



### E. Shepperd Buys Security State Bank Building

A deal was closed the past weekend in which E. Shepperd became the owner of the Security State Bank building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street. He purchased the building from the liquidation agent, R. E. Bruce. The price was not stated by either party.

Mr. Shepperd will use the building in its present arrangement, renting the upper floor and rear office space and occupying the first floor on Hutchings Avenue for his insurance and loan business along with the Guaranty Title Co. He stated that he had been engaged in business in Ballinger for the past 29 years and had never owned a business home.

Ever since moving to the building several months ago from a location on Eighth Street, Mr. Shepperd had been considering the purchase of the building.

The rear downstairs offices are now occupied by Drs. Halley and Bailey and several of the offices upstairs are rented. The building was constructed for a bank building and was used for this purpose many years. After liquidation of the Security State Bank the building remained partially vacant several months.

#### URGES TEXAS CITIZENS TO EAT MORE BEEF

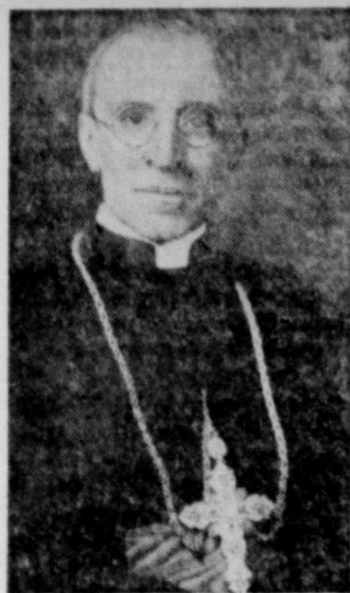
COLLEGE STATION, April 5.—The beef cattle population of Texas is about 8,410,000 head. If these were all shipped to market at one time, a train consisting of 280,333 freight cars, and 4,313 miles long, would be required, states a circular entitled "Starving Beef."

"Yet many Texas citizens do not have one generous serving of meat on their plates one half of the days of the year. That's a dietetic tragedy!" the authors of the publication point out.

The circular, C-140, is one of a series issued by the Texas A. & M. College extension service in its foods campaign, and contains suggestions for providing beef on the farm, a discussion of selection of cuts, and a number of recipes. The circular is available for free distribution in the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Included in the case for beef as a food is a discussion of its food value. Beef is high in protein, needed for strength, and lean beef is one of the richest sources of nicotinic acid, the pel-

#### POPE BLESSES U. S.



After a recent private audience with Pope Pius XII, Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago stated that the new pontiff "considers the faithful back home among the dearest in the world." The pope imparted his apostolic blessing in English, specifying that it extended "to America and your families."

lagra-preventing factor. There were more than 600 deaths from pellagra in Texas in 1938.

Veal and beef liver are fair sources of vitamins A and B, and rich sources of iron, as they contain the copper necessary for the best utilization of the iron in the body. One of the minerals necessary in the body is phosphorus, and beef is high in this mineral.

The Texas Food Standard, prepared by extension foods specialists, recommends one serving of meat daily.

#### Foundation Work For Grass Greens Ready for Water

Workmen have completed the foundation work for the new grass greens at the Ballinger Country Club and this week began laying approximately 6,000 feet of two-inch pipe to be used in irrigating the grass. The engine and pump have been set on the shore of the lake and a three-inch pipe in the water connected with the pump.

Water is now available for numbers nine, one, two and three, and the dirt base will be wet daily to make it settle faster. Within a short time the moss will be spread on the greens and covered with four inches of top dressing in which the grass seed will be planted at the right time.

In addition to the work already done on the greens a large number of traps have been constructed which will make the course more difficult. Most of these will give the long drivers plenty of trouble. Deep traps filled with sand and high dirt bunkers have been built on "dog-legs" where long distance shooters often cut across.

The golf committee is pushing the work as fast as possible in the hope of having the greens ready for play by July 4. Rain is badly needed to settle the new dirt dumps and put a "season" in the ground.

#### McCAUGHAN BUYS SNELL RESIDENCE ON FOURTH

A deal was closed Saturday in which T. J. McCaughan purchased the Mrs. Z. A. Snell home on Fourth Street from the heirs and will occupy it at once.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, who had been living with her mother, announced that she would move to Lubbock, where a sister and a brother already reside. She shipped her household furniture to that city and accompanied her sister, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, to Lubbock. Mrs. Jones, who had been employed at Stone's dry goods store for many years, resigned soon after her mother's death.

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**Fryers** Large Dressed Each **39c**

**Bacon** Sugar Cured Side lb **17c**

**Jowls** Dry Salt lb **9c**

**Bacon** Swift's Premium Sliced lb **27c**

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**Potted Meat** No Cereal **2 Cans 9c**

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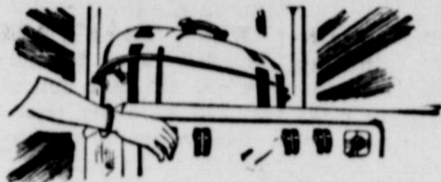
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- QUAKER'S MEAT PATTIES**  
(Serves 6)
- 6 slices bacon
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  - 1/4 lb. pork (ground)
  - 1 egg (beaten)
  - 1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
  - 1 cup tomatoes (canned or fresh)

- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- Line 6 muffin tins with strips of bacon. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Put into the muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for approximately 1 hour.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude and deep appreciation for the many useful gifts and help given us since the loss by fire of our home, located in the Benoit-Blanton community. May God bless you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith and family.

## First Christians To Have Sunrise Service Easter

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones will finish their work in Ballinger Sunday and with their daughter, Miss Minnie Edith, will leave Tuesday for Borger where Rev. Jones has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church.  
For Rev. Jones' last Sunday here special services have been arranged which will be of interest to many Ballinger citizens besides members of the local church.

The regular Easter sunrise service will be held at the church at 5:30 a. m. Sunday. This is an original dramatic service written and arranged by Mrs. Jones. It has been presented heretofore and only a few changes will be made in the script to make it more appropriate for Easter. "Be Still and Know That I am God" is the title of the presentation and speaking parts will be taken by Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Rev. Jones. A solo will be rendered by Ted Jones and a robed choir will sing the other music.

Three golden arches will be part of the setting for this original program. In the center arch, the highest, a gauze curtain will be draped behind the opening and here the character portraying "conscience" will appear. Later the "Christian spirit" will appear and as they kneel a lily cross will be seen. Rev. Jones will have the role representing the congregation. Cloud effects will be depicted and other special lighting effects are to be arranged by Rev. Jones for the service. Decorations will be prepared by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Those attending are urged to be in their seats by 5:30 as it will make the service more impressive if none of the first acts are missed.

The regular Sunday morning service will begin at 10:50, Rev. Jones delivering his Easter sermon and special music will be rendered by the choir.

Farewell rites for the family will be held at the vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A special musical feature at this service will be presented by Rev. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones, singing "I Will Not Pass Again This Way."

