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Ballinger-Bronte Highway Paving Contract is Let

The state highway department let a contract Wednesday afternoon for the surfacing of the first section of highway No. 109 from Ballinger to a point one mile west of Valley Creek. Thomas & Ratliff were the successful bidders, submitting \$33,303.10.

D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, stated today that some time would be required to get all details worked out before a work order was issued. He expected actual work to be started within the next thirty days, however, and the project is a straight contract, which insures no delays until it is completed.

The contractors are allowed eighty working days in which to finish the job but it is not believed locally that the full time will be required.

The contract covers 8.2 miles of road from where it meets the pavement on Broadway. Double asphalt treatment will be applied with crushed gravel and asphalt making up the surface. The present base will be reworked and new material added where necessary.

The contractors have done a large amount of work in this section of the state and have excellent equipment for this type of pavement. All drainage structures have already been built.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN CITY; CITY RESERVOIR IS FILLED

Rains Thursday night and Friday of last week amounted to from 1 1/2 to more than 2 inches in Runnels county and over a wide area of West Texas. The rains fell slowly and were of great benefit to small grain and the range as well as helping to provide an underground "season" for later crops.

Ballinger received a fresh water supply from the rains. Late Friday the water began running over the spillway at the city lake and it was still splashing over the dam Monday morning. Several streams in the county got up slightly as a result of the rains and many stock tanks were filled.

KEYES QUADS HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

The famous Keyes quadruplets, Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola, Keys, came in today and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd several days. The young women have been giving special entertainment in Louisiana several weeks and only recently returned to their home in Oklahoma City.

Jimmy Halfman, for four years with Stroebe's Cafe and other eating places here, has accepted a position with the Standard Auto Parts Co. His brother, Lawrence Halfman, succeeded Jimmy at Stroebe's.

Bert Lowe, of Sweetwater, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Last Time TONIGHT

Was Godoy Robbed?

Official LOUIS GODDY Fight ROUNDT ROUNDT

SEE Whether You Think the Decision Was Doubtful! Come Judge for Yourself!

Murchison Leaves For Army School; Parrish in Charge

Captain Ross Murchison left Monday for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will receive three months intensive military training at the infantry school opening today. Captain Murchison received his appointment several weeks ago and the past week-end checked in all equipment in the local national guard armory to Lieutenant James Parrish, who will be in command while the captain is away.

Captain Murchison will retain his present rank at the school and will be quartered at the post, about eight miles from Columbus, Georgia. Army officers and those from national guard units all over the South will assemble there for training. The Ballinger officer hoped to be able to receive his physical examination Wednesday afternoon, ahead of the big rush on the opening day of the school. Mrs. Murchison and the children will remain here while Captain Murchison is attending the school.

The exact nature of the training was not known to Captain Murchison but all modern implements of war will be used. Most of the training will be in classes where problems will be studied.

DAIRY EMPLOYEE WILL ATTEND NASHVILLE SCHOOL

G. E. Kemp, manager of Kemp's Dairy, announced today that he would send Ted Smith, employee of his place, to a dairy school in Nashville, Tennessee, where he will receive special training. Mr. Smith will leave Ballinger Sunday night and is to attend the school one full week.

Runnels Countians Will Attend 2-Day Food Locker Show

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and a number of women in this county will go to San Angelo Monday and Tuesday to attend food locker, or freezer plant, demonstrations which will be in progress there. Recently there has been considerable interest in these plants by Runnels county people and for the one to be demonstrated at San Angelo there will be two days of open house. A number of extension service cold storage experts will direct the demonstrations.

The plant is located at the corner of Avenue D and Orient Street and a demonstration of killing and dressing meats will be held each day.

The new type cold storage plant has various size lockers which are rented to farm families. In these are placed meats, vegetables, fruits or anything that needs refrigeration for keeping. They will keep food indefinitely and in many places have already been in service two years and are very successful.

Miss Tankersley is anxious for as many people as possible to attend and especially invites local business men to inspect the plant.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD TO CITY

Dead Men, Silent Guns Tell Mute Story of Warfare



With gunners lying dead and frozen under their barrels, these Russian guns are shown on a road of Suomussalmi as they fell into the hands of the Finns, who mopped up the ragged remnants of the Red army's forty-fourth division. This is only a small fraction of the total equipment which was captured by the Finnish army, and which is now being used against its former owners.

Arnold Allcorn 7th Club Boy in County To Win 'Gold Star'

Arnold Allcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, and a member of the Crews 4-H club, has been designated as one of the "gold star" club members of 1939. This award is made by the extension service of A. & M. College.

These awards go annually to 100 club boys whose records have been turned in and whose accomplishments merit the high honor. County Agent John A. Barton calls attention to the fact that the honor is more meaningful after it is considered that there are approximately 23,000 club boys in the state.

Young Allcorn is the seventh Runnels county boy to win a gold star since the beginning of the program ten years ago. The others are Rex Campbell, of Hatchel; Sam Routh, of Ballinger; Garlyn Hoffman, of Benoit; Bradley Pape, of Crews; Norbert Hoffmann and Walter Lange, Jr., both of Olfen.

L. A. Faubion, local leader of the Crews club during the past year, stated that he was proud that one of his members had won this prize and expressed the hope that more Runnels county boys would work for the honor.

The gold star was presented to Allcorn at a meeting of club boys of the county in Ballinger.

Engineer Gives Plans for Local Swimming Pool

A number of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met with H. C. Secrest, swimming pool engineer, last Thursday. The engineer showed plans for pools that have been built in towns the size of Ballinger and discussed prices and types of construction with the committee.

He was taken to the city park where a number of locations were inspected. All these are ideal, according to the engineer, and an estimate was made of the amount of water the pool would require daily. Plans were incorporated in the specifications for using the surplus water for irrigation.

Mr. Secrest stated that a pool about 40 by 120 feet would be needed here. Along the sides would be seats and bathhouses, and if located on the side of the bluff a number of terraces should be built below the pool.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the B. C. D., said the committee would continue investigation of the project and later when more information was available would conduct a survey of public opinion and submit the findings to the proper authorities.

Several pools in this section of the state will be visited to see how they are operated and to determine how successful the projects are.

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WPA School Lunch Room In Urgent Need of Dishes

Patronage of the lunch room in the Ballinger schools is growing daily and the need for additional dishes is a pressing problem. Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, supervisor, stated Tuesday that she needed a large number of plates, cups, saucers, water glasses, chili bowls, and knives, forks and spoons.

Any kind of dishes will be accepted, but they must be free from cracks and chips to pass inspections of the state pure food agents.

Ballinger citizens are asked to go through their dishes and lay out odd ones that are not needed at home and donate them to the lunch room. To purchase new dishes would require so much of the funds that it would be difficult to continue to purchase provisions.

There are probably enough odd

dishes in Ballinger homes to completely supply the lunch room for its peak load which will come within a few weeks. Citizens are asked to telephone the school office or Mrs. Clampitt if they have anything to donate and it will be sent for.

Attendance at the lunch room is increasing fast as the service is being offered more children and within a short time it is believed the peak will be 200 for each noon meal. Those who intend to help in this way are urged to request not to delay, as the dishes will be needed next week.

The lunch room is new and the sponsor and the WPA have gone to considerable expense in getting the project started. If the outlay for new dishes can be saved it will greatly aid in successfully continuing the lunch room.

Future Farmers Win Cash Prizes In Abilene Show

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter placed a number of sheep and hogs in the annual livestock show at Abilene last week and returned Saturday with \$26 in prize money and much experience. This is the first year for vocational agriculture in the Ballinger high school and the first time most of the boys have had entries in any livestock show.

The local chapter had 19 head of sheep, seven hogs and one calf in the Abilene show. In the swine division, Herman Virden's entry placed second in medium weights. Erwin Schraer's third in lights, Wallace Wilson's third in lights

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Business Census About Completed; Workers Shifted

J. Whit Patterson, federal census enumerator for Ballinger, has about completed the tabulations on business concerns here and has been assigned all the northern portion of Runnels county with the exception of Winters. B. T. Withers, of San Angelo, has been assigned to take the reports at Winters and will begin work there this week.

Mr. Patterson stated Tuesday that he had all the Ballinger reports but one and would make it out in a few days. This week he began work in the Wingate section and will cover all the north end of the county as fast as possible. The business census

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Ballinger Board Elects 8 Teachers; Lunch Room Open

The Ballinger school board was in session Saturday night to attend to considerable business. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday until Saturday in order to have a full attendance of the trustees and to give time for the lunch room to be started.

Supt. Nat Williams reported the successful opening of the lunch room, the noon meal being served to 43 students last Friday. The number will be increased this week as it is open to pupils in other buildings and as soon as possible all students who desire their meals at the room will be taken care of. A fee of fifty cents a week in advance is required, for meals and no refunds will be given for meals missed for any cause.

The trustees took up the election of a number of teachers who hold places of special importance or who have twelve-month contracts. Those elected are as follows:

- George Stowe, high school principal
- Jack McKay, principal junior high
- Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal primary
- Miss Faye Clark, subject to assignment in case primary schools are consolidated after new building is completed
- Felton T. Wright, football coach and high school teacher
- Paul Gibbs, assistant coach and junior high school teacher
- J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher
- Gurthall Gilligan, band instructor

Election of other teachers will be taken up at the meeting in April. Supt. Nat Williams was reelected at the January meeting and will be ready a little later to make suggestions to the board regarding the teaching staff for the next term.

Meeting of H. D. Council is Slated Here Saturday

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet at the city hall in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman, will be in charge and Mrs. T. J. Sanders will take over her duties as secretary. Committees for 1940 will make reports on their plans for the year's work. Standing committees are finance, education, exhibit and expansion.

Plans will be made for holding a number of feather comfort schools in the county at which the club women will be taught how to make these comforts. Training schools for preparing dairy products also will be arranged. At these demonstrations will be held in making standard grade butter, cheese and other dairy products. Judging of milks and creams will be an important item to be

Bruce Kennedy had the champion lamb in the F. F. A. division and Hudson Herring in the 4-H club division in the livestock show held here today. Each lamb weighed about 110 pounds and were sold at the close of the show to Howell's Market for a \$10 bill each.

Judging was completed in the show at 2:50 p. m. and as soon as prize money was distributed by Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, the animals were loaded and shipped to Fort Worth where they will be sold tomorrow morning. They were expected to top the market for the day.

Judges estimated that the 175 lambs on display here would average around 95 pounds. All were fat and in excellent condition.

Clarence Eckert has the first and second baby beef, Andrew Block the best hog under 220 pounds and Erwin Schraer the best over 220. Charles Crimm showed a fine sow and litter and received a cash prize of \$1.50. There was no other competition in this class. Bradley Pape won first for singles and pens of three in cross bred lambs.

Following is a list of all winners:

Fat Lambs
Prizes \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and 50c for other entries

F. F. A. Individual Lambs
Bruce Kennedy, first; Jack McAden, second; Jack Wheelless, third; Robert Williams, fourth; Charles Crimm, fifth; B. M. Batts, sixth; Donald Williams, seventh; Norbert Hoffmann, eighth; Earon Jackson, ninth.

F. F. A. Pens of 3
Bruce Kennedy, first; Jack Wheelless, second; Charles Crimm, third; Jack McAden, fourth; Donald Williams, fifth; Robert Williams, sixth; B. M. Batts, seventh; Norbert Hoffmann, eighth; Earon Jackson, ninth.

4-H Club Individual Lambs
Hudson Herring, first; Zane Grey McWilliams, second; William Gully, third; Arnold Allcorn, fourth; Claude Thompson, fifth; Eugene Lolka, sixth; LeRoy Halfmann, seventh; Bobby Halfmann, eighth; Bradley Pape, ninth; Bobbie Thompson, tenth; Walter Halfmann, eleventh.

4-H Pens of 3
Hudson Herring, first; Zane Grey McWilliams, second; Arnold Allcorn, third; Wilbert Gully, fourth; Bobbie Thompson, fifth; Eugene Lolka, sixth; Claude Thompson, seventh; LeRoy Halfmann, eighth; Walter Halfmann, ninth.

F. F. A. Hogs (under 220 lbs.)
Prizes \$3, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.

Andrew Block, first; Wallace Wilson, second; Andrew Block, third; Donald Mullins, fourth; Billie Shellburne, fifth.

Hogs Over 220 Pounds
Erwin Schraer, first; Herman

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stressed. Large attendance, with representatives from every club in the county, is expected at the council meeting.

All clubs have named their demonstrators and started their 1940 program. Membership of the clubs will be increased materially this year.

Texas Tech Band to Play Free Concert Here March 5

The Texas Technological College Band of Lubbock, under the direction of Prof. D. O. Wiley, will play a concert at the Ballinger high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 5, beginning at 11 a. m. This band has taken its place as one of the nation's major college bands and is an organization filled with artists.

Gurthall Gilligan, director of the Ballinger high school band, was a member of the Tech band several years and it is largely through his efforts that the concert is to be played in Ballinger. The public is invited to hear the program and no admission will be charged.

On a recent trip to New Orleans the Tech band was variously described as one of the country's "most colorful musical organizations," "the finest college band ever to play in New Orleans," and a revelation in what a college

band can do in the way of playing and marching.

