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1,298 Scholastics Counted In the Ballinger District

The 1937 scholastic census just finished in the Ballinger independent district lists a total of 1,298, just 14 less than last year. Tabulation of this report shows 990 white students, 203 Mexicans and 105 negroes. A. F. Brock, enumerator, stated that the entire decrease was in the Mexican population and that the white and negro reports were about the same as for last year.

Enumerators have the remainder of this month in which to correct their reports and there may be a few names added before their report is completed and turned in to the county superintendent to be sent to Austin for checking.

The common school districts of the county had a total decrease of 75 for the year. Some districts experienced heavy losses and others made substantial gains. In several schools fewer teachers may be employed next term because of scholastic losses.

Below is a comparison of enumerations in common school districts for this year and last:

District—	Enumerated 1936-1937	Enumerated 1937-1938
Runnels	30	48
Crews	175	141
Content	189	165
Maverick	94	82
Bethel	211	193
Dale	111	109
Dry Ridge	61	72
Hagan	47	69
Benoit	34	33
Barnett	60	59
Bell	25	16
North Norton	68	79
Marie	61	51
Pumphrey	91	86
Independence	95	87
Cochran	34	43
Mazeland	100	97
Oak Creek	50	61
Cross Roads	70	64
Baldwin	53	49
Victory	87	92
Millar	43	53
Harmony	77	77
Blanton	83	67
Spring Hill	50	47
Greenwald	67	70
Red Bank	26	29
Kristoff	34	41
Brookshier	58	59
Olfen	80	82
Drasco	108	88
Franklin	62	51
Hatchel	93	89
Poe	40	37
Mann	30	24
Eagle Branch	68	77
Sweet Home	73	76
Total	2738	2693

WINTERS MAN FINED HERE FOR POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

W. A. Reaves, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty here Friday to possession of liquor and was fined a total of \$126.35. The charges resulted from a raid on the Reeves place at Winters and the taking of 5 cases and 17 cans of beer, 43 half pints of liquor, 1 pint of liquor and 1 1/2 gallons of wine.

Many Notables to Attend Convention of W. T. T. C.

The public relations committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been given the responsibility of arranging for a local delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood on May 10, 11 and 12. One day will be designated as Ballinger Day and a motorcade will take a large group from this city.

The 1937 convention program offers some outstanding features to attract people from all parts of the state and especially this section. President Roosevelt has been invited to attend one day and the invitation committee has agreed that he will accept as he will be in Texas at that time. The president intends to leave Washington April 23 to visit his son at Fort Worth and for a fishing trip on the Texas coast.

Convention visitors will be entertained on the evenings of May 10 and 11 with two performances of "West Texas Follies of 1937." Each town and city affiliated with the W. T. T. C. has been asked to name a sponsor to

Alumni Meeting Set for May 18 At Central Hotel

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Alumni Association met Tuesday afternoon to plan the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 18, as a part of the commencement schedule.

Mrs. A. McGregor is president of the association; Harry Lynn, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Teague, secretary; R. E. Bruce, treasurer; and directors are H. C. Lyon, Miss Maryatt Smith and Eric Behrend.

The executive board voted in favor of a banquet to be held at the Central Hotel on the evening of May 18. Harry Lynn was named toastmaster for the occasion and a program of fun and entertainment will be arranged. Special committees will be appointed soon to select tickets and provide decorations. Cards will be mailed to all members of Ballinger high school graduating classes, inviting them to attend the affair.

Mrs. McGregor stated that as a special inducement for members to attend this year, one member of each class would be assigned the task of arranging for class reunions to be held in connection with the banquet. In case this part of the program is arranged, time will be given for each of the classes to hold a brief session.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION CONTINUES IN THIS VICINITY

Highway beautification continues in the vicinity of Ballinger with the latest project a small park around the monument on highway 4, just north of Hillcrest. The park, with masonry flower beds, surrounds the Runnels county marker placed at this location by the state highway department last year. Max Wilson is directing the project and will continue to cooperate with the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on this work.

Trees have been set out west of the Colorado River bridge to Evergreen Cemetery and regular irrigation will be started in a few days. A tank truck will haul water to the trees during dry periods until they attain several years' growth.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced today that Ballinger markers are being placed at all cross-roads in the county this week. A metal arrow pointing the way to Ballinger will be placed at each cross-road to direct motorists to this city. Dee Oliver, county commissioner, is assisting Mr. Motley in this work, by installing the markers in his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman attended the funeral of Lee Carlyle, of Dublin, last Saturday.

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Pre-Revival Prayer Services to be Held At Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, announced Wednesday that prayer services would be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church each evening next week through Friday, and to begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in these special meetings.

This is a preliminary series of services leading up to the revival which will commence the following Sunday, April 25. Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, is the evangelist for the revival, and Earl Rogers, of Fort Worth, will direct the music.

Full details of the revival, including hours for each service, will be announced next week.

Rev. McClain said his members were expecting a successful meeting and he extended an invitation to all Christian people in Ballinger to attend and cooperate during the two weeks. "I believe we have two of the finest evangelistic workers in the state and feel encouraged by their acceptance of our invitation," asserted the pastor.

The special workers will not be here for the services on the opening day but will arrive Monday, April 26, for the remainder of the campaign.

ROTARIANS TO ATTEND FATHER-SON BANQUET GIRL YODELERS HEAD

At the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday it was voted to participate in and attend the father-and-son banquet to be held in honor of local Boy Scout troops. Officers were instructed in regard to business which will come up at the annual district assembly.

Miss Frances Behrend was guest entertainer on the program Tuesday and presented a group of songs. Miss Behrend sings typical cowboy and mountain songs and yodels as she plays her own accompaniment on the guitar. A popular entertainer at junior high school where she is a student, the girl has made a number of radio appearances.

A mock trial of one of the members supplied humor for the program.

R. T. Williams attended to business at Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stove spent the week-end at Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Hugh Robinson visited relatives and friends at Brownwood Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale are visiting relatives at Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and children spent Sunday in Brady, visiting relatives.

Roy L. Hill Will Submit 39 Cases to Grand Jury

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will submit 39 cases to the grand jury on April 26 for further investigation. Testimony in most of these cases has been reduced to written statements and all evidence connected with the alleged crimes filed.

As soon as the grand jury meets in Ballinger next Monday week all these cases will be turned over to the inquisitorial body to probe and determine if indictments are justified.

In addition to the above cases there are six criminal cases on the docket of 119th district court which were continued from the last term.

The civil docket contains 25 old cases which were carried over from previous terms and a total of 36 new cases filed since the November term. Of the 36 new cases only 12 are for divorce.

The defendants and the offenses charged in the cases to be submitted to the grand jury by Mr. Hill follow:

- State of Texas vs. Verner Ferguson, (three cases), forgery and passing a forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. W. M. Chowning, (three cases), forgery and passing a forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. Wayland Landers, forgery and passing a forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. Bill Idol, (two cases), forgery and passing a forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. R. B. Marchbanks, swindling by bogus check
- State of Texas vs. O. C. Wais, swindling by bogus check
- State of Texas vs. A. B. Borders, swindling
- State of Texas vs. Fritz Maas, embezzlement
- State of Texas vs. Jim Hampton, drunken driving
- State of Texas vs. Francis Calton, drunken driving
- State of Texas vs. Charlie Moore, drunken driving
- State of Texas vs. John Hurst, drunken driving
- State of Texas vs. John B. Carter, drunken driving
- State of Texas vs. Dewey McSwain and Buster Murk, assault with intent to rob
- State of Texas vs. Ed Clayburn, burglary
- State of Texas vs. August Lohse, burglary
- State of Texas vs. J. W. Jones and Lonnie Weeks, burglary
- State of Texas vs. Celester Williams, burglary
- State of Texas vs. D. L. Bullard and W. L. Jones, burglary
- State of Texas vs. Ben Dennis, receiving and concealing stolen property over the value of \$50.00
- State of Texas vs. John and B. C. Ringer, (eleven cases), theft of sheep

4% Beer-Wine Election For Saturday, April 24

Strange Australian Desert Explored

WASHINGTON, April 14.—One of the world's strangest deserts, a burning, dry waste of sand and scrub that lies directly over a huge underground reservoir of water, has just been crossed on the surface for the first time by a white explorer. It is the Simpson Desert of Central Australia, until recently one of the last explored regions of the earth.

"Picture a desert occupying the northern half of Missouri, nearly in the center of the United States, and you can visualize the position of the Simpson Desert with regard to Australia," says a bulletin from headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"It is a weird waste in the very heart of the great southern continent, a patch of desolation where, in the words of an old timer, 'You don't hear no livin' creature chirrupin'." E. A. Colson made the first crossing recently with a black boy and five camels carrying eighty gallons of water.

"It is the legendary home of the fearsome kuddinmoola, a fabled monster of the Australian natives, which, they believe will appear as a giant snake with the head of a kangaroo, to threaten any traveler who may venture into the wastes. The parched sands of the Simpson Desert swallowed without a trace the ill-fated Leichhardt expedition in 1848 which made a futile attempt to cross Australia.

"Natives and whites alike have shunned it, although in recent years airplane flights have been made over it. Swooping near the ground for better observation, the flyers were repelled by the desert's 'hot breath' and were glad to soar higher again to cooler air.

"The region of Lake Eyre, on one edge of the Simpson Desert, is said to have the least average rainfall in Australia. Streams, running down from the Macdonnell ranges on the north, flood out into the desert and disappear. What little rain falls in the desert sinks straight into the sand and nourishes a few hardy plants that grow in the hollows. Most unusual of these is the spinifex, which grows in ever-enlarging rings, the inner stalks wilting and dying while the new growth spreads outward. There is also mulga scrub and porcupine grass, so tough that even a camel will not eat it."

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At its regular monthly meeting Monday the Runnels county commissioners' court ordered a beer-wine election for Saturday, April 24, after petitions bearing 376 signatures were presented requesting that a vote be taken on legalizing sales of beer and wine of not more than 4 per cent alcohol by weight. Only 316 names were needed on the petitions to make it compulsory that the election be called.

Supplies will be delivered at once to managers of the 27 voting boxes in the county.

"This will be the first referendum on light wines and beer in this county in several years. In 1935 and again in 1936 elections were held on 14 per cent beer and wines and in each the "drys" received majorities. In 1935, with light payment of poll taxes, the "drys" carried the county by 186 votes, and in 1936 with more than 4,700 poll tax receipts in force the majority against the beverages was 201.

Poll tax receipts issued this year and last, by boxes, were as follows:

Box—	1937	1936
Ballinger No. 1	416	727
Hatchel	59	105
Benoit	55	71
Crews	133	194
Token	50	65
Harmony	34	58
West Winters	226	355
Victory	23	64
Pumphrey	83	118
Wingate	134	204
Baldwin	52	84
Wilmet	73	113
Cochran	76	92
North Norton	78	103
Marie	34	52
Maverick	73	94
South Norton	64	78
Hagan	67	98
Brookshier	22	57
Miles	294	465
Rowena	348	385
Olfen	104	117
Bethel	85	114
Ballinger No. 24	412	623
Dale	69	106
East Winters	164	255
Oak Creek	37	56

The following table shows how the various precincts of the county voted on December 21, 1935:

Box—	For Beer	Against Beer
Ballinger No. 1	130	190
Hatchel	10	24
Benoit	11	10
Crews	17	46
Token	4	9
Harmony	2	15
Winters No. 7	44	149
Victory	5	15
Pumphrey	0	31
Wingate	8	35
Baldwin	1	18
Wilmet	3	29
Cochran	4	7
North Norton	13	14
Marie	1	12
Maverick	11	13
South Norton	0	29
Hagan	1	23
Brookshier	1	5
Miles	121	122
Rowena	224	4
Olfen	61	7
Bethel	30	10
Ballinger No. 24	97	108
Dale	7	10
Winters No. 25	15	99
Oak Creek	2	15
Total	823	1009

In February, 1936, the following results were tabulated:

Box—	For Beer	Against Beer
Ballinger No. 1	260	251
Hatchel	15	39
Benoit	18	13
Crews	36	67
Token	9	7
Harmony	3	31
Winters No. 7	65	195
Victory	7	15
Pumphrey	4	58
Wingate	26	46
Baldwin	0	37
Wilmet	3	52
Cochran	2	16
North Norton	9	30
Marie	3	26
Maverick	42	23
South Norton	5	58
Hagan	2	48
Brookshier	3	11
Miles	204	184

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Faculty Members Elected By Ballinger School Board

Father-Son Banquet Friday Night Will Honor Local Scouts

Ballinger Lions and Rotarians will honor members of Boy Scout troops 29 and 30 with a father-and-son banquet tomorrow (Friday) evening in the city hall auditorium, the affair to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Concho valley council officials have been invited to attend and will make the principal addresses. A court of honor will be held in connection with the banquet and several Scouts will be awarded higher ratings.