A special pre-Easter service was held for the women of the church Monday afternoon and another for all members of the church Wednesday evening.

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## Easter Concert Will Be Presented Sunday By Methodist Choir

Easter will be the special theme in all services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The choir will sing its annual Easter concert Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and besides the chorus of 37 singers, organ and piano, special scenery will be in keeping with the occasion.

For several weeks the singers have been rehearsing new music which will emphasize the Easter theme. The concert will include chorus numbers, solos, duets, trios, a women's chorus, ladies' quartet, men's chorus and men's quartet. Miss Mary Talbot will play the accompaniments for all numbers and Troy Simpson will direct.

A special back-drop has been purchased for the occasion and the church will be decorated with a beautiful floral display. The singers will wear white vestments and special lighting will be employed throughout the program.

Members of the choir are: sopranos, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. Price Middleton, Miss Eula Mae Clark, Mrs. Jack Hampton, Mrs. Clarence Bissett, Miss Norma Gene Bankston, Miss Lolita Morrison, Mrs. Layne Moreland, altos, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Mrs. George Stengel, Mrs. Floyd Sims, Miss Winnie Merle Adair, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Merna Sue Clark, Miss Rosemary Hooper, tenors, Hartford Baswell, N. E. Myers, J. A. Schnable, Cal Adair, Rev. E. D. Landreth, John I. Guion; basses, R. W. Earnshaw, Darius Boswell, Joe Forman, Jack Nixon, Jr., Bynum Britton, Guy Lively, Levy Lee, Douglass Cox, Murrell Landreth, Myles Nixon.

A special effort will be made for record breaking attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning and at the 11 o'clock hour Rev. Landreth will deliver his Easter sermon and the choir will render special music.

### TAX COLLECTORS HITS GAS COMPANY FOR \$2,254,938

Government treasuries were enriched \$2,254,938.90 by Lone Star Gas System's 1938 tax payments completed before April 1, according to official company records. The two and a quarter million dollars paid 55 different kinds of taxes. A total of 19,600 tax and the system to federal, state, regulatory reports were made by county, municipal and special taxing agencies.

This staggering total of taxes is equal to 67 1/2 cents of every gas bill rendered every month during 1938, company officials state. It would require the net income of 155 days of operations to pay the system's tax bill. This includes only direct taxes and does not include numerous indirect taxes hidden in the purchase price of materials and equipment used in operating and maintaining modern natural gas service. The tax bill of the company has been

mounting 10 to 12 per cent every year.

Mounting tax and regulation report work is indicated by growth of the system's tax department. A few years ago, one man handled all tax matters. In 1938 fourteen full time employees occupying an entire wing of the system's large Dallas office building, in addition to part time work of scores of employees in various other departments, were required to handle taxes and regulatory reports.

Gas utilities pay their taxes not common to other industries; one-fourth of one per cent of gross receipts is paid by all pipe line companies transporting natural gas; one and seven-eighths per cent of gross receipts in towns of 10,000 population and over, and in towns of from 2,500 to 10,000 population, seven-tenths of one per cent of gross receipts; and a severance tax of three per cent of market value of gas at mouth of the well.

Rev. J. H. McClain, of Menard, attended to business and greeted friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, April 9, 1939...

First Methodist Church Easter Sunday is the day of victory. Every church should be filled with worshippers...

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Young People's Society, 7 p. m.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. 5:30 a. m. sunrise Easter service.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 9, 1939 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship.

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, April 9, 1939 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., sermon by Evangelist C. Y. Dossey, "Drifting".

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonnell Avenue) Sunday: Churches of Christ radio hours.

KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; KRLL 10:30 p. m. Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Pentecostal Mission (1001 Tenth Street) Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m. Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street) Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.

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Cadets Experiment With New Type Diving Suit



Cadets of the Admiral Farragut Naval academy watch as a new diving suit is tested in the Toms river to determine the feasibility of using a mixture of helium and oxygen for deep sea diving.

Cattle and Cotton Make Balanced Farm Plan

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles discussing "Southern Feeds and Their Use," published by the West Texas Cottonseed Co. as a service to farmers and ranchmen.)

Dried citrus peel and pulp gives good results when limited to half of the ration. Low-protein roughages of similar value for beef cattle are: Johnson grass hay, prairie hay, cottonseed hulls, cane hay, sorghum fodder and grass hays.

The time is ripe for the beef cattle conversion which is revolutionizing agriculture in the South. Beef cattle will not displace cotton, nor should they, but a combination of the two is bound to clear many a cloud from the Southern skies.

Among advantages listed by several livestock leaders was the availability of protein-rich cottonseed meal and cake, to supplement pastures, grains and roughages. In the South, the availability and low cost of this concentrate causes it to be used in many cases as the sole concentrate or to make up most of the concentrate ration.

Efficient use of feeds for other livestock will be discussed in subsequent articles. COOPERATIVE GINS LEAD IN NEW ASSOCIATIONS

COLLEGE STATION, April 5.—There were 149 new farmers' cooperative associations set up in Texas during 1938 to bring the total for the state to 740, according to C. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

Flower Sale to be Held Here Saturday To Help the Blind

Arrangements have been completed for the American Brotherhood of the Blind to hold a flower sale in Ballinger on Saturday, April 8, to aid in the statewide movement in behalf of the sightless. Headquarters will be in the chamber of commerce offices at the city hall.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Three Seconds and One First for Norton's Baseball Teams. The high school junior girls' playground ball team was champion of its division at the county meet Saturday.

Several Places Won by Norton Tennis Players. The tennis teams from here "did themselves up proud" this year. Oneta Faye Ballew and Wandzell Hambricht, senior girls' doubles team, will go to the district meet.

local hands. "Our organization, through its staff and field forces, is attempting to help the cooperatives by keeping cooperative education in step with, or in advance of the increase in cooperative organizations," the specialist stated.

Trustees Elected— (Continued from page 1) relected Maverick—Roy L. Frazier, relected Bethel—W. M. McShan succeeding W. L. Lampe; W. D. Duke and Vernon Webb, relected Dale—Herman Spill, relected Dry Ridge—B. M. Batts, relected Hagan—William B. Smith, relected Benoit—W. F. Lampe succeeds Neal Clayton Barnett—C. E. Jones succeeds G. T. Gibson N. Norton—Carl Gottschalk succeeds T. E. Martin Marie—J. V. Sanders succeeds W. G. Hurt Pumphrey—E. F. Miller succeeds Emmett Brooks Independence—J. D. Smith, Jr., E. J. White and G. B. Mills, relected Cochran—W. F. Mince Meyer succeeds William Hoard Mazeland—King Barker, relected Oak Creek—H. M. Phillips succeeds G. D. Luckett Baldin—O. C. Hill succeeds O. V. Cooper Victory—Loss Williams relected Millar—John Jonas, relected Harmony—Bryant Bishop relected Blanton—Charles James succeeds R. L. Boothe Springs Hill—Ernest Aycock, relected Greenwald—Arthur Lisso succeeds John Chvolka Red Bank—Adolph Schwertner, relected Brookshier—J. C. Boatright succeeds F. D. Pierce Olfen—Alois Gerngross, relected Drasco—Carlton Dobbins succeeds Carl Bahlman Franklin—A. D. Drury, relected Hatchel—W. O. Richardson relected Poe—C. H. Eubanks succeeds J. W. Henry Mann—R. W. Taft succeeds J. A. Henderson Sweet Home—Horace Lisso succeeds John Simecek Crews—E. B. Tounget, Lloyd Fuller and W. H. Pape, relected Eagle Branch—A. J. Kurtz succeeds J. E. Davidson.

