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Ranchmen's Mass Meeting Scheduled Here Saturday

Runnels county ranchmen are urged to attend a meeting here Saturday afternoon, at which the 1938 government program will be explained and ranch owners given an opportunity to sign application cards for participation. All changes and additions to the 1937 program will be taken up at the mass meeting and at the close of the discussion questions will be answered.

The county committee this week announced the range inspector for 1938 who will begin his work with the beginning of the program. Elery S. McWilliams was the selection of the committee and he has accepted the appointment.

The deadline for signing is May 1 and no applications will be accepted after that date. Leaders expect most of the ranchmen to sign here Saturday afternoon. County Agent John A. Barton requests that ranchmen notify their neighbors and be sure that everyone is advised of the meeting Saturday.

All ranchmen who participated in the 1937 program will be required to sign again this year. The program has been made more attractive this year and local ranchmen are more interested in the changes and additions than they were in the main feature of the program the first year.

One of the best features for 1938 is help in drilling or digging wells. Another increase the pay for deferred grazing and another increase pay to the small stockman. One of the biggest new features will permit liberal help in

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Summer Round-Ups Planned at Meeting Of Health Group

The quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Association was held in the Ballinger city hall Tuesday afternoon, nearly all health chairmen in the county being present to make reports.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, reported the work she did in March, and Dr. E. W. Stasney, chairman of the dental health division, enumerated this phase of the work done in the county and spoke on the subject of "Dangers of Neglecting Baby Teeth."

The association appointed two new health chairmen, Mrs. Lon Carwell, for Dale school No. 1, and Mrs. Batts, for the Ballinger negro school.

Definite plans were made for summer round-ups in the county and dates announced as follows: Miles, May 10; Offen, May 12; Bethel, May 13; Wingate, May 6; Ballinger Mexican school, May 6.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Spanish insurgent troops who took part in the capture of Lerida and the operations cutting loyalist Spain in two move toward Barcelona. 2—Gen. Francisco Franco, commander of the Spanish insurgent troops, whose successful operations drove a wedge between Barcelona and Madrid. 3—Officials of American railroads and labor representatives shown after they visited the White House to confer with President Roosevelt. Left to right: George Harrison chairman, Railway Labor Executives' association; Ernest E. Norris, Southern railroad; J. J. Pelley, president, Association of American Railroads; and S. J. Hogan, president of Marine Engineers.

Freezing Weather Brings Heavy Damage to County

The office of County Agent John A. Barton was overrun Saturday and Monday by people bringing samples of grain, shrubs, corn, fruit and other plants, to see how much they had been damaged by the blizzard which lasted four nights.

Small grain has given the most concern and while some fields reveal heavy damage, none have been blasted enough to make it advisable to plow up, according to the best opinion.

Mr. Barton stated that some fields already headed were damaged considerably but that would still make some grain. Numerous samples of wheat were examined Monday and most of it showed the tiny heads still green and alive. The county agent said the most needed thing now was a general rain which would revive small grain.

Samples of corn brought in the past week-end proved that it was killed to the root and there was little chance for it to come out and produce.

Opinions were in accord that practically all the fruit in the county is lost. Most of the trees were killed back and will lose their foliage.

Early gardens were the hardest hit of anything growing and practically all of these will have to be replanted. Some gardeners

reported saving tender tomato plants by covering them with snow.

The pecan crop is estimated damaged from 50 to 75 per cent. Small buds were killed along with the blooms and while the trees probably will bud again, only a small crop is anticipated. Examinations along streams disclosed that all trees suffered about alike.

Livestock raisers in the county report only slight losses because of the freezing temperatures. New-born lambs were killed on local ranches but most of the lambing season was over and the lambs strong enough to stand the rough weather.

Trees, shrubs and flowers in yards are badly damaged but will come out again later, it is believed by those who have carefully inspected them.

Dairymen's Program Scheduled at Abilene Will be Educational

A "dairy education day" will be held at Abilene on April 22 for those interested in dairying in this section. This is the first meeting of the kind ever held in this part of Texas and is attracting much interest. County Agent John A. Barton is anxious to accompany a large group from this county and those who want to attend the one-day program are requested to let him know this week-end.

It will be strictly an educational program and all classes of dairy cattle, both male and female will be judged. They will not be in competition with each other but scored against the ideal dairy type. The animals will be classed as excellent, very good, good plus, good, fair and poor. The program is also for boys and girls as well as men and women.

A number of outstanding dairy specialists will take part in the demonstration including C. B. Sheppardson, head of the dairy department at College Station, who is to speak on "Why Dairy Cows?" E. R. Eudaly, extension service specialist, will talk on "More Milk Per Acre." "Her Improvement Through Breeding" is the subject of D. T. Simmons, field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club. Other speakers have been assigned special subjects.

G. E. Kemp, local dairyman, will take twelve head of cows from his Jersey herd of 75 and enter them in various classes at the exhibit. Mr. Kemp, a member of the Runnels county agri-

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\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Expect 1938 Cotton Quota To be Announced April 20

Good Progress Made On 4 City Projects; One About Finished

City relief projects are progressing steadily at this time and no delays have been experienced in the past few weeks. The community house will be finished this week and turned over to the city to be occupied by the Boy Scouts. Both Ballinger troops will make headquarters at the new building which is constructed of fieldstone and contains assembly rooms and offices for each group.

The paving crew is putting caliche on the north end of Ninth Street this week and will complete the last block within a few days. The caliche will be allowed to settle some time before asphalt topping is put on. Dirt from this street has been hauled away as fast as taken out. The caliche base makes the street good for travel in all kinds of weather and is perfectly smooth.

The masonry curb and gutter crew was moved to the block between Eighth and Ninth streets on Phillips Avenue this week and began excavations for curbing there. The remainder of Phillips to Broadway has been finished.

Graveling of streets in city park continued this week with NYA employees doing the work. Other park improvement is being done as well as irrigation and care of shrubs and trees.

BOX ON POSTOFFICE WALK PERMITS MAILING ANY TIME

A mail box has been positioned on the sidewalk near the front of the postoffice where letters and parcels may be mailed any time and they will be despatched on the next mail. This is done for the convenience of patrons who would rather mail their letters there than to enter the office and for those who have mail after the lobby is locked at 8:30 p. m.

Postmaster Tom Caudie stated that mail dropped in this box would be handled as quickly as if placed in the office.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

E. S. Malone went to Hillsboro Sunday to accompany home his wife who had been there several weeks with relatives.

Employees of the county agent's office here worked all day Sunday to rush tabulations on the 2,300 signers of 1937 work sheets. This detail was completed Tuesday and sent to state headquarters where the forms will be taken up and inspected as fast as possible.

Mead McShan, chairman of the county agricultural committee, and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, will go to College Station Friday to speed up the work on the forms for Runnels county and will remain there until the cotton and feed quotas are established. They will bring back this information and the work sheets about Tuesday, and the county staff will begin figuring individual farm quotas and mail them to farmers as fast as finished.

A check-up on the 2,300 work sheets Monday showed the county's 1937 planting in cotton to have been about 169,524 acres with 20,476 diverted acres, making a grand total of 190,000 acres upon which 1938 quotas will be calculated. If this amount is allowed by the state office, Runnels county will be permitted to plant 114,000 acres to cotton this season.

Taking the final ginning report for the county and the number of acres actually planted to cotton allows a yield of about 182 pounds of lint per acre.

In discussing the cotton program for 1938 County Agent John A. Barton said a ruling had been received that farmers could strip plant and meet requirements. In planting two rows and skipping four on a 60-acre farm it would be counted as 20 acres in cotton and 40 rented acres. On a 60-acre field planted four rows with four skipped it would count as 30 acres in cotton and 30 rented. At least four rows must be skipped in this type of planting. The skipped rows can be worked clean or planted to some variety of soil-conserving crop, but the extension service advocates working the land clean. The same rule applies on feed.

Mr. Barton stated that the work would be rushed as much as possible until every farmer had his individual quotas for cotton and feed. As soon as the county quota is received, all employees will begin calculating each contract, but it will require some time to get correct figures on 2,300 contracts and some of these will be split and call for several different quotas.

Easter Egg Hunt for Kiddies Of Area Slated Here Saturday

All children in this vicinity from one to six years of age, inclusive, are invited to Ballinger Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to participate in an Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of eggs will be carefully placed in nests in two locations and women will be present to take the children to the parks and watch them while they hunt.

The smaller children—one, two and three years old—will be escorted to the Santa Fe lawn where the eggs will be tucked

away under weeds, grass and in carefully made nests.

The larger group—four, five and six years of age—will be turned loose on the court house lawn for the frolic. Both groups will assemble at 10 a. m. on the court house lawn, where they will be divided and given instructions.

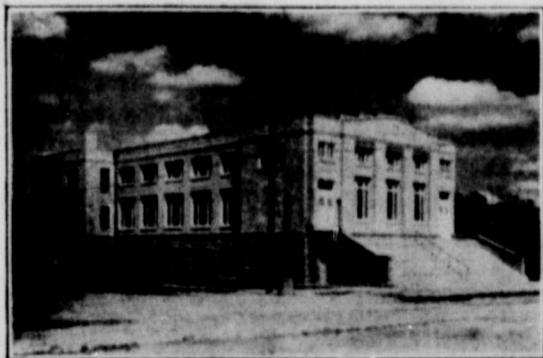
Each child should bring a basket or sack to carry the eggs found. The hunters are also warned to look for gold colored eggs as each of these will be worth a prize. On each gilded egg will be the name of a local business firm and when the egg is presented there, the finder will be given a nice present.

Every child in this trade territory is invited to be here for the hunt and fathers and mothers are invited to come with their little ones, watch them while they hunt, and be there to get their children when the hunt is ended.

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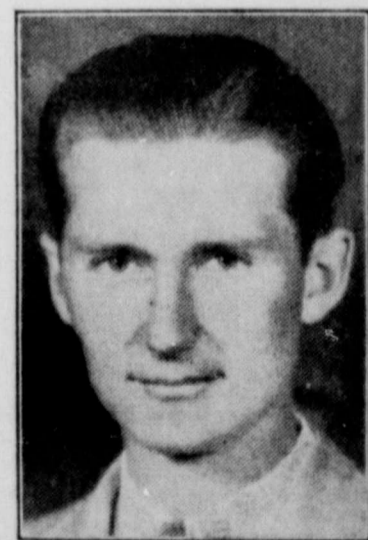
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Ballinger Baptist Church

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 1.936 miles of Valley Creek and Valley Creek relief bridges and grading and small drainage structures, located between Ballinger and Maverick, on Highway No. 109, covered by F. A. P. N. O. F. A. S. 13-A, in Runnels County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., April 19, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Hour Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	50
Unskilled Labor	2.20	40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rate shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of D. W. Hooper, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 7-14

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. C. Elliott, the unknown heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; John Todd, the unknown heirs of John Todd, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; M. M. Beach, the unknown heirs of M. M. Beach, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; J. W. Bartee, the unknown heirs of J. W. Bartee, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; L. H. Thomas, the unknown heirs of L. H. Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Alice Thomas, the unknown heirs of Alice Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; by making publication of this

Notice once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the town of Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1938, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1 day of March, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 4397, wherein J. M. Tindall is plaintiff, and M. C. Elliott, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; John Todd, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; M. M. Beach, the unknown heirs of M. M. Beach, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; J. W. Bartee, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; L. H. Thomas, the unknown heirs of L. H. Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Alice Thomas, the unknown heirs of Alice Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; and J. D. Manley are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

February 24th, 1938, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of following described lots or tracts of land situated in the County of Runnels, more particularly described as follows:

A part of the Charles Osgood Survey No. 365, and a part of Block 1 of the Reeder Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, as is shown by the map or plat of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the most southern corner of said Block 1 at the intersection of the northwest line of what is known and called Fifth Street of the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by plat of record in Vol. 1, page 5, Plat Book Records of said County, in office of the County Clerk, with the northeast line of what is known and called Montana Street of said West End Addition, Thence North, 60 deg. West 462.2 feet, the most western corner of Block 1, Reeder Addition, for the most western corner of this tract; Thence North, 30 deg. East, with the northwestern line of said Block 1, Reeder Addition, 470 feet to a fence, for the most northern corner of this tract; Thence South, 60 deg. East, with said fence to angle in fence; Thence South 33 1/2 deg. East, with fence, 100 feet to northwest side of said Fifth Street; Thence South 30 deg. West with N. W. side of Fifth Street, and the line of said Block 1, of said Reeder Addition to the place of beginning, said lands also sometimes known and called Block 2 and the South part of Block 1 of the Thomas Subdivision of Block 1 of the Reeder Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

On such day also, plaintiff was in possession of such premises and afterwards, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1938, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withheld from him possession thereof.

