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## County Meet Plans Being Perfected For March 22, 23

Plans are being completed for the Runnels county interscholastic league meet in Ballinger on March 22 and 23. The two-day program will bring to Ballinger several thousand students to take part in the contest events in Class A, class B and rural divisions of the meet.

Programs have been printed and supplies bought, including first and second place ribbons for individual winners and pennants for group winners. At the conclusion of the meet, the winners will be certified to represent the county in the district meet.

The basketball tournament has already been held, the Norton quintet winning the county championship. Last week the team went to San Angelo for the district contests and was eliminated to close the cage season in this county.

All schools are devoting their athletic training to track and field events at present and for both days of the county meet a large number will be at Bearcat Field to participate. On March 22 the rural athletic section of the meet will be held and on March 23 classes A and B teams will contest.

### CITY IMPROVING WATER SYSTEM AND RESERVOIR

The city water department started cleaning out both of the large reservoirs on the inside this week and as soon as this is done will paint the outside. Both standpipes will be drained and washed inside to get rid of all the sediment and the outside will be aluminum painted.

Settling basins are being drained, cleaned and the inside given a new coat of plaster. This being done to stop leaks that have developed in recent years and to keep the municipal water supply at its very best.

### RABBIT DRIVE AT NORTON ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

A large number of Ballingerites attended the rabbit drive at Norton Wednesday. All local office seekers were there to take part in the drive and incidentally hand out a few candidate cards.

Drives are being planned in other sections of Runnels county during March.

Mrs. L. A. Fragua and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and baby, of Corpus Christi, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas. Miss Marcella Jonas accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie are visiting in Austin, San Antonio and Temple this week.

## Guards' Training Schedule Changed Back as Formerly

Members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, are back on the former schedule of one night's drill a week. The order permitting two formations a week was rescinded in January and regular training schedules resumed on February 1.

First Lieutenant James Parrish, acting company commander, is preparing the men for federal inspection expected in April and will have a large number of recruits ready for this event. The company recently was increased by one-third and most of the men will stand their first federal inspection since joining the unit.

Lieutenant Parrish stated Tuesday that most of the training was about the same as previously. Only a small amount of new equipment has been received which includes one of the new model automatic rifles. Rifle range work and drilling is conducted every Monday night and the company is at full strength.

A letter was received by the company from Captain Ross Murchison, who is in the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia. He wrote of camp conditions in general and stated that he was quartered in a tent with two other officers, one from Maine and one from Michigan. He will remain there for full 90 days' training.

## Mazeland P.-T. A. Will Present Play At School Friday

The Mazeland Parent-Teacher Association will present a three-act comedy, entitled "The Girl in the Fur Coat," in the Mazeland school auditorium tomorrow (Friday), March 1, the first curtain rising at 8 p. m. Admission prices are adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing playground equipment for the school.

"The Girl in the Fur Coat" is none other than Nan Nacroft, actress and social butterfly. She comes with her husband, Bob Lee, to his lovely farm home in Colorado, only to find the Lees have lost their farm and are living in a prospector's cabin on a hillside. Nan learns that the fur coat she jealously made Bob buy her before they were married, cost the Lees their home. Nan stays to straighten things out, but is almost ruined herself when Hettie Lee begins meeting a tourist from the city. Hettie wears Nan's fur coat, and everyone, including Nan's husband thinks it her who is meeting the man. Many laughs.

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## It's Air Travel for Australia's 'Flying Casey's'



First Australian to hold a full diplomatic status in the capital of a foreign country is Maj. Richard Gardiner Casey, inset, whose appointment to the post of minister to the United States was announced recently. Mrs. Casey is pictured spinning the propeller of the Casey family plane in Sydney, Australia. She, like her husband, is a licensed pilot. The children are Jane, 11, and Don, 8. With them is a young friend.

## First Band Clinic Here is Scheduled On March 8 and 9

The first band clinic ever held in Ballinger will be in progress here on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9. Gurchal Gilligan, director of the high school band, has announced that Prof. D. O. Wiley, bandmaster at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be in charge of the clinic. In addition to the more than 100 band students here, a number of out-of-town boys and girls will take advantage of the opportunity and receive instruction for the two days.

Mr. Wiley is one of the outstanding directors in the Southwest and has had many years' successful work. He is recognized as a musician in all parts of the nation, and local school heads feel encouraged at the arrangements for the clinic.

Intensive work will be done both days and the band parents organization will serve noon lunch for the musicians so that no time will be lost.

Prof. Wiley will instruct the entire band and help in correctly interpreting numbers to be used in the contest at Abilene. He will also work with sections and give personal attention to the soloists who are to appear in the contest.

Bandmaster Gilligan has been working the local band hard for the past several weeks in preparing for the spring contest and expects to win honors at Abilene and has hope that local bandmen will go to Waco later in the year for the national competition. The contest band has been limited to 80 members and in addition a junior high school band has been organized. A number of the high school band members who are junior high school students are capable of playing difficult music.

## NYA Workshop Will Be Completed Soon; Machinery Arrives

The National Youth Administration workshop in Ballinger will be completed in about thirty days and the building will then be turned over to the supervisor for the installation of machinery about April 1. F. L. Duncan, in charge of the construction, is making good headway, having the walls up, gables started, the roof underway and a large part of the interior finished.

The front half of the building is 30 feet wide and the back half 36 feet wide. The length is 60 feet and there are three small rooms. One of these will be used for an office, one for a finishing room, and the other a tool room where everything will be locked up at night and on days when the shop is not operated.

The outside is built of heavy stone and the interior walls are rock veneered. A ceiling board will be applied on the ceiling and the entire building will have a concrete floor.

Ernest Moody will be the supervisor for the NYA workshop and will take over about April 1. All machinery has arrived here and is stored at the county warehouse. Mr. Moody will be in charge of the large force of youths engaged in wood and metal work and already a number of jobs are on schedule to be manufactured and finished in the shop.

A full crew of about 45 boys is employed on the construction and when the project is finished and the workshop opened it is expected that about 45 boys will receive employment and instruction in learning trades.

The building has a large number of windows to provide ample light for daytime work, and plenty of ventilation is to be supplied.

## Texas Tech Band Will Play Concert Here Next Tuesday

The famous Texas Tech Band of Lubbock will be here Tuesday morning to play a concert at the high school auditorium from 11 a. m. until noon. There will be no admission charge made for the concert and all music lovers are invited to attend as long as there is room in the auditorium.

The Tech band, under the direction of D. O. Wiley, in recent years has become one of the finest college musical organizations in the country. The band numbers about 100 pieces and has been on a concert tour Gerthal Gilligan, director of the Ballinger band, was a member of the Tech band a number of years and is largely responsible for the presentation of the concert here.

Mr. Wiley at one time was director of the famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and was in charge of that group when it toured Europe several years ago. He was responsible in some measure for the popularity of this famous band and since going to Lubbock has made the Tech band one of the best in the United States.

All high school students and band members from all the buildings will attend the concert Tuesday. There will be room for a number of other guests and all will be welcome.

### K. OF P. BANQUET HELD HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Members of Knights of Pythias lodges at Abilene and San Angelo were here Tuesday evening for a banquet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church to which a number of former members of the Ballinger lodge were invited guests. The Ballinger K. of P. lodge was dissolved in 1925 and only a few were present to attend the banquet.

A meeting was arranged for this afternoon at which representatives of the two lodges were to confer with local men on plans for reorganization of the lodge here. A meeting and initiation may be held here next week.

The banquet Tuesday evening was served by members of the local church group and about 25 were present from the Abilene and San Angelo lodges.

### MISTAKE IN NEWS ITEM LISTS WRONG BUYERS

A mistake was made in a news item in last week's issue of this paper in which the purchase of farms was reported on loans granted by the farm security administration.

Members of the county committee, composed of John T. Curry, Winters; Paschal R. Dietz, Ballinger; and J. E. Fowler, Ballinger, were listed as having received the loans with which to buy farms. This committee worked with the FSA in selecting the families in the county eligible for these loans.

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Robert Williams, six; B. M. Batts, seven; Jack McAden, six; Charles Crimm, Bruce Kennedy, five; Andrew Block, Norbert Halfmann, five; Arnold Alcorn, 17, and Eugent Loika, 11.

## Lions Club Ranks Fifth in Nation Following Contest

The Ballinger Lions Club ranks fifth in size in towns of the group between 4,000 and 6,000 population. This announcement was made at the club meeting last Friday on advice from international headquarters following the contest with the Winters club in which many new members were taken into the organization.

The president, R. J. Hawk, made a number of awards which were received from the international for individuals who worked during the contest. The Melvin Jones bronze plaques were issued to Wix Currie, Jr., Aubrey C. Haynes, Joe Flynt, O. H. Chandler, E. C. Grindstaff and Jack Nixon, Jr., for securing at least one member during the year.

Key awards were given Jack Nixon, Jr., Aubrey C. Haynes and E. C. Grindstaff for securing one or more new members for the organization.

The club now has more than fifty members and is the biggest civic luncheon organization in the history of the city. The membership is very active and at present has a number of projects underway.

Interesting programs are being presented at each Friday meeting and attendance has been almost perfect.

## Value of Terraces Shown on Runnels Countian's Farm

Gariand Brown, who lives three miles north of Wilmett on the farm of Mrs. A. B. Legate, says that 47 acres of the farm was terraced in the spring of 1939 at a cost of \$87. Fine results were notified the first year from the large and broad type run on the level.

The entire 47 acres was planted to cotton, and in comparison to other adjoining fields produced at least four bales more cotton than it would have without the terraces. These four bales brought a return of about \$160. Mr. Brown explained that he received less AAA money, but net returns amounted to about four times as much as the soil building money would have been. The soil payments would have been \$18.10 as compared with the larger amount caused by the extra yield.

According to John A. Barton, county agent, who supervised terracing of the field, the value of large, broad, high terraces was proven last spring when from 7 to 10 inches of rain fell in that section at one time. The terraces, run on the level, withstood such a rain, backing water over the field and giving it time to soak into the ground. This was responsible later for the increased cotton yield.

The plan for this farm is to terrace the whole place in three years. The AAA soil building money will be put into the work and the increase in crop production annually will more than offset the other benefits.

### DR. CHEATHAM BUYS WILKE TERRACE HOME

A deal was closed the past week-end in which Dr. C. W. Cheatham purchased a home at the corner of Hamilton Avenue and Third Street in Wilke Terrace. The house was built several years ago by Earl Morley and is a seven-room, brick dwelling, well located and arranged.

Dr. Cheatham and family will move to their new home this week from a place on Eighth Street where they have resided several years.

Mrs. E. E. King returned home Wednesday afternoon from Amarillo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Pain. Mr. King met her at Tuscola.

## Issuance of 1940 Car Plates Lags; Only 85 to Date

Owners of automobiles, trucks, trailers and other commercial vehicles have one more month in which to secure their 1940 number plates and pay the registration fees. Only 85 passenger numbers had been issued this week and registrants were coming in rather slow at the tax collector's office.

The new plates can be attached to cars tomorrow (Friday) and must be on by April 1. Employees of the collector's office expect a last minute rush and for more than half the motor vehicles in the county to be registered the last week of the month.

Registration fees are the same this year as in the past and about the same information is called for. Those who have their 1939 certificates will assist the clerks and save time by bringing them along when they come for their numbers.

Approximately 5,000 cars must be registered during the month and a few early customers would reduce the last minute jam by securing their numbers now.

Motorists operating cars with old plates after April 1 will be given tickets.

### FORGERY CHARGES FILED AGAINST FOUR MEN HERE

Forgery charges were filed here against four Coleman county men Saturday afternoon by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. The men were released on bond Sunday to appear in justice court here Saturday morning.

Charges allege the men obtained a First National Bank check, made it payable to Chas. Evans for \$7, and signed it O. W. Freeman. The check was presented at several places but was not cashed. One storekeeper who became suspicious notified officers and the four were arrested. Three made confessions but one refused to make a statement.

### PRICE-WILLIAMS TEST DOWN TO 2,500 FEET

Only one oil test in the county was active this week. Drilling is proceeding on the Price-Williams at around 2,500 feet and regular tours are employed.

Work is expected to be resumed on two others within a short time. Another location has been made and drillers are due here within a few days.

### INJUNCTION IS DENIED FOR MARBLE MACHINES

An injunction was denied here this week by Judge O. L. Parish of 19th district court in which R. F. Lane sought a writ to keep officers from confiscating marble machines in operation in this territory. The contention was that the machines were not gambling devices and were operated as games of skill. The refusal of the injunction leaves officers free to do as they wish with reference to the machines.

Mrs. F. M. Steele, of Norton, paid The Ledger a very pleasant visit Thursday morning, renewing her subscription for another year. Mrs. Steele stated that things were looking fine around Norton and that plowing was the order of the day now. Planting has not started on a large scale owing to the fact that the ground has been too wet to plow for over a month.

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## Runnels County Boys' Livestock Tops Market

Runnels county 4-H club boys and members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America unit topped the Fort Worth market with their livestock last Friday.

Following the project show here Thursday the animals were trucked to Fort Worth, 23 of the young stockmen accompanying the shipment. Sales were made early Friday morning, the fat lambs bringing \$8.75.