Forestry experts estimate South Carolina's 3,600,000 acres of woodland could—with proper management—yield \$11,200,000 annually instead of the present figure of around \$3,000,000.

Pearce is Elected President Rotary Organization Here. Frank Pearce was elected president of the Ballinger Rotary Club at a meeting of the recently elected board of directors Tuesday.

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LATEST LOW PRICES ON STANDARD TIRES! THINK OF IT! THIS NEW GOODRICH STANDARD TIRE NOW COSTS ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN THE CHEAPEST TIRES! \$8 35 AS LOW AS 4.50 x 21. Pearce is Elected President Rotary Organization Here. Frank Pearce was elected president of the Ballinger Rotary Club at a meeting of the recently elected board of directors Tuesday. Standing committees will be appointed before July 1 so that programs for another six-month period can be arranged and the schedule begun when the new officers and directors are installed. The new members of the board named Tuesday are: K. V. Northington, Dr. Boelsche, Tom Caudie, E. Sheppard, Mr. Pearce, Elmer Talbot and Ed Lengfeld. At the district conference at San Angelo a large delegation will represent the Ballinger club. Local Rotarians will assist the San Angeloans on the reception committee and in other details of the meeting.

**Mrs. Payette Takes Red Cross Place; Weather Cuts Calls**

Mrs. Ralph Payette has accepted a place on the Ballinger Red Cross board and will assist R. P. Tunnell and Mrs. Tom Agnew in local charity work the remainder of the year. She takes the post made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. John C. Stitt, who moved this week to Truscott.

The chapter had many calls during the past quarter and rendered service to more than 300 people. Practically all the help extended has been for groceries and drugs and used clothing which was donated to the Red Cross.

The first few days of April brought better conditions, more

relief clients having obtained employment and do not need aid.

For some time Red Cross officials have been trying to educate able-bodied men to the fact that when they secure employment they should pay back the amount advanced to the organization and in recent weeks a few have done so.

Conditions are expected to improve steadily with the advent of warm weather and because more jobs are available. Illness has been the biggest drain the past several months and has caused heavy expense.

A tabulation of calls and help furnished reveals 125 people were assisted in January, 100 in February and 110 in March.

Jimmie Hoffman visited in San Angelo the past week-end.

White Card Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

**A STAR NO LONGER**



Two reasons were given why Mike Klotovich, backfield ace, quit school recently at St. Mary's, depriving Coach Slip Madigan of one of his best men. Mike said he needed the money. University officials stated that he suffered from "academic apathy." Here he is at work on a construction job in San Francisco.

**PERMIT IS GRANTED FOR CITY PARK CONCESSION**

Mrs. Oscar Gurley has been granted a permit by the city to operate a concession at city park this year and a building is now under construction near the large barbecue pit in the south section of the park. Mrs. Gurley will have exclusive rights for the sale of sandwiches and drinks and will be open at all times when there are people in the park.

She plans to open the stand as soon as possible and will carry a complete stock of drinks and lunch supplies. Car service will be given to those who drive in.

This will be the first year that anything has been sold in the park and many visitors have pointed out that a concession of this kind was needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baggett left this week for Abilene, where they will make home.

**61 Cars Registered in Runnels County During Past Month**

March was another good month for automobile dealers in Runnels county. 49 passenger cars and 12 commercials being registered at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy.

Old car registrations were also up to par. The period ended on April 1 and a check-up in the collector's office reveals registrations as follows: passenger cars, 4,730; commercials, 617; farm trucks, 599; and trailers, 135.

New motor vehicle sales as reflected by the registrations for March are given below:

- Fords**  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger  
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
- Chevrolts**  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger  
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 1 commercial  
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
- Nashes**  
W. M. Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
- Buicks**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 1 commercial  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger  
Massey Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger
- DeSotos**  
Dickinson Motor Co., Tuscola, 1 passenger
- Plymouths**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
- G. M. C.'s**  
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 1 truck
- Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger, 8 commercial
- Oldsmobiles**  
Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Hudsons**  
Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Pontiacs**  
Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Whites**  
White Motor Co., Fort Worth, 1 truck.

**Walks Should Be Aimless, Peripatetic Expert Says**

A walk should never have an objective. If you have it firmly fixed in your mind, at the outset of your walk, that you are on your way to Cousin Ella's or that you are going to get a pound of raisins, the awareness of this objective will gnaw constantly at your subconscious, like a maggot in a walnut. It will tinge your sensibilities and irritate your psyche. Do not, therefore, have an objective. Just go for a walk.

The taking of a walk must never be a premeditated ritual. It must not be an event that is planned in advance, like a bridge party or an application for a bank loan, but must be as spontaneous as a sudden smile.

One of these days, while you are quietly sitting reading—or doing the housework or tidying the cellar or whatever—the notion will suddenly and unaccountably flit across your consciousness that it would be pleasant to take a walk. You must act upon this notion instantly. Do not attempt to think up reasons or pretexts or objectives for the walk. Just open the door and go out.

North Dakota is the only state in the Union that never has recorded an earthquake.

The price of gasoline includes approximately 205 accumulated taxes.

**GLOVED GOURMET**



Either the corn was too hot for this old fellow or else he couldn't wait to take off his gloves before digging into the delicious corn-on-the-cob. He is one of the many hungry, homeless vagrants fed by the Volunteers of America soup kitchen in Detroit.

week. Courses of study and problems of the work were discussed. Another meeting will be held at Abilene on April 26.

**E. E. KING ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER**

E. E. King and J. D. Motley returned Monday night from Mt. Vernon, where Mr. King was called Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his father.

John Houston King, 78, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock after being critically ill several weeks. His son here had made several trips to his bedside and had just returned home a week before the father's death.

Decedent was born in Alabama but had resided most of his life in Texas. His father was fatally wounded in the Civil War and his mother was a Houston of Tennessee, a relative of Sam Houston, famous in Texas history.

Last rites were conducted at the Mt. Vernon Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. John A. Whit, officiating, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Jessie L. Davis, of Pearly. Interment was made with Masonic honors in the Oak Grove cemetery beside the wife.

Survivors include E. E. King, Ballinger; C. H. King, Dallas;

Mrs. Pearl Punderburg, Mt. Vernon; S. A. King, Quitman; and J. W. King, Georgia.