And plaintiff further shows the court that he, plaintiff, and those whose title he holds are claiming such premises and have had peaceable and adverse possession of such lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to such unlawful entry and before the commencement of this suit; and plaintiff further shows the court that he, plaintiff, and those whose title he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of such lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to such unlawful entry and before the commencement of this suit, taken and held under a written memorandum of title other than a deed fixing the boundaries of such tract and their claim thereto and duly recorded on the 14th day of January, 1905, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff praying for citation to defendants and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court at its next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Pig Derby in Photo Finish



"Mid-West," a promising young porker piloted by Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt of Chicago, is shown winning by a snout against "East," a rival pig piloted by Miss Frances Bright of Princeton, N. J., in a novel "Ham Sweepstakes" held recently at Pinehurst, N. C.

County's Student Winners to Attend San Angelo Meet

Runnels county students who were winners in the county inter-scholastic meet will go to San Angelo Friday and Saturday to take part in the district contests. Winners there will go to Abilene a week later to compete in the regional meet.

Approximately 100 students in this county are eligible to participate in the 1938 district meet and a number are expected to win.

Several Ballinger students will attend who were winners in the district competition last year. Miss Kathryn Bell will enter the essay writing contest. She won in the district, region and state last year and her instructors are expecting her to repeat this year.

Both Ballinger choral clubs will go to San Angelo. Mrs. A. McGregor will direct the senior high school club in the contest and Miss Mary Talbot will enter the junior high school club.

Ernest Sublett will accompany the local cast of one-act plays to San Angelo tomorrow to enter the contests scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Other literary events will have Ballinger boys and girls entered and several local boys will take part in track and field events Saturday afternoon. Ballinger tennis teams will be scheduled in the games at San Angelo.

Certificate of Authority THE STATE OF TEXAS

Certificate No. 3468 Company No. 2313 Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

R. L. DANIEL, Chairman of the Board. 31-7-14

A large oak tree at St. Martinville, La., marks the legendary spot where Evangeline, heroine of Longfellow's poem, started her search for her lover.

Work on Highway In Menard County Moves on Steadily

Highway construction in this vicinity is making good progress but only a few jobs are underway at this time. Probably the most important to this part of the state is the improvement of highway 4 in Menard county. The base work from the Concho county line to the town of Menard is about completed and rock is being crushed for the asphalt topping which will be applied as soon as the base is settled sufficiently. This section of the highway will be finished before the rush tourist season during the summer.

Improvement is being made on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway in Runnels county. The dirt shoulder is being removed and a wide caliche shoulder built. This will make the road about four feet wider and much safer for driving.

The contract will be let on April 19 for the construction of a bridge across Valley Creek on highway 109 and for approximately 1 mile of dirt approaches. Plans for ten miles of surfacing on a road east and west of Winters have been filed with the state highway department but advertisements for bids have not been authorized and a letting is not expected at the April meeting of the commission.

THEFT OF CHICKENS CHARGE FILED AND BOND GRANTED; LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS HEARD

Charges of chicken theft in two counts were filed Monday against Monroe Kurtz. Bond was granted in the sum of \$500 and the cases will be investigated by the grand jury when it meets April 25. Kurtz is charged with stealing chickens from Jim Wood and John Lollar, of near Crews.

In county court Tuesday morning B. M. Strebeck entered a plea of guilty to possession of liquor for the purpose of sale and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$130. Daisy Cunniff pleaded guilty to possession of beer for the purpose of sale and was assessed a fine totalling \$50.30.

Cases charging infraction of the liquor law against J. W. Winans, W. B. Keese, Bob Walker and Tom Paschal were continued until April 21.

Two cases were appealed to county court from justice court and will be heard before Judge Paul Trimmer this week. Two negroes, Robert Jackson and George Fromma, are charged with disturbing the peace.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Community Sing
The student body entertained themselves Friday during the chapel period by participating in a community sing. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lee and Coach Wright, the group sang both old and new favorites, among which were "Loch Lomond," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Josephine," "Old Black Joe," and closed with "The Eyes of Texas."

Health Program
The state health department presented a lecture, movie and exhibit for the students of Ballinger high school Tuesday afternoon, April 5. In an effort to reach every home, the program was presented to pupils with the idea in mind to lessen the amount of disease in America today. After the lecture and movie the students were then taken in groups to inspect the trailer exhibit.

Senior Personalities

Cecil Roe, the only senior boy who has escaped receiving a demerit during his four years in high school, was born March 19, 1920. Cecil is a two-year letterman on the Bearcat squad, and even though he's not as robust as his "very intimate pal," Cecil ("Red") Carter, he's able to hold his own at the dinner table. Cecil plans to study the many art—Jiu Jitsu—in order that he may some day outshine Cecil Colidge Carter, and also be asked to write true experiences concerning beauty, life and love.

Jane Routh
Jane Routh, the Babe Didrickson of the senior class, was born April 4, 1921. She has recently celebrated her seventeenth birthday—ah, sweet seventeen, lilacs, young love, and the right to eat at the table with the rest of the family (instead of in the kitchen with the children). Jane will continue her athletic training, and may, who knows, get a movie

BALLINGERITES ATTEND BANQUET AT MENARD

contract to play in "Madam Tarzan."

Where's That Birdie?
Hoo-ray! Eloise has finished her knitted dress and will make her debut in it Easter morning.

Do you suppose Pete will become more attentive since Carlos has entered the race for Jean's affections?

Anita is expecting an Easter bunny from Corpus Christi.

Virginia are you considering football player No. 1 again? (No, I, in case you readers have forgotten, is a certain Mr. M. Holt.)

First Winters boys and now it's San Angelo boys who seem to be cutting out a few of the B. H. S. swains.

Ruby, who was that in the spotlight with you the other night?

Next week J. C. Johnson, the "champeen" ticket seller of the senior class, will tell all of you "would-be" salesmen just how it's done.

Betty is impersonating an Egyptian mummy since her recent fall when she cracked her ribs, and as a result, was draped in gauze and adhesive tape.

The eldest son of the kings of France was known as the Dauphin.

J. D. Motley, W. O. Wallace, J. L. Chastain, George Clements and E. M. Lynn went to Menard Tuesday night to attend the annual meeting of the Menard Chamber of Commerce at which John Woods, member of the state highway commission, was the principal speaker. The banquet was well attended and a number of out-of-town delegations were present.

B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Society--Clubs--Organizations--Other Interests of Women

Falkland Islands Studied by Club
Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe was leader for the Shakespeare Club study last Thursday afternoon. The general topic was "The Falkland Islands." Miss Florence Westbrook gave a comprehensive survey of the geography, location, climate and industries. Mrs. H. C. Lyon gave a Reader's Digest book supplement on "Antarctic Night," from Richard E. Byrd's "Discovery." "The Southernmost City of the World—Punta Arenas," was discussed by Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Baptist Women Attend District W. M. U. Meeting
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. Ed Jones attended the annual meeting of the sixteenth district of Baptist W. M. U. in Coleman on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Morton made the response to the address of welcome, and Mrs. Shepperd, as chairman of the ninth association, and by

virtue of this office, a vice-president of the district organization, gave her annual report.

Outstanding well-known speakers appearing on the two-day program were: Mrs. R. L. Brown, of College Station, state mission study chairman; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, head of the training school in the seminary at Fort Worth; Mrs. C. L. Culpepper, a missionary from China, who is on furlough; and Dr. Thomas J. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

This is the fiftieth anniversary year of the Baptist W. M. U. and the golden jubilee theme was emphasized throughout the sessions.

Stallings Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings were hosts last Friday evening when husbands and members of an afternoon contract club were entertained in their home on Eighth Street.

Bowls and vases of varied spring blossoms decked rooms and an

especially pretty low arrangement centered the lace-laid dining room table where supper was served buffet style preceding games.

Mr and Mrs. Tommie Hall received high score.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. George Goulighty of San Angelo, P. B. Cobden, W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Ford Taylor and Loyd Herring.

Needlecrafters With Mrs. Moncrief
Mrs. Fred Moncrief entertained the Needlecraft Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon.

A sandwich course was served to: Mrs. Clinton Reese, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Ed Parr, Mrs. J. W. Borders, Jr., Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, and Mrs. Bill Daucan.

Birthday Party for Eloise and Milton Dankworth
The tenth birthday anniversary of Eloise and Milton Dankworth was celebrated with a party in city park Monday afternoon given



Death Kiss for a Shark
Brought back to the United States recently from the Fiji islands by Rev. A. J. LaPlante, for ten years a missionary there, this photograph shows one of the strange customs of the island. Fiji islanders trap sharks in long woven nets. Wading into the trap, the natives pick up the sharks by their tails and kiss them on the upturned bellies. After this mysterious kiss the sharks show no signs of life.

and was engaged in his first revival effort. Because of these former associations the securing of Rev. Land for the spring revival at the local Nazarene church was a very special pleasure for this church, and especially the pastor.

Since leaving Abilene three years ago, Rev. Land has been pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Louisville, Kentucky, where he did a great work in building a new \$30,000 church, and leaving with only \$7,000 of indebtedness against it, which is being paid without any great effort by the church.

The public is invited to attend when possible the services this week-end and next week, which

begin at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SOUTHWESTERN STUDENTS GUESTS IN BEHRINGER HOME
Misses Dorothy Standridge, of Pendleton; Julia Botts, of Harlingen; and Camille Behringer, students of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer. They arrived this afternoon and will remain through Easter.

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by their mother, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth.

Games and use of the playground equipment together with an Easter egg hunt gave happy entertainment. The finder of the golden egg received a prize. Cookies decorated in Easter colors were served with ice cream tubs. Favors were marshmallow rabbits.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. C. W. Jennings assisted in entertaining the following: Joan and Gayle Eubank, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Vertie Lee Dankworth, Betty Lovelace, Dorothy Bruce, Charlene Burk, Gwendolyn Morgan, Peggy McGregor, Joan Glover, Sheila Moreland, C. W. Jennings, Jr., J. H. Parrish, David Middleton, J. Frank Nance, Wilbur Redwine, John Weeks Earnshaw, Wellington Pearce, Johnnie Lee and Troy Stewart, Herby Chabyssek, Fred Edwin Woods, Betty, C. B. and Eldon Bogess.

Evangelist H. Land Speaks Twice Daily At Nazarene Revival

The revival at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene which began last Sunday will continue through next week. Rev. E. Homer Land, of Oklahoma City, is the evangelist, and the pastor, Rev. James McGraw, is in charge of the congregational singing.

Rev. Land is well known in Ballinger because of his former residence at Abilene, where he was pastor of the Nazarene church for four years. During his term of service in the Abilene church, Rev. Land was assisted in a revival meeting by Rev. McGraw, who had at that time only recently entered the ministry.