Checks issued the boys totaled \$1,127.08, representing 155 lambs which averaged 88.6 pounds each. The largest single check went to Wilbert Gully, whose 20 lambs averaged 95 pounds and brought him \$156.26.

The boys were guest of the Fort Worth stock yards Thursday night and Friday noon were luncheon guests of Armour & Company. Friday morning the boys were given instructions for the day's activities and were escorted through the yards, attended the sale and made a tour of one of the packing plants.

A number of private cars were provided to transport the boys from Ballinger to Fort Worth and return. The Ballinger Board of

Community Development solicited funds from merchants for prizes at the local show and gave approximately \$75 to the group for expenses.

Those making the trip stated that it was educational as well as entertaining and several are now making plans to increase their feeding in 1941. Every boy engaging in the program this year made a nice profit on his work and gained experience that will be worth much to him.

The champion lambs in each division was sold to Howell's market and Mr. Howell stated that this meat would be put on sale this week-end. Several people have already spoken for choice cuts from the two fat animals.

Besides those mentioned above, boys selling lambs and making the trip to Fort Worth are listed below with the number of lambs sold last Friday.

Bobby Thompson, Claude Thompson, Donald Mullin, Billy Jack Williams, six; Donald Williams, three; Herman Virden, Zane Grey McWilliams, Hudson Herling, seven; LeRoy Halfmann, Ervin Schaefer, Jack Wheelless, six;



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Hutton-May Rites Friday

The marriage of Mrs. Catherine May, daughter of J. D. Legg, and George Hutton, of McCamey, was solemnized last Friday, February 23, in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willingham, with the Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the First Christian Church, performing the single ring service.

The bride wore a dusty rose redingote ensemble of wool with a red fox collar. Her accessories were blue. For the last three years, Mrs. Hutton has been employed at the Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hutton will be at home in McCamey, where Mr. Hutton is an employee of the Humble Oil Company.

Others at the wedding were the bride's father; Mrs. Bruce Chastain, a sister; Mrs. H. E. Dabney, Bruce Dabney, Mrs. J. C. Kelly and Mrs. McKissick.

## Methodist Women Meet in Circles

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Jack Hampton were hostesses Monday afternoon in the Agnew home on Sixth Street to the Sallie Odum Circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

Potted plants decked rooms where Mrs. E. C. Tinsley presented the new mission study "Women and the Way" a symposium written by various women prominent in the work in the foreign mission field. Mrs. Ray Tisdale gave the prologue by Madame Chiang Kai Shek, together with a biographical sketch of her life and one of the author, Mrs. Z. K. Matthews. The chapter "In Africa" was reviewed by Mrs. Tinsley.

A plate of sandwiches and cake was served with tea to: Mmes. Tinsley, Tisdale, J. G. Douglas, W. R. Clark, Jr., A. C. Haynes, Bill Clark, Roy Miller, W. O. Middleton, Wilson Middleton, E. L. Ramps, Rainey, Misses Elouise Jones and Fern Killam.

Miss Thelma Midgley, Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. John Lovelace entertained the Etta Gressett Circle in the Midgley home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Midgley gave the lesson. A sandwich plate with cake and coffee was served to: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, Marchbanks, Fay Boehme of Dodge City, Iowa, Williams of Abilene, Rothal O'Kelly Jack Nixon, Sr., J. W. E. Meaders C. D. Harris, Tom Caudie, W. A. Francis, L. M. Lovelace, R. A. Dickinson, and Miss Alice Morgan. The Etta Burrows Circle was entertained by Mrs. John Barter

## Political Respite



Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of the senator from Ohio, takes time out from all political activities. She is aiding her husband in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill in the Barton home on Eighth Street.

Beautiful roses centered the dining table laid in hand-made lace where a dessert course was served with spiced tea following the lesson by Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. The St. Patrick's Day colors and symbols were emphasized.

Others present were: Mmes. W. C. Red wine, O. R. Lasater, J. B. Striplin, Nat Williams, W. F. Mason, J. L. Davis, Cecil Jones, Viola Allison, R. W. Earnshaw and John Weeks.

Mrs. Boggess is First Presbyterian Auxiliary Leader

Mrs. M. E. Boggess, cause secretary of synodical and presbyterian missions, directed a program on her work for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Following the devotional by Mrs. Harry Lynn, reports on the synodical Mexican work, the educational work, the orphanage at Itasca, and the home mission work in the Brownwood Presbyterian were given by Mrs. P. A. Cobden, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney led a special prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Sturges, hostesses, served sandwiches and cakes with tea. Others present were: Mmes. L. J. Campbell, E. A. Trail, Warren Lynn, Jack McGregor, Mike Wright, Estes Lynn, George Holman and Tom Hill.

## Methodist Women to Brownwood

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, conference superintendent of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, district superintendent of inter-racial relations; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, president of the Ballinger society; and Mrs. W. O. Middleton attended a provisional meeting for Methodist women of the district in Brownwood last Friday afternoon. From this group, nine delegates were chosen to attend a conference provisional meeting in Weatherford April 3. Mrs. Douglass was one of the nine elected.

## Shakespeare Club Has Program on Education

The members of the education committee of the Shakespeare Club, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Nat Williams and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, directed a program on modern educational methods for the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of Primary No. 1 and known to every Ballinger school patron as an outstanding teacher in every respect, gave a comprehensive paper on "Contemporary Trends in Education." Mrs. Loyd Herring told how these trends are being exemplified at Stephens College, a school for girls in Missouri.

The Texas Day dinner date, the evening of March 3, was again announced.

## Mrs. Bankston is Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. Ruth Bankston included Mrs. Guy Lively of Miles, a former member, as an especial guest last Thursday afternoon when she entertained her sewing club, the Lively Dozen, in her home on Tenth Street.

Following an hour spent in individual handwork, the hostess served a salad plate with angel cake and coffee in which the George Washington Birthday theme was stressed. A shower was presented Mrs. Bankston.

Others included were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, A. O. Bartlett, J. D. McNutt, Paul Best, R. E. White, C. W. Jennings, J. H. Parrish, E. S. Cox, J. E. Dankworth, Hugh Parrish and S. M. Jonas.

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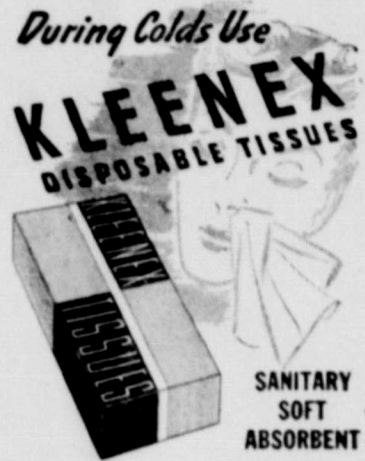
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# IN SOCIETY

### Dance for High School Group

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Adult chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Miss Martha Louise Swenson and Paul Gibbs.

### Miss Dorothy Lynn Entertains Club

Potted begonias and primroses decorated living rooms of the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street last Thursday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Lynn was hostess to her contract club members and a few added friends. Crossed flags on each side of a red blooming plant centered the dining room table. Hatchets and other symbols suggestive of George Washington's Birthday adorned nut cups, paper linens and game accessories. A plate of cherry pie was served with coffee, with small American flags as favors.

Silhouettes of George and Martha Washington went to Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Williams as high score winners. Others included Mmes. George Stengel, Marion Connelly, Buster Parrish, Gus Barr, Jack Scales, George Grandstaff, P. A. Mixon, John Hollingsworth; Misses Virginia Lamm, Frances Taylor, Faye McCandless, Cathryn O'Neal and Helen Thomson.

### Miss Pearl Currie Entertains in Paint Rock

Miss Pearl Currie included a group of friends for dinner and games of forty-two and contract in her Paint Rock home last Thursday evening.

Red candles in brass candelabra about rooms and in low silver holders on Madeira-laid quartet tables were tied in red, white and blue cellophane bows to suggest the patriotic colors and motif as did the lace-laid dining table center decoration of crossed flags on a reflector and tall red tapers in crystal holders; game tables and score pads and individual favors.

In contract, high score prizes went to Miss Louise Batts and Jack McKay, and in forty-two to Miss Zeldia Spreen and H. G. Agnew.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. Willard Estep and J. W. Waide, of Paint Rock; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., Tom Hill, H. G. Agnew, Misses Bernyce Simmons, Faye Clark, Griffie Atkins,

Sarah Harwell and Wayne Byler; E. R. Sublett, Frederick Kingsbury, Clebert Kincaid, Paul Gibbs, Bill Carter and Bill Currie.

### Eminent Educators, Musicians and Critics Praise Mrs. Deaton

Eminent educators, musicians and critics have only high praise for Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, to be presented about the middle of March by the Ballinger Music Club in a free concert at the First Christian Church. James T. Warren, president of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, says: "Lola Gibson Deaton appeared before an audience of Jefferson City citizens and students of our college on our Lyceum series. With her charming personality, her delightful voice and her rare ability to choose her program wisely, she delighted our audience as few entertainers do."

James G. MacDermid, New York City composer, says: "A fine voice and a good interpreter of my music."

Oscar Saenger, New York City critic, says: "A lovely soprano voice, combined with unusual talent and artistic attainment. I can heartily recommend her as a singer and a teacher of singing."

### Mary Lynn Entertains Peppy Peppers

Mary Lynn was hostess Friday evening to Peppy Peppers in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, on Eleventh Street.

Candy and cookies were served throughout an evening spent in dancing and games.

Included were: Clara Beth Lynn, Virginia Denny, Mary Lou Davis, Marjorie McGregor, Ann Creasy and Earlene Webb; James Striplin, Jimmy Dankworth, Bob Wright, Bob Richards, Johnny Miller, Latham Flynt, Claude R. Stone, John A. Killough, Alex McGregor, Jr., and Donny McGregor.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH HAS BIG CROWDS SUNDAY

The appearance of the famous Keyes Quadruplets at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday swelled the congregation to a full house. The young women, Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola Keyes, rendered a number of musical numbers at each service Sunday and were heard by many local citizens.

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### 'South of Border' Theme Of New Gene Autry Film

"South of the Border," billed at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 3, 4 and 5, enlarges on the theme of a popular song widely exploited on the air networks, developing it into one of the most entertaining and satisfying westerns to date. Gene Autry brings his colorful personality and his melodious voice to the screen in a warm and glowing panorama of life south of the Rio Grande.

For the same dates—Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—the Texas will also show a feature comedy, "A Chump at Oxford," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Smiley Burnette, a lovable and laughable comedian, contributes his share of laughs, and Mary Lee, newcomer from the New York airwaves, vocalist of Ted Weema's orchestra, turns in an effective "kid" characterization. Lovely Lupita Tovar scores as the señorita, with June Storey equally effective as the siren charmer.

Supporting players include Clare Dubrey, Duncan Renaldo, Buddy Gilmore, Sid Sherman, Art Wenzel, Wesley Peterson, George Thal and Dick Botiller.

### "The Amazing Mr. Williams" and "Hopalong" Film at Texas Tomorrow-Saturday

A double-feature program will also greet patrons of the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday—"The Amazing Mr. Williams" and "Santa Fe Marshal."

"The Amazing Mr. Williams" is a blithe super-sleuth who'd rather solve a murder than get married. And his fiancée knows how to solve murders, too, but she doesn't know how to get her man! "The Amazing Mr. Williams" is the pride of the force... they'd like to keep him in jail for life!

Melvyn Douglas is "Mr. Williams," and Joan Blondell the dumb-as-a-fox fiancée, in this hectic, hilarious new comedy. The support includes Ruth Donnelly, Edward Brophy, Clarence Kolb, John Wray, Donald MacBride, Don Beddoe, Barbara Pepper, Luis Alberni.

Notable for action and romance, the newest of the "Hopalong Cassidy" films, "Santa Fe Marshal," has William Boyd as the hero. Russell Hayden is "Lucky," his helper in many a scrape, and the fine supporting cast includes such favorites as Marjorie Rambeau, Bernadene Hayes, Earl Hodgins and Britt Wood.

The action gets underway when Boyd is called in to uncover the

### Seidel Implement Co. to Show 'The Headliners' Epic 'Northwest Passage' At Ritz Theatre Four Days



It is no longer a rumor but actually a true fact that Seidel Implement Co., your Minneapolis-Moline dealer is showing "The Headliners," the most sensational farm movie production in a decade. Yes, they say it's a hum-dinger and certainly will be worth your while to see on Thursday, March 7.

"The Headliners" is in full

natural color and all sound and features a demonstration of television. The story of the picture is centered on a young farm couple who attend the state fair. They have a grand time visiting all the sights, including the auto races and midway, where they come upon a television studio. At this studio, they see before them on the television screen, Minneapolis-Moline tractors and farm

machinery working in different fields in all parts of the country. They return home, knowing their farm problem is solved.

"The Headliners" is something new and different. The idea of seeing a natural color movie through a television receiving set involves a new technique in motion picture production. Don't fail to see this MM production, "The Headliners." It's free to all

### Epic 'Northwest Passage' At Ritz Theatre Four Days

Affording Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan roles which are believed to be more colorful than those which have twice won them Academy Awards, and elevating Robert Young to the threshold of stardom, "Northwest Passage" opens a four-day engagement at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, continuing as the major attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Filmed entirely in technicolor, the picture is the result of two years' careful planning. To obtain the most picturesque and rugged backgrounds possible to duplicate those in Kenneth Roberts' best-selling historical adventure drama, the studio sent the entire troupe to Idaho for six weeks of location. It added a few early story sequences at the studio.