Mrs. E. E. King was unable to attend the funeral because of illness.

**STROBLE WILL OPEN NEW CAFE HERE ABOUT MAY 1; TO BUY MODERN FIXTURES**

L. L. Stroble has leased the building next door to The Hub, formerly occupied by Ray Hopper, and will open a new and modern cafe there in the near future, possibly May 1.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, owner of the building, will have the interior completely remodeled and made ready for use as a restaurant. The work inside the building will include new sewer lines, a new kitchen and the furnishings completely redecorated.

Mr. Stroble stated today that he would buy new fixtures which are to include a modern kitchen, and would open as soon as possible. For the present he will continue operation of his cafe across the street from the new location, but indicated he might sell it later.

Part of the dining room equipment for the new cafe will be manufactured to fit the building.

**NOTICE!**

TO ALL FARMERS who plant cotton: We are installing machinery for de-linting cotton seed at our gin No. 30, plant near oil mill.

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**Housekeeping Aid Project Underway With 16 Enrolled**

Miss NanEil Jones, superintendent of the housekeeping aid project in Ballinger, has sixteen women enrolled in the school and classes are making excellent progress. The house occupied is located at 1108 Harris Avenue and Miss Jones extends an invitation to the public to visit the home any time and view the work being done.

All furniture in the home has been made by the group enrolled with the exception of a dresser and a chest of drawers donated by the Ballinger American Legion post, and a gas range donated by J. A. Schnable, local manager of the Community Gas Company.

This government project is sponsored by the Shakespeare Club, the Junior Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the American Legion post. It provides employment for needy women and furnishes free training in housework and care of children in indigent homes as well as instruction in general domestic management. The women enrolled may go into homes to help where the housewife is incapacitated because of ill health or confinement.

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**Speediest Toy Auto Captivates Children**



Not exactly a plaything for kiddies, this toy automobile is said to buzz up the road at 30 miles per hour. Seven-year-old Dick Sinclair was a bit shy, but mighty proud to pose with the one-cylinder racing car at the spring hobby show of the Detroit Yacht club. It was one of the most popular exhibits at the show.





Women's Society and Club News

Program Tea Given by Shakespeare Club

The beautiful R. T. Williams home on Broadway was the scene of a benefit program tea last Thursday afternoon given by the Shakespeare Club to obtain funds to assist them in the county house-keeping project which they are helping other organizations to sponsor.

Spacious rooms, which have been recently redecorated, were given an unusually lovely decoration of varied spring blooms. Purple and yellow were the colors chosen for emphasis in the dining room. Iris and yellow columbines were arranged together for centerpieces for the Normandy lace-laid table and buffet, and tall yellow tapers burned in crystal prism candelabra. Frosted punch was served from one end of the table and fancy sandwiches from the other by older club members and

former presidents. Mints in the chosen colors were passed and pansies were plate favors.

Mrs. Williams was assisted in receiving informally by Mrs. Robert Louis Williams of Brownwood, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and other club members.

The musical program consisted of piano numbers by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr.; vocal solos by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Troy Simpson; violin numbers by Miss Carmen Demmer; and trombone solos by Mr. Gurthal Gilligan. Mrs. Giesecke, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played accompaniments.

Easter Hat Sale Held by Philathea Class

Methodist women were invited to an April Fool hat sale Saturday afternoon in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace by the Methodist

Philathea Class

A wealth of spring flowers were given vantage placings where rooms were appointed to resemble a de luxe hat shop. "Salesladies" attired in frocks of black assisted "customers" in modeling hats from 5 to 25 years old.

Back rooms were converted into a tea room and here "waitresses" served tea with dainty cakes, shaped and decorated as hats.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played incidental piano music during the entire "opening."

42 Club Entertained by Mrs. Bruce

Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained her forty-two club members and a few added friends Saturday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

A pretty floral adornment of rooms was provided by bouquets of sweet peas and irises. Tallies and score

Holland Princess Goes for Sleigh Ride



Crown Princess Juliana of Holland makes little Princess Beatrix comfortable before they start out on a walk during their winter vacation with Prince Bernhard at Grindelwald, Switzerland. The perambulator is mounted on sled runners, and is drawn by a St. Bernard dog.

shaw, John Guion, W. B. Halley, Levy Lee, H. C. Lyon, Pearce, Troy Simpson, Stephens, Jones and Layne Moreland.

Attend Abilene Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and Miss Maggie Underwood attended a vocal concert given at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last Monday evening.

Mrs. Swann Hostess to Club

Mrs. G. A. Swann entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Sprays of lilac and bridal wreath blooms decorated rooms where floral motifs in pastel tones were used in game accessories. A plate of angel cake with brick cream and fruit punch was served. Mrs. R. J. Hawk won high score prize and Mrs. James Parrish the traveling award.

Included were: Mmes. Joe Beck, Jr., James Parrish, W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, Bynum Britton, Tommie Hall, Joe Eubank and Dan Castles.

Miss Lamm Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Virginia Lamm was assisted in entertaining the Bachelor Girls Club Tuesday evening by Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Dorothy Lynn in the Lynn home on Seventh Street.

An orchid and yellow color theme and the Easter symbols were given pretty emphasis. Lilac blossoms and irises were used for room decorations and game appointments were suggestive of Easter. Orchid baskets held Easter candies and yellow chick ice cream

molds were served with angel squares iced in orchid.

Miss Nanell Jones received the capsule gift. Others included: Misses Frances Taylor, Beth Stiles, Vernie Downing, Edna Mae Lowry, Eugenia Baskin, Velma Parrish, Cathryn O'Neal, Bernice Simmons, Evelyn Crowell, Florence Westbrook, Faye McCandless, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Dallas Visitor Complimented

Mrs. Marshall Ham, of Dallas, the former Miss Dorothy Guin, was complimented by Mrs. Tom Guin Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway. Bowls and vases of pansies, lilacs and irises attractively arranged about rooms suggested the orchid and yellow colors emphasized along with Easter designs on tallies and score pads. A salad course was served with iced tea.

Miss Dorothy Lynn received high score trophy and Mrs. Ham a guest remembrance.

Others included: Misses Teddy Wardlaw, Elsie Motley, Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Otis Jacob, Herbert Sledge, George J. Stengel, George Stowe, Paul Kirk and George Grandstaff.

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Mrs. H. J. Atkins will leave Saturday for Bryan to spend several weeks with her son, M. C. Atkins, and family.

Little Miss Eddie Jane Holt, of Waco, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.



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pads were hand-made of felt cut-outs to stress a Mexican motif. A plate of chicken spaghetti, rolls, potato chips, olives and coffee was served preceding games.

Included were: Mmes. J. M. Skinner, R. T. Williams, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, John Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, H. C. Lyon, Drew Dickson, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, Elmer Shepperd and E. C. Baskin.

Wrights Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright were hosts last Friday evening in their home on Crosson Avenue to a supper contract club.

Mixed flowers were used to give added attractiveness to rooms where a three-course supper was served at quartet tables laid in Easter covers.