Rev. Wallace Jones will serve as toastmaster. Rev. Jones is chairman of the troop committee of the Lions Club. Horace Sessions represents the Rotary Club in the same capacity.

LOCAL DRUG STORE FILLS PRESCRIPTION DATED IN 1904

In 1904 the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. filled a prescription for Frank Eckert, of Lometa. The prescription was written by Dr. J. A. Younger, now deceased. Last week, Mr. Eckert, now 82, came into the local pharmacy and asked to have the same prescription filled. He remembered the approximate date of the first order and employees of the store delved in dusty files and found the original slip.

Ingredients of the formula are not in common use in modern orders but the store located a box of little used materials, in which were some of the necessary elements of the prescription. The prescription number was 22,285. A prescription issued Wednesday was numbered 188,914, showing that 166,629 new orders have been filled since 1904. This does not include refills.

THIRTY PRESENT AT MEETING OF ST. BONIFACE K. C. COUNCIL

St. Boniface Council No. 272, Knights of Columbus, often held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Martin Maas at 8:30 p. m. Thirty members were present.

Martin Maas and Rev. G. A. Boeckman were elected delegates to the state convention at Mineral Wells. Alternates are J. A. Lange and Robert Lange.

It was voted to receive communion in a body on Sunday, May 2. Since that day the Catholic Daughters will have their reception, the knights will escort them into church from the school.

"Under the God of the Orpler" was conducted by Lecturer Ben J. Kasberg. It shows he has handled a pick before the way he handles the gavel. He suggested that the council buy the grand knight a pair of glasses. Ed Hoelscher received the attendance prize. It is getting to be a habit with him.

J. R. Holliday, of Houston, is the house guest of his mother.

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met Monday evening at the office in the C. A. Dooze building for the first session since the recent trustee election. The personnel of the board is the same as last year, A. J. Thorp being renamed president; A. McGregor, secretary. Other members are O. C. Sykes, Oscar Harber, Albert Fryar, J. A. Killough and Henry Doss.

H. C. Lyon was reelected superintendent a month ago, and signed a three-year contract. A. F. Brock was again named assessor-collector and bookkeeper at the meeting Monday evening. Miss Alma Lee McWilliams was reelected secretary to the superintendent.

Election of teachers demanded most of the time of the board Monday, the following being offered contracts:

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, first primary; Miss Faye Clark, principal second primary; Jack McKay, principal, junior high; George Ed. Stowe, principal, senior high; Miss Maurine Tipton, Miss Grace Gillespie, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Miss Pauline Morley, Miss Zemma Street, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Miss Carmen Demmer, Miss Lola Eubank, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Miss Cleo Lane, Miss Clara Guinn, Paul Gibbs, Roy D. Worley, Miss Vhelma Parrish, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Eloise Jones, Mrs. Violet G. McKnight, Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Lucille Williamson, Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Wynis Greer, F. T. Wright, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Ernest R. Sublett, Miss Genevieve Green, Miss Dena Meyer.

Substitute Teachers
Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. George Stowe, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. Billie Cordill, Mrs. Alex McGregor, music.

Mexican School
Eva Camunee, 9 months; Oscar Cardenas, 6 months.

Colored School
H. J. Betts, principal; Mrs. M. C. Barnes, Myrtle L. Wornley.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. G. G. Odum left Monday for San Antonio to attend the funeral of a relative, Ed Storm, who died Sunday. Decedent was the father of Miss Eddie Storm who has visited in Ballinger on numerous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son, of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Connie Stewart, of Eastland, was a week-end guest of Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, of Waco, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Electric Cooking School Scheduled Here Next Week

The West Texas Utilities Company will sponsor a two-day cooking school at the Ballinger city hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, with special demonstrations at 2:30 each afternoon. The women of the First Methodist Church will assist in securing attendance for the free school.

Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, noted home economist of Chicago, is returning to her native West Texas for a series of modern electric cooking schools. She formerly resided in West Texas and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

All Ballinger women are invited to attend this school. The programs will be interesting and everything is free. Modern electric cooking devices, electric refrigeration, and other electric appliances that save housework will be on display and in use.

Mrs. McDaniel, a representative of Edison General Electric Appliance Company, makers of Hotpoint electric ranges, was secured to give Ballinger women expert instruction in electrical cookery, which has been widely heralded as the 1937 method of securing "time on your hands."

Years of training and research work in the Hotpoint experimental kitchens have given Mrs. McDaniel an authoritative tone when she declares "You can produce culinary miracles with electricity," according to W. O. Wallace, dis-

trict manager, who announced her engagement in Ballinger.

Devout in her description of electric cookery, Mrs. McDaniel is enthusiastic about her return to West Texas. "It does my heart good to show women in this great region the advancements that have been made in electric service, primarily so that they may be relieved of household burdens."

"Since the beginning of time, it has been the duty of women to prepare the food—peek into the kettles, ovens, stirring, watching. The job of mothering the family's food has progressed through many stages—always before with fire that blackened cooking utensils, burned her hands, blistered her face and besmirched the walls and ceiling of her kitchen.

"Electricity has removed this cloak of drudgery," Mrs. McDaniel adds emphatically. "The modern electric range is provided with a chef's brain in that it works automatically. It watches over the oven turning it on and off without attention from the home-maker. It keeps temperatures accurate and enables even inexperienced cooks to get good results. While electric cookery is relatively new, it is already widely used in many thousands of homes and promises to be outstanding influence on home economic instruction in 1937 inasmuch as housewives regard it as the answer to their long-felt needs."

Mrs. McDaniel said that girls, as well as their mothers, will find the school interesting and informative. The school and new recipes are free.

For economy service, satisfaction, get an oil burning Superflex refrigerator at Higginbotham's. It

George Clements left last Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at Goldthwaite and other points in that part of the state.

H. G. Agnew spent the week-end at Sweetwater, attending to business.

Health Programs Will be Featured During Next Month

May has been designated Health Month and a general program on health will be carried out in Runnels county. Practically all communities in this county have arranged for summer round-ups during the month and all children who expect to enter school next fall are expected to be examined then. Inspections will be made, record cards filled out and filed, and parents advised of defects found in their children that should be corrected.

Every school in the county will have some kind of a health program during the month. Some of these programs will be arranged by the physical education classes, some plan to present plays, and other entertainments will be presented for the general public.

Schools in the five-point health contests will conclude this work and pupils eligible will receive certificates in May. Not all schools in Runnels county are participating in this competition. Some have only one room entered and others have only primary pupils trying for the awards.

Health committee members in the county plan to attend the state conventions of public health nurses at San Angelo the latter part of April.

On Friday, April 23, a national official will be in Ballinger to speak to members of the Lions and Rotary clubs on tuberculosis and do special work where needed.

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MILK COLIC KILLING LAMBS IN COUNTY

Ranchmen have reported considerable losses of fat lambs from milk colic in recent weeks and County Agent John A. Barton has written the extension service asking for aid in curbing the malady. A letter from I. B. Boughton tells of experiments being made to eliminate this trouble and the most effective treatment to date. The letter urges that the mothers of lambs affected be penned with their young for 24 to 36 hours and in most cases the disease will clear up. During danger periods it is also suggested that ewes and lambs be put in pens about 16 days, and few, if any, cases will result. A small amount of soda added to the salt has also proved beneficial. No medical treatment has been discovered that will give positive relief but experiments are being made with serums.

Garden and field tools, all kinds at Higginbotham's. 1-t.

Tom Williams, of Comanche, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Club Council Will Hold Program Here Saturday Afternoon

The regular monthly program and business session of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the city hall in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Riley Marks, of Victory, county chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent, has been invited to attend this meeting and probably will make a talk.

Outstanding reports to be heard at the business session include one from the exhibit committee and one from the educational committee. Each club will report on the work being done at this time and progress made on the 1937 program to date.

A number of things are creating interest in club work at this season and much activity will be manifested during the next few months. Delegates to the short course at College Station, will be selected soon, plans made for the annual encampment, work will be underway on the major projects, and other items promise to stimulate attendance at meetings and work at home.

Club girls in the county interested in the scholarship contest are advised to see Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, by Saturday, April 24, and register.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

PATRICK MOVING BUSINESS TO HUTCHINGS AVENUE

The Patrick Chevrolet Co. began moving from its former location on the corner of Strong Avenue and Eighth Street to the W. A. Nance building on Hutchings Avenue Tuesday and all equipment and stock is expected to be set up in the new business home by the end of the week.

The building has been improved and as fast as possible the office, parts department, show room, and other sections will be opened for business.

Get the news while it is news on a Crosley radio, see them at Higginbotham's. 1-t.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE

Fire destroyed a double garage in the 1000 block on Broadway early Friday afternoon. The building belonged to Mike Boyd and Oscar Harber. Damage was estimated at \$150, and was to the building itself, records and books stored in the garage being saved. Considerable damage was also done to pecan trees owned by Mr. Boyd. The trees were near the burning buildings.

BALLINGER PEOPLE LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

George Kemp, Mrs. R. P. Canady and Mrs. Bob Hubbard left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the state Sunday school convention of the Baptist churches of Texas. Sessions were held Tuesday, Wednesday and today, and delegations from all sections of the state attended.

Go to Higginbotham's for Jno. B. Stetson hats. 1-t.

MRS. McCLAIN'S SISTER BURIED AT CHINA SPRINGS

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned Sunday morning from China Springs, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClain's sister, Mrs. O. R. Harvey, who died Friday morning in a Waco hospital.

Funeral services were held at China Springs Saturday afternoon and interment made there following services at the Baptist church. Deceased had been in a serious condition for the past month and physicians had advised relatives that nothing could be done for the patient.

Rev. McClain recently preached the 50th anniversary sermon in the China Springs church. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married in that church at the first service ever held in the building.

REWARDS BOY

TOKYO, April 14.—Taizo Nakamura, a Japanese youth, sailed recently as the protegee of M. Master, a grocer at Brighton, England. The grocer became acquainted with the boy in 1934 on a visit to Japan. On another visit last year Master fell and his young friend cared for him for a month. Nakamura has a cousin who operates a beauty shop and he intends to study the business in England.

It is bad luck to go back to a dressing room for a forgotten article once one has left the theatre, according to a superstition of show people.

Scrap Iron Business Now Major Industry; 20 Carloads Shipped

According to Ray Marsh, buyer for the Morgan Wrecking Co. here, twenty carloads of scrap iron, averaging forty-five tons each, have been shipped from Ballinger in the past several months. Awaiting shipment are three loaded cars on the Santa Fe tracks and three in the Abilene & Southern yards. In addition there are about eight carloads on the ground yet to be loaded.

The junk and scrap iron business has recently risen to the proportions of a major industry. All over the county thousands of tons of scrap iron, copper, bones and glass are being collected every day and shipped to seaports for export to foreign countries or to eastern industrial centers. Because of this new business, hundreds of men have been given jobs in the junk yards and by the railroads.

Prices have doubled on scrap iron since the local buying yard was opened. The metal is now bringing \$5 per ton, compared with \$2.50 several months ago. Bones, formerly quoted at \$6 per ton, are selling for \$10.

The bones are shipped to Sugarland, where they are used in the manufacture of sugar. The iron winds up in everything from automobiles to shrapnel.

Due to the enormous increase in the number of cars of junk entering ports, restrictions have been placed on the shipping of this material. Texas City is limited to 200 cars a day and other ports are limited similarly. Shipments are prorated, the Ballinger yard having had a quota of two carloads a week for some time. Last week, however, six carloads left here for eastern and southern points.

From ten to twenty-eight local men have been given employment in this work.

The old metal and other junk is brought to the yards by every means of transportation—trucks, wagons, cars, trailers, and even sleds being used.