The story is one of courage, fortitude and almost superhuman physical triumph. Tracy as Major Rogers takes his hardy rangers, including Young and Brennan, on a secret mission to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. Thus starts a thrilling journey during which the men carry their heavy boats over a mountain, struggle for days through swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, stage a harrowing battle with the Indians and then, battered their way back home, starving, weakened and in tatters.

As Rogers, Tracy has the most rugged role of his career and as colorful as those which won him awards in "Captains Courageous" and "Boys Town." Brennan, twice winner of best supporting role awards, has a character role of opportunity, and Young's part as the young artist is by far the best ever given him.

King Vidor directed and Hunt Stromberg produced, with a cast of more than 3,000 playing rangers, Indians, British soldiers and other characters taken from Roberts' novel.

The feminine ranks are headed by Ruth Hussey, as Young's sweetheart, and Isabel Jewell as a

white girl captive of the Indians. Among the many outstanding roles in the story as those played by Nat Pendleton, Louis Hector, Robert Barrat, Lumsden Hare, Donald McBride, Douglas Walton, Addison Richards, Hugh Sothorn, Regis Toomey, Montagu Love, Lester Mathews and Truman Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke and Mrs. Webb, of San Angelo, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Ice cream became a "wholesale commodity" in 1851, when a Baltimore dairyman, Jacob Fussell, began selling it to get rid of his surplus milk.

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gang of outlaws who have stolen the payroll of a silver mine, murdered the paymaster in the bargain. Outstanding is the development of the romantic side of the plot, and Boyd comes mighty close to taking a permanent partner. Naturally, he evades the issue, but it's a tough one for even "Hoppy" to avoid.

#### LAUREL AND HARDY STARS OF "A CHUMP AT OXFORD"

The decorum, dignity and lofty educational standards of British institutions of learning are well known to academic circles, but Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, who are co-starred in the new Hal Roach production, "A Chump at Oxford," will show moviegoers an extra trick or two when they view the new laugh comedy slated at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular screenings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 3, 4 and 5. In conjunction, a Gene Autry picture, "South of the Border," is booked at the Texas for the same dates.

The story of "A Chump at Oxford," by Harry Langdon and others, revolves around a pair of American street cleaners. Inadvertently, they capture a bank robber. When the bank offers to reward them for their bravery, they ask to be sent to the austere halls of learning at Oxford, for they had skipped education during their mispent youth. Naturally, when they arrive in Eton jackets, they become immediate targets for the rest of the boys, who stop at nothing in their fun and pranks.

Others in the cast are Forrester Harvey, Wilfred Lucas, Forbes Murray, Frank Baker and Eddie Borden.

#### SOIL CONSERVATION GAINS HEADWAY IN THIS STATE

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—Texas has passed the half-way mark in soil and water conservation.

Estimates compiled from county agricultural agents' reports show that some 30,000,000 acres of Texas crop land because of slope, amount of rainfall and type of soil need conservation measures to hold soil and rainfall.

At the end of 1939, the score of the 24-year-old conservation campaign stood: protected, 16,000,000 acres; unprotected, 14,500,000 acres. The past year saw 766,211 acres of crop land terraced, according to M. R. Bentley and C. (Dutch) Hohn, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. County-owned tractor-grader outfits in 172 counties accounted for 410,991 acres of this total.

Furrow damming and pit cultivation, two relatively new conservation practices, were especially popular in the Panhandle and South Plains area, with 426,625 acres protected by furrow damming and 1,294,699 by pit cultivation. An estimated 1,500,000 acres were farmed on the contour for the first time.

New records were set in conservation measures on pastures and range land as 56,689 acres of grassland were terraced; 97,800 ridged; 195,736 contour-furrowed, and 30,904 acres chisled or sub-soiled.

Spreader dams built in 1939 will divert run-off water and spread it over 108,855 acres of grassland.

### Lions Club Show to Present Outstanding Guest Artists

A cast of more than 100 will begin rehearsals tonight for the annual Lions Club show to be presented Friday night, March 15, at the Texas Theatre. Ticket sales have already been launched and many reserved seats have been checked at Weeks Drug Store. A committee is selling other tickets on the streets. Advertising for programs has been solicited and prizes for one of the acts provided.

Three big-time acts will be presented in the first part of the show. The minstrel circle and chorus will include a cast of 92 people. Nat Williams has been selected as the middleman and blackface endmen will be Gurthal Gilligan, R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone, Jack Nixon, Jr., Cal Adair, Joe Paxton, Jack McKay and Tommie Hall. A chorus of 84 will be chosen from the best voices in the city.

The show will open with an act in which the audience will participate. The exact nature of this will be withheld until the night of the show but is said to be filled with comedy and surprise. "Dr. Askum" will be in charge as master

Much of the work on range and pasture land was done in cooperation with the AAA's range conservation program.

"Although we started this work back in 1916, and 24 years later have only reached half of the Texas crop land, the job really is more than half done," Bentley said. He pointed out that demonstrations must always precede action, and that most farmers and ranchmen now are satisfied that conservation measures are practical.

"For many years county agents, vocational teachers, and farm leaders fought this problem by themselves," he added. "Now they have the help of such agencies as the soil conservation service, the AAA, the NYA, and the farm security administration. County commissioners' courts are making their equipment available, lack of which formerly presented a big problem."

"Now that Texas is organizing soil conservation districts, the whole tempo of conservation will be speeded up. The same can be said for the work of the county land use planning committee."

"The job will not be finished within the next few years, and I doubt if it ever will be completed. Even when all the land is protected by some conservation practice, farmers should improve upon what has been done in the light of improvements in technique."

#### 513,000,000 GALLONS MILK PRODUCED IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—Enough milk to fill Lake Dallas—513,000,000 gallons—was produced on Texas farms in 1939. While this seems like a large amount, W. V. Maddox, dairy manufacturing specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says that if all Texas' 6,172,000 people drank 91 gallons of milk during the year as recommended in the Texas Food Standard, production would have to be increased by nearly 50,000,000 gallons.

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**Wildlife Briefs**

As a result of the one-deer-at-a-time traps being tested in the Hill Country by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission proving highly successful it will be possible for the game department to stock more lands with bucks and does in the future.

The traps, similar to those used in the Pisgah National Forest of North Carolina, differ greatly from the old-style trap used by the commission and proved so successful in operation that twenty-one deer were caught the first night the twenty-two devices were used. Federal game experts who were following the experiment with considerable interest were highly elated at the success of the project, they reported to the executive secretary of the Texas game department.

It is hoped to catch more than 300 deer during the present trapping season. Those added to 200 other deer the department has been able to obtain will restock a good many areas which formerly had deer on them, but from which the supply was depleted due to over-shooting. Next year the game department plans to have 200 of the new traps in operation.

A four-bearded turkey and a four-point buck with the horns only one and three-fourth inches

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long are the unusual trophies owned by C. C. Roeder, superintendent of the Boerne public schools. Wonder if any one has more unusual trophies of these kinds.

The turkey has beards placed like buttons on a shirt. One is 5 1/2 inches long, another 6 1/2, a third 7 1/2 and the other is a big bushy one 6 inches long. The buck's horns are perfect although diminutive and Mr. Roeder was certain the buck was over two years old when killed. Each side of the horn has two perfect points and none of them is longer than one and three-fourths inches.

Four Texas bass fishermen and one tarpon angler won prizes in a nationally circulated magazine's annual contest. Cliff Burgess, of Gladewater was a prize winner with a 7 1/4 pound bass caught at Burns Lake near Center. James M. Young, of San Angelo, and Ben F. Brooks, of Bagwell, each scored with a 7 1/4 pound bass. Young's came from Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo and Brooks' was caught in Lake Brooks near Bagwell. Wade E. Fitzgerald, of Fort Bliss was the fourth Texas bass fisherman to win, his 6 pound, 13 ounce bass being caught in New Mexico.

A 154-pound tarpon taken by Harry B. Falconer, of Dalia, off Port Isabel, won the deep-sea fisherman prize.

Here's one deer which liked his "home" so well that he was killed within 400 yards of the place where he had been released three years previously. Ex-Mayor Fonville, of Houston, killed the six-point buck on the Foote ranch in Colorado county during the closing days of the hunting season. It has been marked in June 1936.

A general closed season on squirrels is being advocated widely since members of this species are rapidly declining in numbers. Advocates of the general closed season would, however, make the law read that the owner of a pecan orchard would be free to kill squirrels at any time on his property. Squirrels are in acute danger, especially in East Texas, where they are the principal game animal, and are rapidly being shot out, reports of biologists and

**Rescue! Feline Survivors Reach Safety**



Rescued from electrocution were a mother cat and two of four kittens who lost themselves in the control room of the 1940 World's fair in New York city. After a search of several days the feline family was rescued from among the high tension wires. Two kittens were dead. The mother cat promptly was named "Furrisphere."

game managers to the state game department reveal. One big reason for the decline in the squirrel population in East Texas is the fact many counties allow open seasons during both the summer and winter breeding periods.

**10,241 FRAME GARDENS CONSTRUCTED IN 1939**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—Texas families planted 10,241 frame gardens in 1939, an increase of 7,119 over the 1938 total of 3,122.

The little gardens, usually around four feet wide and 20 feet long, yielded 2,125,000 pounds of vegetables valued at \$112,000. Many produced three to five crops in 1939.

The frame gardens, protected against wind and extremes of heat and cold, and usually subirrigated, were especially valuable in a year when drought cut vegetable yields over a large portion of the state.

The idea of the frame garden for out-of-season vegetables production goes back a number of years ago to Castro county, where Mr. and Mrs. Charley Heck decided that their family needed fresh vegetables and turned to cold frames as a means of growing them in spite of limited rainfall, winds, and blowing sand on their wheat farm.

Later, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning with the Texas A. & M. extension service, a home demonstration agent was employed by Castro county. This agent, Izora Clark, passed on word of the Hecks' success to other farm women and to neighboring home demonstration agents.

By 1935 the idea had spread to a number of counties in the South Plains area, and Grace I. Neely, extension service specialist in food preservation, investigated the plan. By 1936 the extension service adopted the system as a standard recommendation.

The secret of the success of the frame garden lies in the protection afforded by the sides and the cover, usually canvas. Since the area is so small—usually around 100 square feet—farm families can afford to improve the soil for intensive cultivation. Subirrigation is almost a standard practice, but th gardens can be successfully irrigated from the surface.

Frame gardens often yield 10 times the volume of vegetables that can be produced on a similar area in open gardens.

The vegetables, because they grow rapidly and are protected from sudden changes in temperature, are of surprising flavor and tenderness.

The main value of the frame garden from the standpoint of nutritional experts, however, is that they produce vegetables early in the spring and late in the summer at a time when the ordinary garden is bare. In some sections of the state, the frame garden is the only source of fresh vegetables.

The miniature gardens are also ideally adapted for use in towns and cities, Miss Camp pointed out. The 300 per cent increase in the number of frame gardens in 1939 over the 1938 total is cited as evidence of the practical value of the system.

Detailed information as to the construction and culture of frame gardens is contained in an extension service circular, C-121, "Frame Garden Suggestions," which can be secured free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

The incisors, or gnawing teeth of beavers continue to grow as long as they live to take care of the wear on them. The molars and other teeth do not grow.

Aristotle, naturalist and philosopher of ancient Greece, was the first to discuss bird migration

**ADVOCATES EARLY FIGHT TO HALT GRASSHOPPERS**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—The grasshopper control campaign of 1939 protected crops on 3,544,670 acres from serious damage and saved farmers an estimated \$4,254,203.

Actual losses from grasshoppers totaled \$536,779.

The campaign, with R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, as state grasshopper control leader, was supervised in the various counties by county agricultural agents with the cooperation of county commissioners' courts, WPA, Texas highway department, Texas national guard, soil conservation service, and other agencies.

Early and thorough poisoning on the part of 6,358 farmers and ranchmen held down the infestation of the migratory hopper in the Panhandle area, where the potential damage has been estimated as 28 per cent more severe than that of 1938.

Altogether 3,326 tons of bait, containing 40,239 gallons of sodium arsenite, were used. Various counties contributed \$21,411.28 and farmers in many cases matched the amount of poison bait material furnished by the federal government.

The government's contribution, administered by the U. S. department's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, amounted to \$396,192.

Sufficient bait material was left over from the 1939 campaign, and is now stored at various points in the state, to control the infestation anticipated for 1940, Reppert said.

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**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—Two hundred and ninety-one Texas schools have followed recommendations of the Texas extension service in preparation of school lunches during the past year, according to reports compiled by Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation. In addition, 5,632 home demonstration club women reported improving home-packed school lunches in accordance with suggestions of county home demonstration agents and the extension service.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express appreciation to our friends and especially the people of Hatchel, who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow through which we passed, the death and burial of a loved one. We appreciate everything that was done for our comfort and especially the beautiful floral offering.

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**Bank Holiday**

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, March 2, observing Texas Independence Day. Patrons of both institutions are asked to take notice of this closing date and attend to any business with their bank before closing time Friday.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank First National Bank. 11

Malaria mosquitoes hibernate in sheltered places, but the common northern variety of mosquito does not.

Be wise—advertise.