Place cards were also in this theme as were tallies and score pads. Awards for high scores went to Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and John Stitt.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. P. A. Cobden, Claude Collins, Jr., Tuckey, Stitt and J. C. Sturges, Jr.

Baptist W. M. S. Studies China

A general program on missionary work in China was given for the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street under the direction of Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, general missions chairman. She read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nichols, who are Baptist missionaries in China, which gave a vivid word picture of conditions and needs there. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan read the Calendar of Prayer.

During the regular first Monday business session, presided over by Mrs. O. T. Toney, all routine reports and other business were heard. A letter was read from Dr. J. W. Newbrough of New Orleans about his work in a rescue home there.

Christian W. M. S. Has Pre-Easter Prayer Service

Women of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church observed a pre-Easter prayer service Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Mrs. J. R. Lusk was leader. She was assisted by every woman present in presenting the theme, "Gratitude and Thanksgiving," in talks, song, scripture and prayer.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, president, appointed Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Lusk as members of the nominating committee. Officers will be elected in May. The society will help with the sunrise Easter service next Sunday. Seventeen were present.

Birthday Party for Lillian Ruth Keithley

Saturday afternoon was a happy occasion for Lillian Ruth Keithley, when her mother, Mrs. Naomi Keithley entertained for her on her ninth birthday anniversary at her grandmother's, Mrs. M. Knowles. She was assisted in entertaining by Misses Lillian Knowles and Mary Talbot.

Games of bingo, fruit basket, I spy and others were played and gifts were admired.

At the refreshment hour guests found places at tables by names on chickens. The centerpiece was also in the Easter theme. The cake, iced in white and decorated in pink and green, with nine pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream tubs to the honoree, Mary Sue Looney, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Lengsfeld, Helen Clark, Mildred Hash, Josephine, Harriette and Eloise Burkhardt and Claudia Elizabeth and Betty Joe Burk.

Music Club Elects Officers The Ballinger Music Club met in

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# RURAL NEWS

## NORTON

A light rain fell Tuesday night which will greatly benefit the small grain and gardens.

The Lucky 13 Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Underwood on Wednesday afternoon of the past week with eight members

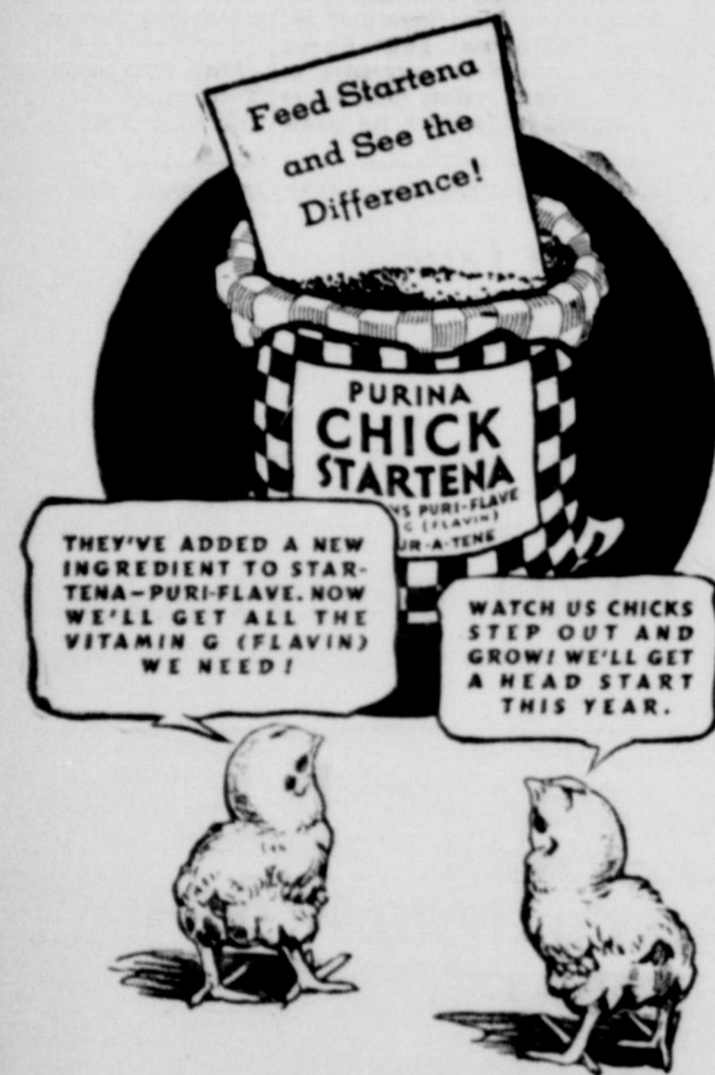
present. After the business session refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Henry Ford, Tullej Welsh, Gene Morrison, Arthur Crockett, Rudolph Carter and D. W. Williams. Mrs. Williams was elected president of the club, and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Carter.



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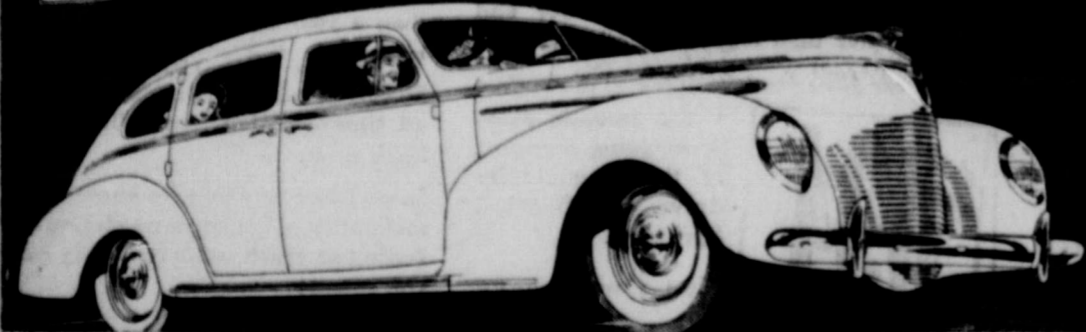
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## STYLES FOR SAFETY



Members of the Greater New York Safety council, when they met recently, found out what the safe worker of 1939 will wear. Miss Sammy Cunningham demonstrates aluminum toe guards, fiber shin guards, an eye shield of non-inflammable plastic and a respirator. She holds a safety belt with red reflectors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan moved their furniture to their home on Fourth Street in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan will be greatly missed by their many friends here who regret their moving away.

Students arriving home this week to spend the Easter holidays are: Orene Guiley, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Jenna V. Setser, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Gene Mitchell and Arthur and Homer C. Daniels, Jr., Texas Technological College, Lubbock; and Willie Mae Guiley, Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and little daughter, Mary Gayle, of Iraan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Aileen Matthews, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Estes, of Hatchel.

Mrs. John Ash entertained the Baptist Dorcas Class in her home Wednesday afternoon.