On other concert tours, the Tech band has held a high standard of performance to be the first function of a major college band, for there are so many fine high school bands in the Southwest now that nothing short of almost perfection in balance and in detail will satisfy the concert-going public any more.

The Tech band does not always hold to the strict classics in music, however, for Director Wiley has found many musical gems in the field of the better popular music, and in the lighter concert pieces written for the modern band. Much music is written that is good and at the same time entertaining, and it is from this wealth of music of the better kind that Director Wiley chooses his programs.

HEAR

The Keyes (World Famous) Quadruplets

Sunday, February 25

Both Morning and Evening

11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

In a Program of Sacred Music

at the

Ballinger Baptist Church

You are Welcome—COME!
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

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IN SOCIETY

Mmes. Wardlaw and Stasney
Hostesses at Afternoon Affair
 Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, were hostesses to a group of friends Friday afternoon with games of contract and forty-two in the spacious Wardlaw home on Fourth Street to compliment Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw of Long Beach, California.

Red potted plants were given vantage placings about rooms as were American flags. The dining room table was laid in Normandy lace and centered with a cherry gum drop tree on a reflector with crossed American flags on each side. Quartet tables were laid in patriotic covers and centerpieces were small cherry trees in red floral-foli covered pots.

Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson and little Ann Stasney, dressed in Martha Washington costumes, and Mrs. Tommie Hall served the salad plate with individual cherry pies and coffee. Small flags were favors.

Before games, a clever contest, a take-off on the Dr. I. Q. radio program, was conducted by Mrs. Stasney, with the award going to Mrs. Claude Stone and honorable mention to Mmes. Agnew, Earnshaw and Simpson. Mrs. Harshaw received a gift.

Others included: Mmes. E. L. Hagan, R. W. Bruce, Tom Caude, B. C. Kirk, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, J. W. Blasdel, John A. Weeks, Elmer Shepperd, J. E. Brewer, Warren Lynn, D. R. Hall, O. R. Lasater, C. R. Stephens, T. J. McCaughan, Victor Miller, Harry Lynn, R. T. Williams, Charles Bailey, John New of Hearne, E. C. Baskin, Paul Trimmer, C. A. Glover, John Barton, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, A. J. Thorp, Leslie Baker, Leonard Stallings, Edgar Boelsche, Bruce Creasy, W. R. Bogle, J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Trail, W. B. Halley, Dwight Sharpe and Frank Pearce.

Sockeye Supper Club Entertained
 The patriotic theme was emphasized in the no-host supper for Sockeye Club members Friday evening at the Central Hotel and in the contract games played later in the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin on Sixth Street with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw winners of high couple award.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson.

Robert Bruce Hosts to Club
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were hosts to their contract club and a few added friends last Thursday evening in their home on Broadway.

Red cyclamen graced rooms where games were played and a dessert course served with coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew received high guest prize, Mrs. Ross Murchison and George Kirk, high club awards.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, Arthur Oiessecke, W. B. Woody and Mrs. Kirk.

Government Program for Club
 Mrs. C. R. Stephens was leader for a program on government comparisons given last Thursday afternoon for the Shakespeare Club. Mrs. Fred Kiechle discussed the government of France, Mrs. Tom Agnew the government of England and Mrs. Jack Rudd the government of Italy. The concluding feature was a round table discussion on "Why I Would Rather Live in the United States," in which every member present took part.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, director for the Texas Day dinner, announced March 8 as the date, and Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president-elect, announced the 1940-1941 program committee members as Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. J. M.

"Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

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Music Club Guest Artist Has Varied Repertoire

Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, March guest artist to be presented in a free public recital by the Ballinger Music Club, has a varied repertoire. It includes twenty-two grand operas in their native tongues, the most outstanding oratorios in English and Latin and songs and arias in all of the "singing languages," with special emphasis on American and English compositions and interpretations.

Of her, the Dean of Music of the University of Arkansas says "Mrs. Deaton has about everything which one wants from a soprano—perfect poise, a brilliant coloratura, a most true sense of pitch, pleasing stage presence, perfect enunciation and soft high tones—a most difficult stunt."

Mrs. Deaton has no affectations on the stage. Her songs are given, not so much to exploit her very decided talent, as to convey to the audience what the composer had in mind, which is really the highest art, and a thing which is mostly overlooked by performers—this fact that they are simply the instrument.

Norton Women Give Program for Eighth Street Society

Women from Norton gave an interesting and instructive program Monday afternoon for the Women's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with Miss Eva Lilly as leader. The topic of study was "The Negro." Miss Lilly gave the devotional; Mrs. Alpha Miller's subject was "The Honor Roll of Negroes," and Mrs. J. R. Mackey discussed "The Church at Crockett" and read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. The formal program was concluded with a beautiful and inspiring pageant, "Through the Dark." Taking part were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Duard Sheffy and Miss Maggie Lilly.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway, Mrs. J. D. Coultter and Mrs. Aurelia Webb were social hour hostesses. They stressed the patriotic motif in their refreshment plate of individual pies and coffee with small American flags as favors.

Others present were: Mmes. Clarence Jennings of Norton, J. Stubbiefield, Kathleen Herring, Sam Malone, E. V. Bateman, Arthur Wiesepepe, Rufus Allen, Mary Spreen, Ben Smith, W. A. Taylor, Dee Oliver, J. A. Osterlag, O. P. Teague, J. W. Black, A. W. Sledge, Dewey Campbell, Misses Ada Allen and Mae Stubbiefield.

Club Has Dance

The "gators," a club of senior high school students, entertained a large group of friends at the country club last Friday evening with a formal dance.

Brightly colored balloons were massed around the large fireplace and hung from streamers anchored at the central chandelier from the four room corners.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo chaperoned the affair.

Members are Jane Cheatham, Pat Lawrence, Armour Lynn McGregor, Martha Jo Reese and Louise Hardin; Ben Denny, Jr., Guy Lively, Jack Bandy and Alex McGregor, Jr., Bobby Penn, K. V. Northington, Jr., and Junior Parrish.

Stoves Are Hosts

The George Washington Birthday theme was given pretty emphasis last Friday evening in appointments for a no-host supper given at the Cactus Coffee Shop with contract games played in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe on Seventh Street.

Potted primroses gave floral attractiveness to rooms where low score awards went to Mrs. P. A. Cobden and J. C. Sturges, Jr., and the bingo trophy to J. G. Tuckey. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Galbraith, Tuckey, F. T. Wright, Cobden, Sturges and Claude Collins.

Other society items on next page

FRED WOODS PURCHASES CAFE IN SAN ANGELO

Fred Woods, for a number of years in the restaurant business in Ballinger and later at Eden, was here Monday and stated that he had bought the American Cafe in San Angelo. He had The Ledger sent to his new address in order to keep posted on what is happening in the old home town.

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Mother's Cocoa 2 lbs. **15c** **3-Minute Oats** . Lge. **19c**

Gebhardt's Tamales Tall Can **10c** **Oval Sardines** 3 Cans **25c**

FIRST SPECIAL **Plymouth Coffee** **2 lbs. 25c** **FIRST SPECIAL**

FIRST SPECIAL **Brer Rabbit Syrup** **1-2 Gal. 29c** **FIRST SPECIAL**
Gallon 53c

Salad Dressing Plymouth **Qt. 23c** **Peanut Butter** Plymouth **Qt. 23c**

Pickles Sour or Dill **Qt. 10c** **Shortening** Pure Vegetable **8 lb. Carton 65c**

Peas Excelo No. 2 Can **4 Cans 25c** **Pineapple** Sun Dine **2 No. 2 Cans 25c**

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Sausage Pork **3 lbs. 23c**

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Luncheonette lb. **25c**

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Women's, Society and Club News

Banquet for National B. & P. W. Representative

Miss Marjorie Fiske, of Meriden, Connecticut, field representative of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at a banquet sponsored by the Ballinger club Thursday evening at the Central Hotel with out-of-town guests from San

Angelo. Hatchets with name cards attached marked places and suggested the patriotic theme given pretty emphasis in other details. Small American flags in red gum drop standards were also at each place. Miniature cherry trees and red pot plants were spaced along the entire length of the board on

red, white and blue crepe paper streamers. These same colors were reflected in the menu. Winnie Merle Adair, dressed in patriotic costume, danced two tap numbers accompanied by her father, Cal Adair. Miss Alida Macune, club president, was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Miss Fiske. Miss

Vera Taylor and Mrs. Velma Daniel were hostesses. Miss Fiske brought a message from each department of national headquarters, and chose for her subject: "How and Why a Field Representative." She suggested ways of doing more effective club work and urged the local club to cooperate with other organiza-

tions in the community. Particular emphasis was given to the work of Dr. Ruth Shallcross, director of research of the National Federation, who is conducting a survey on "Discrimination Against Married Women." This collection of factual material is being carried on by individual club members under the guidance of a state research chairman. At headquarters, the material is being assembled under a plan to show "The Significance of Married Women in the Economic World." When completed, it is hoped the set-up will answer such questions as: Does the employment of married women lower the birth-rate, increase mortality, increase divorces, cause the break-up of homes? Will a law denying to married women the right to work weaken our democratic system, increase relief, give jobs to the unemployed men and single women, increase the number of marriages?

"The majority of people in the United States think married women should not work," said Miss Fiske. "They apparently do not realize that a law denying married women this privilege is unconstitutional."

A round-table discussion was conducted by Miss Fiske, and club problems were presented for her suggested solutions. Others present were: Gladys Ripley, Helen Crocker, Bettie Looney and Louise Ewald, all of San Angelo; Misses Wynis Greer, Bettie Stewart, Sarah Harwell, Elouise Jones, Griffie Atkins, Ann McFarland, Mmes. Carmen Lawrence, Alta Davidson, C. W. Cheatham and Sim Cottelle.

Mrs. J. D. Forman Hostess to Club. Mrs. J. D. Forman included Mrs. George Stowe as the only added guest last Thursday afternoon when she entertained Ace of Clubs members in her home on Sixth Street following a no-hostess luncheon at the Cactus Coffee Shop. A red gum drop cherry tree centered the one long table where pint cups served as place cards. They were also in the patriotic theme as were the tallies used in

Giant Jewel



Miss Penrose Davis examines the world's largest topaz, recently acquired by Harvard university. The giant Brazilian topaz weighs 225 pounds, and is estimated to be about 100,000,000 years old.

Send and Chat in Foy Home

Beautiful pot plants decorated the Sixth Street home of Mrs. M. A. Foy last Thursday afternoon for the informal gathering of Sew and Chat members for their bi-monthly get-together.

Hatchets and other symbols of the approaching birthday anniversary of George Washington were favors for the refreshment plate of individual cherry pie and coffee.

Guests included: Mmes. J. E. Allbright, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, Fred McKay, G. R. Causey, Gurthall Gilligan, Henry Moody and Mrs. R. W. Balke, a new member.

Methodist Philaetha Class Meets

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Ona Penn and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philaetha Class, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street.

Suggestive of colonial days and the life of the Father of Our Country were the small log cabin, the cherry trees and large hatchets used for room decorations and the small hatchets in blocks of wood, which were favors for the refreshment plate of cherry pie and coffee.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw presided over the business session and gave a devotional from "The Upper Room." It was reported that the plan for landscaping the church grounds had been successfully promoted and that the class would give \$10.00 as would other adult classes in the church school.

Others present were: Miss Thelma Midgley, Mmes. B. W. Denny, Tom Caudie, J. E. Smith, Sam Behringer, J. B. Striplin, Wilbur Redwine, Tom Agnew, Glenn Morrison, E. E. Avey, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

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Both the 60th and 75th marriage anniversaries are known as diamond weddings.



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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, February 25, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Lordship of Christ."
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, "The Unseen Partner."
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary inspirational meeting will be held at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. (Note change of hour.)
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, February 25, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, February 25:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
You are invited to hear the world famous Keyes Quadruplets sing at both hours of worship Sunday.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
6:15 p. m., Training Union.
7:15 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK
Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4 p. m., Royal Ambassador chapter.
4 p. m., W. M. S. in circles in homes.
Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior O. A.
6:30 p. m., Y. W. A.
Wednesday:
5 p. m., Intermediate O. A.
7:15 p. m., "All Church" Night, S. S. Council.
7:45 p. m., prayer services.
Choir rehearsal follows.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 25, 1940:
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Christian

Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
Sunday, February 25, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. There is a class for each member of the family.
11 a. m., morning worship. Do you believe any person can be saved? Hear this sermon, "Universal Salvation or Redemption."
6:30 p. m., Leagues or Fellowship Groups. Parents, remind your boys, girls and young people to attend one of the groups.
7:15 p. m., evening worship. Do you dare think? If you are not afraid to think hear this sermon, "What Use is God?"
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles at 4:00 p. m. The Gressett circle will meet with Mrs. Ollie Midgley with Miss Thelma Midgley and Mrs. John Loveless as co-hostesses. Mrs. Midgley will give the lesson. The Burroughs circle will meet with Mrs. John Barton with Mrs. O. R. O'Neill as co-hostess. Mrs. Troy Simpson will give the lesson. The Odom circle will meet with Mrs. Gil Agnew with Mrs. Jack Hampton as co-hostesses. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley will give the lesson.
7:30 p. m., all officers, teachers and workers in the church school will meet in the Doss Bible class room.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family and a covered dish of food.
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal. Plan and pray for the revival, March 10-24.
When the pastor can serve you call 235 or 1259 and he will be happy to serve.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school rally at 9:45 a. m. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.
Special music under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Wallace.
Preaching at both hours by the regular minister.
All are cordially invited.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion ser-

Civil Service Employees Attend N. Y. Budget Meet



One of the first trainloads of civil service employees as they left Grand Central station in New York city for the state capital at Albany. Some 6,000 employees attended the hearing on Governor Lehman's \$396,700,000 emergency budget. Proposals that the budget be reduced from 17 to 50 million dollars and that all new taxes be scrapped were debated by groups from all sections of the state. Another banner, not pictured here, bore the slogan: "Pass a 'peoples' budget, tax the upper brackets."

vice, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 7:15 p. m.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting services, 7:15 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you. Your minister is now located at 1212 Eighth Street and is ready to serve you.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, preaching. Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev.

