GROUP ATTENDS JUNCTION FIREMEN'S BANQUET

A group of Ballinger firemen attended the annual meeting of the Junction fire department Tuesday evening and enjoyed the banquet and program attended by about 100 people. The local group included Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Miss Faye Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. A. Pierce, Joe Baxter and Chester Cherry.

A report of work done by the Ballinger firemen for the first quarter of 1937 reveals eight calls answered with no losses to date. There are 25 active members on the rolls and at fires, drills and meetings the average attendance has been 22.

In their work the local fire fighters have laid 2,200 feet of hose this year. They have also answered five out-of-town calls and used 160 gallons of chemicals in these calls.

Mrs. Violet McKnight spent the week-end at Abilene, visiting friends, and gave a fifteen-minute program over station KRBC Sunday afternoon.

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**Vigo Dog Food**  
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**Heinz Ketchup**  
14-oz. Bottle 19c

**Peas**  
Phillips No. 2 10c  
Glyndon Can

**Milk**  
Maximum 4 aml. Brand 2 Tall 15c

**Coffee**

Airway 5c  
3 lbs. 55c

Edward's Dependable lb. 27c

Maxwell House lb. Can 30c

Assorted Flavors Reg. Pkg. 5c  
Jell-O 17c  
Favorite Matches 17c  
Sleepy Hollow Pt. Syrup Jug 23c

Crystal White Soap Chips 5-lb. Box 39c

Universal Hard Toilet Soap 5-lb. Bar 5c

Bread and Butter Pickles 18-oz. Jar 15c

Taste-Tells Peaches Tall Can 10c

Delicious Crackers 2 lb. Box 15c

**Flour**

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6-lb. sack 32c | 21-lb. sack 99c  
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Sliced or Crushed Pineapple 3 Flat Cans 25c

Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 lbs. 15c

Potted Meat 3 Can 10c

Fresh Tender

**Green Beans**

2 Pounds 19c

Squash Fresh Yellow lb. 8c

Spinach Fresh Washed lb. 2c

Cauliflower Large Heads Each 15c

Lettuce Extra Large 2 Heads 15c

Central America

**Bananas**

Extra Nice lb. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

**Tomatoes**

California Fairplay

Tall Can 7c

Kraft's Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

Qt. Jar 39c

**Syrup**

Chapman's Ribbon Cane

5-lb. Can 29c

White House **Apple Butter**

28-oz. Jar 15c

**Brooms** Each 20c

Fresh Peanut Brittle 1/2-lb. Bar 5c

Sliced A-Y Bread 2 16-oz. Loaves 15c

**Sliced Bacon**

Old Fashion lb. 25c  
Fancy Rindless lb. 35c

Hockless Sugar Cured **Picnics** . . lb. 19c

Sliced Pork **Liver** . . lb. 12c

Tender, Juicy **Steak** . . lb. 15c

Meaty Cuts of Beef **Roast** . . lb. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

**Fat Hens**

Dressed and Drawn lb. 19c

Fresh Ground Veal **Loaf Meat** 2 lbs. 25c

**Salt Jowls**

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