## BENOIT

Melvin Pullin, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin the past week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mrs. W. T. Hill entertained at school Thursday of last week for Mary Ruth Hill. After games were played and birthday gifts were opened apples and candy were passed. Visitors at school included the hostesses and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Mrs. Smith.

John Kennedy, Bruce Kennedy, Dayton Hoffman and Junior Hoffman enjoyed a picnic on the creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.

## BLOOD DONOR



Thought to be the youngest blood donor in the U. S., Jerry Doran, three-year-old son of Mrs. Peggy Doran, Kansas City, recently recovered from an attack of sleeping sickness. When his brother and sister showed the same symptoms he gave them blood in which doctors believed an anti-toxin had developed.

A. W. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mrs. Milton Gibson visited Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, Friday.

Walter Lange was elected a trustee Saturday. Neal Clayton is the retiring member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family visited Mrs. Greenwood Sunday.

Miss Margaret Brookshier spent Friday night with Misses Maxine and Francis Wood, of Hagan.

The school children enjoyed a picnic on the creek Friday noon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Alvis Ray Lane, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill during the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Hill, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilgore, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moseley attended church at Talpa Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moseley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin visited Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Tuesday.

Francis Edgar Martin and Steve Ashton celebrated their birthdays Tuesday at school. After games were played, iced soda pops were passed by Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Elene Hill was ill the first of the week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen Sunday.

## BETHEL

Miss Thorpe Nichols visited relatives at Abilene and Dallas the past week-end.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Lewis Loika in her home Friday night in honor of the birthdays of Miss Louise Dahman, Eugene Loika and Mrs. Kresta was enjoyed by a large crowd, both young and old. Many games were played and string music was furnished by the Loika orchestra and others. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests.

Services conducted by Rev. Coleman were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and were enjoyed by large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and children visited Misses Louise and Lillian Mae McShan, of San Angelo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburn Saturday afternoon.

The play, "Under Western Skies," that was enacted last Thursday evening and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. The proceeds of \$34.50 will reimburse the P-T. A. treasury, and the members wish to thank the public for their attendance and response toward helping a worthy cause. The play will be presented at Norton Friday evening, April 7.

Miss Thorpe Nichols, Johanne and Billie Zan Gassiot were guests in the Charlie Dankworth home Monday evening.

Ralph Koenig, of Abilene, visited in the home of his parents this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Calk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood, of Old Runnels, were Sunday guests in the Hugo Michaelis home at London.

Members of the boys' 4-H club, chaperoned by John A. Barton, county agent, plan to spend Friday night on the river, fishing, boxing and engaging in other

amusements. The boys are very eagerly looking forward to the outing.

Bethel parents are very proud of the records made by those engaging in events at the county meet. Four loving cups were won for first places and several ribbons for second and third places.

Other rural correspondence on page ten

## PILCHER GETS WORD OF NEPHEW'S DEATH

Harry A. Pilcher, 54, nephew of B. W. Pilcher of Ballinger, was buried at Gallatin, Missouri, Sunday, March 26. He was a veteran of three wars, having served his country in the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion and the World War.

A military funeral was given decent with an army chaplain speaking the last prayer and a firing squad firing a 27-gun salute over his grave. For a month prior to his death Pilcher was in a veterans' hospital at Wichita, Kansas.

Since the war decedent had been active in veterans' organizations, serving as commander of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Spanish-American War Veterans posts. He spent much time in working for the welfare of his buddies and was popular with former service men throughout that section.

B. W. Pilcher received notice of the death and an account of the funeral this week.

## LOCAL UTILITIES MEN ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE SERVICE SCHOOL

Guy Lively, Bynum Britton and C. J. Ivey attended a service school for West Texas Utilities Co. employees at San Angelo last week to study the new Frigidaire. Service men for all towns in district

attended the school.

Out of every 100 cars sold in Great Britain, six are made in America.

The city of New York (five boroughs) is 36 miles long, north and south, and 16½ miles wide.

## MODERNIZED RURAL KITCHEN



The oil burning refrigerator, range and water heater (inset) shown here require no outside connections and therefore can be used anywhere.

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And this photograph of a modernized kitchen equipped with oil burning devices is evidence of the fact that today even the most remote home can have equipment which in appearance and convenience compares very favorably with that in the modern urban kitchen. The refrigerator, range and water heater shown here use kerosene for fuel.

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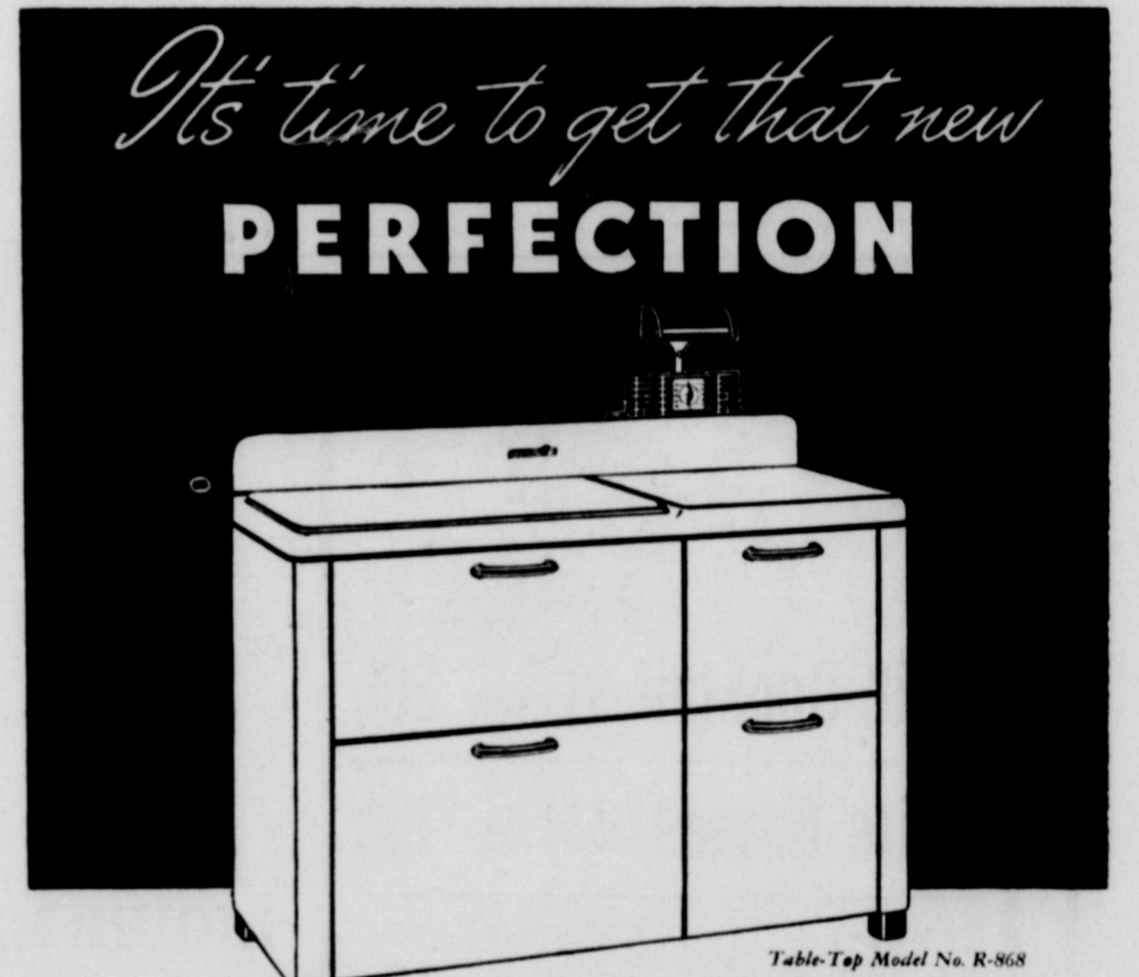