Walters.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Lions Club Show Friday, March 15 At Texas Theatre

The Ballinger Lions Club will present its second annual show Friday, March 15, at the Texas Theatre. This year the Lions go back to the old-time minstrel with four vaudeville acts to make up a full evening's entertainment. One hundred people are being cast for roles in the performance, the best local talent as well as some guest artists to be used.
About 30 members of the club met with Troy Simpson, director, Tuesday evening to assign committee work. These committees began functioning Wednesday and much of the preliminary work will be done at once so as not to interfere with rehearsals which will commence about March 4.
The center section of the first floor will be reserved and a seat plot has been arranged at Weeks Drug Store where reservations may be made after March 1. Prices for reserved seats will be 50 cents, general admission for adults 35 cents, and children will be admitted for 25 cents.
The management of the Texas Theatre will not present a picture program on this date, turning the house over to the Lions early Friday morning to allow time for getting the stage ready for the show at 8 p. m. The American Legion Orchestra will be in the pit for fifteen minutes of music before the first curtain. "Dr. Askum" will open the show for 15 minutes of fast fun in which the audience will play the principal parts without a script. A dance revue of lovely girls will follow in which some of the best song hits of the day will be presented in a unique manner. Guest artists will offer the next act. These, to be announced later, rank as high as any "big time" vaudevillians. The finale will present the old time minstrels, ten black-face fun-makers, an interlocutor, and a chorus of 80 of Ballinger's best voices.
The following committee appointments were made Tuesday evening:
Cast and Attendance—Gus Barr, Roy Hill, Dr. O. H. Chandler
Advertising—M. B. Healer, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough and Jack Nixon, Sr.
Prizes—J. A. Schnable, H. G. Agnew, Levy Lee, A. C. Haynes
Stage Settings—R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone, Jack Nixon, Jr., and E. R. Sublett
Stage Carpenter, Lights and Props—Mike Wright, R. J. Hawk, J. A. Schnable, Jack Scales
Ticket Sales—Wix Currie, Jr., Jack Rudd, John Purifoy and J. M. Williams
"Dr. Askum"—M. A. Foy, R. E. Walker, Ross Causey and Price Middleton.

DR. HALLEY BREAKS PELVIS BONE IN FALL

Dr. W. B. Halley sustained a painful injury Friday afternoon when he fell and fractured a hip. He was on Eighth Street, returning to his car from a residence where he went to telephone, when he slipped and fell.
He was taken to the sanitarium where X-ray pictures revealed a fracture of the pelvis. He was resting fairly well this week but may be laid up for some time.

Frank Dickey attended to business in district court in Paint Rock Monday.

ADVOCATES GOOD SEED FOR SPRING PLANTING

LUBBOCK, Feb. 21.—Texas farmers would do well to heed the Biblical admonition. "Thou shalt not sow thy fields with mingled seeds," declares Early Peltier, state seed analyst stationed at Texas Technological College. With planting time just around the corner, he points to the threat from spread of Johnson grass.
"The important role that good seed bear to successful crops and profitable production is beyond question one of the important phases of agriculture," he said.
Of the seven noxious weeds of Texas, he believes Johnson grass is the worst so far as spreading by seed is concerned. Russian thistle and blue weed run close seconds. If weeds on farms already infested were destroyed before coming to maturity, and before the commercial seed crop was harvested, in time noxious weeds would cease to be a menace.
"The common practice among farmers is to buy seed that cost less and look the best," he continued, "regardless of whether or not anything is known of their origin, germination or purity. Often this turns out to be not only loss of time, money and labor, but a definite danger of a new weed infestation, and disap-

pointment in type of grain expected and desired."
"Without a microscope, weed seeds are hard to identify, and in some instances are so like commercial seed as to be hardly distinguishable," he explained. "The state of Texas operates two seed testing laboratories: the main one at Austin in the state department of agriculture, and the branch laboratory at Texas Tech in Lubbock. These two laboratories operate for the benefit of all citizens of Texas who wish to know the purity and germination of their seed. There is no charge for testing.
Field seed samples sent for testing should weigh one pound, or average about one quart of seed. A pound sample of commercial seed sent in with the tag showing germination and purity, will also be tested on request.
Brewster county Texas comprises 5,935 square miles—as much land as the state of Rhode Island and Delaware plus half of Connecticut.
Rome rigidly regulated personal liberty about 200 B. C. The number of guests at parties, funeral costs, and even the color of women's dresses were fixed by law.
Be wise—advertise.

TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM IS GIVEN HIGH RANKING

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Top-rank recognition came to Texas Memorial Museum recently when it was registered in the 1940 World Almanac, widely-known fact digest, as one of the 37 major museums of the United States.
Officials of the museum at the University of Texas have shown much satisfaction with the almanac's recognition of its collection of material related to one social and four natural sciences. The summary spoke highly of the extensive fossil exhibits of the museum.
An automobile manufactured in 1900 is said to be the first American car with its power plant mounted in front.
Pennsylvania's 1937 revenue from motor fuel taxes, \$46,654,000, was the largest among the 48 states.
February is the only month that is shorter than the lunar cycle. For this reason, about every six years the month has only three of the four phases. This means, of course, that sometimes February is without a new moon, one of the two quarter phases, or a full moon.
The famous Comstock lode of Nevada has produced nearly \$800,000,000 in gold and silver.

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Wildlife Briefs

With the forming of the University Rod and Gun Club at the University of Texas another school has joined the ever-increasing ranks of conservation conscious institutions in Texas. Many schools are now organizing conservation classes for the study of proper methods of preserving the Lone Star state's wildlife.

Membership in the newly-formed club at the university is composed of students from the majority of the sections of the state. Gerald R. Mazur, of San Antonio, is president, Paul D. Marable, of Clarksville, vice-president; Rich-

ard Anderson, of Austin, secretary, and John Armstrong, of Kingsville, treasurer. Berry Whittaker, director of intramural athletics, is the sponsor of the club.

C. E. Alvis, Jr., of Gatesville, has a cat he hopes to train to retrieve quail only during the open season. The other day the cat came to the Alvis door in quite a pleased state and making distinct noises of pride. He held in his mouth an uninjured full-grown Bobwhite. Mrs. Alvis took the bird from him, liberated it and the quail flew away to safety.

Wild house cats do much damage to wildlife in all sections of the country and many states carry on campaigns to prevent people from dumping unwanted cats on the roads.

There are only four kinds of hawks in Texas which are not protected, but it is feared many sportsmen are mistaking the male marsh hawk for one of them and are shooting many.

This belief was emphasized recently when the game warden in Colorado county reported to the game department's executive secretary that while checking the Garwood rice belt for ducks and geese he saw twenty-six female marsh hawks and no males. The following day he sighted and identified forty-one female marsh hawks and only four males in the Eagle Lake rice belt.

Goshawks, duck-hawks, sharp-shinned hawks and Cooper hawks or blue darter are the unprotected hawks. It is known that all other species of hawks do much good by eating rodents. Because the male marsh hawk is blue in color most people believe they are the Cooper or blue darter and shoot them. The female is brown. Both the male and female have a light ball of feathers at the rump. They fly slow and close to the ground.

"Don't kill robins," is the warn-

Motor Magnates Greet Mickey Rooney



Mickey Rooney, young movie star, in a friendly pose with motor car magnates Edsel (left) and Henry Ford. Mickey was a guest of the Fords while in Detroit, Mich., for a movie premiere. The new film, shown for the first time in the motor city, was the life story of Thomas Edison. Henry Ford's enthusiasm perhaps is the result of his life-long admiration for the inventive genius of Edison.

ing being issued almost constantly by the executive secretary of the game department. Reports are being received from all over the state of small boys and boys not so little slaughtering the songbirds with air rifles and slingshots. Game wardens are kept busy answering calls from irate citizens who are seeking to protect the birds. Robins are protected by state law and being migratory birds, persons found guilty of killing them are subject to fine in federal court.

Texans probably has one hitch hiker less these days as the result of an experience by one member of the gentry of the open road. This particular hitch hiker decided to spend the night in a culvert in Gillespie county, the Fredericksburg Standard relates. When he started under the culvert he was confronted by a huge cat. The hiker left hurriedly in one direction and the cat in another. The hiker swore the cat was a full-grown panther.

Evidence of the value of hollow trees to wildlife was shown conclusively recently when a Texas farmer cut down a big tree. He got three possums, each weighing seven pounds, five fat squirrels and twenty pounds of honey out of the tree.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen 4-H club girls held their regular meeting on February 13, with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, in charge. After the usual opening exercises the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The main features of the meeting were mending, darning and patching. Miss Tankersley gave some good points on mending and showed the members how to do it. There is plenty of sewing underway and all members are busy trying to accomplish their goals.

A demonstration of various kinds of chickens was also given by Miss Tankersley. She explained the different kinds suitable for good breeding and laying. The dual purpose breed was also discussed.

Classification lists were distributed to the members. These lists will be studied for future reports.

The Oldfen club girls held their regular meeting February 9, in the assembly hall for the purpose of acquainting all members of their financial standing.

A specified report of the income and expenses was given by the sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik. Members were notified of the coming meeting the following Tuesday and were urged to have their mending material at hand.

A surprise party to honor Miss Hafernik on her birthday followed. Gifts and a cake were presented to her and games were enjoyed by all.

600 TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS JOIN DAIRY MOVEMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 21.—The ranks of Texas dairymen were increased by 600 4-H club boys during 1939 as these took up dairy demonstrations. This brings the total of club boys engaged in dairy calf work up to 1,817.

Of the 1,698 heifers, club boys bought during the year 1,142 will be used to furnish milk for home use. The remaining 221 will be used as the foundation for commercial herds.

With the help of county agricultural agents and club sponsors, the club boys are learning the rudiments of dairying from the ground up. Such experience, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairy-

man of the Texas A & M College extension service, includes scientific feeding, housing, breeding and herd improvement, production of clean milk, and record keeping.

Already 254 boys whose heifers came into production during the past year are keeping records on feed costs and production, the dairyman said. This work is comparable with that of the various dairy herd improvement associations now operating in the state, and forms the basis for culling and selection of breeding stock.

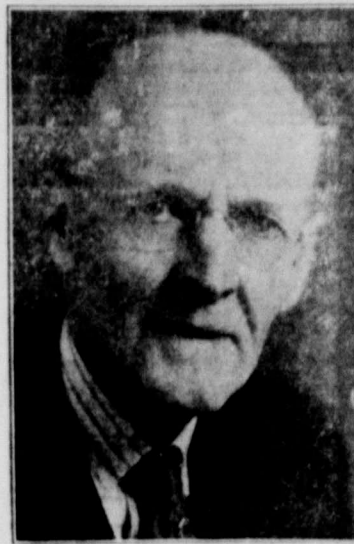
COUNTY NURSE MAKES VISIT TO SCHOOLS

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, is spending most of her time with schools of the county at present, making inspections and tabulating results. She visited the schools at Eagle Branch and Banton, Tuesday; Franklin and Dale No. 2 Wednesday; Winters, today; and will examine pupils at Dale No. 1, tomorrow.

Part of her time is being devoted to home calls in the communities where she is visiting schools. This work will be finished soon and teachers will assist in checking up on inspections to see that corrections are made.

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Rotarians Observe Founding of Group By Paul P. Harris



PAUL P. HARRIS Founder and President Emeritus Rotary International

The Ballinger Rotary Club pre- theme of Rotary observance, this month being the 35th anniversary of the founding of the organization. Paul Petty was the speaker for the occasion and outlined the beginning of Rotary by Paul P. Harris, Chicago attorney, who had been a newspaper reporter, a cowboy, an orange picker and a general traveler for many years and had come in contact with every type of humanity. He pointed to the growth of the organization, which today has more than 5,000 clubs and a membership of 210,000 in 72 different countries.

Mr. Petty discussed some of the principles of Rotary and dwelt at length on ethical standards in business and the international goodwill and world peace movements. While world peace might be too big to ever achieve, still it was called a worthy project by the speaker and one that might someday bear fruits.