**Baptists to Push 'March to Church' Program in March**

The Ballinger Baptist Church is organized to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in the campaign "March to Church in March." Every member is being urged to attend church morning and evening during the entire month and all Baptists are also invited to attend Sunday school and other services but in case they cannot attend them all, are urged to at least go to the morning and evening church services.

This campaign takes in the entire family and men, women, boys and girls are included in the invitations being extended. More emphasis is being placed on the men and boys marching to church. A large lawn sign which carries the slogan has been erected in the church yard and calls attention to the special attendance movement.

The men of the local church are organized with O. T. Toney as chairman; R. P. Canady, vice-chairman; E. H. Boelsche, secretary. A committee of thirty-five men are assisting in the campaign. The boys and men are given blue buttons upon which are printed "March to Church in March, Baptists" and are asked to wear them on their coat lapels during the entire month.

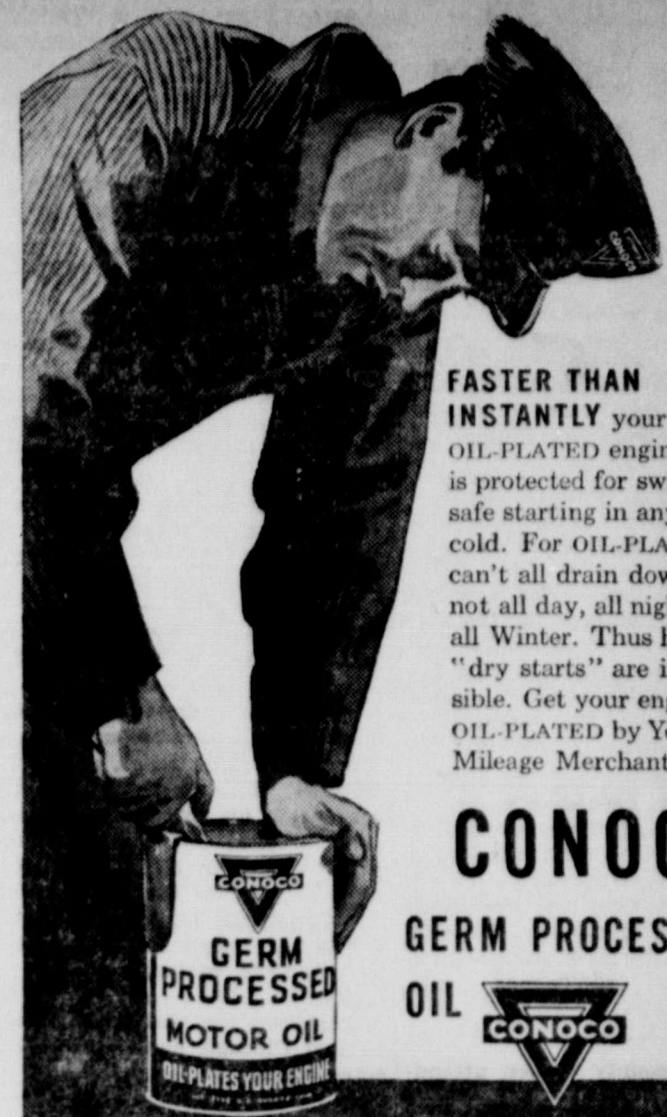
The choir, of which R. E. White is chorister and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn organist, will render fine programs of gospel songs during the month, and the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, will offer an interesting gospel sermon at each service.

All who desire are invited to join this movement and all Baptists are urged to be present.

**SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD USE COTTON MATTRESSES**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—America would be sleeping each night on seven and one-half million bales of cotton if the 138 million people in the nation were all supplied with a good cotton mattress containing 35 pounds of cotton and ticking. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service recently said in a talk before agricultural workers.

Evidence that Texas should close the fishing season January 1 instead of March 1, is piling up in the office of the state game department. Stomachs of four of five female fish taken in mid-winter contained eggs.



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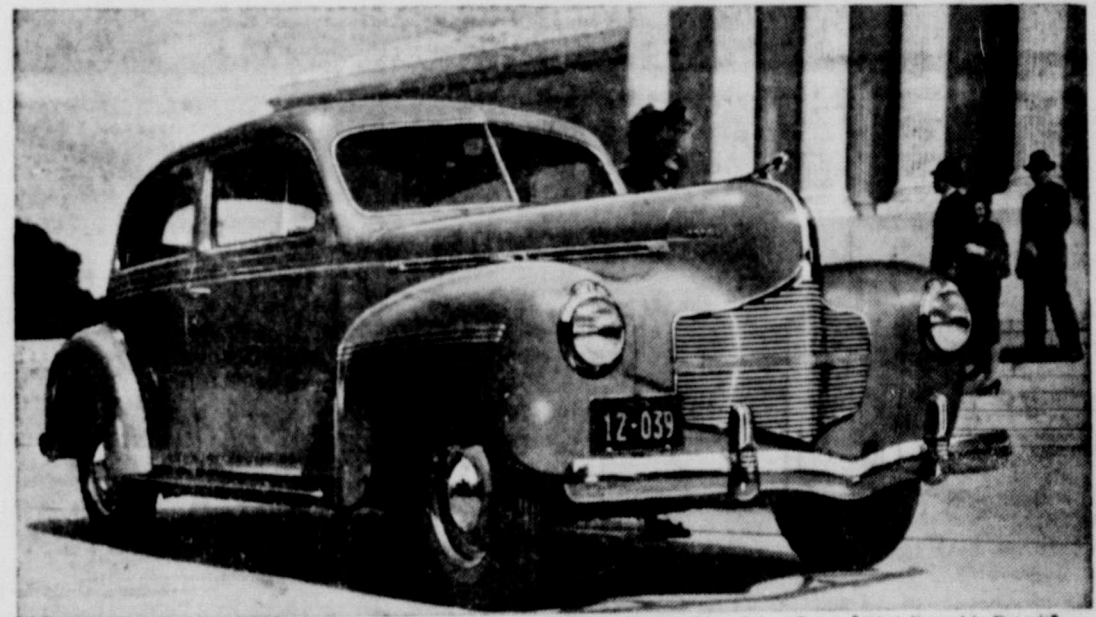
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**Independence**

IT is fitting that we cease business on March 2 to observe Texas Independence Day. We pay homage to those heroes who fought and died for the independence of this great state of which we are a part. Without their sacrifice, we could not enjoy the freedom, prosperity and happiness of today nor would Texas be listed among the leaders of the greatest nation of the world.

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### 440 Families Are Given Assistance Here in January

Runnels county through the state department of public welfare assisted a large number of people during the month of January with food, clothing and some with grants of money. A total of 440 families received food through local agencies. A total of 47 families or 230 people were provided with clothing issued through the commodity room.

The county made grants direct to 25 families and these families received aid from numerous other sources. The county has no set budget for caring for indigents and had it not been for the state agency, there would have been considerable suffering during the extremely cold weather. Available funds for this purpose are about exhausted except for the issues of food and clothing.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, supervisor, stated today that she would have another call for CCC enrollees in April. All youths who have not registered to date are expected to do so during March and the April quota will depend upon the number seeking admittance into camps.

Runnels county women attending the food locker and cold storage demonstration at San Angelo Monday and Tuesday included Miss Myra Tankersley, Mmes. Earl Chaman, O. D. Bradford, Grover Davis, Victor White and B. M. Batts.

Japan has been the largest buyer of scrap metal in the United States every year for ten years except 1931. That year, Canada headed the list.

### SCENES OF AFRICA TO BE SHOWN AT EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST FRIDAY

Boyd Reese, Church of Christ minister at Abilene, will be in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) evening for a program at the Eighth Street Church of Christ. He will bring with him a negro Church of Christ preacher and pictures of Africa.

The African pictures will show how the dead is buried in front of the home, life in general among the tribes, wild animal life, the schools, ages of some of the tribesmen, and many other interesting scenes.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, which is to begin at 7:15 in the church auditorium.

### LOCAL BEAUTY OPERATOR STUDIES HAIR STYLING

Miss Evelyn Smauley, operator at the Lacy Beauty Salon, returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she attended the National Beauty convention for three days. Headquarters were in the Adolphus Hotel and beauticians from all over the United States attended. A hair stylist from Europe was one of the judges in the national hair dressers' contest.

Miss Smauley took lessons in hair styling the three days from Paul of Chicago, one of the most noted stylists in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce visited in San Benito and San Antonio the past week-end.

Harry Lynn returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he transacted business.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey has returned home from Waco where she went to take her mother to the bedside of a relative.

## CHURCHES

### First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, March 3, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The A. B. C. of Salvation."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. (Note change of hour.) Sermon, "A Spirit-led Deacon."

Monday:  
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m. for a business session.

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, March 3, 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)

"March to Church in March, Baptists."

Sunday, March 3:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, general superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Night services, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:  
"All Church" night  
Monday Through Friday:  
The W. M. U. and Auxiliaries will engage in the annual Week of Prayer in behalf of home missions.

Good music, a hearty fellowship and gospel preaching.  
The public is invited to worship with our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 3, 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, March 3, 1940:  
Religion is our greatest possession. Church attendance causes religion to grow and develop. Bring the family to Sunday school and church.

9:45 a. m., church school, San Behringer, superintendent. There is a class for each member of the family.

11 a. m., morning worship. Every member of the church should hear this sermon, "Divine Presence."

6:15 p. m., Fellowship Groups.  
7:15 p. m., evening worship. Is there a Devil? Don't miss this sermon, "Nine Sons of the Devil."

Monday:  
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society. Every member is urged to be present.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p. m., Board of Stewards' meeting. Every steward is expected to be present. This is the meeting for March.

Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring a dish of food and the family. You will enjoy this service.

Plan and pray for the revival, March 10-24.  
A sincere, cordial welcome awaits you in all the services of this church.  
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. McKESSICK, Minister.

### Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Sunday:  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and communion service, 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

### Nazi Grenadiers Operate Modern Trench Mortar



Obedient the first rule for longer life on the western front, these two German soldiers are keeping their heads down low as they operate a trench mortar designed for hurling grenades. The mortar saves a great deal of wear and tear on the arms, and gets a much longer range than can be attained by hand-throwing. The grenades may be sent on their way while the soldier is lying in comparative safety. The mortar guns are well adapted to trench warfare and are used by both allied and Nazi forces.

### Agnew-Wright Will Alter and Remodel Funeral Home Here

The Agnew-Wright Funeral Home has started remodeling of its establishment on Tenth Street and it will require several weeks to complete the work. H. G. Agnew recently announced the purchase of the home from A. H. VanPelt, of Winters, and has plans for the complete remodeling of the building.

All partitions in the front of the house will be taken out to convert three rooms and a hall into an enlarged chapel, giving a much greater seating capacity. The stairway has been removed from the center hall and will be put in another part of the house to give more room.

Partitions will also be taken out in the rear of the home to make the display room three times as large as at present, and other changes will be made.

New carpets have arrived and will be laid on the floors as soon as carpenter work is finished. The interior will be repapered and repainted and new tube type indirect lights are to be installed.

When the improvements are completed, the funeral home will be strictly modern in every department and will provide more comfort and space for occasions when large crowds attend funerals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey went to Lubbock the past week-end to visit Mrs. W. M. Forgey, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Miss Winnie Merle Adair spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting relatives and friends.

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 Services:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Sermon topic, "He Went a Little Farther." Holy Communion will be observed.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon subject, "The Grapes of Wrath."  
Pastor will preach at both services.

Beginning Tuesday night, March 5, and continuing every night at 7:30 throughout the week, Rev. Carl Pool will be in charge of special evangelical services.

This church is a branch of Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, California, Aimee Semple McPherson, founder and president.

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.

### NEW CLASS IS FORMED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A meeting of married couples and young people was held at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a new Sunday school class. The group assembled and enjoyed a chili dinner after which a business session was held to perfect the organization.

A committee was named to select a teacher for the class and this will be attended to if possible by Sunday when the first meeting is held.

Attending the meeting and enrolling in the new class were: Messrs and Mmes. R. J. Hawk, J. R. Lusk, Jr., George Stowe, R. B. Mack, H. T. Forson, Wylie Jackson, Marvin Clark, M. A. Foy, Jack Rudd, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mmes. Mae Gray, Earl Baker, J. E. Allbright, Ruth Clammitt, E. R. Sullivan, Roy Kump, Misses Iola Clayton and Cleo Lane.

Miss Marryatt Smith and Mrs. J. M. Skinner spent the week-end in Gainesville, visiting relatives.

Frederick Kingsbury spent the week-end at Denton, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham spent several days in Lubbock last week, attending to business.

### McCLAINS ACCEPT CALL TO BROWNWOOD CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, for the past several years with the Menard Baptist church, have accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist Church at Brownwood and will move there next week to begin their service. They were with the Ballinger Baptist Church a number of years and have a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of the move, because it brings a decided promotion and a larger field for service.

Read the ads—save money.

### Weldon Howell's Market



### CHAMPION LAMBS

We now have on sale lambs from the F. F. A. and 4-H Club champions and are offering this very choice Runnels county championship meat at low prices. You always find home-grown meats at Howell's.