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## Ballinger Baptist Revival Attracts Heavy Attendance

The annual revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church had a good beginning Sunday with large congregations at the opening services and much interest displayed. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, preached the first sermons Sunday and Evangelist C. Y. Dossey arrived Monday to take over for the remainder of the revival.

Interest and increasing attendance were evident at each weekday service this week and special meetings have been arranged for the children, Sunday school members and other groups.

Rev. Morton announced that there would be no service Saturday morning but all other regular services would be held. Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and evening at 7:45. The Booster Band, composed of children, will meet each evening at 7 o'clock with Educational Director Gale Dunn in charge. Beginning Monday night the Sunday school will meet each evening just before the church service under Supt. E. C. Grindstaff.

Music for the revival under the direction of Mr. Dunn is a feature of each evening program. A large

chorus is heard every night and two pianos and the pipe organ are being used for accompaniment. Miss Nell Shepperd and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., are at the pianos and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn is at the organ console.

Evangelist Dossey is no stranger to Ballinger, having held a revival for the Baptist church here three years ago. He is one of the most prominent Baptist evangelists in the state and his gospel messages are stirring. His delivery is pleasing yet forceful and deals directly with the question of whether the hearer is saved or lost.

Tuesday night the subject was "Where Art Thou?" and caused church members to take stock of their standing before God. The minister did not mince words in asking where they stood.

The following sermon subjects are announced:

Friday night, "Hell's Angels"  
Saturday night, "Pilate's Wife"  
Sunday morning, "Drifting"  
Sunday night, "The Last Round-up"  
Monday night (family night), "The Home"

## Baseball Manufacturers Show How It's Done



Even the manufacturing of baseballs calls for mass production. These pictures show the construction of balls used by the American and National leagues. Left: By machine the cushion center, rubber over cork, is wound with woolen yarn. Next comes a wool winding, then a fine cotton winding. Center: The horsehide cover is inspected, and (right) is sewed on by hand. The ball is examined for weight at each step, and undergoes close inspection during each stage.

Tuesday night, "The One Question God Cannot Answer"  
Wednesday night, "When Christ Became an Atheist"

The meeting will continue until Sunday, April 16, and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to worship with them when possible to attend. At each service this week there have been numbers from other churches in the city and from communities outside the county.

### SAYS BABY'S CHANCE TO LIVE IS BRIGHTER

AUSTIN, April 5—One often hears about the good old days when grandfather was a boy but according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, now are the good days for babies. A baby born today can live until he is 62 years of age. This is almost twice the expectancy of babies born 100 years ago. There has been a gain of 24 years since 1900.

While still somewhat below the Biblical promise of "three score and ten" Texans can look forward to reaching that goal within a few years.

The fact that a child born in 1938 who weathered the infantile storms of the first year could expect to live 62 years in contrast to the boy born in 1850, who could live only 38 years is a tribute to the American medical profession and the preventive technique of public health, Dr. Cox says.

Vaccination is a preventive measure that saves thousands of lives annually. Prophylactic measures against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox have greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases in Texas. Widespread sanitation efforts safeguard the water we drink, the food we eat and our environmental surroundings to lessen the spread of communicable disease germs.

Semi-annual physical examinations which have become a health habit for many of our citizens check illnesses at their onset and allow for simpler cures.

Science has provided us with effective drugs to combat the spread of syphilis and gonorrhea, diseases which take an annual toll of blindness, insanity, locomotor ataxia, bone infections, enlargement of the arteries and deformity of infants.

Tuberculosis and cancer have been brought into the curable classification of diseases. All and all the last twenty years have seen the medical and public health profession making this a safer nation in which to live and at the same time a nation in which to live longer.

Camp robber jays will steal sizzling meat from the frying pans of campers.

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### OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Olfen 4-H club boys met in the new club room Friday, March 31. Mr. Barton, who presided, gave the members new books concerning the project they are working on. After a discussion about the projects the members were requested to answer questions about hogs. When the questions were well answered Mr. Barton asked each member to draw a pig and a prize would be given to the boy who drew the best one. All pictures were exhibited when handed in and a good laugh was the result. After the laughing died down it was decided that Norbert Halfmann should get first (10c), George Lange second (5c), and

Omer Halfmann third (1c). Mr. Barton urged all the members to keep up their work and try to get in 100% record books. The meeting was then adjourned.

We are happy to state that Mr. Barton was pleased with the new club room and after seeing the whole school he said it was the prettiest and best school he ever saw in a rural district and we know he is 100% correct.

To remove and install a motor in one of the huge European transport planes takes only 20 minutes, according to reports.

The right hand of Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is said to be the most perfect hand ever painted.

### EOFF INSTALLS X-RAY

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff this week installed new General Electric X-ray equipment in his dental office. This machine completes a modern office and makes it possible for Dr. Eoff to render better service to his patrons.

Mrs. Bert Holt left Monday for her home at Dallas after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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# Mickey Rooney Recreates Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn'

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain's sequel to "Tom Sawyer," with Mickey Rooney in the title role, playing his first solo starring part in a dramatic story of life on the Mississippi, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10-11.

Familiar to millions of readers, the Mark Twain story presents Mickey as the river lad who seeks to aid a runaway slave to escape up the river to a free state. Their raft is invaded by two comical swindlers, "The King" and "The Duke," who give bogus Shakespearean plays, plot to sell the slave back to slavery, and are about to defraud two girls of their

father's estate when Huck exposes them and precipitates a dramatic climax.

Much of the action was filmed on the Sacramento River, which did service as the Mississippi, and where one of the last old river steamers still in service in this country staged the dramatic race to rescue the slave from a lynch mob.

Richard Thorpe, who filmed "The Crowd Roars" and other hits, directed the new picture. The cast includes Walter Connolly as the "King," who with Mickey as Juliet, stages an absurd "Romeo and Juliet" performance in a river village. "The Duke," second of the swindlers, is played by William Frawley, veteran of stage and screen, and the kindly Widow Douglass, benefactress of the boy, is enacted by Elizabeth Risdon. Jim, the runaway, is played by Rex Ingram, the negro actor who scored as "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures."