A sketch of the life of the founder and the work done by him up to this time was given.

At the business session of the club it was voted to donate \$7.50 for the 4-H and F. F. A. boys to use on their trip to Fort Worth this week-end. The boys will take fat livestock to sell on the Fort Worth market.

A large group of Ballinger Rotarians will go to Abilene Monday night to hear Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Campaign For Sunday School Meets With Success

The Sunday school campaign in progress this week at the Ballinger Baptist Church is meeting with success and a large group of officers and workers will take the examinations tomorrow (Friday) for certificates which will be issued some time later after grades are determined.

All special workers arrived last Sunday to begin their work under the direction of Roy Parks of Dallas. The school opened with more than a hundred enrolling and others coming in later. Illness of a number of members of the church cut attendance to some extent, however, the officials of the church were pleased with the start made.

A religious survey of the city was made Sunday afternoon to secure complete information on all Baptists residing here. A total of sixty-four canvassers took to the streets after receiving cards and instructions and within a short time the entire city had been covered.

Workers are breaking down the information on the cards this week and making tabulations of all who have no church connections locally or who are not enrolled in a Sunday school.

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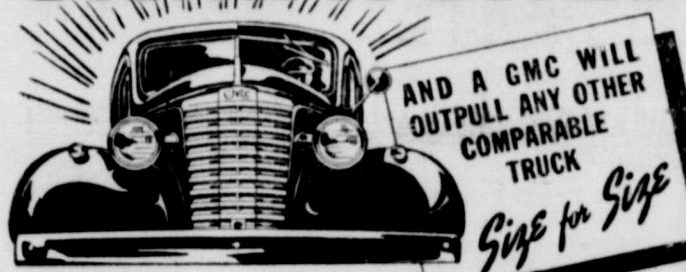
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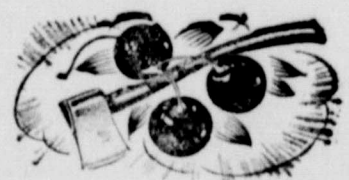
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Livestock Show—

(Continued from Page 1)

Virden, second; Billie Jack Williams, third; Wallace Wilson, fourth; Charles A. Block, fifth.

Baby Beeves

Prizes \$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$3. Clarence Eckert, first and second; Alois Gully, third; Bradley Pape, fourth.

Cross Bred Lambs

Prizes \$2, \$1, 50c. Bradley Pape, first; Eugene Loika, second.

Pens of Three

Bradley Pape, first.

The annual spring project show for boys' 4-H club members and members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter was the largest ever staged here. Pens were erected on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth and Ninth streets early this morning and the livestock began arriving at 8 o'clock. By 10 a. m. there were 175 fat lambs, five baby beeves and ten fat hogs with one sow and litter entered.

Boys spent the entire morning grooming their animals for the judging events which began at 1 p. m.

Future Farmers with entries in the show were: Bruce Kennedy, Eason Jackson, Jack Wheelers, Jack McAden, Donald Williams, Robert Williams, Norbert Halfmann, Charles Crum, Wallace Wilson, Andrew Block, Billy Jack Williams, Erwin Schraer, B. M. Batts and Herman Virden.

The 4-H club boys entering animals included Wilbert Gully, Rowena; Arnold Alcorn, Crews; Bradley Pape, Crews; Claude Thompson, Ballinger; Bobby Thompson, Ballinger; Eugene Loika, Bethel; Walter Halfmann, Offen; Hudson Herring, Norton; Zane Grey McWilliams, Norton; LeRoy Halfmann, Rowena; Alois Gully, Rowena; Billy Shelburne, Ballinger.

At 4 p. m. all livestock was loaded into two large trucks and shipped to Fort Worth. The shipment was accompanied by all the boys; J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher; John A. Barton, county agent; and a number of the boys' fathers.

The boys will be guests of the stockyards tonight in dormitory rooms and tomorrow will be entertained by Swift & Co. Their visit will be finished tomorrow afternoon with a tour of the packing plants and they will arrive home some time Friday evening.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT NORTON FEBRUARY 28

There will be a rabbit drive at Norton Wednesday, February 28. Hunters will meet at the H. S. Morgan place and drive south. A barbecue dinner will be served at the S. H. Hickam place. All hunters of this section are invited to take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer are visiting their daughter, Miss Camille Behringer, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

New Jap Premier Holds Press Session



Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, newly appointed premier of Japan, talks to a press conference after a visit to the imperial palace. Admiral Yonai is regarded as a moderate, and has frequently stressed the necessity for amity in Japanese-American and Japanese-British relations. Admiral Yonai has been commander-in-chief of the imperial fleet since 1936.



RURAL NEWS

EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry attended church in Ballinger Sunday morning and visited Mrs. Berry's father, L. C. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walden visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Henson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz attended church at Winters Sunday and visited Grandmother Andrae Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade, of New Home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz had business in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz visited in San Angelo Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry and their families.

The Willing Helpers Club met with Mrs. Charles Berry Wednesday. New officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Lila Price, president; Mrs. Charles Berry, vice-president; and Mrs. Johnnie Key, secretary.

Refreshments of cocoa and fancy cookies were served to: Mmes. R. E. Key, Lila Price, Selma Berry, Blanch Berry, Marie Kurtz, Hilda Kurtz, Mathilda Kurtz, Beatrice Hunt, J. Kemp, Hattie Walden, Iona Bradley, Wood; Miss Johnnie Key; and the hostess, Mrs. Eula Berry. Embroidery work was done for the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Iona Bradley on March 6.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Wednesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and their families, and J. D. Stinebaugh. Cake, sandwiches, candied popcorn, coffee and cocoa were served.

The honor roll in school for this month was as follows: seventh grade, Lorella Freeman and Ina-gan Henson; sixth grade, Hildes-garde Kurtz; fifth grade, Gwen Berry.

CREWS

Church attendance was small Sunday due to muddy roads.

A fine rain fell here Friday. Some snow fell Saturday, but melted instantly.

The mission band of McMurry College, Abilene, failed to get here Sunday because of the weather conditions. However, we are looking forward to their coming soon.

The sick of our community are improving according to last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Oimen Brooker, of Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller, of Mills county, attend the funeral of Miss Opal Grissom Monday.

Miss Opal Grissom, born January 22, 1919, passed away at the home of W. J. Young, 2 miles south of Crews, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following illness of fourteen weeks' duration. Grave concern had been felt for her recovery for some weeks. She contracted typhus fever in November, complications developing later.

She was the eldest daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grissom. At the age of six she went to make home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young. Following the death of Mrs. Young six years ago she continued to live with her foster-father, W. J. Young, and make home for him. With the exception of a few years in Oklahoma her family has resided here for some twenty years.

Decedent was a very sweet and pretty young woman. She was loved by all who knew her for her sweet disposition and high traits of character. She was converted at the age of 15 and united with the Crews Baptist church, in which she held membership until death called her home where her sufferings are over.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Monday at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Hallford.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grissom; two sisters, May and Fay; three brothers, Dalton, Louis and Jimmie; and W. J. Uncle Joel Young, all of the Crews community.

Palbearers were Harry Gerhart, Reese Jones, Obed Fuller, Marion Wood, Hazel and Woodrow Dietz. Those assisting with the flowers were Misses Opal Lee, Alta Mae Schwartz, Elen Gerhart, Winona Faubion; Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and Mrs. Buck Campbell.

Miss Grissom was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last week)

The Volunteer Mission Band of McMurry College, Abilene, will be at the local Methodist church Sunday. There will be preaching at the 11 o'clock hour, dinner on the ground at 12 noon, and a program by the mission band in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

There has been quite an epidemic of flu here for some time. Most of those who had this trouble are up and about, as far as the writer has learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaden, of Winters, were among the church visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis spent Saturday in Abilene.

Cecil Young, of San Saba, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, of Barnett.

Miss Opal Grissom's condition is reported critical at this writing. Her father, Jim Grissom, is also reported very ill with the flu at present.

Rev. and Mrs. McCleod were hosts to a B. Y. P. U. social Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present. A number of interesting games were played. A fine time was reported by those present. An abundance of fruit and a variety of delicious candy was served for refreshments. The host and hostess were panned with a nice variety of groceries. Bro. McCleod is district missionary and their many friends wanted to show their appreciation for this fine family in our community.

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington was reported confined to her bed with flu at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Sunday.

Wallpaper's Varied Uses

Wallpaper's primary use is as a covering for the walls, but there are many other functions this material may serve. Manufacturers are promoting the use of wallpaper as a ceiling covering on the basis that it substitutes decorative interest for bare white "nothingness." Rooms gain in unity and effectiveness, they say, by the use of an appropriate ceiling paper blending into the walls. The interior of cupboards offers opportunity for effective wallpaper use. Modern paper designs form excellent backgrounds for china, as well as emphasizing the character and color scheme of the dining room and kitchen. Clothes closets are now being wallpapered, either to carry on the treatment of the room or to contrast with it. Unfinished plaster closets appear bare and incongruous when closet doors are left open.

Historic Printing Press

Among the most interesting displays in the state house at Monterey, Mexico, is an historic printing press which several times saved the life of its owner, Samuel Bangs, the first printer in north Mexico. An itinerant printer, Bangs contracted in 1817 to print manifestos and hand bills for the small group of Mexicans who were trying to continue the revolution against Spain. When the enemy forces captured him his life was spared because he was the only man who could operate the press. He willingly went to work printing propaganda for the royal army and later was several times traded off with his press to other Mexican governors and groups of soldiers. The press he used eventually was taken to Monterey and is now carefully preserved.

Rhode Island bent, creeping bent, and Canadian bluegrass are the best grasses to plant in shady places.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Two Tenants Get Farms in County Through the FSA

Deals have been closed for Kirby B. Robinson and Gus R. Redman for the purchasing of farms through loans from the farm security administration, it was announced today by John H. Curry, FSA supervisor.

The Robinson farm is located at old Norton and contains 177½ acres. This land formerly was the Jennings farm. Mr. Redman's farm is near Norton and contains 250 acres. This was the Carter place. These are the first tenant farmers in Runnels county to become farm owners under this government plan. There are three other farmers in the county whose loan applications are being acted upon now. They are John T. Curry, of Winters; Paschal R. Dietz, of Ballinger; and Jess E. Fowler, of Ballinger.

Supervisor Curry stated that this ownership loan is repayable over a 40-year period at three per cent. He said 85 per cent of the county's 2,300 farmers do not own their farms, and the five enabled to become farm owners this year by the FSA is only "a drop in the bucket." "We could have successfully made many times this number of loans," the supervisor said. "These families were selected due to the fact that they owned all

necessary equipment and were clear of any indebtedness. Other factors influencing selection of families were their ability to follow a balanced farm program, and to raise all feed necessary even in what might be termed a poor crop year. Both families established have several sources of cash income and raise and produce a large percentage of the necessities on the farm and have done so for many years."

DRAINING CLUB LAKE TO BUILD STEEL PIER

The lake committee of the Ballinger Country Club started draining the lake the past week-end and a large amount of water had passed into the river up to Monday morning. The level will be reduced to permit workmen to begin on the new pier at the bathhouse and also to expose shore lines where moss is growing.

The moss situation was handled in the lake last summer by this method and never did revive as much as in the past. This year a much smaller portion of the lake is covered with moss and the exposure is expected to practically rid the lake of this growth.

A steel pier with two diving boards will be constructed and the runway from the bathhouse to the pier will be rebuilt with steel posts and a wooden walkway.

Miss Hattie Love, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Love.

REMODELING OF MASONIC BUILDING IS COMMENCED

Work was started today on the remodeling of the Masonic building in Ballinger. Alex Yarnell has the contract for the new front to be added to the double building which will be occupied by the Hicks Rubber Co.

This company has been occupying one section of the building on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street but hereafter will expand its business and take the entire lower floor of the building. The present front will be removed and a modern front built, suitable to the needs of the occupants. It was stated that about one month would be required to complete the job.

ARCHIE O'KELLY VERY ILL IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Archie O'Kelly, son of Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly of Ballinger, was operated on in a Lubbock hospital last Friday morning following rupture of the appendix. Relatives who returned here late Wednesday stated that his condition was unchanged and he was still critically ill. Physicians expected a definite change in his condition late today or tomorrow.

In Italy, 21,128 new apartments with a total of 80,520 rooms are being constructed in 17 principal cities, to absorb the 424,394 in increase of population during 1938.

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Friday, Saturday and Monday

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan Becomes Bride of Claude Mansell

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, only daughter of O. K. Morgan, became the bride of Claude Mansell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mansell, Thursday (today) morning at nine o'clock in the home of the groom's parents on Fourth Street.

Against curtained dining room windows, potted primroses and begonias on the buffet, formed a beautiful background for the arch between the living and dining rooms which was outlined with graceful trailers of English ivy. At the base were large ferns. Other living room decorations were potted cyclamens and red and white carnations. The dining table was centered with jasmine blossoms.