Although including every kind of iron, stoves, boilers, auto parts, oil well drilling equipment, etc., a large percentage is discarded farm machinery. After being weighed, the iron is cut with torches into convenient lengths for handling. Some of the machinery bought is in fairly good condition, in which case it is sold for its own value instead of as junk.

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FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE
Fire destroyed a double garage in the 1000 block on Broadway early Friday afternoon. The building belonged to Mike Boyd and Oscar Harber. Damage was estimated at \$150, and was to the building itself, records and books stored in the garage being saved. Considerable damage was also done to pecan trees owned by Mr. Boyd. The trees were near the burning buildings.

BALLINGER PEOPLE LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET
George Kemp, Mrs. R. P. Canady and Mrs. Bob Hubbard left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the state Sunday school convention of the Baptist churches of Texas. Sessions were held Tuesday, Wednesday and today, and delegations from all sections of the state attended.

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MRS. McCLAIN'S SISTER BURIED AT CHINA SPRINGS
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned Sunday morning from China Springs, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClain's sister, Mrs. O. R. Harvey, who died Friday morning in a Waco hospital.

Funeral services were held at China Springs Saturday afternoon and interment made there following services at the Baptist church. Deceased had been in a serious condition for the past month and physicians had advised relatives that nothing could be done for the patient.

Rev. McClain recently preached the 50th anniversary sermon in the China Springs church. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married in that church at the first service ever held in the building.

REWARDS BOY
TOKYO, April 14.—Taizo Nakamura, a Japanese youth, sailed recently as the protegee of M. Master, a grocer at Brighton, England. The grocer became acquainted with the boy in 1934 on a visit to Japan. On another visit last year Master fell and his young friend cared for him for a month. Nakamura has a cousin who operates a beauty shop and he intends to study the business in England.

It is bad luck to go back to a dressing room for a forgotten article once one has left the theatre, according to a superstition of show people.

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LENGTH OF LINT (In 32nds. of an inch)	33	34	35	30	34	34	34	33
LINT PERCENTAGE	35.5	38.3	37.9	37.7	40.7	36.9	35.4	37.5
BOLLS PER POUND SEED COTTON	66	73	67	94	73	92	77	77
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Residences in City And Rural Areas Being Improved

Home improvement continued in and around Ballinger this week with a number of remodeling jobs underway and much painting being done.

L. Afferbach is having his home on Broadway roofed and the job will be finished this week. Interior work also is being done

and several built-in features are included in the contract.

Dr. E. R. Walker is putting a new roof on his residence at 301 Sixth Street.

J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick community, is remodeling and modernizing his home.

W. A. Forgey is making interior improvements on his residence on Broadway.

Paul Trimmer is having his residence on Fourth Street painted and improved.

The Mrs. E. A. Bozell house on Seventh Street is being repainted.

L. P. Lolka, of the Bethel com-

munity, is building a field-stone garage at his place.

Pete Giesecke is having a house remodeled on the Giesecke ranch.

H. Giesecke is having a number of new sheep sheds built at his ranch southeast of Ballinger.

C. E. Jones has let a contract for remodeling a house on his Valley Creek farm.

W. E. Kerby is remodeling the cottage on his place on Valley Creek.

A. H. Greger, of South Ballinger, is constructing a 20 by 26 foot extension to his store.

N. D. Hoover is stuccoing and otherwise improving his residence on Seventh Street.

Victor Miller is having a sleeping porch built on his Sixth Street residence.

S. A. B. Hamilton is having his Seventh Street home papered and painted.

W. L. Berry, of Norton, is adding two rooms to his house. He also will paper and paint the entire structure.

Other building improvement is underway here and several additional contracts are due to be let within a few days.

Ballinger W.O.W.'s Send Delegations To State Meeting

The Ballinger Woodmen of the World named E. V. Bateman and A. M. King official delegates to the state convention in Abilene which opened this (Thursday) afternoon. The big drawing feature for the first day of the three-day meeting is a visit and an address by Senator Morris Shepard, who arrived in Abilene this morning.

Ralph Willingham, commander of the Ballinger W. O. W. lodge, stated that other local members are expected to attend some of the sessions tomorrow and Saturday.

Local Mexican Lodge Sends Delegates

J. E. Lopez and Frank Lara are to go to Abilene April 15, 16 and 17 to represent Anahuac Camp No. 3685, Woodmen of the World, at the head camp convention to be held there. Other members intend to attend unofficially.

Reports from the convention city indicate that record attendance will be had. Practically all Mexican camps in Texas will be represented at the convention according to E. R. Coffey, head consul of the jurisdiction.

Twenty-five head camp conventions—scattered all over the nation—have been scheduled during March, April and May. At each of these meetings, delegates will be elected to represent the jurisdiction at the sovereign camp convention which will be held later in the year.

Jack Seales, Pug Reneau, Lucius Evans and Weldon Bailey left Tuesday for a few days fishing on the Pecos River.

CHINESE WORKERS ARE FIRED, SUTTLA

Employers who are reluctant to discharge employees abruptly might take a lesson from Chinese shopkeepers, whose methods of dismissing their help are both effective and subtle, observes a Shanghai United Press correspondent.

A favorite time for staff reorganization in China is on the third day of the lunar new year. The first day of the new year is usually devoted to clearing accounts and final settlement of outstanding debts. The second day is given over to rest and sleep, but on the third day all the employees are called in to worship the god of prosperity and pray for the firm's prosperity during the new year.

On the back wall of the store is usually hung a picture of the god of prosperity and on the floor in front of it is placed a red mat and a sheet of paper listing the names of those who are to remain in the shop's employ. After making three kowtows, employees read the list to learn their fate for the coming year.

If it is desired to discharge an employee at a time other than the new year, the pawnbroker's method may be tried. The master of the shop gives a feast and invites his workers. When the cook enters, the master quietly asks how many chicken heads have been cooked that night. For every head cooked, one employee loses his job, but the person does not know of his fate until the food is served. Then the host politely passes a head to one of his guests and says: "Please eat this choice piece of chicken."

AFRICA IS ORIGINAL SOURCE OF LEPROSY

Leprosy was brought from Africa to America by slaves, and it has since been endemic in certain regions, it is declared in "How Disease Came With the White Man," by Dr. P. M. Ashburn in Hygeia, the health magazine.

Trachoma, which has since become such a curse to the Indians, was also apparently introduced from Africa. Treatment of disease by them was at best crude and full of superstitious rites.

One of the initiation rites for young North American Indians was the passing of pieces of wood attached to rawhide thongs beneath the pectoral muscles, tying buffalo skulls to these thongs and having the young men drag the skulls until the pieces of wood tore through the muscles.

Starvation and scurvy were here before the white man, and the same may be true of other deficiency diseases. There are numerous references to goiter, he says, and it is to be presumed that other endocrine diseases may have existed.

The Indian was subjugated by disease more than by arms or culture. Africa, rich in resources, gold and cheap labor, but possessing diseases deadly to the white man and a well immunized population, has come under white control only since modern medicine has offered the white man protection not possessed by the black.

Time alone will reveal whether all our preventive medicine will be for the good of the race in those long periods which are dealt with by history and evolution.

Hawaiian Lei Scent Bottled

For years the flower wreath, known as lei, has been a distinctive feature of America's mid-Pacific port of Honolulu. A Honolulu chemist has invented a process for preserving the fragrance of such flowers as ginger, hitherto a difficult problem for perfumers. The usual method of making perfumery depends on extraction of essential oils, and ginger contains no oil. Overcoming this difficulty by the new process, the Honolulu chemist has "bottled" the ginger lei.

King Gets Baton

The briefest inscription which has ever appeared on a field marshal's baton is on that which the duke of Connaught, as senior field marshal of the British army, handed to his great-nephew, the king, at Buckingham palace. It reads simply, "His Majesty King Edward VIII, field marshal, January 21, 1936."

Early Koran Found in Russia

A manuscript copy of the Koran, dating back to only a short time after the beginning of the Moslem era in 622, was found recently at Chimkent and turned over to the public library at Alma-Ata, the capital of Kazakhstan, reports the Moscow News.

What's a Small One?

Teacher—What does fortification mean?

Willie—A big fort.

Teacher—Correct. What does ratification mean?

Jack—A big rat.

Back Patter

She (admiringly)—Just look at that man's chest development.

He—Chest development! He got that bulge patting himself on the back—Montreal Star.

Boa Constrictor Boards Ship

Found basking on the deck of a ship just after it left British Guiana, a large boa constrictor was loosed by the engineer.

UNSEEN RAY TRAPS SPEEDERS

CHESHIRE, England, April 14—Cheshire police have been experimenting with speed traps worked by invisible ray. Motorists unconsciously run into and out of the traps and the time they take to cover an eighth of a mile and longer distances are recorded.

Be wise—advertise.

First Baseball Game Here Sunday to be Free for All

Ballinger baseball fans will have an opportunity to see the local Concho Basin entry in action at Fair Park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A pre-season game has been booked between the Bearcats and the Rowena team and a raft of prospective material will be on display in a full nine-inning contest.

Manager "Buck" Gibbs stated Wednesday that practically all men trying out for the team would be used Sunday afternoon and fans are urged to attend the game and see what the Bearcats have to offer the customers when the league season opens. No admission will be charged for the game Sunday and men, women and children are invited to be present.

Skipper Gibbs announced the following probable starting line-up:

Partridge, center field
Crockett, shortstop
Goulighty, third base
Reneau, first base
Williams, left field
Wells, second base
J. Crockett, right field
Underwood, catcher
Roderick, pitcher.

As to whether Ballinger will have a team in the Concho Basin League depends on the quick response of local fans. Last week season tickets were offered for sale, good for a man and wife (or sweetheart) at all league at-home games, for the small sum of \$3 each. The tickets went begging, nevertheless, and unless about 100 are sold for cash the managers and sponsors will hoist the white flag and notify league officials that Ballinger is not interested in summer baseball. This is noted in face of the time-worn plaint that "there's no place to go here."

A few sales have been made, but with the season opening just a little more than a week distant there are uniforms, players' equipment, balls and bats and numerous other expenses to be met. Those working for the entry in the league believe that if 100 tickets can be sold the team will be successful the entire season—but speedy action must be taken.

Prospects available assure a fast club in any semi-pro league. Some of the youths look like big league material already and at least four pitchers are showing plenty of the well-known stuff.

Rubber Stamps, Ballinger Printing Co.

SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO. OCCUPIES OWN BUILDING

F. A. Seidel and Ralph Seidel, proprietors of the Seidel Implement Co., are now located in their new building here, formerly occupied by the Patrick Chevrolet Co., and extend a cordial invitation to come and see them in their new quarters.

A free show will be given at the Palace Theatre from 2 to 6 p. m. Wednesday, April 21. At that time

movies of the new Minneapolis-Moline farm implements will be shown.

The Seidel company handles a complete line of up-to-date farm machinery and is local agent for Chrysler, Plymouth and Willys automobiles.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT BETHEL TOMORROW

A three-act comedy, "Fuller's Fortune" will be presented at the Bethel school tomorrow (Friday) night, April 16. From all reports, this is an excellent play and those attending will enjoy it highly. The prices of admission are 10 and 15 cents.

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BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Henderson, were Saturday guests in the Jim Shelburne home.

Milton Mapes has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

We are glad Miss Jacob, who had been ill several days, is able to teach again.

Mrs. Gassiot and children spent Wednesday in Coleman, visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Shaw were guests of friends over the week-end. Rev. Shaw's sermons at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday were enjoyed by all attending.

Bobbie Thompson was a guest of Billie Zan Gassiot Sunday.

Haie McKissack visited relatives in our community Friday evening.

The high school pupils will present their play Friday night, April 16. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Less Monthly Discomfort

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BISHOP TO HOLD SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be services at All Saints' Episcopal Church here Sunday at 4 p. m. The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., bishop of North Texas, will conduct the services and preach. He will be assisted by Rev. Phillip K. Kemp, rector of Emmanuel Church, San Angelo, and minister in charge of the Ballinger church.

All of Bishop Seaman's friends and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

AGOGA SELECTED AS NAME OF BAPTIST SCHOOL CLASS

Young men of the Baptist church school have adopted the name "Agoga" for their Sunday school class. In accord with the name they have taken the scripture Ephesians 6:11 and "Get Another Man" as their mottoes. The aim of the Agoga Class is "The Trained Life."