The two heiresses whom Mickey rescues from the swindlers are played by Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers, and the remaining supporting roles are filled by Minor Watson, Victor Kilian and Clara Blandick.

Dramatic highlights include the boy's attempt to run away to save the widow from paying blackmail,

his discovery of the runaway slave; their raft trip up the river with frequent narrow escapes, the encroachment of the swindlers, the absurd Shakespearean performance and the plot to swindle the girls. The negro carrying the boy, bitten by a snake, to medical aid, knowing it means return to slavery, and the mad dash of the steamer to save him from the lynch mob, are other dramatic thrills.

## ONLY ELEVEN COUPLES GET LICENSES TO WED IN PRECEDING MONTH

Only eleven couples were issued marriage licenses by County Clerk W. W. Chastain during March. This was the low mark for Runnels county in any one month.

Most of the couples were anxious that their names not be published in the usual list, six of them making this request. Those not asking that their names be withheld are as follows:

- Manuel Halguin and Miss Maria Mendosa
- C. T. Rives, Jr., and Miss Katherine Hill
- Gurthal Gilligan and Miss LaNare Thornbury
- J. F. Priddy and Miss Omega Martin
- Gray H. McKown and Miss Maudie Phillips.

Mrs. J. A. Williams has accepted a position in the women's ready-to-wear department of Stone's department store.

## Now It's Safety First in Swingtime



Swing music has at last made its influence felt in the field of safety education. Cleveland, Ohio, police erected this sign addressed to motorists and pedestrians in the center of the street at public square. Pedestrians, however, are not expected to shag across the intersections.

Ranger are "You're a Sweet Little Headache," "I Have Eyes," "The Funny Old Hills," and "Joobala!" In supporting roles are Edward Everett Horton, Ben Blue and Greta Meyer.

## High Seas Setting for Stormy Romance

A stormy romance that flowers in the shadow of a man's tyranny on board an ill-fated steamship, is depicted in striking fashion in RKO Radio's "Pacific Liner," to be shown at the Palace on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11-12. Victor McLaglen and Chester Morris are co-starred in the exciting drama.

The gripping story concerns the conflict between a ship's doctor and a hard-driving chief engineer who rules the stokehold with a hand of steel. The efforts of the physicians and his nurse-sweetheart to halt the spread of a dread malady among the engine-room crew in spite of the engineer's antagonism, lead to the dramatic complications of the plot.

## CITY FIREMEN TO HAVE BENEFIT SHOWS AT PALACE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Ballinger firemen will have benefit shows at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday and at the midnight preview Saturday

night. Firemen are selling tickets and will receive a percentage on all they sell. Show patrons are requested to get their tickets from the firemen and help them in their extensive activities for the year.

The main attraction at the Palace on these dates is "Paris Honeymoon," featuring Bing Crosby and Francisca Gaal. It is one of the most entertaining pictures of the year and one that many people will want to see.

All firemen have tickets to sell and are canvassing the city this week-end to give everyone an opportunity to buy.

Misses Frances Taylor, Beth Styles, Virginia Lamm and Dorothy Lynn spent the week-end in Rotan, visiting friends.

W. W. Chastain spent the day at Harmony Tuesday attending the rabbit drive.

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## Crosby, Shirley Ross, Gaal Stars of 'Paris Honeymoon'

### Rehearsals Begun On Senior Play, Western Comedy

Rehearsals were started this week on the senior class play to be presented in the Ballinger high school auditorium Monday night, May 15. Ernest Sublett will direct the play and a strong cast has been assigned parts in the comedy.

"Arizona Cowboy," a western comedy-drama, is the production selected. Mr. Sublett is well pleased with the cast and sees possibilities for a much better presentation than usual in the combination of plays and players. Each character is particularly suited to his role and with several weeks to rehearse, the production will be well prepared. A small admission will be charged.

Included in the cast are Carlos Burnette, Janie Flynt, Sam Wellhausen, Eulalia Nicholson, "Boots" Kremplin, Norma Gene Bankston, Powell Wear, Betty Jane Lawrence, Fred McKay, Thomas Hutcheson, and Cordialia Lynn. A number of the above are members of the Cue and Curtain Club and have had considerable training experience in dramatics.

Assigned as aids in presenting the play are Gloreia McGregor, assistant director, Thomas Mitchell, Ted Truly and Cordelia Lynn, staging; Ralph James Erwin and Joe Simmons, lighting; Etheldine Rudder and Ann Kiechle, make-up; Lillian Hamilton and Edith Herring, properties; Francis Fryar and Janie Flynt, costuming; Mary Jo Webb, publicity.

The setting of the play is the "Purple Dog" in Arizona and one act takes place in an exterior.

Other features in connection with the play will be announced later as well as the exact price to be charged. The money received from the senior play is used to pay expenses of all commencement programs, providing speakers for the baccalaureate service and graduating exercises, etc.

### County Champions Ready for District Meet at San Angelo

Ballinger students who were in the Runnels county meet will go to San Angelo April 14 and 15 to compete in the district interscholastic contests. Literary events will be held both days and track and field the last day.

Ernest Sublett will take the group in the one-act play to the finals on Saturday evening. The preliminaries will start in this contest at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the high school auditorium and continue Saturday night.

One other school in the district is using the same play as the Ballinger cast, "Grandma, Old Style," and Mr. Sublett is making a change in the ending of the local presentation, adding electrical effects and trying to make it better than the presentation in the county meet three weeks ago.

Coach Paul Gibbs will take all track entrants to San Angelo on the morning of April 15. Training continued here this week for all first and second place winners and the boys will be in excellent condition for the races.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd spent the week-end in Waco, visiting relatives, and returned Monday afternoon.

There are two leading ladies in Bing Crosby's latest comedy venture, "Paris Honeymoon," to be shown at the Palace Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular performances Sunday and Monday, April 9-10.

They're lovely Shirley Ross, the blonde-haired songstress who leaped to stardom in "Thanks for the Memory," and Francisca Gaal, the blonde bombshell from Budapest who was introduced to American movie audiences in the Cecil B. DeMille epic, "The Buccaneer"—and they're both in love with Bing! But it all works out all right!

As the young American millionaire "Lucky" Lawton, Bing goes to Paris in order to see about a minor detail which keeps Miss Ross from marrying him—namely, a divorce from a French nobleman. While waiting for the divorce he is wheedled into buying a castle for the honeymoon by Akim Tamiroff, who is not only in the realty business in the principality of "Pushtalnik," somewhere in the Balkans, but is also its mayor, its dealer in political offices, operator of the town's only slot machine—which he introduces from Chicago—and hotel man.

In "Pushtalnik" Bing meets and falls in love with a beautiful peasant girl, played by Miss Gaal. And Miss Gaal falls in love with him. How love finds the way despite all complications makes "Paris Honeymoon" one of the funniest in Crosby's long list of comedy successes.

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