Choir Has Social
Forty members of the Methodist choir enjoyed a social hour following regular practice Wednesday evening.

Quartet arrangements of "The City Choir" and "Story of a Tack" by Parks were sung by Messrs. Hartford, Orgal and Derris Boswell and Troy Simpson.

Doughnuts and coffee were served.

County Methodist Young People Meet
One hundred and ten Methodist young people from Ballinger, Winters, Pumphrey, Wingate and Norton met in the local Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The Winters delegation was in charge of the program and used as their theme "The Aldersgate Commemoration."

A social period followed with group games being directed by the Rev. Frank Turner. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Adult sponsors were Rev. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Easter Egg Hunt for Primaries
Members of the Methodist primary department were entertained by their teachers Tuesday afternoon at the church on Tenth Street.

Balloons decorated their assembly room where games were played preceding the Easter egg hunt held out of doors. Favors were gum-drop Easter rabbits. Big nickles were served to: Joyce and Willie Fay Seipp, Janie Sue Morrison, Cordie Lou Forgy, Bonnie Davis, Dorothy Nell Paschal, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Jackie Patrick, Dorothy Daugherty, Jack Hampton, Marilyn Sommer, Marilyn Agnew, Mary Frances Clark, Betty June Turner, Bobby Agnew, Bobby McLain, Patricia Caudle, and Joyce McCarstin.

Adults were: Mmes. Joe Morrison, E. E. Avey, Sam Behringer, George Kirk, Frank Turner and B. H. McLain.

Additional society items on page 12

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings returned this week from Brownwood, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Henry Stallings.

Hugh Robinson, of Harlingen, visited friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas, where she transacted business.

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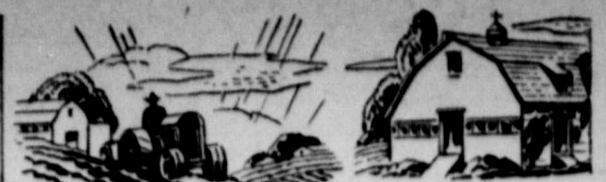
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BENOIT BEATS

The cold spell of last week played havoc with the crops and gardens in this community. Farmers are divided in their opinions as to whether replanting will be necessary. Fruit, berries and garden truck of all kinds will be 100% loss and pecans are badly damaged.

Mrs. E. R. Martin was taken to San Angelo for a very serious operation last Friday. Mrs. Martin has many friends here who will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and daughter, Larkene, attended church at Talpa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Cross, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson attended church in Ballinger Sunday and after the services

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier spent last Sunday in the A. N. Hoffman home. Cloud is a big eater and always hits it lucky for a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox went to San Angelo last Sunday to visit Mrs. E. R. Martin, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Martin are sisters.

Miss Alma Ashton, one of the teachers in our school, was a supper guest in the home of Mrs. James Clayton last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent Wednesday in Miles, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam.

Miss Leota Odom spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Milton Gibson.

While we are no prophet or son

"Der Fuehrer" of Austria



A strange scene for the formerly gay capital of Austria is presented by posters carrying the profile of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, as the Nazi organization takes over the government. Wonder what thoughts pass through the minds of this elderly trio.

of a prophet we believe spring is close by as we saw our first scissor-tail yesterday evening. He was chattering with his feathered friends and the best we could understand the bird language he was telling them he was glad to get back to old Runnels county again. This morning just outside our window a red-breasted oriole was hopping from limb to limb almost bursting his saucy throat calling lustily to his sleepy mate, who seems to have just awakened from her long winter sleep in a thicket nearby. We thought of the dogwood that was now in full bloom on the creeks and branches of East Texas and how the hungry bass are rifling the waters of pools seeking an early breakfast bit. We were rudely awakened from these pleasant memories as our wife appeared on the scene with a pail of water in one hand and a mop in the other. In words that could not be misunderstood she plainly told us if we could handle a mop with the ease and patience we did a fishing pole it would be a pleasure for her to see us help with the spring cleaning. So we mopped and sweated and sweated and mopped and wished deep down in our soul that old Father Adam would have exercised a little more authority over his household—and how much more joy and happiness would have been in the world today if Mother Eve had been attending to household duties instead of flirting with the Devil under the old apple tree. A noted scientist said not long ago that one thousand years from now women would absolutely rule the world and by the great horn spoon, we believe it.

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Barnett, having held a revival here a few years ago, and has been here on other occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son and Miss Flora Laxton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Frost and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son last Sunday.

There was no B. T. U. last Sunday night due to various reasons. We urge everyone to attend the regular service next Sunday. In the absence of the president, John Duke and Dave Forgy will have charge. The program promises to be one of the best ever so everybody come and get the inspiration that is yours for the coming, provided you come in the right attitude and with prayerful hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton "Red" Branham and son, of Benoit, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Visiting in the Cecil Landers home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reams and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers and Grandfather Ashton, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son spent Monday night at Millersview with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tod Linderman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, of Norton.

Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp and Mrs. D. E. Forgy are among those on the sick list. We do not have the names of school children who are out of school due to illness but wish all a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday of last week we were greeted with a real West Texas sandstorm which didn't last many hours until it rained a little, and one Thursday morning we looked out the window and a blanket of snow almost covered

the grounds. Needless to say, the Barnett people joined a host of other West Texans in sitting around the fireside for two or three days. Lots of damage was done to fruit, gardens, flowers and grain by the extremely cold weather.

BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loika were Sunday callers in the Dohman home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Greenwood and son, Jimmie, visited in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Colston Causey, who is attending a barber school in San Antonio, is visiting his home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie, of Ballinger, were Sunday guests in the Patton home.

Bobbie Thompson, of Concho, visited Billie Zan Gassiot Monday night.

The home demonstration club meeting to be held last Thursday was postponed on account of the cold weather. The members will meet Thursday, April 21, but the meeting place has not been agreed upon yet, however, it will be announced later at school.

Our Parent-Teacher Association members are urged to meet Friday night, April 15, as a splendid program is planned and we feel you will enjoy meeting with the teachers and other parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot, and Mrs. Gillen and children of Ballinger, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays and family visited in the Bigby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, who live on the plains, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

Frank Crockett, of Paint Rock, spent Saturday night with James Lampe.

Dorine and Pauline Havorak and Kathleen Cotter were Sunday guests of Margie Neil Muncey.

Mrs. H. T. Calk was a guest in the H. R. Gassiot home Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of "Mother" Sims, of Paint Rock. She has a number of friends in our community who regret to learn of her death. We extend our deepest sympathy to bereaved members of the family.

We are glad Vanita Beth Harris is able to be back in school. She has been ill several weeks with scarlet fever.

Sunday school was well attended at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Conference was called for next Sunday and Sunday school will begin at 9:30 in order to get finished in time to go to the Methodist church for their regular services. Let's everyone come and try to be on time to attend to this church business.

Mrs. A. Hoffman entertained in honor of her daughter, Clara Marie, with a pretty Easter party Saturday afternoon at city park in Ballinger. Games were played, an egg hunt held, and refreshments of cookies and punch were served to about twenty little guests. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Our community extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas in the death of their infant daughter. The little one passed away April 6 after a short illness, and was laid to rest in the old Runnels cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brooker and children and Mrs. Don Eubanks and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. McCartney, of Hatchel.

Little Cecil Wayne Patton enjoyed his birthday dinner at the Ballinger city park Sunday, with relatives and a few friends present.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Kirbough is seriously ill. We hope she will soon be better.

The freeze and dust storm last Thursday and Friday greatly damaged the fruit, gardens and small feed that was up.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

J. P. FLYNT WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF SOON

J. P. Flynt stated Wednesday that he would soon be ready to announce for the office of sheriff of Runnels county and start a campaign to see every voter in the county. He added that he was doing a little electioneering at this time but that his duties with the state game and fish commission were too heavy to do much vote solicitation in the county.

He announced his intentions of being a candidate early in the year but will remain in his present position for several weeks yet before resigning to start work in the interests of his candidacy.

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BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. It was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, to come to Barnett for a week-end service the last of May. Rev. Cole is no stranger at

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Catholics Holding Special Services During Holy Week

Members of St. Mary's Church began observance of Holy Week today with services at 7 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. F. Fernandez, parish pastor, will be in charge of the services the remainder of the week and tomorrow, Good Friday, will conduct services at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Holy Saturday there will be only one service, commencing at 7 a. m.

Lent will close at noon Saturday and Sunday morning, Easter, two services are to be held. The first mass will begin at 7:30 and the second at 9:30. Sunday evening at 7:15 the benediction will conclude the Holy Week services.

Following is a proclamation for Good Friday issued by the governor:

"To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

"Again we are reminded that we should give praise to Him who gave His all for the redemption of the souls of men, as we near the anniversary of the day upon which our Savior Jesus Christ made the supreme sacrifice so that we might have eternal life.

"The life of Jesus brings to mind the great comfort and blessing to be gained on this sacred day through faith, hope

and prayer.

"In remembrance of Him and this anniversary.

"Now, Therefore, I, James V. Allred, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim the Friday before Easter, April 15th, 1938, as

Good Friday

in Texas, and I call upon all Christians to reverently observe and commemorate this day with prayers and other fitting ceremonies recalling the sacrifice made by the Son of Man on that historic day in ancient times, when His blood was shed for the world He loved.

"I further urge that business houses join with state departments in a cessation of all activities on Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m., and urge everyone to take advantage of this pause from their official duties for prayer and observance of this day. I urge all Texans to lend their whole-hearted support to the observance of this day through meditation and prayer in holy remembrance of the crucifixion of Our Lord, and to reflect upon the greatest message of love mortals have ever heard—For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed by name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at

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BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY TO MEET HERE TUESDAY: REV. SHARPE MODERATOR

The Brownwood Presbytery, U. S., will meet here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe is the retiring moderator of the body and his successor will be elected at the opening of the Tuesday afternoon session, take over the duties of the office, and preside at the business session and follow.

It is customary for the retiring

moderator to preach the opening sermon, but Rev. Sharpe has asked Rev. E. M. Shepard, of Comanche, to deliver the message which is to be a part of the evening program.

Wednesday noon the women of the Ballinger church will serve lunch to the visitors at the church and Tuesday evening the out-of-town delegates will be entertained in homes of local members.

The meeting will adjourn Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the program.

She Could Use Him

"Rastus," said the judge sternly, "you're plain no-account and shiftless, and for this fight I'm going to send you away for a year at hard labor."

"Please Judge," interrupted Mrs. Rastus from the rear of the court room, "will yo honoh jes split dat sentence? Don't send him away from home, but let dat hard labor stand."

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting friends.

Austin, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Signed) "JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas."

"By the Governor: (Signed) "M. E. SANDLIN, Acting Secretary of State."

MARIE SCHOOL NEWS

The Marie Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a play, "Black Cats," on Friday night, April 15. It is a whirlwind farce in three acts, a laugh from start to finish. There will also be music and singing—an evening of real fun for everyone. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Those who made the roll this month were: Bobbie Clarke, high school; Claude Ray Ash, Monroe Sanders, Anona Morgan, second grade; Myra Lou Kevil, Eulene Gentry, Leon Baldwin, third grade; Bobby Gentry, fourth grade; Pauline Sanders, sixth grade; C. E. King, Jr., seventh grade.

Miss Sarah Fay Harwell, county health nurse, visited our school last Wednesday, April 6.

REV. C. H. WARD ATTENDS PRESBYTERY AT CHURCH IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

Rev. Charles H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, attended the Brownwood presbytery at the East Sweden church near Brady last week.

Dr. Alexander Warren, of New York city, and Rev. Bransford, of Eubank, China, were prominent visitors at the meeting.