Miss Tommy Mansell, only sister of the groom, played the Lohengrin Wedding March by Wagner as the bridal couple entered together, unattended, and were met at the improvised altar by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, who performed the nuptials, using the impressive single ring service.

After the ceremony, the groom's mother and Mrs. C. E. Jones, aunt of the bride, served coffee with cookies and doughnuts.

Others present were Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mansell, Wayne Morgan, only brother of the bride, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Morton.

The bride wore a spring model of navy alpaca sheer. The tailored white pique collar was outlined with real lace. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations and maiden hair fern. Her small

turban and gloves were white and other accessories were navy.

Mrs. Mansell is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been employed as bookkeeper for her father. She is a past sponsor of the Ballinger Fire Department and is very active in church work.

Mr. Mansell came to Ballinger three years ago from Munday following his graduation from high school. He is bookkeeper for Mansell Brothers, local implement dealers.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at the Sam Behringer apartments on Harris Avenue.

British Mobilize Scientists to Aid In Conducting War

LONDON, February 21.—All the resources of modern science have been mobilized behind the British fighting forces. The ministry of supply, under the director of scientific research, employs seventeen leading scientists and 800 experts. In 1914, when such work was carried on at the war office, only forty men were employed.

Research is carried on in five sections: explosives, ballistics and metallurgy (300 scientists); stores and manufacturing problems (270 experts); gas defense (150); searchlights, sound detectors and air defense (70); wireless and telegraphy (50). In addition there are 27 teams of experts working in the universities, and 35 consultants who can be called in for advice.

The general public is not slow to send in its own ideas and inventions and these are welcomed and carefully considered. Each week brings in at least two suggestions for new sorts of "death rays." One amateur invention proposed a method of dropping petrol on the German lines and then setting it alight. Another suggested that the troops should have large steel spheres which they could push in front of them to ward off machine-gun bullets, and someone else thought it would be a good idea to shoot large steel bars in the air with wires attached to lasso bombers.

Perhaps the most ingenious invention of the lot was called radio anaesthesia by its discoverer, who claimed that it "does everything except break the ten commandments. It cures diseases, brings down airplanes, causes frightful burns and combats poison gas." Even these qualities did not tempt the ministry to try it out, however.

Poplars are the fastest growing and the shortest lived of all trees, with an average span of only 10 to 15 years. The Sequoias have the longest life expectancy.

Nazarene Church To Start Revival Tuesday Evening



Rev. E. G. Theus

Revival services will begin at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene next Tuesday evening and continue through March 10. Rev. E. G. Theus, of Oklahoma City, will do the preaching, and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer, pastor and his wife, will have charge of the music.

Rev. Theus is a well known Nazarene evangelist and has held successful meetings in Ballinger on several occasions.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and each morning at 10 with the exception of Monday and Saturday. The public will receive a hearty welcome at any or all of the services.

VALLEY VIEW BIBLE CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS

The Valley View Bible class meets twice a month and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Menshew February 29.

The book of Daniel will be the study and everyone is invited to attend these classes.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell is visiting relatives at Fort Worth this week.

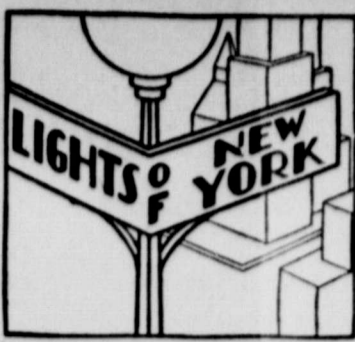
Ill-fitted window draperies give a cluttered, sloppy effect to any room. All draperies should be well tailored, particularly lined curtains. It's best to have lined curtains dry cleaned, since shrinkage of the drapery material and the lining rarely would be exactly the same. Washing would therefore result in a crooked, ill-fitting curtain.

The little French town of Ahun, with a population of 2,000, hasn't had a fire in more than 600 years.

A bottle thrown from the steamship Birmingham, off the coast of Mexico, was picked up 8,000 miles away, across the Pacific, less than two years later.

The number of points in deer antlers has little or nothing to do with the age of the deer, according to Texas game department biologists.

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By L. L. STEVENSON

Thousands of New Yorkers daily eat one or more meals standing up. Scattered about the city, especially midtown and downtown, are hundreds of places where there are no chairs or stools—just a counter around which the hungry line up. Luncheon brings the heaviest business. There is also a heavy breakfast trade, the emphasis on that meal being in midtown. At various subway stations, as well as along the streets, are little eateries where breakfast costs a dime—orange juice or some other fruit drink, a couple of doughnuts, or toast, and coffee. There are also 10-cent luncheons. They consisted of a frankfurter, or hamburger, and coffee. Then too, there are the various soda fountains. Their trade, however, is largely feminine. And they usually have stools, though there are standing places.

In the financial sector are some basement places which resemble cafeterias—that is, patrons go up to a serving counter with trays—except for the fact that there are no tables or chairs. Along the walls run narrow ledges. Also, when there are posts, they are utilized similarly. To those ledges, patrons take their food and do their eating. The establishment is able to serve more customers because so much more space is available, and the customer doesn't waste time sitting down and getting up. Everyone appears to be satisfied. But whenever I go into a place of that kind and take a gander at the patrons, I think of horses and mangers.

Despite the general hurry of New York, there is still unhurried dining. The reference is not to those swank places or establishments that feature leisurely service, but to small places where food is good and prices are not high. Many seem more like reading rooms than restaurants as patrons usually have their faces buried in newspapers. Noted that even in the Wall Street district. Minutes down there usually seem priceless, but there are those who take their time about eating, even to the extent of a cigar after a meal.

In many neighborhoods, especially on the East Side, the restaurant is more or less a club with eating secondary. Business men forget their cares at the tables while eating and discussing the news of the day or engaging in neighborhood gossip. So great is the lack of hurry that in many instances there is plenty of time for an after-luncheon game of chess or checkers.

There is a restaurant where many thick steaks are served at 10 in the morning. True anyone who wants a thick steak at that hour can get it almost anywhere provided he can afford such luxury, but at this particular establishment, steaks outsell other meats. Patrons are mostly men of the Fulton Fish market. They go to work about at 3 in the morning and at 10, with their day just about at an end, they're ready for a big meal.

In an East Side Czech restaurant where I stopped to try to get some war reactions, the proprietor proudly showed me a picture of a huge marlin which had been caught off Montauk after a 45-minute battle by his wife who is in charge of the kitchen and who is such a sincere follower of Izaak Walton that she spends just about all her free time with rod and reel. The marlin is being mounted and soon will be a wall decoration. Thus I lead up to a campaign to increase the number of feminine anglers which recently was inaugurated. Before the movement was launched the sponsors held a long and earnest conference on how to induce the dear sex to take up fishing in a big way. The result was that at the moment expert designers are working to devise an attractive feminine fishing costume.

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Voltaire Note on Poland Arouses Soviet Protest

STOCKHOLM—Mrs. Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet minister to Sweden, protested to the foreign office against an article appearing in the newspaper Social-Demokraten which, commenting on the partition of Poland, cited a letter written in 1772 by Voltaire to Empress Catherine of Russia. "Have you, like other thieves, immediately begun to divide the spoils?" Voltaire asked the empress.

Pew as Janitor's Pay

ORLEANS, MASS.—Back in 1833, the Universalist Church of Christ had a rather novel arrangement with its janitor, according to the WPA historical records survey. He gave his services in exchange for a free pew and exemption from church assessments.

Wild guinea, recently imported into Texas by the game department from Cuba, are all white meat.

Mosaic disease in melon vines manifests itself by turning the vine ends yellow and gnarled.

There are only five towns of more than 2,500 population in the state of Nevada.

Soil Conservation Meetings Slated To Explain Law

A series of meetings is scheduled in nine communities of Runnels county to explain the new soil conservation law and all citizens are urged to attend one of these meetings to learn the details of the act. Representatives of the extension service, AAA office, vocational agriculture departments of schools, and the soil conservation district office at San Angelo will attend the meetings to make talks and answer questions.

This county is in what is known as the Concho and Colorado watershed area. An election has been called for Saturday, March 9, to determine whether this area will be formed. Voting boxes will be open at Winters, Wingate, Miles and Ballinger.

Following are the meetings to be held:

Saturday, February 24, 2:10 p. m., at Ballinger

Monday, February 26, 8 p. m., Winters

Tuesday, February 27, 8 p. m., Miles

Tuesday, February 27, 8 p. m., Wingate

Tuesday, February 27, 8 p. m., Crews

Wednesday, February 28, 8 p. m., Wilmett

Wednesday, February 28, 8 p. m., Winters

Norton
Wednesday, February 28, 8 p. m.,

Maverick
Wednesday, February 28, 8 p. m.,

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Mississippi's Landmarks
Along the Natchez trace in Mississippi, one of the most historic thoroughfares in the East, are such picturesque landmarks as Rocky Springs church, ruins of the Red tavern and Elizabeth Female college. This institution, the first women's college in America to confer degrees on women, was chartered in February, 1819. Audubon, the celebrated ornithologist, was a member of the faculty. Both before and after Mississippi became a state in 1817 the Natchez trace was the road followed through woods and swamps by thousands of incoming settlers.

Miracle of Glass

"How far that little candle throws his beams!" Yes, were it not for the impurities of our atmosphere it could be seen 40,000 miles by means of the giant 200-inch mirror being installed on Mount Palomar in southern California. And glass makes that mirror practicable. Thus glass in a telescope brings the distant world closer. In a microscope it makes the minute world larger. In a camera it makes the fleeting world permanent. In spectacles it makes the world clearer.

The word anthracite is derived from the Greek anthrax, meaning "coal." Since it is a noun, it is incorrect to say "anthracite coal." When referring to hard coal, the word anthracite is sufficient.



When Haywood S. Kirby, student at Harvard university in Cambridge, Mass., failed to get a date with a Radcliffe college freshman, he decided to take necessary steps. His answer to her refusal was to go on a tree-top sidown strike within plain sight of the girl's dormitory window until she decided to give him a date.

Nazareth, the home of Christ, is still a flourishing town with a population of about 7,500.

Philadelphia has the largest single unit natural park of any city in the world.

Building the Lily



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10 lbs. Collards bunch 5c

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Ballinger students are beginning work looking towards the close of the term. Interscholastic league events will require much time of teachers and pupils for the next month and after that commencement programs will be taken up. One of the largest classes in the history of the local schools will receive diplomas this year. About 100 are expected to complete their high school education in May.

It is just one month until Easter. This is the earliest for this holiday in many years and as Easter is supposed to start the spring season, it should be welcomed by local merchants. Since Christmas most of the week-ends have brought bad weather and shopping has been curtailed but with just one month to go before the style-wise are expected to have new spring clothes, business should improve.

It will soon be time for the annual spring clean-up campaign. Plans are already being made for this event in the hope that fuller cooperation can be obtained. A number of civic groups will be asked to aid in making the campaign get the desired results and all Ballinger will be dressed up for spring. Committeemen directing this campaign suggest that as yard improvement is started, clean-up work also get underway, thereby giving encouragement to others to fall in line.

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development are getting an early start on two projects which they hope to have in operation for the outdoor season. Swimming pool plans are being considered and ways of sponsoring the project. The board realizes the need of a modern pool located in or near city park and will put forth every effort to get this done by summer. Another project under consideration is for establishing recreational centers in the county with two or three to be located in Ballinger. Recreational centers were popular in many towns last summer and may be had by providing the funds for the sponsor's part and the location of five playgrounds in the county.

NEW 1940 FRIGIDAIRE
ON DISPLAY HERE

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received here, according to W. O. Wallace, West Texas Utilities Co. district manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "cold wall" model introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidaire line will feature a new low-cost refrigerator in the widely popular six-cubic foot class to retail at \$117 in Ballinger. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidaire model of last year.

New models are now on display in the company's showroom.

Paaschal Armstrong, of Clint, was here Monday, visiting old friends. Mr. Armstrong resided here back in 1913 and was enjoying the opportunity to renew former acquaintances.

There are 450 species of ants in Brazil.

Wake Lazy Insides
All-Vegetable Way

Thousands turn to this way to get relief when they're lazy intestinally and it has them headachy, bilious, terrible, listless. A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight, a drink of water, and there you are! Thus, it usually allows time for a night's rest; acts gently, thoroughly sweet morning, so relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, bad breath. BLACK-DRAUGHT's main ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative," which helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. The millions of packages used prove its merit. Economical, too: 25 to 40 doses, 25c.

Colonists Off to Seek Utopia in Caribbean Sea



En route to East Cates, a 125,000-acre island at the southeastern end of the Bahamas, this small group recently arrived in Cutler, Fla., from Pasadena, Calif. They hope to establish a perfect community on the uninhabited isle, which is a 700-mile voyage from Miami. Standing, left to right: Dawn Irvine, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Jane Irvine. Seated, left to right: Helene Irvine, Mrs. Richard C. Irvine, Mrs. A. L. Lawrence and Mrs. James Lake. Mrs. Lake owns the island where the colonists will attempt building their Utopia.