- LEG O' LAMB ..... lb. 25¢
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- LAMB CHOPS ..... lb. 23¢
- SALT JOWLS Fine for Boiling ..... lb. 7¢
- SLICED BACON Dexter's Sliced ..... lb. 17½¢
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Out goes the housewife

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## Electric Service---Do We Appreciate it?

We wonder how often, here in Ballinger, we stop to count our many blessings.

Take for instance the matter of gas and electricity. We take them for granted now. Yet, remove these conveniences from your home and you would feel hopelessly handicapped.

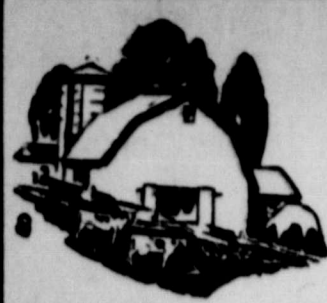
And since we've mentioned electricity, here is another thing we've noticed: We never appreciate our electric lights until they go out. Even then we don't express our appreciation. We simply complain about the service.

Here in Ballinger we have excellent gas and electric service. Seldom is it interrupted. Rarely does it fail us.

We are not employed to sing praises to the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Community Natural Gas Co. but isn't it just and right that we recognize good service?

## THE BALLINGER LEDGER





# RURAL NEWS

## HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Valley View, were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parrish and son, Charles, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and son, Lynn, were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings were in Coleman Thursday, where Fred is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alberts, of Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Morris and family visited Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Woods, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burton and family spent Sunday with her father, W. H. Foster, of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Eoff, of Lubbock, visited in the W. A. Eoff home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraid transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derden visited in Hatchel Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Tab Morris and Frank Laird were business visitors in Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessels and Clara Belle, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse Sunday night.

## School News

Pupils not absent last month are as follows: Clarice Bishop, Weldon Eubanks, Renee D. Matfis, Billie Wilson, Ray Mathis, Dorothy Bishop, Floy England and Belva Jean Eoff.

The honor roll is as follows: first grade, Allen Bishop; second grade, Belva Jean Eoff; third grade, Dorothy Eoff, fourth grade, Dorothy Bishop and Floy England; fifth grade, Ray Mathis and Billie Wilson; sixth grade, Clarice Bishop and Weldon Eubanks.

## HERRING

We have quite a change in the weather—sure has been a spring day here in February. If we can only have some warm weather it will be fine on the small grain and pastures, as we have had a very cold winter. Here's hoping we have an early spring.

Mrs. S. L. Henderson returned home last week from a San Angelo hospital, where she had an attack of the flu. We are glad to report she is improving and able to be up part of the time.

Lorena Peek was able to go back to school today after being absent a week.

John Rosford has been confined to his bed the past few days but is able to be up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins and daughter called in the John Rosford home Saturday night.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, visited in the Lonnie Alcorn home Saturday. Mr. Day returned Sunday to spend the week and be with Elon Joe on his fifth birthday. His granddad has spent every birthday, February 28, with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Webby Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry spent Sunday in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Winters, Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby has been

staying with her mother, Mrs. Morton, of Winters, for some time. Mrs. Morton has been ill.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Clyde Brevard has been sick. We have been unable to hear from her in several days.

Mrs. Mary Peek, of Coleman is spending the week with her son, Herbert Peek, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Silver Valley, spent Sunday in the W. A. Hale home.

Mrs. Suda Coffee, of Orient, is staying several days with her nephew, Grady Miller.

Reuben Whitley and family and Ewing Fuller visited in the Lonnie Alcorn home Sunday.

Grady Miller and Mrs. Sude Coffee were dinner guests in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Mrs. Aldridge Rike, of Austin, who had been with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Henderson, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and family visited in the Henry Prestige home Sunday.

Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Ola Laws and two daughters, of Coleman, and Mrs. Opal Williams, of New Central, spent Sunday in the Herbert Peek home.

Dorothy Rosford spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, of Crews.

## BARNETT

There was good attendance at Sunday school and church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Evan Holmes, of Brownwood, brought a wonderful sermon Sunday morning and Rev. Alark Kelley, of Brownwood, delivered a wonderful sermon that night. Rev. Kelley will be back to preach the next fourth Sunday.

Those who are sick with the flu are Mrs. A. W. Tyree and Mary Ruth Bowne. If there are any others the writer does not know of them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans Sunday night.

We are glad to report that Archie Wilbur Tyree and J. C. Wessels are back in school after being out several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom visited Jack Compton, who is in the Winters hospital, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Compton is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson and children, of Concho; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Duke visited Mrs. Lee Parks Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manske, of Kristoff, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and family, of Hagan; Viren Jones, of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and family and Burtis Jones and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones Sunday.

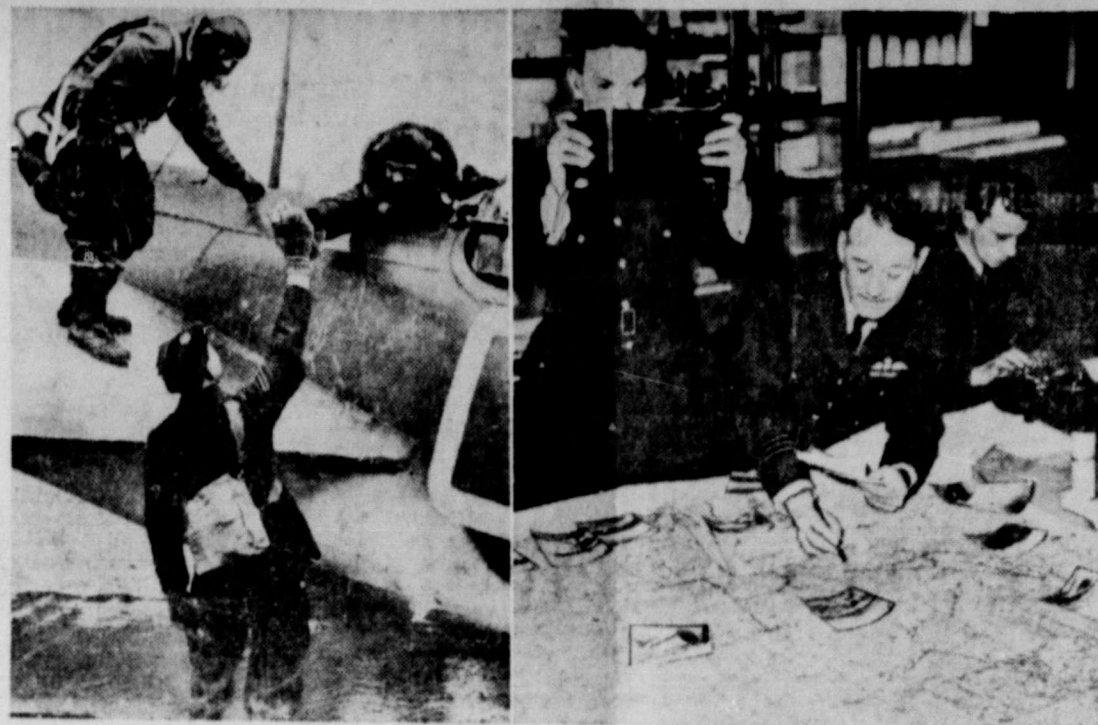
Mrs. Roy Tyree and son and Miss Minnie Hickman attended the shower that was given for Miss Mary Lee Camp at Miles Wednesday evening.

Bob Straley and Miss Mattie Cape, of Ballinger, visited in the Lee Parks home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son visited Mrs. E. P. Jones and family, of Millersview, Thursday and Friday.

Dinners guests of Mr. and Mrs.

## Reconnaissance Flights Probe Enemy Territory



Aerial reconnaissance flights over enemy territory are one of the most common of today's war maneuvers. Pictured here is the headquarters of a British royal air force unit in France. Left: Airmen who made the reconnaissance flight return with scores of aerial photographs of German positions, ammunition dumps and other strategic points. Right: At headquarters the developed pictures are placed in appropriate positions on a map of the Reich, and are examined under microscopes to find hidden details such as plane hangars, gun positions, etc.

Pat Tyree and son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter, and Miss Minnie Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and sons spent Sunday at Miles, visiting and attending the wedding of Mrs. Tyree's nephew, Leo Murrell Loudamy, to Miss Mary Lee Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgey and family, of Hatchel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey Sunday.

Rev. Holmes and Rev. Kelley, of Brownwood, visited in several homes in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield Saturday.

Miss Mary Dorsey and Miss Oraline Green spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Burks.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Sunday with Miss Floria Laxton.

Mrs. Will Tyree visited Mrs. Walter Kirby Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Lee Morgan and Claud Mansell, of Ballinger, last Thursday morning.

## SPRING HILL

Otto Piel and Edgar Schulz, of Littlefield, visited in the Carl Piel home over the week-end.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel included Mrs. Albert Schulz, Edgar and Verdell Schulz and Otto Piel, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Ganzer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Ganzer and Selman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. David Piel and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane returned to their home at Mertzon Wednesday morning after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock.

## EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, transacting business and visiting Mrs. Berry's sister, Miss Lillian Witter.

Tea Berry and Marvin Kurtz were honored with a birthday party Saturday night, given by Mrs. Selma Berry. Quite a number of interesting games were played. Hot dogs, cake, cocoa and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and son, Rolland, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz attended church at Winters Sunday and visited with Mrs. Kurtz' parents in the Cochran community.

J. H. Kurtz, A. J. Kurtz, Tee Berry, Jim Berry and Charles Berry had business at Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Linderman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, Sunday.

Miss Imogene Henson spent Friday night with Miss Margie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henson and daughter, Imogene, and J. E. Davidson visited J. H. Kemp, of Robert Lee, Sunday.

Miss Hildegard Kurtz spent Monday night with Miss Tillie Jacob.

Misses Velma and Tillie Jacob visited Miss Enid Spill, of Winters, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry Sunday were: Louis Berry

and family, of Sweetwater; Jim Berry and family, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and daughter, Rita, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Alud Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, Sunday night.

Melvin and Marvin Kurtz spent Tuesday night with R. C. Kurtz, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Adeline and Leroy; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and sons, Melvin and Marvin, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, Sunday.

Ed Tally and Chas. Berry had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

## HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell entertained relatives with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children of Blanton.

I. M. Turner has had the flu but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children, Misses Lorene and

## Baptist Workers' Monthly Meeting Slated at Miles

The monthly workers' meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held in the Miles church Tuesday, March 5. Many are

Florence Wood, and Don and Billy C. Murphy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods Sunday.

Robert Williams and Charles Crimm were two of the F. F. A. boys who went to Fort Worth the past week.

Rev. M. C. Golden was a dinner guest in the I. M. Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy were guests in the W. R. Murphy, Sr. home Sunday.

Miss Willodean Wiley, of Hatchel, spent the night with Misses Lorene and Florence Wood Tuesday night.

## NORTON

Miss Rhea DaLee, home economics teacher, is able to be back in the school room, after a week's illness of influenza. Miss DaLee's mother, Mrs. Annie DaLee, of Denton, spent the past week-end with her daughter.

Mrs. Laura Harding is reported seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cope.

W. C. Barrett is improving after a long illness.

H. R. Witt, of Spur, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell, of Rankin, is spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Sanford Sharpe, of Happy, is visiting here with relatives.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove, of Abilene, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Snellgrove.

expected to attend the interesting program which has been arranged. All Baptist churches in the area will have official delegates present. A number of Ballinger Baptists plan to attend.

Following is the program arranged for the morning and afternoon sessions:

- 10:00 a. m., devotional arranged by the pastor
- 10:15 a. m., "What Constitutes an Ideal Church?" Rev. E. L. Redden
- 10:45 a. m., "What Contribution Does the Church Make to the World?" Rev. J. E. Eldridge
- 11:15 a. m., song and announcements
- 11:25 a. m., sermon, Rev. Lawrence Hays
- 12:00 noon, lunch at the church
- 1:30 p. m., song and praise service
- 1:40 p. m., Sunday school and Training Union
- 1:50 p. m., "The Daily Vacation Bible School," Rev. Harold Russ
- 2:15 p. m., "Is This Association Living up to the Commission of Christ?" Rev. Fred W. King
- 2:40 p. m., board meeting.

## Mezeland P.-T. A.—

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are furnished by Mrs. T. Nails, Maggie, and Pete, the hired maid. The production is cast by Belle Russell. The cast includes:

- Nan Nacroft—Opal Farmer
- Mrs. Lee—Mrs. King Barker
- Hettie Lee—Jewel Bulsterbaum
- Mrs. T. Nails
- Mrs. Raymond Dunn
- Maggie Nails—Irene Bulsterbaum
- Mrs. Roger Derake
- Tommy Jo Gooch
- Bob Lee—Billy Kirkland
- Mr. Lee—King Barker
- Roger Derake—Raymond Dunn
- Judge Maynard—Slim Albro
- Pete Denny—D. E. McAulay

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Perfection Stove Wicks 6 for <b>\$1.00</b>	Mirrors values up to \$2.49, choice <b>\$1.00</b>	Oak Dining Chairs each <b>\$1.00</b>
100-Watt Light Globes 10 for <b>\$1.00</b>	Garden Hose 25 feet for <b>\$1.00</b>	Boys' Corduroy Pants pair <b>98c</b>
	Ladies' Dress Shoes pair <b>49c</b>	

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One more month remains in which to secure automobile number plates. To date only a few plates have been issued and the rush probably will come the last two weeks of March. The law provides that numbers may be attached to cars by March 1 and must be on them by April 1 if they are used on the public highways. There is no change in registration requirements and the same fee prevails for each make of car. The tax collector's office urges that motorists get their plates immediately to avoid the last minute rush.