Rev. Rodney Gibson, of San Angelo, and J. T. Oakes, of Santa Anna, were elected to represent the presbytery at the general assembly in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Stowe and baby went to Abilene Sunday to spend ten days with relatives.

Federal Inspection Of Guard Company To be Held Monday

Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, is preparing for federal inspection of company C, 142nd infantry this week and will assemble the men at the armory Monday night for examination by the visiting army officer. Lieutenant-Colonel Parley D. Parkinson will be in Ballinger on that date to inspect the national guardsmen. He will spend the afternoon with the officers looking over the equipment and checking the paper work in the orderly room.

At night Col. Parkinson will inspect the enlisted men and the general public is invited to witness this formality. The inspection will be held in the assembly hall of the armory beginning at 8 o'clock.

The local company is at full strength and will start intensive drilling at once to get ready for the 1938 encampment which commences August 6.

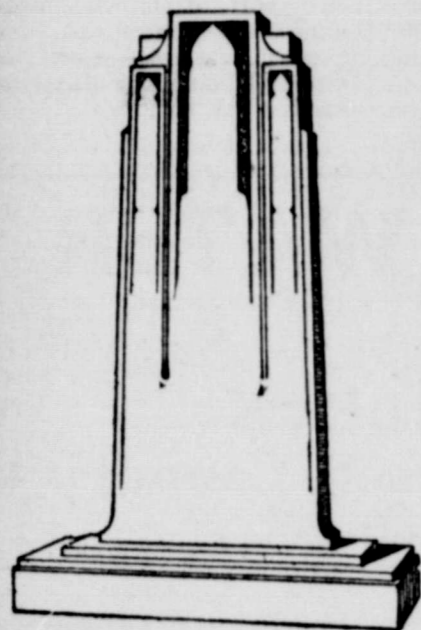
The encampment schedule will be changed this year and the Ballinger guardsmen will go to Leon Springs, near San Antonio, where they will take part in maneuvers to be engaged in by approximately 25,000 men. They will remain at Leon Springs for the entire two weeks. Heretofore the 36th division has been going to Camp Hulen Palacios, for the annual encampment.

A Question of Locality

"Bobby," said the lady in the street car, severely, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox, of Cisco, were week-end guests of Lee Maddox.



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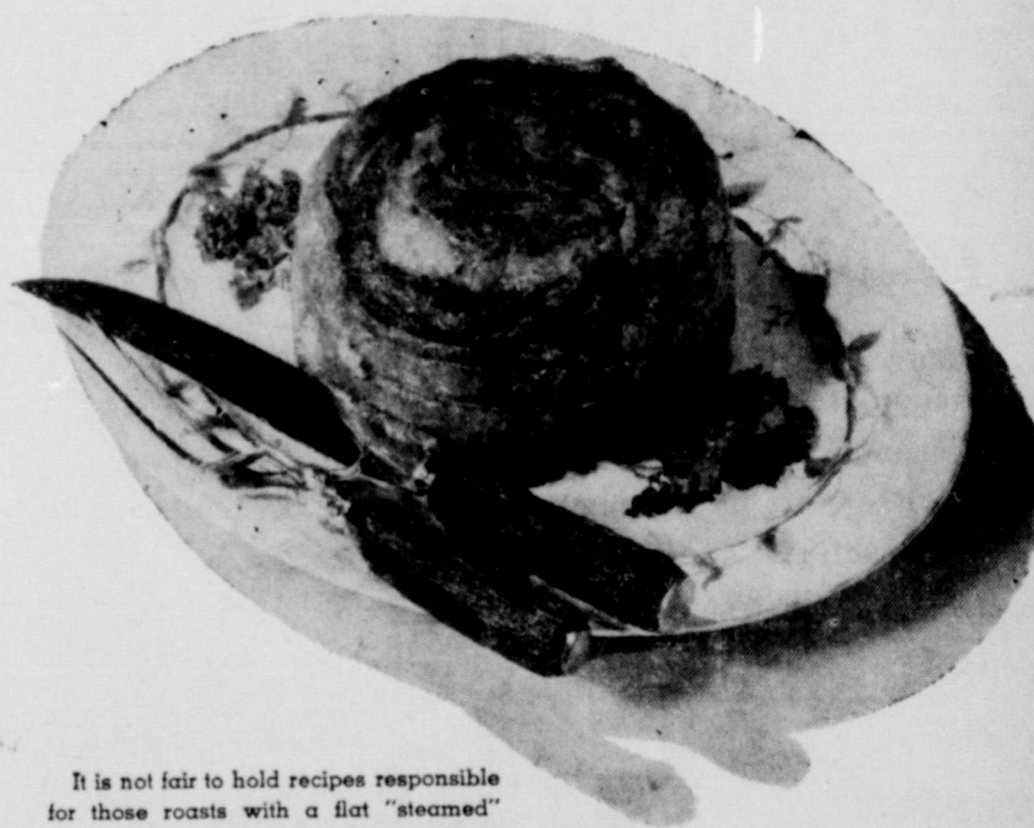
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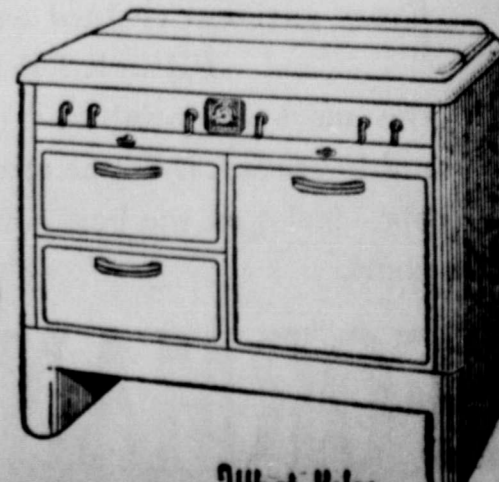
It is not fair to hold recipes responsible for those roasts with a flat "steamed" flavor and vegetables without taste or color you have been serving your family. That worn-out range you are using probably is the cause.

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CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and everybody is welcome.
The evangelist, Rev. E. Homer Land, will speak at both the morning and evening services which begin at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday, respectively.
The revival will continue through next week with services each morning except Monday and Saturday at 10 a. m., and every night at 7:45.
Go to one of the Ballinger churches Easter Sunday!
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue)
Sunday—
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon, "The Church of Christ Identified."
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening subject, "The Aim of Churches of Christ."
Monday—
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
"Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."—I. Thess. 5:21.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
The public is cordially invited to attend the closing services of our revival.
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon by pastor, 11 o'clock.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, closing sermon of the revival on John 3:16, 7:45 o'clock, "Everlasting Life, Our Eternal Home—Heaven, and Shall We Know Each Other There?"
Special music both hours Sunday.
Monday—
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
There will be no other services during the week, as the members will attend the state Sunday school convention at San Angelo. Welcome to our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, April 17, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Easter's Good News."
Special Easter music by the choir.
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "What Jesus Thought of the Old Law."
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 4 p. m.
The Presbytery of Brownwood meets in this church Tuesday and Wednesday, opening at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. E. M. Shepard, of Comanche, preaches Tuesday evening.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Our revival starts at the 11 o'clock hour and will continue for two weeks with two services daily. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Week-day services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Special Easter music at both services Sunday.
Tuesday night will be a special men's night with a male chorus furnishing the music.
Wednesday night, ladies' night, with a full ladies' choir.
You are invited to attend all the services during this revival.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
George Stowe, superintendent.
Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Come and worship with us. We stand firmly on the teachings and preaching of our Lord Jesus, and Peter and Paul.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

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DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday—
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:30 p. m., meeting of senior young people.
7:30 o'clock, evening worship.
Monday—
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday—
4:15 p. m., club for junior children.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, 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.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
The public is cordially invited.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Ballinger Oil Mill Holds Big Barbecue For Employees, Guests

Approximately 250 men were guests of the West Texas Cotton-oil Company Tuesday noon at the barbecue given employees by the local management. For several years H. W. Lynn, manager, has sponsored this event and this year two local civic clubs, employees of other mills in this section, and a number of livestock men were invited guests.

Tables were arranged for the men in the park and a number of women were served in "The Nook" at the park. Barbecue, beans, stew, pickles, onions, bread, butter and preserves were items on the bill-of-fare.

Mr. Lynn called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests. He stated that the Ballinger mill had operated continuously for 183 days this season. During that period three shifts were employed and only 20 minutes were lost during the entire year.

I. W. Hoover, general superintendent and assistant general manager of the headquarters office at Abilene, praised the fine record made here and asserted that the Ballinger mill probably would lead all cottonoil plants in the area.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Offen, offered the invocation. Employees of the mill were served first and invited guests asked to eat at the "second table."

Members of local service clubs assisted in serving the meal and

QUEEN MARY SMILES



Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, had a gracious smile for the photographer who snapped her photograph as she was leaving the Exhibition of Handicrafts at the Kensington town hall in London for the benefit of the Metropolitan Borough Tuberculosis committee. The dowager queen appeared in perfect health.

Tables were arranged so that the entire group was seated. Out-of-town visitors in the men's group were: J. F. Hardaway, general manager, Abilene; Mr. Hoover, Abilene; Dee Burns, sales manager, Abilene; Roy A. Sanders, safety director, Abilene; George B. Hall, accounting department, Abilene; E. B. Free, manager Abilene mill; W. C. Rhoden, cashier Abilene mill; Roy Mack, manager Winters mill; F. V. Hall, manager San Angelo mill; Walter Coppenger, cashier San Angelo mill; J. P. McCord, Coleman; W. A. Davis, Eldorado; S. O. Ridenhower, Junction; A. C. Herring, Talpa; A. V. Livingston, Talpa; Roy Boyer, Eldorado; S. L. Henderson, Talpa.

Women attending were: Mmes. J. F. Hardaway, I. W. Hoover, Dee Burns, Roy A. Sanders, E. B. Free, George B. Hall, W. C. Rhoden, and Miss Ann Pace (cashier), of Abilene; Mmes. Roy Mack, Winters; F. V. Hall, San Angelo; H. W. Lynn, O. T. Toney, C. R. Stephens, J. G. Douglass, W. B. Halley, E. E. King, Arthur Giesecke, Oscar Pearson, Perry Todd, and Miss Myra Tankersley, of Ballinger; and Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Dallas.

Several patients who had been in the local hospital some time were dismissed this week.

CITY REPLACING WATER MAINS IN DOWNTOWN AREA
The city is expanding the water distributing system in the downtown district. A two-inch line is being taken up for half a block on Railroad Avenue and about half a block in the alley at the rear of the city hall and replaced with a six-inch main.

This change will give better circulation in all downtown mains and provide stronger pressure for consumers in this block. Copper fittings are being added at each service connection on the line. The work is being done at this time before paving begins on this block on Railroad Avenue.

DRILLING CONTINUES ON TWO OIL TESTS IN THIS COUNTY
With the bit down to about 1,300 today drilling was underway on the W. J. Fowler-M. B. Stephenson No. 1, two miles north of Ballinger. The well is making considerable gas at this time and a showing of oil, picked up a week or so ago, is noticeable in bailing out.

On account of cold weather drilling was suspended several days last week but was resumed again Tuesday and is expected to continue without further delay.

Drilling was proceeding this afternoon at about 1,000 feet on the Emil Pfeuffer test, two miles north of Rowena. Good progress has been made on this hole since it was spudded and regular tours organized.

D. B. Crockett transacted business in Dallas the first of this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Sheriff:
GERALD BLACK
CALVIN ROBERSON
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS
L. C. DAUGHERTY
For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN
For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Assessor and Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
C. W. SCHWARTZ
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
L. E. H. BARNETT
R. A. PERRY
For County School Superintendent:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For District Attorney, 119th District:
O'NEAL DENDY
FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN
For District Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
J. WHIT PATERSON
For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
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picnic Saturday morning at which he will deliver his last talk. The first four days of next week many members of the local church will be in San Angelo attending the Baptist state Sunday school convention. Representing the Ballinger church on the program will be R. E. White, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and Rev. Morton.