WEST TEXAS
NOTES

Directors of the Fort Stockton water carnival are making plans for their biggest show in the summer. Contracts have been let for staging "King Neptune's Court," a huge pageant to be produced by the John B. Rogers Company. More than \$3,000 will be offered in prizes and some of the outstanding swimming teams of the country have been booked for appearance. The carnival is scheduled for June and several thousand people from long distances are expected to attend.

The Winters school system opened a lunch room last week, serving more than fifty underprivileged children. The school is sponsoring the project, the WPA is furnishing supervision and workers, and the commodity corporation is donating provisions. A call was issued to citizens the past week to give dishes for the dining room.

A number of meetings were scheduled in Coke county this week for the purpose of forming rural electrification groups. Lines will enter the county from the east and all who want the service are urged to sign at once. Construction is due to start soon in

the junior high school, making three grades instead of two in this building. Supt. W. E. Whitten stated that the changes probably would be made before the beginning of the next term.

Lloyd Rumsey took away the big honors in the F. F. A. project show at Miles last week. Winning in singles and pens in the fat lamb division he was the heavy money getter of the show. Many entries were made in the lamb, baby beef and swine divisions.

Damage was done to the main high school building at Albany last week when fire broke out in the boiler room. The blaze was discovered at 7 a. m. and good work by Albany firemen prevented heavier loss. Some damage was done in rooms where it was necessary to cut holes in the floor to get to the flames. No school was held that day as the building was without heat.

Lawrence Priddy, Sweetwater high school coach, has been given a two-year contract and will start spring training soon. He piloted the Mustangs into the quarter finals of class AA football last fall.

Numerous improvements and changes are being considered at Brady to furnish facilities for a twelve-grade school. One item is to establish the sixth grade in

Comanche county schools last week received \$13,395 in state funds. This represents a \$3 per capita apportionment. The county tax collector announced at the same time that poll tax payments for 1940 were 3,747.

District court opened at Paint Rock last week when Judge O. L. Parish impaneled the grand jury and disposed of a number of non-jury cases. The grand jury returned three indictments and was adjourned subject to recall. Criminal cases were set for trial on Monday of this week.

Construction of the new grammar school building at Menard began yesterday. Approval of the project was received several weeks ago but it required some time to get work orders through the state WPA offices, organize forces and provide supervisors. The building, to cost \$50,000, will give Menard a high ranking educational system. School tax collections were reported to be 87 per cent of the entire rolls.

The Southwestern States Telephone Co. has announced that it plans to spend \$48,000 in converting the Coleman plant to a modern dial system. If the new equipment is installed it will be in a new building to be constructed on the

company's lots recently purchased. In announcing tentative plans for the new system, J. H. McKee, district manager, said discounts on bills would be discontinued if the improvements were made.

Dates for the Melvin community fair are March 15 and 16 and committees have been named to push preparations for the annual event. Prize money is available for the livestock division and other details are being worked out. A number of concessions will be sold.

Rising Star school authorities have announced their football team's election into district 12-A for 1940. The Wildcats formerly belonged to district 8-A but were dropped when the annual meeting of coaches was held at Coleman. The membership in 12-A numbers nine teams and a full schedule of conference games will be made up for each school.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will present one of the nation's leading authorities on castor beans at its annual meeting tomorrow night. Farmers from all sections of Eastland county have been invited to hear the talk and demonstrations on raising the beans for commercial purposes probably will be held later in the year.

Mrs. Grace Jones, superintendent of the WPA sewing room at Eden, announced last week that 921 garments had been completed during the past two months. Thirteen women are employed in the room. Visitors are invited to call any time to see what is being accomplished.

Many ex-students of Howard Payne College assembled in Brownwood Saturday morning for the dedication of the new \$70,000 gymnasium which was built with donations. Constructed of brick and steel, the gym is one of the largest in West Texas. The Howard Payne basketball team played the first game in the new building Saturday night, contesting with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys.

The voting strength of Kimble county reached a new high this year with 1,701 poll tax payments announced by the collector. Last year 1,216 citizens obtained poll tax receipts. Junction has 868 qualified by this method this year. London has 199, Segovia 118, and all other communities contain less than 100 each.

He was at the fountain pen counter making a purchase. "You see," he said, "I'm buying this for my wife."
"A surprise, eh?"
He: "I'll say so. She's expecting a sedan."
Be wise—advertise.



"Good neighbor" programs are not confined to international regulations for 81,230 families in Texas were aided by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls during 1939 as a result of their expansion program. Last year only 67,934 families outside the direct influence of extension agents were reached through the "good neighbor" movement.

In releasing these figures, Miss Helen Swift, sociologist in charge of rural women's organizations for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, pointed out that extension work had reached 1,167 communities in Texas in addition to those where rural women's and girls' clubs are organized.

After checking to eliminate duplicates, Miss Swift said there are 65,257 families represented by 41,097 women and 36,809 girls enrolled in Texas club work. One out of every seven families in the 155 counties where county home demonstration agents are carrying on extension work are represented in either girls' or women's clubs.

All of the more than 40,000 home demonstration club women in Texas are members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which the extension home demonstration staff serve in an advisory capacity. Local leadership in each county is provided by county home demonstration councils that carry on all organized group activities related to home demonstration work.

DOUBLE PLANTING SYSTEM
FURNISHES SHADE QUICKLY

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 21.—A system of double planting is advocated for rural people who are in a hurry for shade about their homes but do not admire any of the rapid growing trees. This suggestion is made by Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. & M. College extension service.

She says: "Plant rapid-growing trees 10 or 15 feet away from the

house and slow-growing trees farther back. As soon as the slow-growing trees have made enough growth to give needed shade, the rapid-growing trees may be cut down and removed." Among the rapid-growing trees which may be used in this way are cottonwood, sycamore, and native elms. Trees for more permanent places in the landscape which grow large are pecan, black walnut, and live oak.

Notice to the Creditors of the
Estate of E. M. Setser and
Jennie Setser, both deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of E. M. Setser and Jennie Setser, both deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of December, 1939, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time described by law. My residence and post office address are Norton, Runnels County, Texas.

MRS. ALPHA MILLER
Administratrix with the will
annexed of the Estate of E. M.
Setser and Jennie Setser, both
deceased. 1-4t

Tom: "The same tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped an automobile in the front yard."
John: "Huh, that's no tornado, that was a trade wind."

At Plainview, Texas, two encrusted meteorites, found one-half mile apart, fit together perfectly, showing that they had fallen part way as one body.

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YOU don't have to look farther than the nearest parking lot to see how the public has taken to this 1940 Buick.

Although it is not the largest seller, polls of public opinion mark it clearly as the car "first in the hearts of its countrymen."

On general appearance, for instance, Buick gets better than a 19% vote as best looking, to 11% for the Number Two car.

Its thrifty Dynaflex power plant, now balanced after assembly, gives it twice as many Best-of-the-Bunch votes as any other, as does its chassis construction.

With soft and easy coil springs all around it's only natural that some two and a half times as many people pick Buick as best for ride. And a two to one vote on room is understandable in view of the SUPER 5 close-to-five-foot front seat.

But the really satisfying thing to us is the way people size up Buick's value.

Half again as many people pick Buick as best buy as pick any other. And three out of five who rate Buick No. 1 say it's the value that gives it the edge.

So it's not surprising when polls show more people wanting Buick than want any other car — and when Buick's midwinter sales hit new peaks.

And shouldn't that, in turn, logically suggest: better get yours now — and be sure of having it?

The model illustrated is the Buick Super model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1109 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.

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'Brother Rat and a Baby' Gives Romance Big Play

Romance gets away to a running start in Warner Bros. "Brother Rat and a Baby," opening Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, because the boys have already met the girls and are well past the casual acquaintance stage. One of them, in fact, has already married the girl. This picture also will be shown at the Texas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 25, 26 and 27.

The introductions were performed in "Brother Rat," while Eddie Albert, Wayne Morris and Ronald Reagan were cadets at a southern military college. Albert married Jane Bryan. Morris and Reagan didn't get quite so far with Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman, respectively, but made nice progress. "Brother Rat and a Baby" picks up the same characters a year after the boys have graduated from college. As a result, when Priscilla and Jane come to New York, where Wayne and Ronald are working, the boys

are able to start with kisses instead of handshakes.

As for Albert and Jane Bryan, they are already the proud but harassed parents of an impish youngster, played by fourteen-month-old Peter B. Good, whose antics bring about most of the hilarious complications in the plot of "Brother Rat and a Baby."

George Raft, Jane Bryan and Bill Holden in "Invisible Stripes" Bringing the powerful story of a man seeking to make an honest way in the world after a term spent in prison, "Invisible Stripes," starring George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden, will be the attraction at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Raft, who plays the title role, is the man who comes back to the girl he loves, determined to lead a straight life, only to find the way barred to him because of his stigma.

Jane Bryan, the screen's newest dramatic star, who has achieved a star ranking, essays the top feminine role of a girl seeking only happiness with the man she loves. In this case he is William Holden, the youth who scored such a hit in movie circles in the title role of "Golden Boy."

In addition to these three, Humphrey Bogart, film's ace bad man; Flora Robson, famed character actress; Lee Patrick and Margot Stevenson head the supporting cast.

War-Time Espionage Timely Subject Of New Film

War-time espionage is the timely subject of "British Intelligence," a swiftly-paced Warner Bros. melodrama which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 25, 26 and 27. Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay have the leading roles.

The screen play weaves and then unravels an intricate web of intrigue, espionage and counter-espionage. The spies whose activities it concerns are in the service of England and Germany.

Karloff is depicted as a super-spy in the service of Germany, who has managed to convince the British intelligence that he is working for England. Lovely Miss Lindsay is seen as an ace operative for one of the warring nations although she has managed to convince both England and Germany that she is working for them.

In addition to Karloff and Miss Lindsay, the cast includes Maris Wrixon, Bruce Lester, Holmer Her-

"Swing-O-Pating" Sirens With Sunkist Vanities



This all-girl band supplies the musical background for Harry Berry's "Sunkist Vanities" being played at the Texas Theatre here one day only, next Wednesday, matinee and night. In addition to this Sunkist Symphony of Loveliness, there are ten stream-lined acts, also the featured maestro himself, Harry Berry, all in person. This stage attraction of eye-filling beauty, tuneful music, sparkling comedy and sensational novelty is one of the best and finest shows on tour today, coming direct from engagements in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

One of the finest stage shows on tour, Harry Berry's "Sunkist Vanities" is booked at the Texas Theatre in Ballinger one day only, Wednesday, February 28. Playing to capacity audiences everywhere, this well-known stage attraction is proving that Mr. and Mrs. America still appreciate high-type entertainment in the flesh.

"Sunkist Vanities" offers a galaxy of musicians, dancers, comedians, singers, acrobats and

jugglers with an agenda of action that is both sparkling and sensational. Harry Berry, headman and maestro, is more than versatile, making an instant hit with his new ideas in presenting his many headlines. The world-famous dancers, Rosita and Perez, present several artistic dance creations. Dr. Lewis and his stooges appear about this time, coming from all parts of the audience to muss things up. Mary Keith with her magic violin; Roberta Hine, youth-

ful artist on the symphonic xylophone; Fanny, the canine prodigy and yodler; Bill King, the jitterbug juggler; Phillips and Breen, musical comedy stars, offer their thrilling acrobatic dance on roller skates.

As an added attraction, Willie Dee & Co. prove to be one of the foremost and fastest manipulators of cards, coins and cigarettes. "Sunkist Vanities" is booked for matinee and night performances at the Texas next Wednesday.

Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey In Spectacular 'Balalaika'

"Balalaika," which comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 25, 26 and 27, starring Nelson Eddy and the new and brilliant singing personality, Ilona Massey, is distinct among musicals. It is a musical drama.

Based on the stage success by Eric Maschwitz, this new and elaborate picture, which introduces Miss Massey to the motion picture public in her first important assignment, is a story of Old Russia before, during and after the Revolution.

Predicated on the romance of a colonel of Cossacks and the daughter of a revolutionist and potential arch enemy, the story has as its background the stirring events of 1917 to 1923 when the czarists and reds were fighting to

the death, with the "whites" eventually driven into exile.

With such comedians as Charlie Ruggles and Frank Morgan in the cast there is naturally comedy to intersperse the dramatic and romantic story but, essentially, "Balalaika" is an operetta with a sound basis of drama.

Musically "Balalaika" is rich with the romantic and dramatic rhythms of the steppes, plus several new numbers in keeping with the colorful atmosphere of the story. Two numbers have been retained from the original stage show, "At the Balalaika" and "Paris Balalaika" by Postord; "Tanya" and "Ride, Cossack Ride" are new ones by Stohart that the country already is humming. Others are Franz Lehár's "Magic of Your Love," "Volga Boat Song" and "Flow, Flow, White Wine," as sung by Eddy.

One of the most impressive numbers in the picture is the reenactment of an incident in the World War, when Russian and Austrian soldiers faced each other across "no man's land" on Christmas eve and joined in singing "Holy Night." This is done by Eddy and a male chorus of a hundred voices.

Supporting Eddy and Miss Massey in this spectacular musical besides Ruggles and Morgan, are Lionel Atwill, C. Aubrey Smith, Joyce Compton, Walter Woolf King and Dalies Frantz.