Ballinger merchants have been hit hard by bad weather on week-ends ever since Christmas. Cold, snow, blizzards and rain have cut the volume of business on week-ends and with Easter only 24 days away, a big increase is expected during March. Easter is the dress-up time and this year it comes at the very beginning of spring. Shipments of new merchandise are changing the appearance of most local stores as heavy winter garments are stored to make room for spring apparel.

Runnels county citizens will be called upon by two groups of census takers during the next two months. Scholastic census enumerators will soon be in the field and every district should strive to list every child of school age in order that the district draw as much school aid as possible. The government census will be taken during April and every community should make an effort to show its population as large as possible. The last official enumeration was made in 1930 and most West Texas towns grew considerably during the past decade. Ballinger has been listed for ten years as a city of 4,187 population and local civic leaders hope to show more than 5,000 in the 1940 census.

**CHERRY FURNISHES PROOF UNDERGROUND "SEASON" IS BEST IN FIVE YEARS**

Chester Cherry stated Tuesday that he considered the underground "season" in Runnels county the best since 1935. Holes being dug for highline poles to a depth of 3 to 6 feet are filling up with water at night, which is an indication of the amount of moisture in the ground.

Mr. Cherry said when this occurs there is always a good crop made and believes this will be one of those years when everything will do well.

A number of streams are now being fed by springs that only run when there is much underground storage of water. Farmers and ranchmen believe the "season" is good but still want more rain, declaring there has not been too much.

With the income available to them for living, farmers in 1939 could buy as much goods for their families as they could in the favorable period of the 20's—but they were still about one billion dollars short of parity income as defined in the agricultural adjustment act of 1938.

Coyotes are now found in nine eastern states.

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**Oratory, Modern Jazz Bombard China's Air Lanes**



With the radio industry on the verge of a boom in China, young talent is being trained to occupy an important position in the Chinese entertainment world. Left: A Chinese student orator broadcasts from one of the small stations in Shanghai. His speech is non-political due to censorship. Center: Darling of listeners is this oriental imitation of Shirley Temple. She's singing "My Own" in Chinese. Right: Two most popular torch singers are Ya Li, in the flowered dress, and Mei Ping. Both come from well-to-do middle class families. Jazz—something startlingly new in China—has swept the country by storm. The beginning of the Sino-Japanese war ended the first radio boom in that country.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A bond issue election has been ordered at Rochelle for March 4 to provide the sponsor's part in the construction of a new school plant. The WPA recently approved the project and the school board has announced that the bonds can be taken care of without raising the present tax rate or increasing valuations.

Brady citizens have revived talk for some type of flood control on Brady Creek since it has become apparent that no federal appropriation will be received for this purpose. A group of army engineers recently completed a survey of the stream's watershed but failure of congress to appropriate for this work has put the problem up to the people again. Heavy losses have been sustained on several occasions because of the flooding of stores and residences.

The state railroad commission has granted authority to the Santa Fe Railroad to decrease freight service at Menard and other towns along the Brownwood-Menard branch. After March 1, trains will operate into and out of Menard on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

D. G. Farmer, of Henderson, has purchased and is now publishing the Miles Messenger. The paper was bought from Mrs. H. F. Tyler, who was publisher for the past 19 years. Formerly a school teacher, Mr. Farmer has recently been in the newspaper business.

Eastland county citizens will use their new poll tax receipts for the first time Saturday when a county-wide beer election is set. The county went "dry" last November and a short time ago the commissioners' court was presented with a petition bearing the signatures of 800 voters, requesting that a referendum be called. The vote is expected to be much heavier than in the November election since more citizens have paid poll taxes this year.

The 1940 Melvin Community Fair will be held on March 15 and 16. Prizes of more than \$200 have been posted and exhibits will be open to everybody. F. F. A. boys, home demonstration clubs and other groups will participate and numerous exhibits are expected in each department.

Fort Stockton has received a 10

per cent credit for its good fire record and property owners will save about \$1,500 a year on their insurance premiums. The city had only a small amount of losses during the past three years and an effort will be made to earn an additional 15 per cent, the maximum amount.

Stephenville has been selected as the host city for the first district Parent-Teacher Association convention on April 1 and 2. Preparations are already being made for the entertainment of a large number of people during the two days.

Comanche business men are making elaborate preparations for holding a junior livestock show on March 7. Prize money has already been donated and standard awards will be made for winners in each division. Entries will be heavy and the one-day show is expected to draw heavy attendance.

The Brownwood city council last week authorized the purchase of a new fire truck. A 500-gallon-per-minute pumper will be bought to augment the fire department's equipment. The cost of the new machine is \$3,939.50, on the low bid from the McAlester Co., of Dallas.

Concho county ranchmen last week received checks totalling \$8,000 for participation in the range program during the past year. Issuance of the checks

began at Eden Saturday, with about 60 landowners to share in the amount.

Kimble county has had five different snows this winter and the range has benefitted greatly from the moisture. The phenomenon has caused headline news, as snow in this section is rare and for more than one to occur in a winter is especially unusual. A total of about 10 inches fell in the four snows. In 1929 one snow at Junction was measured at 12 inches.

Burkett, Coleman county, officials have made application for a WPA grant to build a dam across Pecan Bayou and also to provide for a water distribution system. A plant has been in operation at Burkett but the owner is taking up the pipes and home owners will be compelled to haul water soon.

Coleman preachers and laymen have launched a campaign to increase church attendance during March. The slogan, "March to Church in March" has been adopted and members of nearly every church in the city have started work. It is estimated that only 2,000 people attend services on Sunday and the city has a population of about 7,000.

The F. F. A. class of the Winters high school held its livestock project show yesterday. Forty sheep, 36 barrows, 12 gilts and 8 calves were exhibited and many people inspected the animals. Pens were erected on the softball field.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes," says Cerna E. "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. SAYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION GREAT NEED OF STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Courses in personality, sex education, social behavior and mental hygiene would be added to the high school curriculum if course-makers would take a tip from the students themselves, a University of Texas educator believes.

A poll of 28 university seniors, speaking frankly from personal experience and observation revealed to Dr. Ruth Bass, university assistant professor of physical education, that these problems vex high school boys and girls more than any other.

They wanted authoritative knowledge on cosmetics, sleep, drugs, health teaching by radio, and publication, Dr. Bass said.

One day of the high school schedule is devoted to health education compared to five days for any other subject. Miss Bass pointed out, and many schools have no physical education requirement.

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

Planned farming goes on a wide front in 1940 when thousands of Texas farmers will map out their own farming plans for the coming year on the AAA's farm plan sheet.

Closely linked with the farm plan is the 1940 agricultural handbook for Texas, this year being the first time the state has had a special publication listing only the provisions of the program applicable to Texas.

By studying the handbook and applying to his farm the practices most needed, the individual farmer can plan his year's operations so as to use to best advantage the AAA program, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state agricultural conservation association committee.

The AAA's farm plan will supplement the national land use planning program and, by showing farmers the advantages of planned farming, is expected to strengthen land use planning work already started on state county and community levels.

Every farmer cooperating with the program will be requested to fill out and sign the farm plan sheet, Slaughter explained. Helping him to select the best provisions for his farm will be county and community committees, AAA administrative assistants and county agents who will assist each farmer, taking into consideration the varying conditions of the individual farms. The committees helping an individual farmer draft his farm plan, in many cases, is the latter's neighbor. He himself is a farmer who understands his neighbor's problems and, in addition, is trained to help solve them.

These committees, in turn, are assisted by extension service workers and benefit from their technical information and recommendations.

The farmer is given all information needed about the program and the emphasis on soil conservation. He then puts down on the farm plan sheet just how much land he will set aside for what crop for what cash income, how much his soil-depleting acreage

will be, what he will do to obtain maximum AAA assistance for soil building, and how much land he will set aside for food and feed for home consumption.

"All in all, the farm plan and the Texas handbook should result in a greater conservation program," Slaughter declared.

Through the farm plan the farmers will have a clear conception of what he can do to get the greatest benefit from the program and through the simplified state handbook he will find it much easier to select the practices especially adaptable to his farm."

**JANUARY MOTOR CAR SALES IN TEXAS SHOW INCREASE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Eight hundred more new automobiles last month rolled out on Texas highways than during January of last year, agencies representing fifteen of the state's most densely populated counties have reported to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

January sales of new passenger cars totaled 5,815, compared to 5,015 in January, 1939, and 4,657 in December. The seasonal drop was not unusual, bureau officials said.

Sales of new commercial cars in the same counties totaled 1,205, a gain of 123 per cent over January of last year and 30.1 per cent over December.

Through their participation in the 1939 AAA program, nearly 350,000 Texas farmers have put soil improvement work into effect.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Gift Party for Recent Bride**  
Mrs. D. L. Brevard and Mrs. A. W. Malone entertained Tuesday afternoon in the Brevard home with a gift party honoring Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper, recent bride, who was Miss Alma Gallant before her marriage.

Guests were met by Mrs. Flay Brevard and names were registered in the bride's book.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Meses. Gallant, Cooper, Cox, E. O. Lange, Tom King, W. F. Lange, Freeman, Ed Linderman, W. F. James, Reese, Warren, Huddleston, Witter, Patton, Burger, C. F. Toungett, Arlis Toungett, J. E. Fowler, Flanagan, Taddy, West, L. Willingham, Boothe, Malone, Brevard, Foreman and Ayres; Meses Zola Wiley, Lenora Flanagan, Virginia Fowler, Mary Reese, Arline Boothe, Louise Fowler.

**Mrs. Harry Lynn to Committee Meeting**

Mrs. Harry Lynn is in San Angelo today (Thursday) to attend an all-day meeting of the program committee of the Brown-land Presbyterial. Plans will be drafted for the Presbyterial meeting in April in San Angelo.

**Baptist Business Women's Circle Meets**

The Donath Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. of which Mrs. L. L. Stroble is chairman was hostess to the monthly luncheon given

for the Business Women's Circle Tuesday in the church parlors on Eighth Street. The affair was planned by Mrs. R. E. White, circle social chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, W. M. S. social chairman.

Pot plants and flags of Texas were interspersed along the one long table where the luncheon menu was served in two courses, with the dessert course also stressing the Texas Independence Day theme.

As Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played "Texas, My Texas" guests found places. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn spoke the invocation. Mrs. O. T. Toney was assisted by Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Gladys Davis, Mrs. Harris Russell and Mrs. T. A. Rape in presenting the program which laid special stress on the March Week of Prayer and the Annie W. Armstrong offering for home missions. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd gave the concluding prayer. Others present were: Meses. Gene Gressett, Theo. Isbell, Clara Scott, John Castor, L. B. Rudder, Dr. Nettie Montgomery, Meses Marie Norwood, Ena Talbott and Valera Kemp.

**Mrs. Joe Flynt Hostess to Know Your Neighbors**

Mrs. Joe Flynt included only members Wednesday afternoon when the Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club was entertained in her Seventh Street home.

Following the informal sewing

## Saposs Testifies



Admitting one-time membership in the Socialist party, David J. Saposs, chief economist for the National Labor Relations board, testifies in Washington, D. C., before the house committee investigating the labor relations board.

hour, a gift was presented to the hostess. She served a salad plate with tea.

Included were: Meses. John A. Barton, Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, J. H. Endacott and Bill Clark.

## Girl Scout Troops Meet

At the regular Thursday afternoon meeting of the Algertia Girl Scout troop, sponsored by Mrs. Bruce Greasy, new officers were elected. Patrol leaders are Betty Jean Harper and Mary Ellen Patrick and Mary Ann Morgan is scribe. Others present were: Catharine Clappitt, Ann Creasy, Patsy Patrick, Earlene Webb, Sheila Moreland, Martha Sharpe, Pauline Witter, Dorothy Pratt and Dorothy Jones.

The Honeysuckle Troop was accompanied by the sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Glover, on a hike Monday afternoon.

These organizations are planning a complete redecoration of the Hut in City Park in the Mexican theme in the near future. Plans are to be made for financing the project.

## Methodist Class in J. D. Forman Home

Mrs. J. D. Forman, Mrs. Ross Causey, Miss Bernyce Simmons, Miss Elouise Jones and Mrs. Jack Rogers were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class

Tuesday evening in the Forman home on Sixth Street.

Mixed spring blossoms and flower-lites formed an attractive decoration for the dining table. Following the business period, a "white elephant" sale provided real fun. At the refreshment hour, the St. Patrick's Day motif was suggested in the salad plate served with spiced tea to: Meses. J. G. Douglass, H. G. Agnew, Bill Clark, Jack Hampton, W. R. Clark Jr., U. W. Johnson, Fred Middleton, Roy Miller, E. L. Rampy, Nile Broyles, McEntire, Wilson Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Edward Sommer, W. O. Middleton, and Miss Wynis Greer.

## Sew Gay Pals to Paint Rock

Sew Gay Pals enjoyed an unusual affair Tuesday afternoon when they drove to Paint Rock immediately after lunch and spent the afternoon on the river fishing and taking pictures. Following supper cooked over an open camp fire, guests returned home.