The Agoga Class was reorganized on the first Sunday in March with eight on the rolls. At the April Sunday school workers' meeting it reported a total membership of nineteen, and several other names have been added to the rolls since that report.

FIREMEN CALLED TO WATCH DANGEROUS TRASH BLAZE

The Ballinger fire department was summoned to Eleventh Street this afternoon to stand by at a trash fire that was considered dangerous. No water connection was made and as soon as the flames subsided the equipment was returned to the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan moved back to Ballinger today from Waco, where Mr. Duncan had been employed for two years.

Mrs. Wallace Jones spent the week-end in San Antonio, visiting relatives.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY KILLED BY GRAVEL TRUCK IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

Earl Aly, 21, former Ballinger boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aly, was killed Saturday afternoon 6 miles south of Knickerbocker where he was working in a gravel pit. He and another man had just finished loading the truck and trailer with gravel and the youth stood at the side of the truck to give the driver the signal to pull out of the pit. The truck was driven about 100 yards away and the driver stopped to pick up Aly. When he looked back the boy was lying on the ground and when he reached his side he found Aly's head was crushed. The injured youth was rushed to San Angelo but death had resulted almost instantly.

The truck driver believes that in some way Aly fell under the dual-wheels of the heavily loaded truck. He left Ballinger to work in and about San Angelo in December.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. A. Whitten officiating.

Survivors are the parents; five sisters, Mrs. Earl Helms, San Angelo; Mrs. Ruth Hodges, Brownwood; Mrs. Jessie Little, Tempe, Arizona; Mrs. Ruby Woods and Mrs. Louise Spruell, Ballinger; two brothers, Ray Aly, Seligman, Arizona; and T. K. Aly, Ballinger.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Earl Aly
Comrade, friend, we'll be so lonely.
Now that you have gone away;
We will always miss you only,
We shall meet again some day.

We shall miss your sunny face,
And your boyish, teasing smile;
You could ne'er be commonplace,
No matter how you tried.

You'd a word for everyone,
Something sweet to say;
You were cheerful like the sun,
Sending forth its warming rays.

We shall meet when the dear Savior
Comes to earth from off His throne;
Comes in all His splendid glory,
Just to call His beloved ones home.

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Gebhardt's	
Spiced Beans	2 for 15c
Tamales, No. 2	Can 19c
Chili With Beans, No. 2	Can 23c
Chili With Beans, No. 1	2 for 23c
Sandwich Spread	2 for 19c

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Bessie Lynn

Senior Class Has Picnic

The senior class enjoyed a picnic at the city park Friday night, April 9. Games were played, directed by Margaret Batts and Kathleen Embry. Sandwiches, doughnuts, and lemonade were served. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn were chaperones.

Junior Class Meeting

The junior class had a meeting last week to plan for the junior-senior entertainment to be given the last of April.

Senior Class Meets

The senior class had a meeting Monday morning at the physical education period. The sale of tickets for the senior benefit show was checked and the trip was discussed. Plans were made for the class to go to the show in a body Monday night.

One-Act Play Presented in Chapel

The play in chapel Friday morning, April 9, was the re-presentation of the one-act play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," directed by Mr. Sublett. The cast consists of Kathryn Bell, Tony Nixon, Mary Lou Creasy, Eddie Lewis, Edith Jones, and Park Kemp.

Comments on Proposed Trip to San Antonio by Seniors:

"I think that the trip is a beneficial climax to our high school career."—Jack Fry.

"I think the trip, if made an annual affair is the best that could happen to Ballinger high school."—Melvin McMillan.

"Getting ready for the trip is lots of fun! We are just one big, happy family, loving each other."

and waiting for the time to come for us to go!"—Margaret Batts.

"I think the trip to San Antonio will be educational."—Frank Barnes.

"Such an adventure as this is just what is needed at the end of each senior year because it develops a more intimate friendship among the students."—Mary Edith Wellhausen.

"I think a trip to San Antonio will be very educational to all concerned. It gives a senior something to remember when he has left such a grand school."—Duard Sheffy.

"I think the trip to San Antonio will be the greatest event of the seniors' class life. It will be a thrill that the seniors will always remember!"—Maurine Batts.

These 1936-37 Seniors
MARJORIE MITCHELL

Marjorie lives on the Grape Creek Branch about eighteen miles from Ballinger. She has gone to school here two and one half years and she thinks it's "swell." She went to school in Norton before coming here, and in Rankin previous to that.

She played baseball three years in county meet. She entered essay writing in the sixth grade and won first place in the county meet, receiving a medal. She entered spelling and picture memory in the fifth grade, placing second in the county.

She was a member of the W. C. C., home economics club, of Rankin high school, holding the office of historian. She was president of the sophomore class of Norton high school. She is now the president of the Spanish club, El Circulo Adelante.

Marjorie's favorite subject is physics. She likes to read, ride horse-back, and swim. She likes basketball and football. Marjorie says, "I think the football team and coaches of B. H. S. just can't be beat!"

Marjorie wants to go to college and plans to be a teacher.

MELVIN McMILLAN

Melvin lives at 401 Fifth Street, Ballinger. He has gone to school in Ballinger for eleven years. When he was in the fifth grade he entered picture memory in county meet, placing second. In the seventh grade he entered arithmetic, placing third; music memory, placing second; baseball, placing first; and track, placing first in relay. In the eighth grade he entered baseball, and won second place; extemporaneous speaking, and won second place;

and track, and won one first place and two seconds. In the ninth grade he entered debate, winning first place; and track, winning two first places, two second places, and third place. In the tenth grade he entered debate and won second place. In the eleventh grade he entered debate and won first place. He has been a member of the dramatic club, president of the Spanish club, Adelante; president of the junior class, and president of the band. Melvin has played in the band for eight years. He took speech art for two years and voice one half a year.

Melvin's ambition is to become a doctor. His favorite sport is football; his favorite subject, public speaking; his favorite pastime is working in dramatics. Melvin says, "My most embarrassing moment was in the study hall when Miss Meyer called me to the desk and I had my shoes off." He also says, "I have enjoyed the past eleven years very much and hate to leave B. H. S."

Where's That Birdie?

Correction: It's "Park Kemp" that's making these frequent trips to Rowena! "The Birdie" begs Park's, Rhoda's, and Bill's pardon!

Clacy, you're not afraid of dogs are you?

Margaret, did you say you "wouldn't hit the ole car"? We thought your word was better than that!

Louis, could you be going to Meridian the week-end of May the eighth to make up with your "sow Sue"?

Evelyn doesn't fancy "fishing trips"! At least, not when the "fisherman" goes so unexpectedly!

Does "Skeet" make a habit of eating onions on Sunday night? Phew!!

What does Mr. Stowe mean assigning "hine seats" to some of his students in history class?

Does "Pie" practice what he writes? In his poem "We Are Seniors" he wrote, "We seniors that are smart, always finish what we start."

Frank, don't you know better than to play with matches?

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Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

(Seal)
R. L. DANIEL,
Chairman of the Board.

Legion Members To Meet Monday; Women Invited

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Leaders Urge More Horses and Mules



Stockmen and farmers of Texas, after careful study, have learned that Texas will have to breed and produce the horses and mules needed on Texas farms. So the leaders in this important industry have organized the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association and are determined to restore the horse and mule industry from its present alarming condition. Three principal speakers at a big meeting in Fort Worth are, left to right, John W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. W. Green, Sedalia, Mo., and B. A. Skipper, Jr., of Encino. Skipper is president and

instructions on the amount of baggage to carry, and rules that will be in force for the three days away from home. Ten chaperones will make the trip with the class.

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

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS HERE MONDAY; MAKES APPOINTMENTS

The Runnels county school board was in session here for a short time Monday afternoon to dispose of business demanding attention. There were a number of vacancies on boards of trustees in the common school districts of the county and appointments were made for these. Most of the vacancies were caused by resignations because families moved from one district to another. Those appointed are as follows:

Content—R. B. Smith
Williams Springs—Elo Michaelis
Spring Hill—Carl Piel
Brookshier—Herbert Holland
Kristoff—P. G. Sturm
Red Bank—J. P. Tounget, W. Y. Boatwright was also appointed on the Red Bank board to fill a vacancy created by a tie vote in the regular trustee election.

Finances Raised By Senior Class For Annual Trip

The 1937 senior class has made definite arrangements for its trip to Austin and San Antonio on May 7, 8 and 9. Bowen Line coaches have been chartered, hotel reservations made, and barring a mishap the 60 seniors and their chaperones will leave here at 5 a. m. Friday, May 7, for Austin and return from San Antonio Sunday evening, May 9.

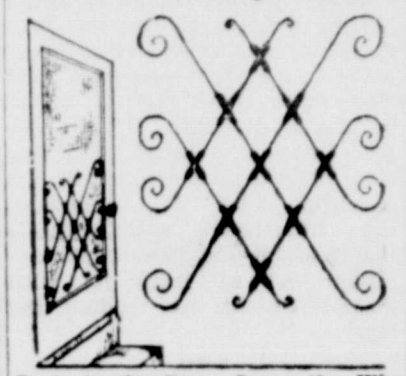
Three plans used in financing the excursion have provided enough money: 1. All seniors who could paid a total of \$10 to the committee; 2. The others paid \$5 each, and promised to work for the remaining \$5 if a job was provided. (Members of the finance committee got a number of business men to underwrite these and the merchants will employ the seniors on Saturdays until they have earned the rest of the fee.) 3. A benefit show at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday provided the balance

needed.

Those in charge of the trip expect to arrive in Austin by 10 a. m. and have made arrangements with the chamber of commerce and with firms to provide guides to places of interest in the capital. The noon meal will be eaten there and the party will leave for San Antonio at 3 p. m. in time to register at the Gunter Hotel, eat supper and attend a theatre. Saturday and a part of Sunday will be used in sightseeing trips over the city and the journey home will start soon after noon Sunday.

The seniors will be called together in a few days to receive

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GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT CREWS TOMORROW; SUPT. GRINDSTAFF TO SPEAK

The graduating exercises for the Crews public school will be held in the auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The term is being cut short a little and pupils will be dismissed this week.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will address the Crews seniors tomorrow evening on the subject "Service."

The Drasco school was closed last Friday. This is the first Runnels county school to complete the 1936-37 term.

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Movie Topics

Powell Villain No More
William Powell and Kay Francis, both stars in their own rights, made one of the most successful pictures the screen has ever known when they made "One Way Passage." Powell has played villain roles for so long that he said he was getting tired of them—if he didn't play the villain he says is just the next thing to a villain. Miss Francis is by far the best-dressed actress of stage or screen according to fashion critics and each year for several years she has been named the best-dressed woman of the entertainment world. The picture "One Way Passage" will be shown at the Texas Theatre in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Made Only Money on Stage
Roscoe Karns, who plays the title role in the movie adaptation of Booth Tarkington's famous comedy, "Clarence," which will be seen at the Texas Saturday night only, boasts proudly that the only money he's ever earned has been in the show business. Karn's first job was on the stage, and he's made his living from stage and screen work ever since. Petite Eleanor Whitney, one of the fastest tap dancers in pictures, proves that she is also an actress in "Clarence."

Sylvia Sidney Hurl Brick
Sylvia Sidney has finally had an opportunity to gratify her life-long impulse to hurl a brick through a plate glass window. The star was required to do just that in a scene in "You Only Live Once," the production in which she is co-starring with Henry Fonda at the Texas Theatre Sun-

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day, Monday and Tuesday. And to Sylvia's utter delight the pane in the New York street set had to be replaced three times before her exhibition of glass-smashing was carried off to the complete satisfaction of Director Fritz Lang.

Lang is Monocle Wearer
Fritz Lang, by-the-way, has the distinction of being the only monocle wearing director in Hollywood. Perhaps he enjoys another peculiarity which most people would not care to follow—he eats frankfurters (hotdogs to the American public) without bread; he simply dips them in fiery hot mustard and munches them like breadsticks. He is reported to have eaten them by the yard each day, while directing "You Only Live Once." The studio handyman was kept busy following him around with the portable heater which was used to keep the tasty morsels hot.