Something new in sandwich filling: Mix equal parts of crushed pineapple and chopped smoked ham, season with a dash of horseradish and a little mayonnaise. Spread on buttered slices of thinly cut, very fresh white bread. Roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill until serving time. For the canape tray cut the rolls in half inch slices—for the sandwich basket use the sandwiches as rolled.

May Elected Head Community Gas Co.



Chester L. May

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Chester L. May, of Dallas, executive vice-president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Company, February 19 was elected president of the two companies, which are retail distribution companies served by Lone Star Gas Company, the wholesale end of the system. Mr. May succeeds the late L. B. Denning, Sr., who in addition to being president of Lone Star Gas Corporation was also president of these companies.

Mr. May's election places him at the head of a gas system serving 170,000 meters in more than 290 towns and cities in north central Texas and southern Oklahoma, the largest gas system in the Southwest. The system extends from Hollis and Purcell, Oklahoma, on the north, to Round Rock and College Station on the south, and from San Angelo on the west, to Sulphur Springs and Clarksville on the east. It also includes El Paso and Galveston, which are off the main pipe line system.

Examine a baby's eyes closely, with good illumination and a magnifying glass, and you will be able to see the real eye color shining through the cloudy, dark-blue veil.

Fish do not suffer pain when caught on a hook, since there are few nerves around their mouths.

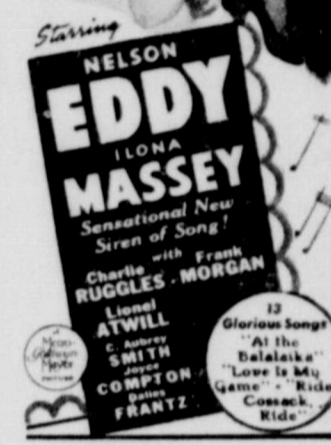
Reindeer, although much more intelligent than cattle, are not as intelligent as horses.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Betty Jean Lengfeld is Hostess

Betty Jean Lengfeld was hostess last Saturday afternoon with a party in her home on Eighth Street. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Lengfeld, directed indoor patriotic games and contests preceding the tea hour.

A miniature cherry tree centered the dining table where hatchets in small logs marked places. American flag favors were drawn by red ribbons from "Jack Horner" pies. Sandwiches and individual cherry pies were served with hot chocolate.

Included were: Dava June Bell, Betty Jean Parrish, Charlene Parish, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear and Betty Jo Middleton.

Ballinger Women to O. E. S. School of Instruction
The school of instruction for

Section One of District Five of the Order of Eastern Star was held in San Angelo Saturday at the Masonic Temple.

Honored guests were Mrs. Zella Miller of San Juan, district deputy, who was in direct charge of the school; Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, of Austin, grand examiner of District Five; and Mrs. Kate Creath, of San Angelo, deputy grand matron.

Mrs. Charles Bailey made the response to the address of welcome. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Alex Saunders received A certificates, and Mrs. A. L. Fuller, Ruel Boswell, J. E. Albright, G. P. Teague and Miss Pauline Morley B certificates. Grade B's are awarded for knowledge of secret work and grade A's are required to hold a B certificate and to pass a strict examination on the constitution and ritual.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Bailey

and Mrs. Saunders were guests at a tea in Winters given to honor grand officers and in the evening attended the meeting of the Winters chapter. Others attending the evening meeting were: Mmes. Teague, W. A. Taylor, E. M. Eubank, Chester Cherry, Boswell, J. W. Black, J. A. Ostertag, Albright, Bill Campbell, Misses Lola Eubank, Morley, Griffie Atkins and Ada Allen.

Four Groups Compliment Bride-to-be

Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, bride-elect of Claude Mansell, was honored last Friday evening in City Hall auditorium by the Ballinger Fire Department, the Baptist Choir, the Young Woman's Auxiliary and the Esther Class.

Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. E. P. Talbott, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Nell Shepperd were hostesses. In games of Chinese checkers and forty-two, the appointments stressed the George Washington theme as did room decorations and the refreshment plate. A shower of gifts was presented. Miss Morgan as winner in bingo games.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Posey, Jim Hash, Cherry, C. G. Cape, O. L. Neely, George McMillan, E. E. Avey, Carl Hulsey, Morgan, Herbert Chabysek, Grindstaff, Vernon Webb, Talbott, R. E. Harris, Ernest Miller, Fate Parker, Moody, K. V. Northington, U. W. Johnson, Ray Hash, W. C. Redwine, Wix Currie, Jr., W. C. McQuary, Bill Bell, Elzie Cox, Alton Watson, Riley Jackson, H. W. Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, George Homan, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Elmer Shepperd, W. V. Connelly, L. C. Adair, H. G. Agnew, Tom Guin, T. H. Chancey, Chester Afferbach, George Clements, Lee Moreland, Estes Lynn, W. O. Wallace, T. Mansell, Ed Norman, R. E. White, Ed Lengfeld, C. E. Jones, Theo Isbell, L. R. Tigner, O. T. Toney, J. A. Killough, Ralph McShan, L. L. Strobbe, Jim Flynn, O. C. Sykes, L. B. Rudder, U. S. Daniel, Jack Rudd, and the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton; Mmes. E. B. Underwood of Dallas, L. Schermerhorn, J. H. Wilke, and Ruth Bankston; Messrs. J. Parker, Sam Wellhausen, T. A. Milam, O. K. Morgan, Claude Mansell, L. J. Barton, Layne Moreland, J. E. Dankworth, Moss and W. A. Taylor.

Polish National Council Meets in Paris



Ignace Jan Paderewski, world-famous pianist who has re-entered political life as president of the Polish national council, chats with Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz, left, president of the Polish republic, and General Sikorski, right, prime and war minister, at the first meeting of the Polish national council in France since the war began. The government in France was established after Germany's invasion of Poland.

Sybil Kenley, Creola Henderson, Gladys and Ovella Davis, Maurine Duncan, Alice Psenick, Ena Talbott, Bessie Gilliam, Erma Robertson, Janie Flynn, Anna Lee Wigington, Mildred Fowler, Griffie Atkins, Velma Landers, Ann McFarland, Theda Fogle, Gladys Kemp, Shepperd, Uva Rae Wisdom, Zell Reese, Allene Rudder, Grace Jo Bondurant, Patsy Doss, and Odena Parrish.

Mrs. Glover Hostess to Book Club
Mrs. C. A. Glover was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill gave a review of "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kennan Rawling, and plans were made for the presentation of the review of "Heredity and You" in March by Mrs. White of Ozona. This will be a guest affair in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater with each member entitled to bring two visitors.

New officers elected were: president, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Moss; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O'Neill.

The patriotic theme was stressed in the dessert course served with coffee to: Mrs. Roy Miller, a visitor; Mrs. Chester Cherry, a new member; and Mmes. O'Neill, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudie, John Barton, Layne Moreland, J. E. Dankworth, Moss and W. A. Taylor.

Boswell-McMillan Marriage Announced

Friends here have received announcement of the January 4 wedding of Miss Robbie McMillan of Point, and Hartford Boswell of Cumbie.

Mr. Boswell formerly lived here where he was an employee of the Gulf Oil Co. and prominent in musical circles.

Mrs. Rogers is Program Leader

Mrs. Jack Rogers was leader for the Junior Woman's Club program Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street.

The study of Pan-America was continued with Mrs. J. A. Killough reading a paper on Ecuador and Colombia, and Miss Nell Shepperd discussing the isthmus of Panama. Mrs. Thomas B. Hill conducted a parliamentary drill.

During the business period, Mrs. C. A. Glover and Mrs. Rogers were elected delegates to the Sixth District Convention of Texas Federated Clubs at Colorado City April 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. W. E. Moss will also attend, as she is a member of the board of directors.

Algerita Girl Scout Troop to Paint Rock

The members of Algerita Troop of Ballinger Girl Scouts were

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 - For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
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 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS
 - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER

Future Farmers—

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and fifth in mediums, and Andrew Block's fifth in lights and third as a trio.

The livestock was returned home the past week-end and the boys started grooming their animals for the annual show in progress here today, after which they will be shipped to Fort Worth and sold tomorrow.

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, was well pleased with the showing made by the Ballinger boys. He stated that

some of the animals were close to first place winners and had they been prepared better for show purposes might have won higher money.

In the show today, the F. F. A. livestock is shown with the 4-H club boys' stuff but lambs are in a different class.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Simpson

Church of Christ Minister Speaks in Assembly

Mr. L. H. Ousley, minister of the Church of Christ, spoke to the student body in assembly Friday. He said, "As life passes each person should take advantage of opportunities as they come, and school is the opportunity of young people today. Clannishness is a deteriorating quality. The secret of success is preparedness, and everyone must be prepared to make the most of opportunity. Do your best, and if you are successful in doing something a little better than anyone else has done, the world will come to your door. An opportunity comes swiftly and silently, and once it passes it will never come again. Thus, if each student doesn't get all he can in school, his chances for something big afterwards are few. It is wise to choose an occupation early in life and learn it well."

"Los Ositos" Meet

The first year Spanish club met Friday, February 19, with Odessa Parrish in charge of the program. Reports were given by Harley Goetz, Mary Ruth Duke, Louise Johanna, Opal Thomas, and Rosemary Hargett. Vida Holstead was appointed chairman of the program committee for the next meeting.

Spelling Try-Outs Held

Interscholastic league spelling try-outs were held last week. Beryle and Meryle Mixon won first and second place and will participate in the county meet late in March. Rosemary Camp and Bernice Pustka are alternates. Miss Marryatt Smith is in charge of spelling.

Interscholastic League Basketball

The interscholastic league basketball tournament was played at Norton, ending this year's basketball season for the Bearcats. Ballinger was defeated in the last minute of play by Winters with a score of 19-20. Norton was the victor in the county and will next go to the district meet.

Dramatics Class to Present Play

The dramatics class is to present the first of a series of one-act plays used as projects in assembly Friday, February 23. The play, "Washington's First Defeat," by Charles F. Nirdlinger, is to be directed by Alvin Bell. The play portrays George Washington as a youth, and not so perfect as he is thought to have been. In the play he proposes to Lucy and is flatly refused. The characters are:

George — Jack Bandy McGregor
Lucy — Odessa Parrish
Camilla, a negress — Adalyn Horn

Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking

Try-outs for interscholastic league debate have been held with John Archer winning first and Winfred Campbell second in boys debate. Eda Dell Lisso and Clara Beth Lynn are the girl debaters. Warren Cameron and R. A. Smith will soon try out for boys' extemporaneous speaking, and Frances Behrend is to be the girls' extemporaneous speaker. The subject for debate and speeches is: Resolved, That Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service available to all its citizens at public expense. These speakers are to enter a speech tournament at Abilene, March 2.

Home Economics Clubs Meet

Two home economics clubs met February 19, the same program being presented in each. Discussions were held planning a scavenger hunt for the next month's social. A report of "Gone With the Wind" was given in each club, by Lillian Allen in the IA club and by Gladys Hill in the IC club. Billie Weldon Howell was in charge of the IC program.

Senior Personalities

Rosemary Camp has gone to school here four years. She belongs to "Los Andaluces" and has belonged to the choral club three years. Her hobbies are working puzzles and reading (making good grades must be one, too). She plans to be a secretary or a stenographer.

Gordon Powers' has gone to school here three and a half years, straying to San Angelo the first half of this year. His hobbies are sports: football, first; basketball, second; horseback riding, third. He plans to go to San Angelo junior college one year, and then the University of Texas. He plans to coach football until he can play for a ranch, where he plans to spend his last years. Of all the things he ever disliked, the greatest is a person who has never played football and talks about what he could do if he did.

Marjorie Cavanaugh has gone to school here all her life. She belongs to "Los Andaluces" and names skating, dancing, and swimming as her hobbies. She plans to go to the Alamo Business

First Soldier



President Kyosti Kallio of Finland cocks an investigating eye at an army range funder during his recent visit to the Karelian front on the Mannerheim line, which R.I. invaders have failed to penetrate.

College in San Antonio and then become a stenographer. She likes to play tennis and go to football games.

Jimmie Dickey has gone to school here eleven long years. He belongs to "Los Andaluces" and is chairman of the "Sandtown Skillet Washers." His hobby is collecting Indian relics. He hopes to go to Baylor and become a lawyer. He likes to go bare-foot and read the funny papers. Though he hasn't met Hitler personally, he doesn't think he would like him.

HELIUM GAS NOW BEING PRODUCED AT LOW COST

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—A little over two decades ago "a chemical curiosity" costing \$2,500 per cubic foot, helium—of which Texas furnishes this country's sole supply—can now be produced for only .07 per cent per foot, but may skyrocket again if the supply is depleted, a University of Texas geologist believes.

Speaking on a statewide university radio broadcast recently Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology here, said he believed that in spite of the fact that America's helium supply is under government control, the demand for its use in inflating dirigibles and other lighter-than-air craft will become more and more apparent.

"Although a conservative estimate of the quantity of gas originally present in the largest field in the world at Amarillo indicates something like 18 trillion cubic feet, this amount is by no means inexhaustible," he said.