No services will be held at the church next week on account of the sessions at San Angelo. Regular services are announced for next Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. E. Gully, of Norton, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium this morning with a broken leg received in football practice at school. The leg was set and at noon he was resting well.

Mrs. Joe Eubank was operated on Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely. She will be in the hospital for several days, however, before she is able to go home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Miles, is in the local hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vera Kump was operated on Monday morning and is recuperating steadily. She will remain in the hospital the rest of the week before being dismissed.

Mrs. O. C. Davis, of Maverick, is recovering from an operation performed here Saturday night.

Several patients who had been in the local hospital some time were dismissed this week.

District Court Docket is Heavy With Civil Suits

The spring term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger Monday, April 25, with a venire of 16 men reporting for grand jury duty. County Attorney Roy L. Hill will submit about 25 cases to the inquisitorial body for investigation. Most of these cases have been probed by Mr. Hill and the sheriff's department and confessions obtained and filed in many of them.

There are about 36 old cases on the civil docket waiting to be heard. Six of these will be heard by juries and 23 are non-jury cases and are to be tried before the presiding judge. Seven suits for divorce remain in the docket from the preceding term.

A total of 30 new civil cases have been filed since the fall term of court, 13 of which are for legal separation.

Listed on the criminal docket are the following cases:
State of Texas vs. John L. Smith, robbery with firearms
State of Texas vs. Wm. Chowning, forgery and passing forged instruments
State of Texas vs. A. B. Borders, swindling and forgery
State of Texas vs. Ben Dennis, receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$50
State of Texas vs. Buford Pennington, driving while intoxicated
State of Texas vs. S. M. Hedges, burglary
State of Texas vs. Donald Davis, forgery
State of Texas vs. Fred Milliron, driving while intoxicated.

Indictments returned by the grand jury the first week of the spring term will be scheduled for trial during the five weeks' sessions.

6 Prize Winners In Clean-Up Week Are Announced

The Ballinger fire department has awarded six prizes for the greatest improvement in premises in the city during Clean-Up Week, April 3-10. The department offered first and second prizes in the white residential section, in the negro section and in the Mexican section.

Awards announced this week gave first place for white citizens to J. L. Davis, 906 Broadway, and second to Mrs. J. Stubblefield on Sixth Street.

In the colored section first place went to Dunk McDavid, south Seventh Street, and second to Phillip Moore, south Seventh Street.

In the Mexican village first prize went to Nester Rease, Sealy Avenue, and second to Joe Lara, Strong Avenue.

Each of the first place winners will receive \$2 in cash and second place winners \$1.
Chief of Police Lee Moreland was very complimentary of the fine work done in the negro and Mexican sections of the city and declared it was difficult to select the winners. Most of the negroes and Mexicans cooperated readily in the movement and practically every yard and alley was cleaned during the special campaign. Chief Moreland said even streets were swept and that many houses were improved and repainted.

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HERRING HOURGLASS

Rev. J. D. Coleman preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Preceding the preaching services Sunday night the church had a called conference and organized a B. T. U. Reuben Whitley was elected as general director. The first meeting is to be next Sunday night.

Several women met at the church Monday afternoon, at which time Rev. Coleman made an interesting talk on Revelations, fourth and fifth chapters.

Guests in the Reuben Whitley home Sunday were: Rev. J. D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and son, Arvol, Chester Simpson, Kenneth Rosford, Raymond Lee, Nealon Stovall and Roy Fuller.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, spent last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn.

Juanita O'Dell, of Talpa rural, was the guest of Naomi and Lexie Brevard Wednesday night.

Roy Fuller spent Wednesday night with Terry Whitley.

Lonnie Allcorn, Mrs. Minnie Rosford and Lyndon visited John Rosford at the mineral wells in Christoval last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, S. J. and Naomi Brevard and Grady Miller attended a singing convention at Valera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing and Norma Sue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, of Eagle Branch, visited in the Frank O'Dell home in Talpa rural Sunday.

Flora Bell Simpson was the Sunday guest of Mildred Kerby.

Randi White spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with J. B. Broyles.

Mrs. Vera Simpson was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Bertha Stovall, of Oxien.

Mrs. Berry Matthews called on Mrs. Frank O'Dell and visited the school at Talpa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, Della

Perry and Willeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Simpson and Flora Bell spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley were Talpa business visitors Monday.

S. L. Henderson made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

NORTON NOTES

Due to the cold wave of the past week, several are replanting gardens. It cannot be determined at this time what the effect is going to be on the grain crops, but the fruit seems to be a total loss.

"Africa" was the subject of the program when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a "Royal Service" program. Taking part on the program were Mrs. D. D. Shaw, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. J. E. Minshew, Mrs. Frank Priddy, Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. T. R. Setser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Vera Ellis and children, of Wilmett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain returned Saturday from Arkansas, where they had been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Stubblefield and daughter, Mae, of Ballinger, visited relatives Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and baby, of Winters, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. F. Roper.

Mrs. Arthur Curry and little son, Ernest, of Monahans, are spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Berrey attended the Coleman County Singing convention at Valera Sunday.

Rev. D. D. Shaw and V. O. Keel and son, Billy, had business in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Emma Mae, of Tuscola, spent Sunday with Luther Smith and family.

Ballinger Scouts Assigned Roles In Council Circus

Ballinger Boy scouts have received their assignments in the council circus program to be staged at San Angelo on the evening of May 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. Both Ballinger troops will attend. Paul Gibbs, Frederick Kingsbury and K. V. Northington are the circus directors for Ballinger.

Every troop in the Concho valley council will participate in this annual event and rehearsals on special acts have been underway for some time.

Ballinger Scouts will have roles in the grand opening, will provide two clowns from each troop to take part in between-act stunts, will have entries in the tenderfoot investiture ceremonies, will furnish a team for the tug-of-war contests, and participate in the grand finale.

The local directors will drill the boys from now until time for the circus and have them ready for their parts.

Council executives were here today to make definite arrangements for troops 29 and 30 at Camp Louis Farr this summer.

The Ballinger troops will attend the first week of the encampment, June 5 to 12, and reservations for them have been made for that period. Leaders will get as many local Scouts to attend as possible and are hoping that the entire number will be able to take advantage of the week's outing.

Local Scouts will move into their new headquarters at the community house next week.

Carl S. Guin, of Abilene, was in Ballinger today, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain went to San Angelo today to visit her daughter.

M. H. Wolverton, of Junction, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Sam Davis and Harvey Holloway attended court at Hillsboro Monday of this week.

Property Owners Petition Paving Of Eight Blocks

Ballinger property owners have signed up for eight more blocks of paving and a petition will be presented to the city commission at an early date asking that the city sponsor the project. Property owners in signing agree to pay their part of the expense with other funds to be put up by the city and the WPA.

One block included in the petition is from Eighth Street to Ninth Street on Strong Avenue just south of the new postoffice. Another block is on Ninth Street from Hutchings Avenue to Strong Avenue, which will make pavement entirely around the new federal building.

Another block is from Eighth to Ninth street on Railroad Avenue, which will provide pavement along the north side of the city hall and in front of the fire station.

Three solid blocks on Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Broadway are asked. This parallels the Santa Fe right-of-way in front of the Central Hotel and will be on bus routes into the depot at the hotel.

Property owners on Harris Avenue from Eighth Street to Broadway have signed a petition asking pavement in front of the senior high school building and connecting two of the longest paved streets in the city.


All the paving will be of caliche base with crushed rock and asphalt topping. Work will begin on the base as soon as the present project on Ninth Street is completed. The city commission recently received approval from the WPA for ten more blocks of paving and the petitions signed call for most of this order.

Hugh ("Bud") Robinson visited friends here during the week-end. Mr. Robinson is employed by a Harlingen newspaper.

Swimming Good Exercise

Swimming rates high as all-round exercise, because it brings into play most of the muscles throughout the body.

EASTER FOOD VALUES

Check through these items, for they give you a chance to have quality food at a low price for Easter and you can be sure it's all FRESH food!

Apples Fancy Winesap	dozen	5c
Matches 6-box carton		15c
Crackers Salted 2-lb. box		15c
Bananas Golden fruit Doz.		8c
Shortening Flakewhite	4-lb. c'tn.	39c
California Oranges doz.		10c
Pillsbury Flour 24-lb. sk.		89c
Tasty Glass Pitcher Free		
Tea 1/2 lb.		49c
Candy Large Size		
Easter Eggs	2 for	1c
Jack Spratt		
Pork & Beans 16-oz. can		5c
Wheaties		25c
Telescope Free	2 packages	

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Sliced Bacon	1 lb. pkg.	21c
Pork Roast	lb.	12 1/2c
Dry Salt Jowls	lb.	10c

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Easter STYLE FLASH!

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Ballinger yards were in splendid condition for spring when the recent cold wave struck, killing practically everything growing. Most home owners will have to start over at the bottom and get their flower beds, rose gardens, shrubs and other plantings arranged again for the spring that will follow after Easter. Early gardens were lost and the damage to growing crops and livestock has not been estimated.

Sunday is the date for all to dress up and attend church. Heretofore Easter Sunday has been the best church attendance day of the year in Ballinger and this year is expected to be no exception. Three churches are in the midst of revivals and one other will be launched next Sunday. Good programs are announced and all local church extend a special invitation to the citizens of this section to be present for the services next Sunday.

Ballinger's water is greatly improved since recent rains. Old oil wells that had been flowing brine into tributaries of Elm Creek have been properly plugged and within a short time much of the salt in the municipal supply should disappear. The wells were plugged by the state railroad commission, the city assisting, and all known sources of salt water have been shut off. The "hardness" of the supply is caused by gypsum in streams that run continuously and gradually fill the lake.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be host to the kiddies of this section Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at an Easter egg hunt. Children up to 7 years of age are invited to attend and there will be plenty of eggs for all hidden on the Santa Fe and court house lawns. Also there will be many "gold" eggs which finders may take to stores whose names appear on them and receive beautiful prizes. All tots from 1 to 6 are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones, of Frederick, Oklahoma, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin.

School House Wrecked by Tornado



A tornado which swept destruction from Arkansas to Illinois wrecked this school at Columbus, Kan. Luckily none of the pupils were in their rooms when the twister hit. This picture shows a member of the American Legion with his little son as they recovered his things from a desk in the wrecked school room.



West Texas News
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Hugh Ayres, of Albany, is making a profit out of rattlesnakes. For years a snake hunter, recently Ayres began converting the skins into ornaments for women's purses, belt-buckles, covers for buttons and other decorative trinkets. He finds the demand as great as he can supply.

The first theft of a motor scooter in the state is reported at Eden. A man there had four of the vehicles which he was renting to boys. He let one out for fifteen minutes and after several hours elapsed started to search for the boy and the scooter, only to find that the lad was "long gone," and so far has not returned.

J. S. Bourn and Louis Johnson are two new members of the Winters city council. The two were elected last week and will be inducted at an early date. Bourn is manager of the Texas Oil Company wholesale station and Johnson manager of the Musser Lumber Co. yard at Winters.

The scholastic census just completed at Menard reaches a new high mark. The total, 771, is a considerable increase over previous years. Only 23 negro children were enumerated.

The board of trustees of the Robert Lee school district recently elected teachers for next year. Only two positions are unfilled, that of English instructor, and the athletic coach, who teaches science. Ray V. Stark, formerly principal of the Saxon school, will be a member of the faculty for the 1938-39 term.