Stand-in Writes Book
Isabelle Sheridan, a cousin of Mary Pickford and stand-in for Jean Dixon, has written a book about the "behind the scenes" life in Hollywood during the past 10 years. She has had the part of stand-in for many famous stars in her decade of experience in the movie center.

Diva Uses No Make-up
Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan opera diva, who appears with Fred MacMurray in "Champagne Waltz" next Wednesday and Thursday at the Texas, is said to be the only movie actress who goes before the cameras without any make-up. According to the make-up chief at Paramount, Miss Swarthout's complexion is exactly right for perfect photography and to "help it" with make-up would be "gilding the lily."

Movies Couldn't See MacMurray
Fred MacMurray tried to get a job in the movies several times, but was turned down by every studio he tried. He just failed to get over with the smart casting directors. He then took his saxophone, joined an orchestra and toured the country, winding up on Broadway playing in the orchestra for "Roberta." A Paramount scout spotted him and offered him a shot at the movies. Fred accepted and after his first picture, "The Glided Lily," was a hit and he has been shooting at the top of the list of favorites ever since. His most recent picture before "Champagne Waltz" was "The Texas Rangers."

Veloz and Yolanda New Yorkers
Veloz and Yolanda, America's most popular dance team, are not foreigners. They were both born

in New York city on the East Side. It was this team which introduced the "slow waltz" to America. They are appearing currently in "Champagne Waltz."

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR J. M. SKAGGS, PIONEER OF WINTERS

Funeral services for J. M. Skaggs, retired Winters business man, were held at the First Methodist Church in Winters Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Skaggs died Monday at 10 a. m. after being in ill health for several years.

Decedent engaged in the dry goods business at Winters in 1909 and operated a store there until 1928, at which time he retired from active work but continued to make Winters home. Before moving to Winters he was in business at Lampasas, Goldthwaite, and San Angelo.

The body was taken to the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, remaining there until time for the funeral. Rev. J. W. Sharratt officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Baldrige, of Gatesville; Rev. Leslie Seymour, of Waco; Rev. T. E. Bowman, of Ranger; and Rev. Roy Crawford, of May.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kathryn Skaggs, Houston; two grandsons, Ray, Jr., and William Lloyd Skaggs, Houston; and a brother, Jackson Skaggs, Granbury.

Active pallbearers were stewards of the Methodist church. Honorary pallbearers were business associates and friends. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each one who was so kind to us in the death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aly
Mr. Ray Aly
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aly and family
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood and family
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hodges and family
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helms and family
Mrs. Jessie Little and family
Miss Minnie Darner and Lawrence Brooks. 14

Get garden hose at Higginbotham's, 25 foot for only \$1.49.

C. R. Stone spent several days in Dallas and Fort Worth this week, buying merchandise for his store.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was here Sunday to visit his father, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's.

'Three Smart Girls' Upset Money Mad Beauty's Plans

Man proposes and woman disposes of him with swift dispatch, especially if he is a millionaire susceptible to the wiles of an international beauty who has her eyes on his bank roll. That, with amusing embroidery, is the theme of Universal's comedy drama, "Three Smart Girls," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 18, 19 and 20.

Three sisters, living on the Riviera with their mother, hear that their wealthy father, divorced for ten years, is paying ardent attentions to a renowned lady of diverting charms.

Knowing that their mother still loves him, they rush to New York to save daddy from entangling himself. They use strenuous methods, employing a count to draw the beauty into an alliance which will prevent their father from marrying her.

The situations run the scale from the ridiculously funny to the uproariously laughable, according to advance Hollywood reports. Through mistaken identity, another man is given the task of snaring the charmer away from her prey.

Deanna Durbin, who has been singing on Eddie Cantor's broadcasts for many months, makes her screen debut in "Three Smart Girls." She has the role of the youngest sister. The other two girls are portrayed by Nan Grey and Barbara Read.

Binnie Barnes is seen as the fortune seeking temptress and her mother is played by Alice Brady. Milland, cast as the sweetheart of one of the girls, sets the snare for Binnie. Charles Wininger is the millionaire father. Mischa Auer impersonates the count. Nella Walker is the mother and John King portrays the fiance of the second sister.

Deanna Durbin sings three songs—the well remembered melody, "I Bacio," "My Heart is Singing," and "Someone to Care for Me."

"Sinner Take All" Action-Packed Mystery Drama
"Sinner Take All," detective mystery which brings a new leading man to the screen in the person of Bruce Cabot, featured with Margaret Lindsay and Joseph Calleia, is the attraction at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 21-22.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture deals with a newspaper reporter who solves a strange series of murders and a plot menacing an heiress. Its locale is New York. Penthouses and newspaper offices, night clubs, police stations, are among the locales.

Cabot plays the reporter, Miss Lindsay the heiress, and Calleia the night club owner falsely accused of the crimes. Stanley

Ridges is cast as the newspaper editor, Charley Grapewin as the millionaire victim of the criminal, Vivienne Osborne as the vamp, George Zucco, Theodore Von Eltz, George Lynn and Harry Holman are also featured.

Among the thrills are an automobile wreck, engineered by the criminal in a partly-built tunnel, the mysterious death of a millionaire hurled from a penthouse parapet, the strange "murder party" where all the suspects are gathered for a social affair in the midst of which the criminal is trapped, and the mad chase of the police to intercept a murder attempt.

Comedy interludes are furnished by Harry Holman, Robert Emmett O'Connor and others, and Eddie Adams, as the night club singer, introduces the new hit, "I'd Be Lost Without You."

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MORELANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland left here this (Thursday) morning for Snyder to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Moreland, who died there Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland were here from Lamesa visiting with their sons when the death message was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moreland lived in this county until about five years ago when they moved to Snyder. Decedent had been ill only since Friday of last week.

BOB HUBBARD CALLED TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard and family left Wednesday afternoon for Snyder in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. Hubbard's father at noon Wednesday. Decedent was a doctor in Snyder for many years.

Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh attended the district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Brady Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin and daughter, Maide Rose, attended the wedding of Mrs. Rubin's brother at San Antonio Sunday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK			
of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1937. (Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)			
ASSETS			
1. Loans and discounts	\$302,724.49		
2. Overdrafts	189.56		
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	43,300.00		
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	138,437.50		
5. Banking house \$36,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	42,000.00		
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	129,346.49		
7. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	352,159.46		
13. Other assets	1.00		
Total Assets	\$1,008,158.50		
LIABILITIES			
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$774,761.16		
15. State, county and municipal deposits	20,229.06		
16. Deposits of other banks including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	41,457.98		
Total of items 14 to 16, inclusive:			
(a) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$336,448.20		
(b) Total Deposits	836,448.20		
30. Capital account:			
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00		
Surplus	51,800.00		
Undivided profits—net	19,910.30		
Total Capital Account	171,710.30		
Total Liabilities	\$1,008,158.50		
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:			
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.			
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April, 1937.			
JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.			
CORRECT—Attest: C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. G. Douglass.			
RECAPITULATION			
Resources			
Loans and discounts	\$302,724.49		
Overdrafts	189.56		
Banking House	36,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00		
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,900.00		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. RESERVE:	1.00		
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 43,300.00		
Bonds and Warrants	133,837.50		
Cash and Exchange	481,395.95		
	\$1,008,158.50		
Liabilities			
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00		
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,710.30		
Deposits	836,448.20		
	\$1,008,158.50		

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of March, 1937, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 15 day of April, 1937.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$168,294.84		
Loans secured by real estate	41,284.30		
Overdrafts	712.70		
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	105,787.50		
Other bonds and stocks owned	3,895.00		
Banking House	25,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	5,650.00		
Real estate owned, other than banking house	19,727.50		
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	375,622.49		
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	461.53		
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	266.22		
Other Resources:			
Livestock	715.00		
Interest Accrued	2,785.27		
Total	\$750,182.35		

LIABILITIES			
Capital stock	\$100,000.00		
Surplus fund	25,250.00		
Undivided Profits, net	787.19		
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,658.34		
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	583,686.91		
Time certificates of deposit	29,855.21		
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,944.70		
Total	\$750,182.35		

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.
We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) E. Sheppard, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest: Fred Klechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

RECAPITULATION			
Assets			
Loans	\$196,649.13		
Overdrafts	712.70		
Banking House	25,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	5,650.00		
Other real estate	19,727.50		
F. D. I. C.	266.22		
Interest accrued	2,785.27		
Other assets	715.00		
Cash and available quick assets	498,676.53		
	\$750,182.35		
Liabilities			
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00		
Surplus and profits, net	26,037.19		
Deposits	624,145.16		
	\$750,182.35		

Letter Columbus Wrote in 1493 Taken to Paris

Paris.—An authentic letter written by Christopher Columbus in January, 1493, before his return voyage to Europe after his discovery of America, is now in Paris.

The letter has been in a Spanish mansion for four and a half centuries, and now is in possession of the Paris branch of Messrs. Maggs Brothers, London booksellers, who procured it from "the richest man in Spain."

There are only about 75 words in the letter, in which Columbus gave instructions to a friend regarding disposal of personal cases, secret documents or treasure which he arranged to leave in America when he returned to Spain.

The letter was addressed to Rodrigo de Escovedo, a Spanish judge, who remained in America after Columbus returned to Europe. The letter first came to light several years before the Spanish revolution, when it was bought by a member of the Spanish royal family and a member of the Spanish aristocracy.

Buenos Aires to Mark Its Fourth Centennial
Buenos Aires.—Buenos Aires on October 12 will celebrate the fourth centenary of its founding by Don Pedro de Mendoza, explorer.

Today the city has 2,320,000 inhabitants. To the silver-seeking Spanish, who realized the necessity for a port near the sea, Buenos Aires owes its existence. The first colonization attempt failed, partly because of mismanagement and partly because of jealousy. Mendoza abandoned the settlement and founded what is now Asuncion, Paraguay, up the River Panama and River Paraguay. A second attempt to develop the settlement in 1542 had little success.

In 1580 the Spanish colonists in Asuncion realized the need for a seaport, and encouraged development of Buenos Aires. From then the settlement grew.

Because of doubt about the date of the actual founding of the city by Mendoza, the city council selected October 12, which is also the celebration of the anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

All the leading cars with the exception of one have a sixteen-inch wheel. A few years ago the 17-inch wheel was the standard size.

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The curtain will rise at 8:30 p. m.

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W. E. Moss spent the week-end at Dallas, attending to business, and Mrs. Moss returned home with him after a visit there with friends.

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BLANTON BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bon, of Spring Hill, Sunday.

Miss Lennis Phipps, of Winters, is a week-end guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Tounget, and family.

The Workers' Club met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. J. L. Cooper April 7. A nice quilt was pieced for Mrs. Cooper. The club will meet with Mrs. Oattie Foreman April 21. The club meets every first and third Wednesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited in the Charley Burger home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoffman, of Benoit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morris.

J. P. Boothe returned home Monday from Spur, where he had been to attend the funeral of an uncle, H. A. Boothe, who died Sunday morning in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, of Eden, and Mrs. P. P. Holton and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family.

The party in the C. F. Tounget home Saturday night was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Miss Taylor and a number of her pupils enjoyed a wienie roast at the Ballinger city park last Friday night. The wienies and marshmallows were roasted and supper was eaten, after which the

crowd went to the show.

We are glad to report that Beulah Fay White is improving right nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry visited in the W. W. Miles home Saturday night.

Everyone reported a big crowd and a good time at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pape's Saturday night.

A very large crowd attended the play held at the school house Monday night. About \$15 was taken in from the sale of tickets. Everyone seemed to enjoy the play very much.

The club women received about \$7 from the sale of candy and popcorn. The beautiful quilt was won by Mr. Summers, of Crews.

The Get-Together Club will meet with Mrs. R. H. Wood next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry have returned to their home at Sweetwater after visiting Mr. Berry's parents and brothers here last week.

HERRING HOURGLASS

There were fifty-three present for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Several from our community attended the funeral services for John Stokes at Talpa Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stokes was well known here and his many friends extend their sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing, Roy and Norma Sue, and Chester Simpson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Anroid.

Mrs. John Rosford visited Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, Tuesday morning.