Included were: Meses. Malcolm Morgan, Jack Bridwell, G. R. Howell, Frank Cameron, Albert Morgan, Halley Gibson, E. F. Lawless, Clyde Gabbert and Stanley Price.

## Mrs. France Jones Entertains Humble Club

Mrs. France Jones entertained the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon in her home at the Booster Station. A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with coffee following a shower for the hostess.

Present were: Meses. Ed Jones, J. E. Allbright, Wix Currie, Jr., Marvin Bird, W. A. Gee, Bill Campbell, J. C. Wilson, G. R. Touchstone, and Miss Virginia Gee.

## Club Institute in Brownwood Tuesday

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Shakespeare Club president, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. J. B. Striplin attended a federated clubs institute in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. M. H. Hagerman of Ranger, Sixth District president, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, state president, were the principal speakers.

## Mrs. Zappe is Club Hostess

Mrs. H. J. Zappe was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Following the hour spent in handwork and conversation a salad course was served with coffee and angel cake, buffet style from the lace-laid table.

Included were: Meses. Neil McAlpine, George Stowe, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, E. C. Grindstaff, J. G. Tuckey, Billie Cordill, Levy Lee and J. D. Forman.

## Four Are Hostesses to Althean Class

The Baptist Althean Class was entertained by Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Mrs. L. B. Rudder Tuesday evening in the church basement on Eighth Street.

Pretty pot plants were placed about rooms where Mrs. Henry Doss presided over the business period which preceded a series of group games and contests.

St. Patrick's Day favors accompanied the salad plate served with coffee to: Meses. L. R. Tigner, J. F. Owens, B. C. Kirk, Lee Sykes, Bert Witt, R. M. Lowry, Weldon Howell, T. H. Crockett, Everitt Witter, Ruth Bankston, Doss, Dee Ferguson, A. O. Bartlett and E. P. Talbott.

## Delphians Study Spanish Drama

Alpha Mu Delphia Chapter members met in the home of Mrs. Oren Chandler Tuesday afternoon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER

## Pigeons Blessed



His excellency, Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, archbishop of Milan, Italy, blesses the pigeons launched on the feast of St. Anthony. Only unhappy spectator is the little Italian girl who is holding the basket and whose view is obliterated by the cover.

for a study of the Spanish drama led by Mrs. O. R. Lasater, who

gave a preliminary survey of the character of Spanish drama. Mrs. Chandler gave sketches of the lives and works of Lope de Vega and Calderon and reviewed "Life is a Dream" by Calderon. Mrs. Ed Schuchard gave a review of another of his plays "Three Judgments at a Blow."

## Ballingerites Attend Dickson Concert

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Miss Carmen Demmer and Miss Iola Clayton attended the West Texas Concert Association concert at San Angelo last Friday evening, at which Muriel Dickson, soprano, was presented.

## BLANTON SEWIN'SO CIRCLE

Mrs. T. H. Esmond was hostess to the Sewin'So Circle Thursday afternoon, February 22.

New ideas were discussed for color combinations in house linens. The hostess served cake with chocolate.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Flay Brevard on March 8.

Included were: Meses. Brevard, Tom King, Arlis Toungett, Carl

West, William Wade, Bill Hamilton; Meses Virginia Fowler and Lenora Flanagan.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who came to us through our sorrow, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you and may you have such comfort when sadness comes to you.

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## WARTIME PLAYS BANNED

LONDON, February 28.—London theatrical managers have decided to have no reference to war on the stage during the present conflict. Comedians are being asked to make no reference to war in the belief that audiences do not want to be reminded of it and that it is not a thing to joke about.

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# Ballinger Senior Class Has 50 Boys, 46 Girls

The 1940 senior class of the Ballinger high school is one of the largest in the history of the school. At present there are 96 candidates for diplomas and if all complete the work will be graduated in May.

The class is busy now with a number of events connected with the last few months of school which includes a number of social affairs that are held annually and the programs for commencement to be arranged soon which may be slightly different from those of previous years.

One unusual thing about the class of '40 is that boys outnumber the girls. There are 50 boys and 46 girls and during the entire school year the boys have held the majority.

Following is a list of those in line for graduation:

- Boys**
- Archer, John Dale
  - Byers, L. J., Jr.
  - Bell, Alvin
  - Bryan, E. J.
  - Burke, Billy
  - Baker, Roy
  - Cottelle, Simon
  - Conaway, Jack
  - Cox, Douglas
  - Coleman, Joe
  - Cameron, Warren
  - Carlisle, Gene
  - Crimm, Charles
  - Dickey, Jimmie
  - Davis, Corbett
  - Hays, Bill
  - Howell, Clifford
  - Holubeck, Pete
  - Hudson, Walter
  - Hutchinson, Ray
  - Henderson, Gerald
  - Jones, Curtis
  - Kopecky, Sam
  - Knight, Oliver
  - King, L. D.
  - Loika, Gilbert
  - Lively, Guy, Jr.
  - McGregor, Jack
  - Middleton, Orland
  - Mounce, J. T.
  - Pratt, Mack
  - Richardson, Delbert
  - Rhame, Elvis
  - Sykes, Bill
  - Shafer, Marvin
  - Saenz, Gerardo
  - Seipp, W. E.
  - Truly, Ted
  - Witter, Melvin
  - Waldrop, Hubert
  - Williams, Robert
  - Williams, Jack
  - Wilson, W. D., Jr.
  - Waddell, J. L.
  - Flint, Raymond
  - Shepard, Charles

Deweese, Warren  
Norman, William C.  
Powers, Gordon  
Powers, Paul

**Girls**

- Allen, Lillian Madge
- Brunson, Faye
- Bryan, Marjorie
- Behrend, Frances
- Barnhill, Marjorie
- Brunson, Dorothy
- Cox, Laverne
- Cavanaugh, Marjorie
- Camp, Rosemary
- Drennan, Doris
- Duncan, Maurine
- Fowler, Louise
- Gressett, Eleanor
- Gray, Anna Beth
- Henderson, Creola
- Horn, Adalyn
- Hughes, Lavarene
- Hamby, Dorothy Lee
- Ischar, Lydia
- Ischar, Ruby
- Jones, Evelyn
- Looney, Jane
- Looney, Helen
- McClanahan, Louise
- Morton, Margaret Ann
- Mansell, Irdie Marie
- Mixon, Meryle
- Mixon, Beryle
- Martin, Betty Lois
- Patton, Ruthie Faye
- Powers, Theopal
- Paenik, Alice
- Roberson, Erma
- Rudder, Allene
- Reese, Audrey
- Rubin, Maudie Rose
- Rubin, Winnie
- Smith, La Verne
- Simpson, Mary
- Smith, Evelyn
- Toungett, Oma Lee
- Winans, Vera Mae
- Witter, Ella Marie
- Wood, Lorene
- Wood, Florence
- Wilson, Lloyds

### SPEEDOMETER ON THE FARM

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 29.—"Putting a speedometer on the farm" is a way the keeping of farm records has been described by workers of the extension service of Texas A & M College. To aid farm families in making an inventory or a check-up of what they own and owe at a particular time, a circular has been prepared for popular distribution. It is entitled "How to Tell Whether You Went Forward or Backward Financially on Your Farm During the Year" and can be secured from county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

### Lone Sentinel



Lonesomest job on the western front is that of this royal artillery telephonist who sits alone with his instrument and advises the British battery on its target accuracy, giving it the correct range.

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Simpson

#### Dramatics Class Presents Play

The dramatics class produced its first play of a series in assembly Friday. The play was acted, directed, and backstage work was done by students. The play, "Washington's First Defeat," by Charles Nirdinger, was the story of George Washington's proposal to Lucy Grimes and her refusal. The play was directed by Alvin Bell, and the characters were Lucy Grimes, Odena Parrish, George Washington, Jack Bandy, George Washington, and Camilla, Adalyn Horn. The backstage crew consisted of Mary Simpson, make-up, Frances Behrend, announcer and properties; Joe Coleman, stage manager, and Doris Drennan, prompter.

#### "Los Andaluces" Meet

"Los Andaluces," the second year Spanish club, met Friday, February 23. Barbara McClure was in charge of the program, and reports of current Mexican interest were given by Louise Foster and Maurine Duncan.

#### Cue and Curtain Club

With the funds made from the production of "The First Year," the Cue and Curtain Club has purchased four baby spotlights. These will make it possible to have more effective settings than have ever been used in any previous production. They will first be used in the production of "The Valiant," the interscholastic league one-act play. The acting areas of the stage will be lighted, leaving the back and sides in almost total

darkness. The setting should help to carry the tragic mood of the play.

#### Track

Thirty-two high school boys have signed up to enter the interscholastic league track work. These boys are working out every afternoon and there will be eliminations just before the meet. Many of these boys are practicing track to develop speed for the next football season.

#### Camera Club Organized

A camera club has recently organized, naming itself the "Shutterbugs." The officers are: Ted Truly, president; E. J. Bryan, vice-president; Jack Bandy, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Sublett, sponsor.

The purpose of the club is to study photography from all angles, learning to take and develop pictures. The members hope to have lectures made during their club period by business men who have studied photography intensively. The first contest is to be a display of pictures, the best of which will be chosen. The prize is only the honor of taking first place in the club's first contest.

#### Senior Personalities

Helen Looney lives at the Ballinger Country Club and has gone to school here six years. She belongs to the K. G. Club, "Los Andaluces," and has belonged to the pep squad and choral club for three years. Her hobbies are three H's; hiking, hunting, and horseback riding, all outdoor sports in general. She likes chocolate cake and pretty clothes, especially shoes, but she dislikes people who are two-faced.

Jack Conaway has gone to school here three years. He has done band work for six years, and now plays a cornet in the Bearcat band. His hobbies are swimming, fishing, tennis, and music courses. He plans to go to Abilene Christian College and then become a band director or music instructor. He likes sports, but first of all comes good band music, though he doesn't like violins or other stringed instruments.

Theopal Powers has spent all her school life in Ballinger schools. Dancing and going to good football games are her hobbies. She would like to go to a girls' finishing school in Dallas, then a business college, and then become a stenographer. She likes anything made with pineapple and she dislikes people who think they are better than anyone else.

Walter Hudson has gone to school in Ballinger eight years. He is a drummer in the band. He

hasn't decided where he wants to go to college, but he knows that he wants to be either a music teacher or a professional drummer. He especially likes football, track, and swimming.

Tennis try-outs for interscholastic league have begun this week, and the contestants will soon begin intensive work.

To help keep painted woodwork clean, apply a thin coat of colorless wax to the parts most often finger-spotted.

#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders is called for called meeting thereof, as requested by seven stockholders as provided by the by-laws, such meeting to be held at 4:00 o'clock p. m. of the 8th day of March, 1940, at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas.

M. Mcgregor, President, Ballinger Cemetery Association. 29-11

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson is ill at her home on Ninth Street. She is suffering with a severe case of influenza.

To keep raisins, currants, dried fruits and dates from sticking to a food chopper, rinse the chopper in boiling water before grinding the fruit.

Americans along the Texas border may bring back from Mexico purchases of \$100 or less valuation without remaining in Mexico at least 24 hours.

Do as millions do—  
see your  
**CHEVROLET DEALER FIRST**  
for the best  
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If you want a late model car or truck with modern improvements—for a very small amount of money . . .

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Only Chevrolet dealers offer used cars with an "OK that Counts" tag

**5 REASONS WHY YOU WILL SAVE BY BUYING NOW!**

**SAVE** All used cars priced to sell fast, in order to make room for more trade-ins.

**SAVE** Buy now—before prices rise—and save the difference.

**SAVE** Save winter conditioning expense on your old car.

**SAVE** Save depreciation on your old car. Trade up now.

**SAVE** Save costly repairs on your old car.

**5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER!**

**1** Your Chevrolet dealer offers the finest selection of used cars and the best values.

**2** You can buy from your confidence.

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**4** Lowest possible prices commensurate with quality.

**5** Your Chevrolet dealer stands firmly behind every used car he sells. Chevrolet Dealers are Headquarters for USED TRUCK VALUES!

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Ballinger, Texas

Don't Miss These VALUES

FRESH FOODS EVERY DAY

<p>Twin Serving Bowls and <b>Bisquick</b> 2 lb. 8-oz. pkg. <b>39c</b></p> <p>Pure Maid <b>Peanut Butter</b> 8-oz. jar <b>10c</b></p> <p>Faultless <b>Hominy</b> Fine Flavor No. 2½ can <b>10c</b></p> <p>Washburn's <b>Pancake Flour</b> pkg. <b>10c</b></p> <p>Del Monte <b>Peaches</b> Golden Quality Fruit No. 2½ can <b>22c</b></p> <p>Del Monte <b>Corn</b> Country Gentleman Cream Style No. 2 can <b>15c</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Something New</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">V-8 Cocktail</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">A Blend of Eight Vegetable Juices 12-oz. Can</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">15c</p>
	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Tropic Gold</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bild-Up</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6 Cans</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">25c</p>
	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Hi-Ball</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Pure Lemon Flavor</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Full Quart</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">25c</p>

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Mrs. R. P. Tunnell Phone 107

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A Modern Linerider

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"We're on guard day and night"

This is the second of a series of "THUMBNAI SKETCHES" featuring the work performed by our Linemen in bringing ELECTRIC SERVICE to your home

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West Texas Utilities Company



### Roscoe Ploughboys Scheduled for Game Here September 20

Ballinger high school authorities have booked the opening football game of the 1940 season with the Roscoe Ploughboys, to be played here on September 20. An effort is being made to complete the schedule as fast as possible and a contract has been sent to Brownwood for a game here with the class AA school team on November 4.