The Coleman city commission has received word from WPA

headquarters that the street paving program there has been approved and work will begin soon on the city-sponsored project. During the next twelve months approximately \$100,000 is to be spent in paving. Under the regulations a single block can be paved at a time and will not require the signatures of many property owners before the work is started.

Division 23 of the Texas highway department will hold a wild flower show at Brownwood April 23. About 150 varieties of flowers will be exhibited. All West Texans are invited to attend.

One of the largest Rambouillet sheep sales in this region was held at Del Rio last week when 2,000 rams sold for an average of \$10 each. Roger Gillis sold the rams to J. E. White. Both are ranchmen of the Del Rio section.

A soft-ball league has been organized at Junction, a schedule organized for four teams, and the season will open soon. A mass meeting held last week brought out a large crowd of fans who enthusiastically favored formation of the loop.

The annual report of Hilton Burk, secretary of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, reveals that aid was given many projects during the past year. Support was advanced to the Comanche calf show; the purchase of registration bulls for club boys; highway work, including rerouting of highway 36 east of Comanche and erection of a bridge on highway 81; the Leon River dam; the securing of operators for a berry plant; and other lesser projects.

The growth of Fort Stockton for the past year is reflected in the 105 increase in the scholastic census just completed. The English speaking group made the largest gain, a total of 81.

The annual fat stock show at Brady, held two weeks ago, was a bigger success than ever and a new department is announced for 1938. Horse breeders will have a division for colts, for which attractive prizes have been provided.

Rising Star women have formed a garden club and are pushing a number of projects to beautify the city. A tourist park is being converted into a flower garden and other improvements are being sponsored.

George W. Prinzing and W. E. Reeves were elected to the board of aldermen in the city election at Miles last week. They take office at the next meeting of the council.

The Stephenville city council is considering support for the construction of a modern \$40,000 hotel. O. S. Long, local business man, has made the proposal which calls for cooperation of other business interests.

Notice of Dissolution
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Jack Holt, Nettie Holt, and Frank Flynt, all of Runnels County, Texas, composing the partnership known as HOLT-FLYNT MOTOR COMPANY, doing business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, intend to dissolve said partnership, and to incorporate, without change of the firm name, after the expiration of thirty days from this the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1938.

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HARDIN-SIMMONS GROUP PASSES THROUGH HERE

A bus load of Hardin-Simmons University students passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to Eldorado for their first stop on a short concert tour of West Texas. The musicians represented an orchestra and a vocal group with a number of special soloists.

Paul Trimmer, Jr., of Ballinger, is violin soloist with the group, and Herbert Preston, head of the school of violin, was in charge.

Mr. Preston stated that a number of short tours would be made and that the performers probably would appear in Ballinger in the near future.

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Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Farmers who desire to bud pecan trees but have no budwood stored may still work their trees over by cutting fresh budwood from trees, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

At the base of the previous year's growth are some 4 to 8 buds that have not been forced out, he pointed out. Bud sticks may be cut from this growth and packed in damp shavings at a temperature of 36 to 40 degrees. So treated, the wood may be held for a week or two before use.

After July 15 the current growth of pecan trees may be used as budwood. The leaves should be trimmed off to within a quarter of an inch of the stick. Such wood, like the bud stick of the previous year's growth, may be used at once or held for as long as 14 days by packing it in damp shavings and lowering the temperature.

Cold storage budwood cut in February must be seasoned before it is used. This is done by placing the sticks in damp sawdust and holding them at a temperature of from 80 to 85 degrees. During April it usually takes from 6 to 8 days before the buds ship well; in May, as it becomes warmer, only 4 to 6 days are needed. In June 3 to 4 days is generally enough.

Budwood that has been seasoned need not be wasted if the budding operation is interrupted for any reason, Rosborough said. Such wood can be held for 18 to 25 days by placing it back in a temperature of 36 to 40 degrees.

Thoroughly dormant budwood should be used for grafting, according to the horticulturist. Such wood is taken directly from storage and should be used within 24 to 48 hours.

NUMBER OF TEXAS TRENCH SILOS HAS REACHED 10,000

COLLEGE STATION, April 13.—The number of trench silos filled in Texas during 1937 as officially reported by county agricultural agents was 9,483, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who said that unreported silos would bring the number up to well over ten thousand.

The silos contain 711,525 tons of feed, or an average of slightly over 75 tons per silo. Silage is valued at from \$3 to \$6 a ton in accordance with the type of feed used.

In addition to the standard feeds, such as corn and the sorghums, which are usually stored in trench silos, Eudaly cited many instances where farmers had used the trenches to save frost bitten crops and sprouted grain. Russian thistles, sweet potato vines, Johnson grass, broom corn, prickly pear and dry fodder, cotton stalks, and similar crops have been successfully made into silage in short crop years.

A recent report from Frank Brunneman, county agent of Cameron county, stated that grapefruit rinds had been placed into a trench silo. This use of the by-products of citrus canneries, which is normally wasted, is considered especially interesting in

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view of recent tests which have shown that grapefruit rinds have the same food value as beet pulp.

The use of trench silos has practically doubled each year since 1930, when only 12 trenches were filled. The low initial cost of the silos, ease of filling and feeding from them, and their adaptability to any number of animals, is largely responsible for the increase, Eudaly said. Farmers and ranchmen are also becoming aware of the need for reserves of feed, and nothing fills their need like the trench silo, which in addition to being economical, is rat, insect, fire, and flood proof, and will hold silage for indefinite periods, he pointed out. A trench silo contest sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is expected to result in expansion in that section.

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WILL MAKE AERIAL SURVEY OF COLEMAN COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION, April 13.—Contracts have been let to two San Antonio companies for aerial surveys of 10,233 square miles in 13 Texas counties, according to word received by E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of the AAA with headquarters at Texas A. & M. College.

The surveys will be used for accurate land measurements, on which benefit payments to farmers participating in federal agricultural programs are based. Counties to be included in the surveys are: Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bosque, Coleman, Colorado, Coryell, Erath, Gaudalupe, Lavaca, McLennan, Montgomery and Wharton.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff was in Wichita Falls Tuesday to make the principal address before the Wichita Dental Society at its meeting Tuesday night.

MRS. ELLA JENNINGS BURIED AT WHITNEY

Mrs. Ella Jennings, 85, mother of C. G. Jennings, Ballinger, and J. M. Jennings, Norton, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. O. Goddard, of Ada, Oklahoma, Friday evening at 8:45. She had been critically ill for the past ten weeks and several weeks ago was taken from her home at Whitney to the home of the daughter so she could receive better care.

Decedent was born in Hill county February 18, 1853, and had resided in the same county all her life. She was a charter member of the Whitney Presbyterian church. Her husband died in 1918.

Survivors are J. M. Jennings, Norton; H. C. Jennings, Fort Worth; Mrs. Goddard, Ada, Oklahoma; C. G. Jennings, Ballinger; J. W. Jennings, Whitney; 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Whitney Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. F. Allen officiating, assisted by Rev. T. E. Willer, of Whitney; and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Cleburne.

Pallbearers were Will Roundtree, Roy Wilson, R. O. Caldwell, L. P. Burton, Loraine Rowland; and J. A. Schnable of Ballinger. Interment was made in the family lot at Bethlehem cemetery, Whitney. Arrangements were under the direction of H. G. Agnew of the Agnew-Jennings Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Correction

In reporting the trustees elected last week an error was made in one initial. E. S. Hoelscher was reported elected at Cross Roads when it should have been E. B. Hoelscher. The mistake was called to this paper's attention by Mr. Hoelscher, who said it might cause a mix-up in the delivery of mail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn left Wednesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit relatives and friends several days.

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DeMille's 'Buccaneer' Based On Colorful Life of Lafitte

A crucial but little-known chapter of American history is brought to life by Cecil B. DeMille in "The Buccaneer," opening in midnight preview Saturday night at the Texas Theatre, where it will also be shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 17-18-19. It is the story of a famous pirate king who was so notorious that the government put a price on his head, but who became one of the nation's great heroes when he came to America's rescue in her darkest hour and helped Jackson turn the British away from the gates of New Orleans.

Fredric March is seen in the role of the pirate chief, Jean Lafitte, one of the most colorful characters who ever walked across the pages of American history. Lafitte was born in Bordeaux, France, at some unknown date before the French revolution.

After serving for a time in Napoleon's armies, Lafitte moved to the New World to try his fortune. Gathering about him a band of ferocious outlaws from every corner of the globe, he set up a kingdom on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico not far from the thriving city of New Orleans. From his port of "Barataria" he carried on piracy in a gentlemanly manner, preying mostly upon Spanish vessels and establishing a set rule that American ships go unmolested at all times.

Although the United States customs officials, irked by the superior bargains he offered New Orleans shoppers, put a price on his head, Lafitte, as can be so clearly seen in "The Buccaneer," always maintained a deep affection for this, his adopted nation. In the closing year of the War of 1812, the prospects of the United States in its struggle with England looked black as pitch. Washington was burned, Napoleon defeated, New England about to withdraw from the Union.

Although the British made Lafitte an attractive offer for his services, the pirate, obeying his loyalties, went to General Jackson and placed himself and his resources at the disposal of the American army. He helped Jackson win the great battle of New Orleans, and thus remove forever the spectre of a British capture of the American West.

"Tovarich," Stage Play for Four Years, Now Film

After a run of several years in New York, London, Paris and various other world capitals as a stage play, "Tovarich," a comedy dealing with a grand duchess and a prince who were exiled from their native Russia by the revolution, now comes to the screen. It will be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Claudette Colbert plays the grand duchess and Charles Boyer the prince. Other notable performers in the cast include Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper, Isabel Jeans, Montague Love, Reine Riano and Heather Thatcher.

There are no revolutionary scenes and no warfare in the film. "Tovarich" is continuous high comedy. The screen adaptation was made by Casey Robinson from the original French play by Jacques Deval and the English version of the stage success by Robert Sherwood.

PERRY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To the voters of Precinct No. 4: At this time I announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the place of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

To begin with I wish to express my thanks to the people of the precinct who have cooperated with me in the past and to assure each one that I appreciate every favor extended me.

I feel that my experience in this position has acquainted me with the needs of the precinct and the county, and if reelected to the office I promise to put forth every effort in behalf of the section I represent. In the past I have tried hard to make a good commissioner and believe that my past record will bear close inspection.



Myrna Loy Tops Splendid Cast in M-G-M 'Man-Proof'

STRAWBERRY TIME



Pretty Catherine Agaisse, strawberry ambassador, enjoys one of the ripe berries she has just helped to pick in the strawberry patch near Hammond, La. Marked by a growers' organization, the Louisiana Farmers' Protective union, the fruit is handled through an auction in Hammond and thence distributed to numerous other states of the Union.

Myrna Loy, recently voted the most popular actress in American films, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Man-Proof," surrounded by a stellar cast which includes such well-known personalities as Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

In the new picture, based on a novel by Fanny Heaslip Lea, Miss Loy makes a striking departure from her familiar role of the "perfect wife" to play an ultra-modern girl who overrides old-fashioned conventions in her pursuit of the man she loves.

In lavish settings of metropolitan flavor, Miss Loy appears as a newspaper artist in love with a social climber, Walter Pidgeon. Pidgeon weds an heiress, Rosalind Russell, instead, and they leave on their honeymoon. Franchot Tone, a cartoonist, secretly loves Miss Loy but will not admit it to her. They remain "pals." Miss Loy temporarily forgets her defeat until the honeymooners return, when she renews her siege.

The wife, Rosalind Russell, finds her husband in Miss Loy's rooms and offers him a divorce. As he will lose his soft job with his wife's rich father, he declines the divorce. Miss Loy at last realizes the foolishness of her infatuation for the married man. She and Tone pledge to remain "pals," but her mother knows they are in love.