Miss Juanita Martin, of Talpa,

spent Thursday night with Miss Naomi Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and son visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds and family, of Brown Ranch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby and Mildred.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Jeffries, who were married Saturday night. Their only attendants were Tyrus Cox and Miss Melba Marrs. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Carrie Herring, daughter of Mrs. A. Herring, of Talpa. We wish this young couple happiness and success.

Misses Flora Belle, Lucille and Sybil Simpson, Betty Belcher, Donella Kelly, Helen Elms and Mary Fuller; Marshall Belcher and Pete Preas went to Table Mountains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Matthies, of Dale, and Miss Ellen Gerhart, of Harmony, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will White and family Tuesday.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Fuller.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe.

Lyndon Rosford attended the district meet at Brownwood Saturday.

HARMONY HERALDS

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come to Sunday school and B. T. U. Sunday.

Holton Covington, of Kaufman, visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Knowles, a few days this past week.

Those attending the dedication service at the Pumphrey church Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and family, and W. T. Knowles.

Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and Mrs. Charles Kruse, who have been patients in the Santa Anna hos-

pital, returned to their homes this week. We hope for both a speedy recovery.

John Goehring, of Concho, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Odie Mosley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Mills, of Victory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole Sunday evening.

Mozell Pumphrey, a student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Ferrell Gene Billups, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the home of their parents.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was fairly large attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hester, of New Mexico, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son were the guests of Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview, Sunday.

Herbert Landy Norman spent Monday night with Cleo Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hampton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman attended the funeral of Mr. Norman's uncle, Lee Carlie, of Dublin.

Gordon Burks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. West Burks and family.

We are sorry to report that Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp are still ill and unable to attend school.

We are glad that Clyde Gibson is able to attend school after a few weeks' illness.

Miss Flora Laxton spent Monday night with Miss Pauline Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Tyree and son visited Mrs. A. W. Tyree Tuesday evening.

Other rural correspondence on page ten

Miss Genevieve King, student in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

"Time Marches On" but for foot comfort it pays to buy shoes at Higginbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been to attend a meeting of the state Baptist Sunday school workers.

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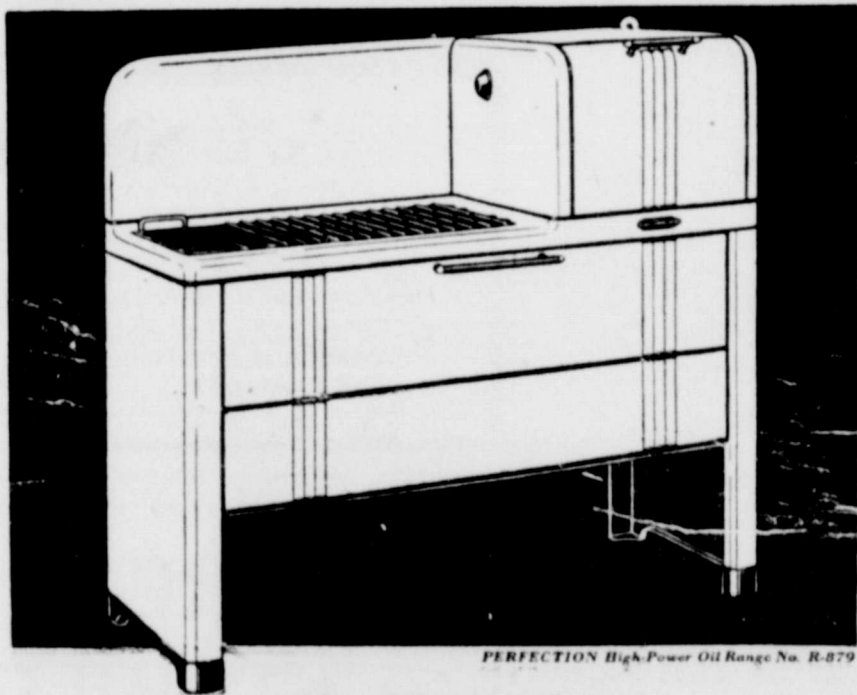
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Beginning April 25 there will be something special in Ballinger every evening for a solid month. The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will continue for two weeks and is to be followed by fourteen nights of school programs and recitals.

The shearing season is at hand in Runnels county and most of the wool will be taken off during the latter part of April and the first three weeks in May.

Farmers must make up their minds very soon whether they will sign up for the 1937 government program. County Agent John A. Barton and employees of his office are holding meetings this week in all communities in the county to give farmers opportunity to sign or repeat the plan.

Ballinger baseball fans will have an opportunity this summer to see first class games if patronage is sufficient to support the team. Interested leaders have put an entry in the Concho Basin League.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's. Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Sunday for Waco to visit her son, Bill Henderson, and family.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Officers of the second division, United States army, Fort Sam Houston, were in Coleman county Wednesday inspecting locations for sites of military maneuvers to be held next fall.

A civic organization to be known as the Eden Business Men's Luncheon Club was formed Monday. The purpose of the club is to discuss community problems and foster commercial growth of the town.

Attendance of at least 10,000 is expected at the nineteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12.

Highway engineers from three divisions met with delegates from Runnels, Coleman and Nolan counties at Winters last Tuesday to discuss plans for extension of highway 7 from Sweetwater to Coleman, via Winters.

Directors of the Menard Chamber of Commerce have been in conference with government entomologists regarding locating a research station near Menard.

The state highway commission has allotted an additional \$21,000 for construction of highway 36 east from Comanche.

Plans are going forward at Stephenville for the John Tarleton College Parents' Day program to be held May 2 and 3. The affair

will include an address by Attorney General William McCraw, a band concert, a tea, musical presentation, and military review.

T. B. Walker, of Brady, has purchased the latest model sound equipment for a theatre to be opened soon at Melvin. Oscar Sellers, of Melvin, is erecting a new brick building to house the theatre.

Women of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold their twenty-second annual convention at Brady April 12, 13 and 14.

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be felt for many years to come. Cecil Glenn, a son, is well known in this vicinity, having been engaged in the plumbing business here some twenty years ago.

Funeral rites were conducted at Bronte Saturday, April 3, by Rev. Lewis Stuckey, Baptist pastor, who paid a glowing tribute to the memory of this good woman.

Notice of Voluntary Liquidation to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1937, at a stockholders' meeting of the Security State Bank, located at Ballinger, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"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 Wm. HALFMANN R. W. BRUCE R. E. BRUCE FRED KIECHLE Directors 1-14t

Menus of the Day

Shrimp and Orange Salad 1 1/2 pounds fresh or 2 cans wet shrimp

1 cup finely cut celery 1 tablespoon finely chopped onions 3 large oranges, sectioned Mayonnaise Lettuce

If you use fresh shrimp instead of canned, put them in a kettle and cover with cold water, add salt, pepper, a few slices of onion, a bay leaf and a few celery tops. Bring to a boil and simmer 15 minutes.

Remove the shells and the intestinal veins along the back and chill. Mix shrimp, celery and onion and orange sections with well-seasoned mayonnaise. Chill in refrigerator until serving time. Serve in lettuce cups and garnish with orange sections.

Spinach, Egg and Beet Salad Canned or fresh spinach will do. If fresh, cook only 5 minutes. Chop, season with lemon juice, dash of nutmeg, pepper and paprika, then pack it into cups or molds. Chill. To serve, turn onto lettuce on salad plates and surround with alternating slices of hard-cooked eggs and beets. Top with mayonnaise or boiled dressing and sprinkle with grated hard-boiled egg.

Savory Salad 1/2 small head of lettuce broken in pieces 1/2 bunch watercress 1/4 cucumber sliced thin 10 radishes sliced thin 1/4 cup diced celery 2 chopped hard-cooked eggs few sprigs chicory 1 dozen rolled anchovy fillets few strips thinly sliced American or Swiss cheese Garlic

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. W. A. Glenn Mrs. W. A. Glenn, pioneer Ballinger resident, and a sister of Mrs. J. F. Lusk of this city, passed away at Bronte on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn settled in Ballinger in 1889, he being the superintendent of the Ballinger waterworks department for several years. Mr. Glenn with his family moved from Ballinger to Maverick a number of years ago, and later went to Bronte, where they made home for some time. During the past twenty years Mr. Glenn, with his sons, has been in the ginning business at Marie, Maverick and Bronte.

Ollie Etta Swain was born at Oxford, Mississippi, December 26, 1860. She came to Texas with her parents when she was two. On May 29, 1884, she was married to W. A. Glenn at Moody. To this union was born six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Glenn was for over forty years a member of the Baptist church and was known for her many Christian deeds and kindnesses to her associates.

In the passing of this good woman, West Texas loses one of its pioneer residents and a Christian mother, whose influence will

be felt for many years to come. Cecil Glenn, a son, is well known in this vicinity, having been engaged in the plumbing business here some twenty years ago.

French dressing Rub salad bowl with garlic. Put all ingredients into bowl. Pour over just enough salad dressing to coat greens. Toss lightly with a wooden fork and spoon until well mixed.

Fruit Salad Chantilly 2 cups whole strawberries 1 cup pineapple cut in pieces 2 bananas sliced 2 tablespoons maraschino juice 1/2 cup whipped cream 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Combine strawberries, pineapple, bananas and maraschino juice. Chill 1 hour. Drain off surplus juice. Combine whipped cream and mayonnaise and fold into the fruit mixture. Serve on hearts of lettuce and garnish with strawberries.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' CLUB PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR UNDERWAY IN COUNTY

Home demonstration and 4-H girls' clubs of Runnels county have their 1937 projects well underway and each demonstrator is working diligently to accomplish the most possible. Bedroom improvement and gardening are two of the main items at this time.

Mrs. George Henry, bedroom demonstrator for the North Norton club, has made a good start in improving her bedroom by building a closet in her room at the cost of \$325 for materials. She has shelves in one end of the closet and a rod for hanging garments. A space above the door can be used for storage of quilts and other articles. Some expansion work was done when she had another closet built in her kitchen along with the bedroom improvement.

Miss Mary Lehman, of the Dale club, used part of the money received from the sale of a pet sheep to buy garden seed and material for a tufted bedspread. At present she is making good progress with her garden demonstration, having 15 different vegetables growing. There are tomato, cauliflower and pepper plants in her hot-bed ready for transplanting when the weather permits. Miss Lehman won recognition in the state last year for notable accomplishments.

FOYS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT BRECKENRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy attended a family reunion at Breckenridge Sunday, held in the country home of A. H. Downing. The occasion was attended by about 50 relatives who spent the day enjoying games, eating barbecue and the trimmings, and having a general good time.

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FEW VIOLATIONS OF FISH LAW REPORTED IN AREA

J. P. Flynt, deputy state game warden, stated Monday that cold weather during the closed fishing season had made it easy on enforcement. Very few violations have been reported because few fishermen have ventured on streams due to high winds and cold weather.

The open season will begin in this district on May 1 and all wardens will be kept busy patrolling streams and watching for violations. No changes have been made in fishing regulations, but a new bill may be passed before the legislature adjourns requiring all fishermen to obtain licenses.

BALLINGER ROTARIANS ATTEND MENARD BANQUET

Six Ballingerites attended the charter program of the newly formed Menard Rotary Club last Friday night. Delegations from Brownwood, Junction, San Angelo, Brady and San Saba also were at the affair, held in the Bevans bank building.

Officials of the new club are: Joe Whaley, president; Frank H. Shearer, vice-president; Carroll A. McDonald, secretary.

Local Rotarians attending were: Rev. Homer Vanderpool, Sam Behringer, George Clements, E. Shepperd, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, and J. D. Motley.

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IN SOCIETY

To-be Complimented

Dorothy Teague and Bishop were hostesses on afternoon with a gift tea approaching marriage to be announced for April 14.

Bonnets decked the rooms Teague home on Eighth and suggested the colors of silver used in all elements. Miss Delmas Morris favored the pretty bride's favorite recipes were given and placed in a file for future use. Gifts were presented in a large crepe paper bluebonnet by the hostesses with Miss Bishop giving a bridal toast.

Jig-saw puzzles in blue given to each guest were assembled and proved to be wedding bells with the names of the bridal couple and the date written in silver.