"The state will do well to look to a wise and frugal use of this valuable fuel which, once exhausted, cannot be replaced."

Mrs. K. V. Northington and little daughter left Monday for Waco, where they will visit while Mr. Northington is attending the water engineers' school at College Station.

Two Games Sought For Local Team's '40 Football Season

School officials and members of the Ballinger high school athletic committee are trying to complete the football schedule for 1940 and within a few days will announce final contracts for two open dates.

Changes made in the district for next year with two teams being dropped leaves open dates that must be filled and an early start was made to secure games that would draw large crowds and also give the boys something to work against.

Members of the committee were of the opinion that one game would be arranged with a class AA outfit and indicated that the Brownwood Lions would probably be the selection. It was understood that the Brownwood team could be contracted for a game here at a reasonable figure for a class AA group.

The other team under consideration is the Roscoe Plowboys, who need no introduction to Ballinger fans. Roscoe has always turned out good teams and have won the district championship as many times as any school team in that section. Once the Bearcats met the Plowboys for regional honors and two years ago they came here for a late game and punted a 40 to 0 defeat on the locals.

Both exhibition games sought would come early in the season before the opening of the regular schedule.

TRAILS AND FOOTPRINTS COLLECTED BY MUSEUM

LUBBOCK, Feb. 21.—Trails and footprints of early land creatures that lived in Texas 200,000,000 years ago are now on display at West Texas museum, on Texas Tech campus. The tracks were collected last week in the northern part of Taylor county by Porter Montgomery and Joe Ben Wheat, museum staff members.

Natives of the Clear Fork region refer to these prehistoric footprints as "frog tracks," but it is known that lizard-like reptiles made some of the trails. Their claws were sharp and at the places where the ancient mud flats were still wet these little reptiles left only their claw prints, sharply marked and easily recognized. Webbed-foot imprints are also found in the shales, made probably by a salamander-like creature that lived during Permian times. Only tracks are known from the Castle Peak location, no animals having yet been found.

Tracks of primitive insects, centipedes and millipedes were also found between the thin bedded plates of red and light green shale, and soft bodied worms left their tubes. Surface sediments were so fine and soft that many minute trails appear suggesting

Norton Five Wins County Basketball Tournament

Winter Training



Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, lays aside baseball deductions for a snow shovel at his Buffalo, N. Y., home. McCarthy is busy laying plans for the spring training season.

numerous and complex life forms during this period.

More than a dozen species of footprints representing two types of primitive amphibians and several types of reptiles have been discovered in the permian shales of Castle Peak. The formation of compact red and light green shales is exposed along with the base of the peak. At the time they were deposited, it is probable that a shallow pond or lake existed only during wet seasons and for a limited time. The mud flat where the footprints were made lay between the pond and the foot of the hill which furnished the sediments.

The Norton basketball team is champion of Runnels county as result of playing through the county tournament Friday and Saturday undefeated. The affair was held at the new high school gymnasium at Norton with contests Friday and Saturday and the finals Saturday night.

The Winters quintet won the class A championship but went down in the finals before the Nortonites. The Winters boys defeated the Miles team in the first game and put the Ballinger Bearcats out of the running in the second to represent the class A schools in the finals.

The Norton five started with a win over the Bethel team, defeated the Ballinger junior high team next, then took the fast team from Crews and the class B championship Saturday night. The Winters and Norton teams met before a large crowd and the Norton boys kept up their fine style of play to take and hold the lead all the way.

The win gives the Nortonites the right to represent the county in the district meet to be held at San Angelo which will bring together a number of county winners.

The Ballinger cagers will check in their basketball equipment at once and declare the season over. Members of the squad will report to the coaches for track and field training to get ready for the county meet to be held here on March 22 and 23 with track events scheduled for the last day. A large group will be at work the next three weeks and all events will be filled by good athletes.

At the conclusion of the county

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DEATHS

Miss Opal Grissom
Miss Opal Grissom, 21, died Saturday afternoon at the home of W. J. Young, near Crews, after illness of fourteen weeks' duration.

Decedent was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grissom, of Crews. Since the age of six she had made home with Mr. and Mrs. Young. She was a former student of the Crews school.

Survivors besides the parents and the foster-father, Mr. Young, are two sisters, May Grissom and Fay Grissom; and three brothers, Dalton, Louis and Jimmie, all of the Crews community.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at the Crews Baptist church, burial following in the cemetery there.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Edmonson
Charles Edmonson, 54, was accidentally killed at his home near Hatchel Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock by a discharge from a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered just above the right ear and plowed into his head. The body was found a short time later near the barn where it was thought he had been shooting rats.

Mr. Edmonson borrowed the rifle the day before from a neighbor to shoot rats at his place and neighbors think he spent some time at this Tuesday afternoon.

Before moving to Hatchel decedent had been manager of the Ballinger Co-op Gin No. 30 several years, beginning work for the association in 1929. At Hatchel he was manager of the plant operated by the Runnels County Gins.

Survivors besides the wife include two stepchildren, Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Ballinger, and Mrs. Geta Wilcox, McCamey; a half-brother, Hugh Bolton, Sour Lake; and other distant relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Hatchel Baptist church this morning. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Castor
Charles Castor, 79, died at the family home here this morning at 12:30 after being critically ill only a few days. He had been in failing health several years, however, and had been inactive from work.

Decedent was born in Berne, Switzerland, May 11, 1861. He came to the United States when only 17 years old and for a time resided in New York. In 1895 he moved to Princeton, Kentucky, and it was there he met and married Miss Emma Lee Maret on October 11, 1896. They lived there until 1908 when they came to West Texas and located in Ballinger, which has been the family home ever since.

Mr. Castor's early years were spent in building and contracting work and many of the rock store buildings in Ballinger were constructed by him. He assisted in the building of the Santa Fe passenger station here and some of the first sidewalks ever laid in Ballinger were done by him. His ability as a brick layer gave him work in 38 states of the union and he was one of the employees in the construction of the state capitol at Austin. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter, Ballinger; three sons, L. M. Castor, San Angelo; John Castor, Ballinger; and Leo Castor, Owensboro, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church this afternoon. Rev. A. J. Tailon officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were C. A. Dooze, C. D. Middleton, H. J. Zappe, Charles Dankworth, L. Afflerbach and J. C. Beddo.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood are entertaining a baby son, born to them Saturday. The young man has been named Lucius Price for his late paternal grandfather, L. P. Wood, one of the early pioneers of Runnels county. Mrs. Wood and young son are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton are entertaining a baby girl, born last Friday at their home. The young lady has been named Patsy Lou and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Capes, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Capes, of Concho, attended the funeral of a niece in Lawton, Oklahoma, last Wednesday.

Miss Lois Carroll has accepted employment with the Texas Grill, beginning work there Monday.

Arrange Chicago Democratic Conclave



Big plans for the Democratic national convention in Chicago are being made by Oliver A. Quayle, center, treasurer of the Democratic national committee; Joseph Knight, left, secretary of the Illinois Democratic central committee, and Homer Matt Adams, president of the Young Democrats of America. The trio met in Chicago to make necessary arrangements.

Commencement Program Dates Are Announced

Ballinger school commencement programs will be held on May 19, 20 and 21. The first will be the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church on the evening of May 19, at which time Dr. B. O. Herring, professor of Bible at Baylor University, Waco, will be the speaker. The class of approximately 100 will assemble for its first program on this occasion and music will be provided by the senior high school choral club.

Junior high school graduation exercises will be on Monday, May 20, and senior high school graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 21. These programs have not been fully arranged but a definite announcement will be made within a few days.

Superintendent Nat Williams stated today that other programs to be held at the high school auditorium would be announced soon and probably would be held the week before baccalaureate. A number of piano recitals, concerts and other programs will be included in this group.

County Superintendent E. C. Grundstaff stated that the county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises would be held on Sunday, May 19. The hours of this program and the Ballinger high school baccalaureate service will be arranged so as not to conflict.

Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, Jerry, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick returned Wednesday from Cisco, where Mrs. McKissick has been ill with influenza for the past ten days.

There were 32,400 deaths and 1,150,000 injuries in traffic accidents in the United States in 1938.

Stone New President Band Parents Group Program Approved

A meeting of the Ballinger Band Parents Association was held at the band hall Tuesday evening, a large number attending. Dewey Campbell, recently elected president of the group, resigned, and C. R. Stone was named to the place at the beginning of the business session.

Gurthall Gilligan, director, presented a carpet trio composed of Alexander McGregor, Jack Conaway and John A. Killough in a number and each of the boys played a solo. They will take part in the solo and trio division at the band contest at Abilene in April.

The association voted to serve sandwiches and drinks during the band clinic to be held here. There will be a number of band students from nearby towns here to receive training under Prof. D. O. Wiley, bandmaster at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who will direct the clinic.

It was also voted to sponsor a paid concert some time in April to make money for transportation of the band to the contest at Abilene, and to Waco in case the local youths win in the regional contest.

All the parents were enthusiastic over the progress being made by the band and will cooperate fully with the organization. Mr. Gilligan announced that he would present more soloists at the next meeting of the group.

Mrs. W. E. Middleton is a medical patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children visited relatives and friends at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce spent the week-end in San Antonio, visiting friends.

Business Census—

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comprises gins, combines and a number of other establishments which are hard to get. He expects to complete the job this month and send all his reports in to the district office at Coleman.

The population count will begin April 1 and the enumerators are to be designated and announced early in March. They probably will be called together by the district supervisor and given instructions before the date set for the enumerations to commence.

Plans announced some time ago stated that the population count would be completed in two weeks. In many places civic groups will aid in taking the census as all are anxious for an accurate count and to show the population as large as possible.

HEAVY SNOW IN MASON SECTION SATURDAY

W. O. Wallace went to Mason Saturday to attend to business and stated that he saw plenty of snow in that section. In some places the snow was deep on the road and motorists had difficulty in getting through. The heavy snow extended south to Fredericksburg.

Mr. Wallace was in Abilene Monday and said on return here that plenty of snow was still on the ground in that vicinity. Heavy snow fell to the north, west and south of Ballinger but only a few flakes fell here Saturday afternoon.

It has been estimated that approximately one-fifth of the total population of Great Britain carry life insurance of one form or another.

Of the 500,000 farms in Texas, nearly one-fourth do not have cows to provide the farm families with milk.

NIXON IS ALTERNATE TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Maurice (Toney) Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has been named third alternate to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This announcement was made last week by Congressman C. L. South.

James Howard Watkins, of San Angelo, is the principal, and an Abilene youth is first alternate. Examinations will begin at once and in case of failure to pass, the alternates will be called in the order named.

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Texas CARROTS 2 bchs. **5¢**
Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT doz. **23¢**

P. & G. White Naptha Soap . . . 6 Large Bars **19¢**
Cherub Milk . . . 3 Lge. or 6 Sm. Cans **19¢**
Su-Purb Granulated Soap . . . Su-Purb is the Soap Sensation 24-oz. Pkg. **17¢**

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WITH LOW RATE OF INTEREST

We have marked down the prices of our cars and will carry them at a low rate of interest with terms to meet your needs.

1939 DeLuxe Ford Coupe, 17,000 actual miles	\$635
1938 Standard Ford Tudor, new motor, price	\$550
1937 DeLuxe Chevrolet Coupe	\$395
1936 Ford Tudor	\$275
1935 Ford Coupe	\$195
1935 Ford Truck and 20 foot trailer for only	\$275
1936 Chevrolet Truck and Bed	\$195
1938 Ford Pick-up, low mileage	\$475
1937 Plymouth Coupe	\$360
1934 Plymouth Coupe	\$150

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Airway Fresh Coffee 2 1 lb. pks. 27¢	Edward's Dependable Coffee 1 lb. Tin 21¢	Chase & Sanborn Coffee 1 lb. pkg. 24¢
99-100 Size Prunes 3 lb. cello pkg. 19¢	Cello Pack Raisins 3 lb. pkg. 25¢	MEATS Young Hens Dressed, lb. 19¢ Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA lb. 12¢ Fresh PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 25¢ Sugar Cured JOWLS lb. 9¢ Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 10¢ Quality Fed Beef ROUND STEAK lb. 27¢ Quality Fed Beef LOIN STEAK lb. 25¢ Bulk Sugar Cured SLICED BACON lb. 15¢ Dry Salt Bacon lb. 8¢
Canterbury TEA 1/4-lb. pkg. 15¢ Camay SOAP bar 5¢ Sunnybank OLEO lb. 10¢ Zee Tinted TISSUE roll 5¢ R. S. P. CHERRIES No. 2 10¢	Hershey's COCOA 8-oz. can 9¢ Lipton's TEA 1/4-lb. pkg. 21¢ Paritan Plain OATS 42-oz. pkg. 15¢ No Scrub OXYDOL 25-oz. 18¢ Assort. Flavors JELL WELL 3 pks. 10¢	Stokely's Finest HOMINY 3 cans 25¢ Castle Crest PEACHES , Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 can 15¢ Hershey's Baking CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. 13¢
Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lb. bag 48 lb. bag 83¢ \$1.49	Safeway Butter Solids or Quarters lb. 29¢	