The cast also includes Rita Johnson, Nana Bryant, Ruth Hussey, Leonard Penn, John Miljan, William Stack, Oscar O'Shea and Dan Tobey.

During the remainder of the campaign I will see as many voters as possible and at the same time look after the duties of my office. In the meantime I ask your careful consideration and assure you that I will appreciate your influence and support. Sincerely, P. A. PERRY. (Political Advertisement) 14-11"

E. E. King was elected a director of the Texas Retail Furniture Dealers' Association Tuesday. Members of the association were in session at Dallas when officers and directors for the ensuing year were named. Mr. King was not present at the meeting but was notified of his election to the board.

Mrs. B. F. Kemp returned to her home Monday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she had been for the past two months. She is improving rapidly but will not be able to walk for some time.

Orchids, Gardenias, Dougardia, Watsonia, Scabiosa and other corsage flowers for Easter at Ballinger Floral Company. 14-11

Clifford Rhoden, of Abilene, attended the oil mill barbecue here Tuesday.

J. D. Motley attended to business in Abilene Monday.

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Action Scene in New Picture is Packed With Thrills

An air of great tenseness permeates the action throughout the entire production of Republic's "Born to be Wild," which comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Seldom, if ever, before has a picture plot been developed so that the hero or heroine of a film is in great personal danger from the beginning of the story to the end. Usually the action of the plot of a story builds to a climax. In this picture the situation is reversed.

Nat West, who wrote the original screenplay, brought about the novel situation by having his two heroes, two truck drivers, accept a commission to deliver a load of what they believe to be lettuce to a distant point. However, unknown to the drivers, the load of lettuce is really a load of dynamite, consigned to a group of ranchmen who are in desperate need of the explosive due to the fact that a group of unscrupulous real estate operators have jammed the locks of a dam to flood a valley and obtain the ranches at small cost.

The two unsuspecting drivers constantly endanger their lives by driving the truck in the same reckless manner that they would handle a car carrying vegetables.

Ralph Byrd and Ward Bond enact the roles of the happy-go-lucky truck charioteers, and Doris Weston, promising young starlet, furnishes love interest.

Included in the supporting cast of "Born to be Wild" are such well-known screen players as Robert Emmett Keane; Stella, sensational rumba dancer; Charles Williams, Davidson Clark, Byron Foulger and others.

Community health chairman reported a total of 166 tuberculosis cases.

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Health Round-Up
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CABBAGE	pound 1c

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Arm & Hammer Soda lb.	8c
Salt Myles 26-oz. Round Pkg.	5c
Monogram Rice 2 lbs.	10c
Kosher Dill Pickles 24-oz.	15c
Soup-er-Mix	2 for 15c
Libby's Vienna Sausage	10c
Milk Blue Cross, 2 Small or 1 Large	5c
Skinner's Mac. Spag. Verm. 2 for	13c
Crisco	3 lbs. 55c

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 Maraschino Cherries 2-oz. **5c**
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Gebhardt's Tamales	Large Can	2 for 25c
Raisin Bran	Pkg.	10c
Pop Corn	3 lbs.	10c
Nifty Salad Dressing	Qt.	19c
Olives	Full Quart	25c
Tomato Juice	Exquisite 10-oz.	5c

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Welch Grape Juice Pint Quart	22c 41c
Del Maiz Cream Style Corn lg. Can	2 for 25c
Johnson's Glo Coat Wax	59c
Shelled Pecans	lb. 29c
Hominy	No. 2 Can 5c
Teddy Boy Dog Food	16-oz. 5c
Lady Betty French Dressing	64-oz. 10c
Angelus Marshmallows	2 lbs. 25c

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JOWLS No. 1 **lb. 10c**

CHEESE Texas Longhorn **lb. 16c**

FISH CATFISH **lb. 22c**
 REDFISH STEAK **lb. 19c**
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 SALT MACKEREL **2 for 21c**

ROAST CHUCK SEVEN **lb. 21c**
lb. 18c

Pork Sausage **lb. 12½c**

Methodist Revival Will Begin Sunday; Continues 2 Weeks

Revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church Sunday and continue for two weeks. Rev. Frank M. Turner, pastor, will be in the pulpit at each service to deliver the sermons, speaking each morning at 10 and each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At the service Sunday morning Easter will be observed, special music is to be rendered by the choir, infant baptism will be held, and a class of juniors and intermediates is to be received into the church. Rev. Turner will speak on the "Risen Christ." All Sunday school classes are striving for record-breaking attendance at this time and will continue to work during the revival series.

Special advertising is being done this week to get all Methodists interested in the two weeks' campaign. A house-to-house campaign will be conducted this week and in addition a welcome will be broadcast to all citizens of Bal-

linger to attend and assist in the revival.

Good music will be made a feature at each evening service during the revival and a large chorus will be organized. Special numbers are to be rendered at each service.

Rev. Turner is an excellent speaker and only having been with the church a few months, the stewards voted to have him conduct the revival instead of bringing in a visitor.

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The Ledger

Among My Souvenirs
A few more bugs at rest,
Within my treasured chest,
And though they do their best
To give me tribulation,
I count them all apart,
And as my pulse starts,
I find a wobbly heart
Among my souvenirs.

The average London workman is said to spend eight per cent of his wages for travel.

High School Band Evokes Applause At First Concert

The Ballinger high school band, under the direction of Guertal Gilligan, played its first public concert to a packed house in the high school auditorium. The fifty musicians delighted the audience with their renditions and proved that they have made excellent progress under the new director.

As the musicians came to the stage in their new red and black uniforms they were greeted with applause. During the concert marches, overtures and novelty numbers were played. Jack Bandy McGregor was heard in a trombone solo, Tommie Mansell in a saxophone solo, and Quintin White, Alexander McGregor and Jack Conway in a trumpet trio.

The band is rehearsing for the district contest which will be held at San Angelo on April 28 and 29. The musicians have their contest number in good shape and will be able to provide plenty of competition for other bands in class D. During the next two weeks the band members will do much marching to get in readiness for the parade. All the equipment of the drum majors has been received and the three leaders, Misses Isla Mae Jennings, Eulalia Nicholson and Merle Clack, are putting the band through strenuous marches every afternoon.

The Five Ages
Says the little boy of five:
"Daddy, I know how to do everything."

Says the young man of twenty:
"What I don't know isn't worth knowing."

Says the man of thirty-five:
"Well, I do know my own trade from A to Z."

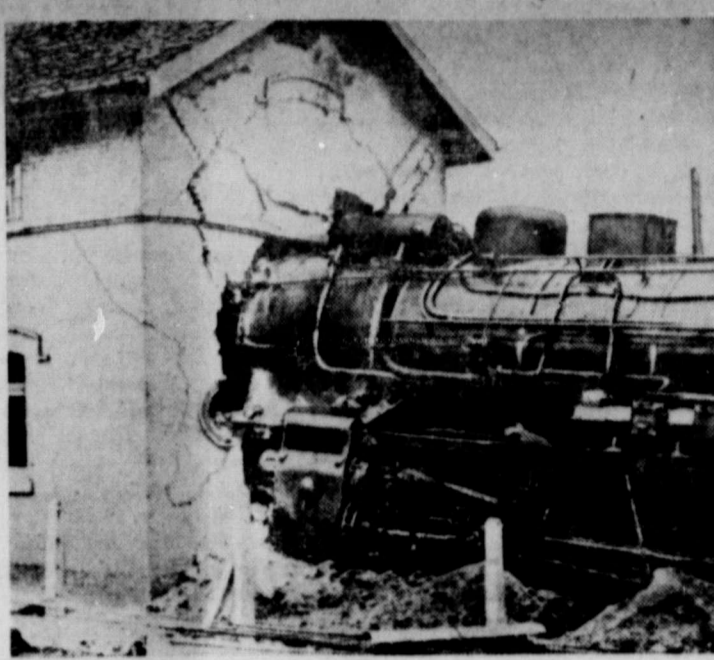
Says the man of fifty:
"There are a few matters, I am glad to say, that I am really sure about."

Says the man of sixty-five:
"I have learned a bit, but not much since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime."

"You don't mean to say it cost you \$7,000 to have your family tree looked up?"
"No, \$2,000 to have it looked up and \$5,000 to have it hushed up."

Professor: "A diamond is the hardest known substance, inasmuch as it will cut glass."
Cynic: "Glass! My dear sir, a diamond will even make an impression on a woman's heart."

Here's a Forced Entry



This unusual accident occurred near Braine L'Alleud, Brussels, Belgium, recently as the result of a faulty switch. The locomotive crashed into the side of a signman's house in which he lives with his wife and two children. Luckily, no one was injured.

School Board Reorganizes And Faculty is Reelected

Lone Star Company Moves its Pipeline Headquarters Here

Pipeline district headquarters for Lone Star Gas Company have been moved from Coleman to Ballinger, according to James T. Bickley, district foreman, who with Mrs. Bickley, has moved here to make home. Other members of the permanent district staff who have moved to Ballinger are Roy Miller and Owen Massey. Mr. Miller has been joined by his wife and Mr. Massey is unmarried.

The pipeline men will be stationed at the Ballinger district headquarters plant a mile northeast of town. The plant was formerly owned by the Texas Public Service Company and was purchased by Lone Star with other properties of the former company in the San Angelo area. Members of the pipeline crew will make their homes in the company cottages at the plant. J. A. Norwood, a former Texas Public Service man, is chief engineer at the compressor station at the plant.

With this transfer, Ballinger becomes the center of pipeline maintenance and repair activities of the company in an area extending from Girven to Brownwood. There are approximately 350 miles of pipeline in the district, starting in the northwest corner of Crockett county and crossing Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman and Brown counties.

The new Ballinger district will be under the supervision of R. Vandercook, of Dallas, superintendent of pipelines for Lone Star, and of Luther Tolbert, assistant pipeline superintendent.

SPECIAL LECTURER WILL BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Thomas Z. Davis, of Long Beach, California, will speak here tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock on the court house lawn. His subject is "What's Wrong With Us?" and will bring out points on business revival, better prices for produce, more work for young people, more pay for workers, provision for old people, elimination of poverty, and reduction of crime.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a friend. No admission will be charged.

WILKINS DELIVERS SPECIAL SERMON TO FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department attended Grace Baptist Church in a body Sunday night. Rev. Max Wilkins, pastor, delivered a special sermon to the fire-fighters in a service dedicated to them. All members of the department and their families were present.

H. B. FOWLER WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

The Ledger was instructed this week to drop the name of H. B. Fowler from the political announcement column for the office of sheriff. Mr. Fowler announced his candidacy several weeks ago and soon after entering the race became ill and was operated on. Since then his physical condition has not been very good and at this time he is receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

but took no action at the meeting Monday evening.

David S. Castle, architect on the senior high school building, met with the board to discuss needed repairs on this building. He submitted plans for stopping water leaks through the walls and showed that the work could be done at very small cost.

The board will take time to consider the building program for the summer and at a meeting in the near future probably will let contracts for the work expected to be done and it will be started soon after the end of this term.

LOCAL GOLF COURSE DAMAGED BY WIND

Wind the past week-end caused considerable damage at the Ballinger Country Club. New sand greens had just been finished on the golf course and after the 48 hours of high wind there was little of the fine sand left.

The golf committee announced this week that new sand would be put on the greens as soon as it could be hauled and prepared and that the sand left was being distributed so that play could be resumed.

Impossible

Customer: "Didn't I get my last haircut in this shop?"
Barber: "I think not, sir. We've only been in business two years."

First Christians Will Hold Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday morning at 5:30 the First Christian Church will hold its annual sunrise Easter service at the church. Mrs. W. O. Wallace is directing a cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," which will be presented at that time.