Punch and cookies were served. Included were: Misses Farris, Morris, Lois B. Evans, Margaret Batts, Kathryn Scales, Evelyn Branham, Bernice and Frances McKay, Margie Mae Holstead, Jodie LaRaine and Lolita Morrison, Janie Flynt, Virginia Williams, Hazel Fulton, Helen Moore, Bobbie Johnson, Wilma Malone, Eula Mae Clark, Annie Davis, Virginia McShan, Lois Batts, Maurine Batts, Katharine Wilson, Camille Behringer, Mmes. Lottie Farris, Joe Flynt, Frances Wilson, G. P. Teague, Max Wilson, Eugene Crawford, L. B. Rudder, D. Oliver, Hatton Laxson, Rothal O'Kelly, Royall Bishop, Pete McKenzie, C. D. Middleton, W. J. Morrison, C. W. Cheatham, Jones Parrish, Cecil Kemp, Arch Edmiston, Wilson Middleton, Bill Clark, Phillip Bishop of Junction, Raymond White, Jim MacWright, Malcolm

Morgan, Cal Adair and Woodrow Jones.

Oyster Supper for S. S. Class

Members of the men's Victory Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday school were hosts to their wives with an oyster supper at the church on Eighth Street last Friday evening.

Neal Nutt, teacher of the class, was master of ceremonies and introduced the program numbers. Mmes. Lawrence Grier and G. W. Lively gave a vocal duet and Gwendolyn Morgan and Bobbie Sykes gave readings.

An old fashioned sing-song concluded the affair.

The men prepared the supper and served it to Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Patton-Faris Nuptials Solemnized in San Angelo

Miss Juanita Faris became the bride of Aubrey Patton of San Angelo Wednesday, April 14. The Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the Presbyterian U. S. A. Church in San Angelo, performed the service in the church with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osborn, Miss Mickey Bishop and Red Rice witnessing the service.

Mrs. Patton is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Farris and has lived her whole life in Ballinger. She was a popular member of the 1936 graduating class and for the past year has been a student in the San Angelo Business College.

Mr. Patton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patton, of San Angelo, and is an announcer and advertising salesman for radio station KGKL.

Miss Clark Honors Miss Sonriker

Miss Nadyne Sonriker was again named guest of honor on Tuesday evening when Miss Faye Clark was hostess at an oyster supper at the City Cafe.

Orchid irises were combined with yellow calendulas to form the centerpiece for the table and spring blossoms in art in these same shades adorned place cards. Following the four-course supper the guests attended the book review given by Mrs. Bates in a group.

The hostess presented a lovely gift to Miss Sonriker. Others were: Misses Vernie Downing, Lucile Williamson, Bernice Simmons, Beulah White, Griffie Atkins, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham Hosts

It was closed club Tuesday evening when Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were hosts to members at the Ballinger Country Club.

Bluebonnets decorated the long table where a delectable supper was served preceding contract games. Mrs. Leslie Baker and Homer Carsey received high score awards and Mrs. Charles Bailey high cut.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Carsey, Baker, George Kirk, W. B. Woody and Dr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Delphians Study Roman Peace

Mrs. R. T. Williams was leader for the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter Tuesday afternoon with the program on "The Good Roman Peace and its Failures" being given by Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. Edwin Schuchard and Miss Louise Batts. Others present were: Mmes. Walter Allison, John Currie and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. Schnable is Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to the Triple-Four Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Lilac blossoms decorated rooms where lavender and green were the featured colors in tallies and score pads. Cakes, served with ice cream, were decorated in these same colors.

Included were: Mmes. C. G. Jennings, E. H. Boelsche, Wilbur Redwine, George Stowe, J. G.

Tuckey, M. S. Patrick, E. C. Baskin, F. T. Wright, J. D. Forman, Lawrence Grier, J. B. Striplin, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson and Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Mrs. Reese Entertains Club

Sprays of lilac combined with bridal wreath gave floral beauty to the home of Mrs. W. E. Harvey when Mrs. Raleigh Reese entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

In recording scores Mrs. Lawrence Grier received the award for high score.

Included were: Mmes. Joe Beck, Jr., W. B. May, J. G. Tuckey, J. R. Hawk, Doc Huddleston, G. A. Swann, Wesley Reese, and Pete McKenzie, Misses Cathleen Connelly and Louise Batts.

Trustees Entertained

Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Lyon entertained members of the Ballinger school board Saturday evening in their home on Eighth Street with a beautifully appointed buffet supper.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Albert Fryar were seated at the lace laid dining room table for the serving of salads and meats. The centerpiece was fashioned of pink verberna blossoms and sprays of bridal wreath flanked by tall white tapers.

Foursome tables were centered with crystal baskets of pink and white candles. Following the dessert course served with coffee forty-two games were played by Messrs. and Mmes. A. F. Brock, Fryar, McGregor, Henry Doss, A. J. Thorp, Oscar Barber, J. A. Killough and O. C. Sykes.

Baptist Women to District

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. E. E. King attended the district meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at Brady last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly was awarded for the third time the district scholarship to the Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and following her graduation from Howard Payne College in Brownwood this spring will return to the seminary for special training for the foreign field and will receive her master's degree in 1938. Miss Truly is also educational director of the Melwood Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

A pageant, "Respectable Robbers," written by Mrs. McClain, was presented by the Brady young people. This pageant has been published by the state W. M. U. and is being used throughout the state for the presentation of stewardship.

Mrs. A. S. Love was elected a member of the district board.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, associational president, gave her report, and Mrs. McClain made a talk on the program.

Seventh Grade Has Annual Party

Members of the seventh grade of the junior high school had their annual party at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday evening.

Alexander McGregor was leader for the group and ring games. A "liars" contest resulted in prizes going to Rommie Terrell, Wilburne Moreland, Otis Power and Winfred Campbell.

Sandwiches, soda pop, lollipops and ice cream sticks were served to sixty.

Teachers present were: Miss Eloise Jones, Miss Vhelma Parrish, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Messrs. Jack McKay and Paul Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Robert Lowry were parent sponsors.

W. B. Woody Guest of Honor

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess last Friday evening at a stag supper in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Following the delectable supper served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Homer Carsey, Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Alex McGregor, card games gave diversion.

Guests included: Mr. Woody, Dr. W. B. Bailey, Dr. Charles Bailey, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. Claude Stone, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, McGregor, Bailey Mack, Robert Lowry, Hubert Zappe, H. B. O'Kelly, Pete McKenzie, Frank Dickey, Baker, Walter Allison, Royall Bishop and Bill Griffiths.

Mrs. May Entertains Club

Mrs. W. B. May was hostess to her contract club on Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home on Park Avenue.

The bluebonnets used in profusion to give floral beauty to rooms suggested the blue and white color scheme used in game appointments and the ice course served preceding games.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., received high score award. Others present were: Mmes. Lawrence Grier, "Doc" Huddleston, Ralph Payette, Guy

Swann, D. W. Hooper, E. Atkins and Joe Eubank.

Shakespeare Club Has Garden Program

Mrs. H. C. Lyon was director for the timely program on gardening given last Thursday afternoon at the Shakespeare Club meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang "An Old Fashioned Garden" with Mrs. Alex McGregor playing the accompaniment.

Talks on plants and gardening for West Texas were made by Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. E. H. Forgy, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Simeon Cotteile and Mrs. Robert Lusk.

O. E. S. Has Dinner for Grand Officer

Mrs. Buena Davis, of Sonora, Deputy Grand Matron of District Five of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the local chapter at the Central Hotel Monday evening.

Five tables were arranged in a pentagon shape to symbolize the five points of a star and centerpieces were fashioned of flowers in the five star point colors of blue, red, yellow, green and white.

Paul Trimmer, Jr., was guest artist and gave "Trees" and "Sweet Mystery of Life" as violin solo numbers with Miss Maggie Underwood accompanying.

The four-course dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes. W. L. Davis of Sonora, C. G. Jennings, C. F. Bailey, Alex Saunders, L. R. Tigner, Troy Simpson, Billie Cor-dill, H. G. Agnew, Clarence Jaeggli, Chester Cherry, Frank Cameron; Mmes. T. A. Rape, Ed Walker, Paul Petty, O. R. O'Neill, E. M. Eubank, J. M. Mackey of Norton, A. F. Brock, G. P. Teague, O. R. Lasater, John Albright, Paul Trimmer; Misses Underwood, Lola Eubank, Griffie Atkins, Cathleen Connelly, Faye Clark, Agnes Gordon, Pauline Morley, Ada Allen; Messrs. Ira Sims, Charles Evans and Paul Trimmer, Jr.

Following the dinner the regular stated meeting of the order was held in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. C. G. Jennings was in the east for the presentation of Mrs. Davis, who followed her instructions with a beautiful talk on friendship.

Visitors from the Norton chapter at the meeting were: Mmes. Vera Griggs, Mackey, Claude Gentry, W. W. Mitchell, Estelle Pruitt, Clarence Jennings, H. G. Ashby and T. J. McCaughan.

Mrs. E. L. DeWitt is Surprise Honoree

A surprise family dinner to honor Mrs. E. L. DeWitt on her 62nd birthday dinner was held in her Ninth Street home last Saturday.

The occasion was one long to be remembered. Following the noon day meal happy memories of past days were recalled and events and happenings reviewed.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt; her brothers, J. T. Richardson of Honey Grove, R. E. Richardson of Booham, and W. J. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson of Dallas; her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Windom, and Mrs. W. M. Colby of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colby, Jr., and Jo Ann of San Angelo; a niece, Mrs. J. L. Witcher of Windom; Herman McAdams of Waco, and Miss Ennie DeWitt.

Mrs. Ford Taylor Hostess to Club Hydrangeas and lilac blossoms decked rooms of the Ford Taylor home on Ninth Street last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Taylor entertained bridge club members and substitutes for absentees.

Present were: Mmes. Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Floyd Stainback, George Goughly, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. Nixon Home from Annual Meeting

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Friday morning from Temple where she attended the annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. She reports an unusually instructive and inspiring meeting. Talks were heard from representatives from every mission field sponsored by the women's work.

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, of Fort Worth, formerly of Winters, was elected president; Mrs. Hal Cherry of Brownwood, former secretary of this district, was elected conference superintendent of study; Mrs. D. L. Connolly of Brownwood, was appointed district secretary; Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, was appointed conference superintendent of rural work under the Christian social relations committee.

Nadyne Sonriker Honoree at Party

Miss Lucile Williamson complimented Miss Nadyne Sonriker with a bridge party, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Friday evening at eight o'clock. Twelve close friends of the honoree were guests. Miss Sonriker is leaving Ballinger to reside with her parents.

Snap dragons, bluebonnets, iris, and violets were used as floral

decorations in the living room suite. Tallies, score pads, candies, and refreshments emphasized the honoree's favorite colors, lavender, pink, and green. Plate favors were sprays of violets tied with pink ribbon.

The honor guest was presented a gift by the hostess. China ash trays and packages of novelty matches were given each player.

The guest list included: Misses Sonriker, Faye Clark, Griffie Atkins, Bernice Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and Messrs. Jack McKay, Otis Wharton, of Albany, James Cecil of Albany, and Elmer Greenwood.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Miss Evelyn Crowell.

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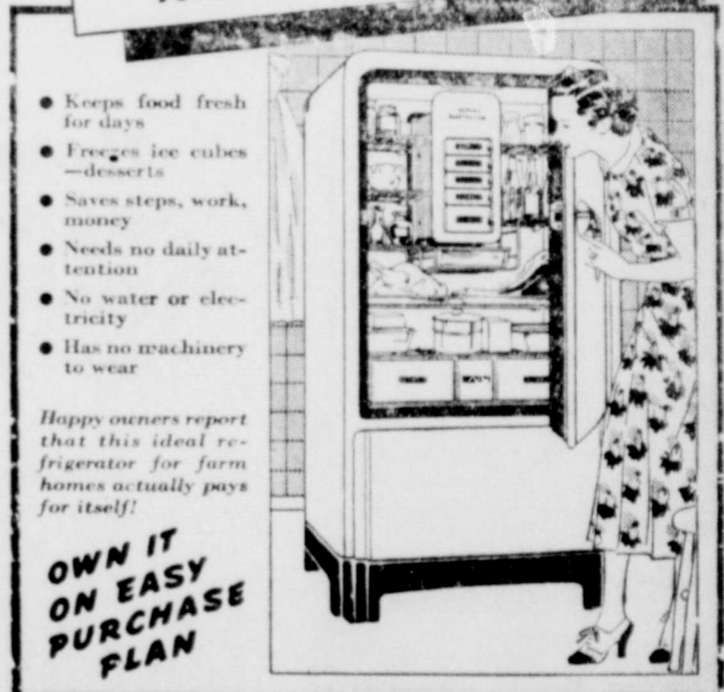


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Three courses are being offered different age groups of the Baptist Training Union this week. The training school started Sunday night with classes being taught Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and the last lesson to be given next Sunday evening before the church hour.