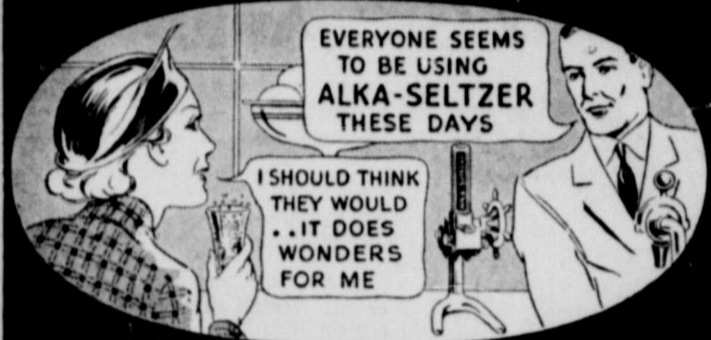
A beautiful setting for this service will be provided by a profusion of flowers, colored lights, an oriental tomb and the shadow of three crosses which will fade away to a "triumphant cross" made of lilies.

Two of the scenes will be pantomimed by Misses Jean Hargett, Lillian Hamilton, Ann Kiechle, Alma Drennan and Doris Lane. Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey are in charge of the decorations and the pastor, Rev. Wallace Jones, is in charge of the lighting effects.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service which will begin promptly at 5:30 a. m.

C. R. Stone and Frank Flynt returned home the past week-end from Dallas, where they temporarily been in business two years.

A Word To The Wise ALKA-SELTZERIZE



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This great new Buick was first introduced to the public last fall. Through September, October, November, it sold in steadily increasing volume.

In a period when sales of other cars were sliding off it went ahead, in one month actually outselling one of the Big Three of the lowest-priced field.

It's still going ahead—not car Number Seven or Eight, as one might expect by its price-class, but one of the season's Four Best Sellers!

There is only one explanation of such a record when made by a car in the thousand-dollar bracket.

Such a car is so good—has so much of value in it—people just won't do without it!

They buy it not only in preference to other cars—they buy in preference to waiting for easier times and readier money-to-spend!

That's the convincing sort of car you're about to drive when you first take the wheel of a 1938 Buick.

If you haven't yet handled a new Buick, you ought to—just to see what such a car is like!

"Better buy Buick!"
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Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also several bedrooms. Phone 179. 14-31-

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Margiove and Break o' Day, 35c hundred, \$2.00 thousand. Charlie Owens Fruit Stand, South Seventh Street. 14-11-

FOR SALE—Diamond streamlined Irons. Burn gasoline or kerosene. M. G. Tennyson, corner Tenth and Strong. 14-21-

ROOM AND BOARD—\$6.00 per week. Room \$2.00. 405 Seventh Street. 14-31-

FOR SALE—Pure Acala cotton seed taken from 50 bales cotton produced in 1937 that graded 1-1-2" to 1-1-16", and brought \$7 per bale premium when sold to C. L. Baker of Ballinger. 75c per bushel. R. T. Lee, 601 Fourth Street. 14-41-

FOR SALE—Good quality Mebane cotton seed. 75c per bushel. Everett Witter. Phone 7705. 14-31-

Come and try our pure soft water. Wash in it. Drink some of it. Take some of it home to cook with. Borders Help Yourself Laundry. 14-11-

FOR SALE—Bagley cotton seed, first year run, \$1 per bushel. Hugo Vogelsang, Winters route 3. 14-31-

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Jersey Male. Phone 3304 Rowena. Half mile southwest Olfen gin. 14-11-

FOR RENT—Cool three-room unfurnished apartment. Built-in cabinets, garage, deposit up for gas, and water furnished. Call at 301 Thirteenth Street. 14-11-

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 14-11-

FOR SALE—Second year Bagley cottonseed, 60c per bushel. Ben Livermon, 4 miles south Pony-Concho road. 7-31-

FOR SALE—40 bushels Watson and 150 bushels Qualla cotton seed. 90c per bushel. W. L. Kadlacak, Olfen. P. O. Rowena. 7-31-

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cottonseed, \$1 per bushel. Second year Qualla and Bagley, 35 cents per bushel. E. C. Lindeman. 7-81-

FOR SALE—Bright Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass, at my home. Prices are right. Walter Laugel, Olfen. 31-41-

FOR SALE—Tomato and pepper plants; also baby and started chicks. Phone 469. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 31-31-

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass. Sure Cropper Corn, root rot proof Maize seed, German Millet seed and Cane seed. John Jost. 31-31-

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 206 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11-

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11-

Ranchmen's Mass—

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construction of masonry or concrete dams on streams or at other places where dirt is not satisfactory. This work comes under the provision for building tanks for stock water.

Some parts of the 1937 program have been entirely eliminated and new provisions added that will be more attractive to ranchmen of this area.

MRS. DOWNS WILL ATTEND WELFARE WORKERS' MEETING

Mrs. Clare E. Downs, supervising case worker for six West Texas counties, with headquarters in Ballinger, will go to Waco April 26 to attend the state conference of welfare workers. Others in the district office who are members of the conference are Miss Marion Wooden and Mrs. Carmen Lawrence.

Governor Alred will address the conference on "The State's Responsibility for All Its Citizens."

DEATHS

Mrs. D. E. Sims
Mrs. D. E. Sims, 85, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday at 1:15 a. m. following illness of three months' duration. Most of that time she had been in the hospital here receiving treatment.

Decedent was a pioneer citizen of Concho county, moving there with her husband from Missouri in 1880. She was known as "Mother" Sims to many people in this section of Texas.

Soon after Concho county was organized, Mr. and Mrs. Sims moved there in a covered wagon. He bought large tracts of land and at one time owned land for 20 miles up and down the Concho River from Paint Rock. Later he sold much of these holdings but still owns large ranch interests in the county. He and his wife lived at their ranch home until her health failed and she was brought here for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sims was a charter member of the Paint Rock Methodist church, a charter member of the Eastern Star and had held all the offices in the order, and was also an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Until she became ill she was a worker in numerous civic movements.

Survivors include the husband and two children, O. L. Sims, Paint Rock; William S. Sims, Dallas. Three sons, Walter M. Dunlap and Ben Sims preceded her in death. A sister, Mrs. Emma Querton, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and six grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken Tuesday afternoon to Paint Rock where it lay in state at the Methodist church until time for the funeral Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Marcus Williamson, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist church, officiated at the funeral service. Immediately after the rites the body was taken to San Angelo and interment made in Fairmount Cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. H. Ratchford, J. M. Patton, Scott L. Hartgrove, Jr., J. E. Henderson, Jr., A. M. Slaton, Dale Campbell, P. W. Williams and Arch Bengt.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Jonas Hostess to Sewing Club
Mrs. S. M. Jonas entertained her sewing club with an all-day meeting in her home on Tenth Street Tuesday.

Quilting and other types of handwork were done before and after the delectable noon hour luncheon served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Marcille.

Present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, F. C. Dickey, Royall Bishop, M. C. Wilson, Hugh Parrish, A. H. Wiesepape, O. C. Sykes, Edwin Schuchard, D. L. Brevard, R. E. White and Miss Mickey Bishop.

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



Easter Costume

Don't spoil the effect of your Easter costume by omitting one of the small details. Flowers for that added touch can be had from **59c**

Or that necessary ornament for your coat, suit or dress will add the final touch you want. They are inexpensive, ranging from **59c to \$1.95**

No costume is complete without a harmonizing bag. We have many to suit every need from **\$1—\$1.95 to \$2.95**

Every Easter costume needs gloves that harmonize in color and we have anticipated this and have what you want **\$1.00 to \$2.95**

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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Roses were combined with honeysuckles to decorate rooms and form a centerpiece for the dining room table. All appointments for games were in the Easter theme and emphasized the pastel shades of pink, yellow and green.

A dessert course was served with coffee preceding games. Capsule gifts went to Miss Fay Clark and Miss Eugenia Baskin. Others included: Misses Griffie Atkins, Catherine O'Neal, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lola Eubank, Genevieve Green, Armead Howard, Louise Batts, Vernie Downing, Edna Mae Lowry, Vhelma Parrish, Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Delphians Continue Art Study
The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter continued its study of art

Tuesday afternoon when it met in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library.

Mrs. Ed Schuchard was leader of the program, "Seventh Century Painters of Flanders and Holland." Mrs. Robert Bruce discussed "Rubens' Life and Paintings," and Mrs. R. T. Williams "Dutch Paintings of the Sixteenth Century." Picture studies were given by Mrs. Wallace Jones and Ann Kiechle. Mrs. Ford Taylor gave an English drill and Mrs. F. C. Miller presided over the business session.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB
Our club met this (Wednesday) afternoon, April 6, with our sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Elizabeth Clifton resigned as

bedroom demonstrator, and Eleanor Bryan is going to take this demonstration.

We have four new members, Nina Lee Mackey, Joy Luckett, Sammie Hornberg and Aileen Mathis. Year books were distributed to the new members.

On our next meeting day with our sponsor we are going to study table service. Jg Simpson, vice-president, appointed a committee for this work. The committee is: Imogene Fagan, Sammie Hornberg, Stuart Setser and Wandazel Hambricht. Sammie Hornberg was elected song leader.

JAIL BREAK AVERTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF
Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black took a saw blade away from

prisoners in the big cell at the Runnels county jail this morning after they had sawed about six inches into the lever box which operates doors. Mr. Black became suspicious Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday concealed himself in the jail where he could hear the sawing above the noise being made by the prisoners.

This morning he searched the prisoners and took the blade away from them which one man said was found in a crack in the wall.

Prisoners in the cell were: Henry White, J. W. Jones, George Baker, Emil Rose, John Thomason, Donald Davis and a man being "boarded" for Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Coleman.

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Phillip's Tomato Juice	10-oz. Can 5c
Fresh Wholesome A. Y. Bread	Reg 16-oz. Loaf 5c
Fine Granulated Sugar	10 lb. Bag 53c
Gulf Crown Sweet Potatoes	No. 2 Cans 25c
Max-i-mum Milk	3 Tall or 6 Small 19c
Harvest Blossom Flour	All Purpose Family Flour 12-lb. sack 39c 48-lb. sack \$1.29
Ruby Catsup	14-oz. bottle 10c
Ovaltine	Chocolate Flavor 50c size can 35c
Snowdrift	3-lb. can 55c
Starch	Argo Gloss 12-oz. package 9c
Crisco	For all your baking 3-lb. can 55c
Comfort Tissue	4 Rolls 25c
Mammy Lou Meal	20-lb. bag 43c
Salmon	2 Tall Cans 25c
Medium Sunkist Lemons	490 size doz. 17c
Fancy Texas Grapefruit	54 size 2 for 9c
Fancy Winesap Apples	138 Size doz. 22c
Picnic Suggestions	Picnic or Bell Pott. Meat 4 Cans 11c Sour or Dill Pickles Qt. Jar 15c Libby's Green Olives 22-oz. Bot. 32c Assorted Colors Napkins Pkg. of 80 8c French Extract Zepher 8-oz. Bot. 8c Fluffiest Marshmallows lb. 14c Assorted Flavors Jeli-Well 4 Pkgs. 15c
SALAD	Lady Betty 25-oz. Jar 25c 42% Oil Jar
SOAP	Oxydol 1g. box 23c White King 24-oz. 23c Ivory Soap 1g. bar 10c Ivory Flakes 1g. 23c Crystal White Soap 6 bars 23c
Airway Coffee	2 pounds 29c 3 pounds 43c
Wilson's Certified HAMS	whole or half lb. 22c
Sausage	Mixed Pork Lb. 12½c
Bologna	Sliced Lb. 10c
Roast Short Ribs	Lb. 12c
Catfish Fresh	Lb 25c
Sliced Bacon	Armour's Dexter pound 25c

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