Fred Walter King is teaching "The Books of the Bible" to seniors. Mrs. Ernest Moody is teaching a course to junior members, and R. E. White has a group of intermediates taking "Training in Christian Service."

Between 40 and 50 in the three classes will complete the courses next Sunday.

Horace B. Sessions returned Monday from El Paso where he attended to legal business.

Counties' Records Provide Material For History Texts

SAN ANTONIO, April 14.—Musty records, half forgotten and long neglected in various recesses of 105 Texas county court houses, have yielded basic material for research into the state's history through the efforts of workmen on the WPA historical records survey, it was announced today by Charles W. Hodges, assistant state supervisor of the project.

The project, which has given employment to an average of 120 formerly jobless clerical workers since April, 1936, is eighty per cent completed, Hodges said. Remaining counties to be surveyed are smaller, sparsely settled, and more recently organized, and therefore contain only about 20 per cent of the state's records, Hodges estimated.

Incidental to the cataloging of historical material has been the uncovering of heretofore undiscovered documents by researchers. In Laredo WPA workers found an exhaustive and heretofore unrecorded account of early Spanish government in northern Mexico and Texas. Lost archives disclosed 4,000 separate documents relating to this early government. Two ancient wooden packing boxes stored in a forgotten corner of the Polk county court house were found to contain records maintained by Southern military leaders during the war between the states. A redemption receipt book found in the attic of the Smith county court house contained sufficient evidence to release to rightful owners \$32,000 in oil royalties long held in escrow. Agreements between Phillip Sublet and Sam Houston concerning the development of Sabine Pass in 1839 were uncovered in the Jefferson county court house.

Startling lack of uniformity in the system of keeping of records and the destruction of many valuable historical documents in the various counties is indicated by survey reports. A standard check list of records permitted and required by law in Texas, devised to aid the WPA researchers, is being used in an effort to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in county recording systems.

"Aside from these by-products of our research, we are compiling records which should be of service to historians, students of political science, attorneys, and county officials," Hodges declared. "Workers have gone systematically into 126,000 volumes of records and through 157,500 file boxes in the 105 counties already completed. Each county's records are catalogued and each inventory is placed in the respective court houses. Complete sets will also be available to the public at the University of Texas library in Austin, the congressional library at Washington, and about 50 other public depositories."

NEW TYPE BEE SOUGHT FOR HONEY INDUSTRY

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, April 14.—Bee hunters of the world are busy in South Africa seeking new varieties. Some species of honey bees flourishing on the slopes of Lion's Head, Cape Town, promise to improve the honey-making industry.

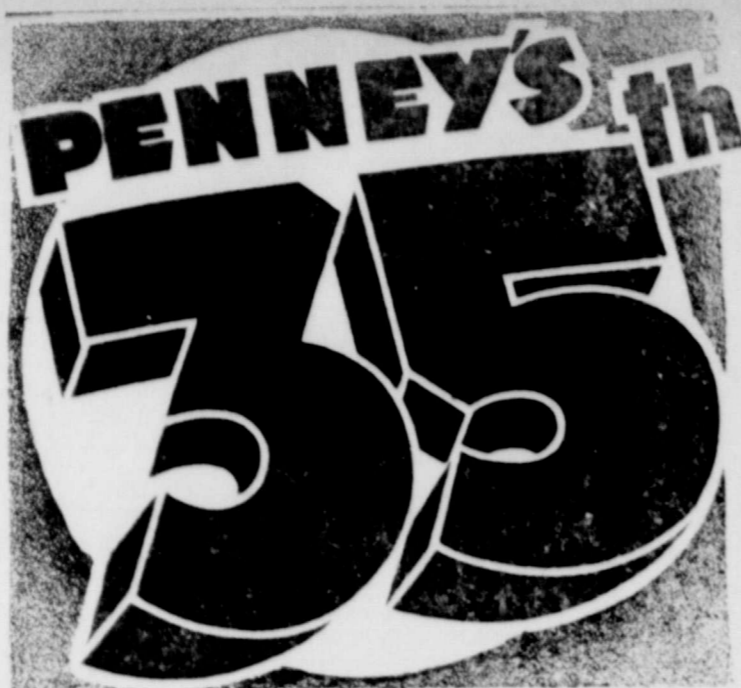
The latest scientist to exploit the merits of the South African bees is Professor Alpatov, of the University of Moscow, who has just issued an elaborate study on the subject.

After several visits to South Africa, Dr. T. D. A. Cockerell, of the University of Colorado, believes that, in the neighborhood of Cape Town, he has discovered a new race, apic intermissa.

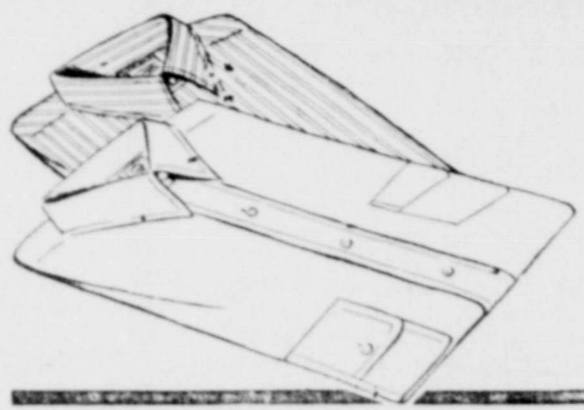
Miss Merna Sue Clark has returned home after visiting relatives at Fort Worth several days.

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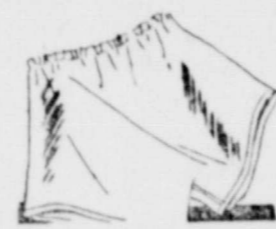
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DEATHS

L. E. Bair
L. E. Bair, 63, died at his home, 704 Ninth Street, Monday evening at 3:30 after a short illness. He had been in failing health for several years, however, and recently retired from business on this account.

Decedent had been engaged in business in Ballinger for 30 years, operating a variety store, a lumber yard, dealing in real estate, and more recently in the furniture business. He was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and was faithful at all services until the past few weeks.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. M. R. Fortson, Dallas; a son, J. C. Bair, San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Nixon; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were B. C. Kirk, J. A. Williams, A. F. Brock, Frank Kemp, T. J. Parrish and R. P. Canady.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frank Vavra
Frank Vavra, 81, died at his home in the Groenwald community, 12 miles southwest of Ballinger, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock after protracted illness.

Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and moved direct to the Groenwald community 31 years ago. He was engaged in farming all the time of his residence in this country.

Survivors include the wife; a son, John Vavra; a daughter, Mrs. John Bubenik; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. On account of the illness of Rev. F. J. Pokluda, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiated at the rites. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Because Japanese aviators reported dizziness in high altitude flights, experiments are being made to see if a diet containing more meat and milk will offset the condition.

It is general practice for government employes to patent their discoveries as "public patents" for the free use of everyone.

Oldest Known of Bible Manuscripts Are Found

London.—An Old Testament manuscript said to be 300 years older than the oldest biblical fragment previously known to exist has been discovered in John Ryland's library in Manchester, it was announced.

The manuscript consists of four fragments of the book of Deuteronomy in Greek, written in the Second century B. C. The book of Deuteronomy probably was written in Hebrew in the Seventh century B. C.

Fragments of papyrus which had been gummed together and used as wrapping for a mummy case were discovered on an Egyptian rubbish heap and brought to England by Dr. Reudel Harris in 1917.

They remained uninvestigated until C. H. Roberts of Oxford, an authority on papyrology, recently undertook the delicate task of separating and piecing them together. In announcing the results of the research, Roberts revealed the mummy case wrappings yielded four fragments of the book of Deuteronomy; six fragments of the Iliad, book one; two pieces of a tragedy; part of a historical work; a piece of verse, and part of an account.

"The biblical papyri," Roberts added, "are earlier by some 300 years than any other manuscript of any part of the Bible."

Modern Cells Replace Dungeons of Vatican

Vatican City.—Medieval dungeons of the Vatican have been replaced by the smallest and most modern prison in the world.

The prison consists of only two cells, to be used for the detention of Vatican prisoners. It looks on to a courtyard and is fitted with shower bath, hospital and even a covered walk, suggested by the pope, so that prisoners could take exercise in the rain without getting wet.

There are no inmates in the prison yet. No one has been incarcerated in the Vatican prison for a year.

Wooden Leg a Limb? Victim Asks Damages

Miami, Ariz.—The Arizona industrial commission must determine whether a wooden leg is a limb.

Anton L. Westoff, watchman employed on a highway project, filed a claim for compensation on the ground that he slipped and fell and broke his wooden leg in three places.

"What physician attended you?" commission investigators inquired.

"A carpenter," he replied.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
8 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.
7:45 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 18:
9:45—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:30—Evening worship.
Monday, April 19:
3:00 p. m.—The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan for regular mission study course. Mrs. Paul Petty is to lead the discussion.
Wednesday, April 21:
7:30 p. m.—Rev. Cleveland will close his study course on the New Testament. Immediately after the study hour the choir will meet for regular practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 18:
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "A Twelve Year Old Boy's Sense of Duty."
Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "Nathaniel—the Sincere Man."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel 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 Evangelist E. C. Theus.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching by Evangelist Theus at 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday 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., missionary message.
Sunday, 7 p. m., Crusaders' young people's service.
Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service. Subject, "A Complete Menu," an illustrated message.
Tuesday, 8 p. m., beginning revival.

Notice: Our revival is beginning next Tuesday evening, April 20. Everyone welcome. Come hear these two young men, Rev. Eddie Mergatroyd and Rev. Charles Davis, who are on fire for the Lord. They are both dynamic speakers and also talented musicians. Services every night at 8. Don't forget the date, April 20.
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

"Dress-Up" and go places in one of Higginbotham's all wool suits for \$16.75, others at \$18.50 and up to \$27.50. 1-1

Mrs. Layne Moreland represented the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association at the sixth district meeting in San Angelo Friday. Mrs. John Endacott and Mrs. Willard Wooden were delegates from the pre-school P.-T. A. England's oldest licensed air pilot is 72.

It's the Talk of the Town!



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- Vigo Dog Food 4 16-oz. Cans 27c One More 1c**
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- Jell-Well 4 Reg. Pkgs. 19c One More 1c**
- Royal Gem Corn 5 No. 2 49c One More 1c**
- Marshmallows 4 1/2-lb. Pkgs. 20c One More 1c**
- Rock Crystal Salt 2 1 1/2-lb. Pkgs. 8 One More 1c**
- Potted Meat 3 1/4 Size Cans 10c One More 1c**

Razor Blades 3 Pkg. 29c One More For 1c

- Vienna Sausage 3 Reg. Cans 22c One More 1c**
- Silk Tissue 3 Lg. Rolls 12c One More 1c**
- Shoe Polish 3 Atlas Reg. Cans 14c One More 1c**
- A. & H. Soda 3 8-oz. Pkgs. 15c One More 1c**
- Black Pepper 3 Durkee's 1 1/2-oz. Cans 14c One More 1c**
- Black Pepper 2 Durkee's 4-oz. Cans 19c One More 1c**

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Fresh Ground Veal and Beef Loaf Meat lb. 10c

Fancy Corn Fed Beef Steak Round or Sirloin lb. 25c

Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 10c

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Breakfast of Champion Bowl FREE!

Soda Crackers 2 lb. Box 15c

Salad Dressing Ideal Qt. Jar 25c

Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lb. Sack \$1.00

Our Favorite Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Extra Nice

Lettuce 3 Large Heads 13c

Cauliflower Large Heads 15c

Squash Small Yellow lb 7c

Spinach Washed 2 lbs. 5c

Green Beans lb. 9c

Bananas Central Ameri. lb. 4 1/2c

Fancy Texas No. 1 New Potatoes 3 lbs. 13c

Chuck Steak Savory Economical 2 lbs. 25c

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