In case the Brownwood team is booked the game scheduled with the Santa Anna Mountaineers for this date will be moved to October 8 but that will remain open Bearcats and the Mountaineers have an open date and would agree to a change.

There is another open date on the Bearcat schedule for November 8 but that will remain open for the time as it is probable that the Ballinger-Coleman game will be played here on Monday, November 11, Armistice Day, instead of November 15, which will be the date if the game was played on a Friday.

If a holiday is observed in both Coleman and Ballinger on Armistice Day it is believed that the crowd would be much larger than if played on November 15. This matter will await until later before being definitely decided.

Spring training for the Bearcats will start the latter part of

### Scholastic Census Commenced Here; Enumerators Named

Taking of the 1940 scholastic census began in Runnels county this week and will be completed before the end of the month.

James Parrish is taking the census of the whites in the Ballinger independent district, and the principals of the negro and Mexican schools will enumerate children in the age limits among their people.

Local school authorities request cooperation of the citizens in getting an accurate count. It is hoped that a substantial gain will be shown in scholastics. The large number of six-year-olds to be eligible this year and numerous families who have moved here and into the district for school privileges will increase the total over a year ago, it is believed.

In the common school districts of the county, a census trustee has been appointed for each district and provided with supplies for taking the count. The work began in most communities this week and as fast as the lists are completed will be turned over to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, in whose office they will be checked and made ready

March and at that time fans will get an idea of what the 1940 team will look like.

### Swedish Volunteers Aid Finland's Cause



Well-protected Swedish volunteers man an anti-aircraft gun in northern Finland, somewhere near the Petsamo area, where fighting was recently resumed. A recent blizzard that swept down from the Arctic brought a temperature of more than 34 degrees below zero to north Finland.

to send to the state department of education.

Following are the census trustees for the common school districts:

- Runnels, Rufus Allen
- Crews, E. B. Tounget
- Maverick, D. O. Lee
- Bethel, J. H. Shelbourne
- Dale, Clifton Davis
- Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts
- Hagan, Willis Smith
- Benoit, Milton Gibson
- Barnett, Roy Tyree
- Bell, G. P. Gordon
- Pumphrey, Buck Smith
- Independence, W. B. Reeves
- Cochran, Tonie Queen
- Mazeland, Elmer Bryan
- Oak Creek, Jim McKown
- Cross Roads, Frank Book
- Baldwin, A. T. Williams
- Victory, Doss Williams
- Millar, Arthur Mueller
- Harmony, G. A. Gerhart
- Blanton, O. Z. Foreman
- Spring Hill, Carl Piel
- Red Bank, A. J. Schniers
- Kristoff, P. G. Sturm
- Brookshier, T. C. Cleghorn
- Olsen, Theo. Halfmann
- Drasco, J. E. Mitchell
- Franklin, T. O. Carroll
- Hatchel, W. O. Richardson
- Poe, Fred Poe
- Mann, Hugo Vogelang
- Eagle Branch, Raymond Kurtz
- Sweet Home, Ed Glass.

### WARNS PUBLIC OF DANGERS OF TRICHINOSIS IN STATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The state health department reminds Texas of the hazard of acquiring trichinosis (trichinosis) by eating pork that is improperly cooked.

The warning is directed primarily to Texas farms where rats are known to be numerous. The rat is perhaps the most common carrier of the trichina worm which causes trichinosis. There is evidence that on many farms, hogs acquire the parasite from rats.

Trichinosis is caused by a small round worm, *Trichinella spiralis*, which encysts in the muscle tissue of hogs. When transmitted to man through contaminated meat, the trichina worm deposits embryos in the human body, and these circulate through the blood and become encysted in muscle and other tissues.

The early symptoms of trichinosis include abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts around the larvae in the muscles is the critical stage. If infection is severe, there may be edema or swelling of eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness, and delirium. The disease usually lasts a number of weeks, frequently resembling typhoid fever. The mortality rate is usually low.

Prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow ingestion of wieners, sausage, or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. Fresh pork should be cooked until it turns white and is no longer red in color. The hazard of the disease is greater in home butchering unless safeguards are exercised. Prolonged refrigeration of meat at low temperatures destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and use of meat that has been refrigerated and bears the stamp of approved inspection are the surest safeguards against trichinosis.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

### Underwood Moves To Nance Building, Hutchings Avenue

The Underwood Motor Co., Buick dealer for this area, has leased the W. A. Nance building, adjoining the Behringer Grocery, and moved there the first of the week.

The new location will permit a much better display of both new and used cars and also gives more room for attending to other business of the concern. The building was recently remodeled and improved and the Underwood company will have more room than heretofore.

Buick sales have been good for the past several months, a number of new cars being delivered this month. A full line of all models will be on display at the new location and the public is invited to visit the place and see the new 1940 line.

Only the following birds are unprotected by law in Texas: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, roadrunners, goshawks, Cooper hawk or blue darter, sharpshinned hawk, jaybirds, sapsuckers, black-birds, starlings, woodpeckers, butcher birds or shrike and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots, as domestic pets are unprotected.

Be wise—advertise.

### City is Building New Flower Beds In Park, Broadway

The city is laying out and planting a number of flower beds in the parkways on Broadway and on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Seventh and Ninth streets. A driveway has been cut through the middle of the center parkway on Broadway and the ends of each section are being converted into large flower beds.

The city will maintain flower beds along the walks on Eighth Street on the Santa Fe property and up and down the pecan tree row on the plot covering four blocks. These beds will be irrigated and every effort made to make the grounds more attractive in the summer.

The city park keeper is in charge of the work and within a short time will have the ground ready for planting. Trees are being trimmed and during the summer will be irrigated regularly. Improvements are also continuing at city park where a large number of new trees, shrubs and flowers have been planted. Other improvements have been made and the play center will be in good condition when spring arrives and with it the outdoor amusement period.

### MAYOR SHEPHERD HAS NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mayor C. P. Shepherd returned Monday from Cleburne, where he went Saturday to see a new granddaughter, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker. Born in a Fort Worth hospital, the baby has been named Evelyn Gail Parker. She and her mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Shepherd has been in Cleburne with her daughter for the past three weeks and will remain for a longer visit.

### ERWIN DISCUSSES EARLY DAY BANKING

Ballinger Rotarians heard an interesting talk by R. G. Erwin at the regular luncheon Tuesday. Taking the start of banking in Ballinger the speaker traced changes to date and gave many interesting facts from excerpts of minutes of directors' meetings held in the early days.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Bellinger Printing Co.

### Rotarians Attend Meeting at Abilene Honoring President

A group of Ballinger people went to Abilene Monday evening to attend a gathering of Rotary Club members in this section and to hear the international president, Walter Head, of New Jersey.

Attendance at the meeting, held at the Wooten Hotel, numbered about 400, with seven ex-district governors present. Hiram Arrant, present district governor, presided. Abilene colleges provided the entertainment numbers for the program.

Mr. Head spoke on world fellowship and international affairs. He read letters from clubs in Holland

and China and told of the work being done for world peace in many nations through the Rotary organization.

The president and his wife are on a tour of the nation, visiting clubs in almost every district. From Abilene he was scheduled for meetings at Fort Worth and Dallas and last week appeared at Amarillo and El Paso.

Ballinger club representatives at the Abilene meeting were: Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, John A. Barton, Warren Lynn, E. H. Boelsche and L. R. Tigner.

Game cannot be brought into Texas during the closed season on such game without a permit from the game, fish and oyster commission.

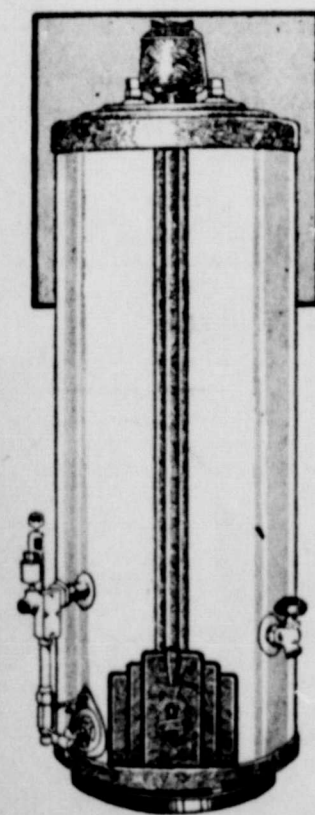
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## Easy Going

WHEN THERE'S A PILE OF DISHES TO CLEAN UP



Gas-Automatic Hot Water Service Saves Work . . . Saves Money!



Somebody has figured out that, before fifty, the average housewife washes 1,129,267 pieces of glassware, chinaware, silverware and cooking utensils. Modern housewives figure that they might as well make this work easier. So, they depend on their gas service operating through the efficiency of a modern automatic water heater for help. Hot water and plenty of soap clean faster. The quickest method of having hot water is gas-operated automatic heater which supplies it instantly at the turn of the faucet. And because of its efficiency and the low-cost of gas service it supplies abundant hot water for only a few pennies per day.

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**Oriental Cream**  
The Cream used by famous stage and screen stars. Your mirror will show results.  
When You Wash, Wash with Oriental Cream.

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## In the Nance Building

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# Buick Dealers

Come in and see our new 1940 model Buicks.

## Also Used Car Bargains

- 1938 Buick 41 Sedan, brown.
- 1938 Buick 41 Sedan, blue.
- 1935 Plymouth Coupe, black and clean.
- 1933 Plymouth Sedan.
- 1937 Buick coupe, black, new tires.
- 1937 Chevrolet Tudor, trunk, blue with heater.
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe, special \$75.00.
- 1934 Hudson Sedan, 6 wheels, radio and heater.
- 1934 Plymouth Coupe, good.



# Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

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**FOR SALE**—One 1 1/2 ton 1934 Ford, one 1 1/2 ton 1937 Ford, one 1/2 ton Dodge pickup. Kendrick Bros. 29-2t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, private bath. 809 Eighth Street, phone 416. 29-1t

**FOR SALE**—Qualla cottonseed, culled, 75c per bushel. Seed maize, root-rot proof, 2 1/2c per pound. Three bred Duroc Jersey gilts, \$18.00 each. W. L. Kadlacak, Olton, postoffice Rowana. 29-4t

**Salesmen Wanted**  
UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available fine Rawleigh Route in Concho County. Good business secured in this district for 16 years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-39-201, Memphis, Tenn. 29-4t

**WANTED**—Several barrel pumps, must be in good condition. Monroe Dierschke, nine miles south of Ballinger. 29-1t

**FOR SALE**—Maize and Feterita. See H. J. Zappe. Phone 146. 29-2t

**FOR SALE**—Or Trade: 5-year-old Percheron stallion. Carl King, Ballinger route 2. 29-3t

**FOR RENT**—Three room unfurnished apartment. 205 Eighth Street, phone 278. L. L. Williams. 29-1t

**TO TRADE**—Double row Cultivator and Planter. In good running condition. Will trade for good cow. W. B. Currie. 29-1t

**STOCK FARM FOR SALE**—312 1/2 acres two miles north of Hatchel. Well improved, sheep fence, everlasting creek water, 230 acres in cultivation, no better farm in the county. See or write Dr. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, Texas. 29-1t

**For Sale**  
3,000 bundles bright Maize, good heads, ideal sheep feed when ground.  
W. R. KENNEDY,  
Winters, Texas

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with private bath. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 22-2t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with private bath. Phone 222 or 406. 22-2t

**Attention**  
The custom hatching, started and baby chicks, see Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 22-3t

**FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS**  
—Bulk and packages. Vigoro plant food, garden peat moss. J. N. Nutt, Feed, Seed and Hatchery. 15-4t

**LITTLE SUPREME COTTON SEED**, at \$1.00 per bushel. There is no better seed. Also cotton seed grading with hand-turned machine. C. H. Eubank, Winters, Route 3. Phone. 8-8t

**FOR RENT**—Good four room house in Hillcrest. Charles Cunningham, 540 Twelfth Street. 8-tf

**SORE-THROAT! TONSILLITIS!**  
For prompt relief try Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed throat mop. If the first bottle does not relieve pain and discomfort of sore-throat or tonsillitis purchase price will be refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ap 1

**WANTED**—To buy or lease place suitable for filling station. Location must be on West Hutchings Avenue or two blocks west of river. Price must be reasonable. W. M. Godbe, Colorado City, Texas. 1-8t

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 25-tf

**DON'T SCRATCH**  
Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Athlete's Foot, ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 90c at Weeks Drug Store. Ap 1

**FOR RENT**—Apartment downstairs, water and lights paid, deposit up for gas. Children welcome. 301 Thirteenth Street. 29-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street, phone 98. 29-1t

**LOST**—Pair of ice tongs. Finder please return to Banner Ice Co. or phone 234. 29-1t

**FOR SALE**—White, acid resisting steel cabinet with sink and drain-board top; practically new, priced to sell at once; also five-foot Norge refrigerator in first class condition, and three-burner gas hot plate and oven. Mrs. Annie (W. A.) Francis, phone 269, 606 Broadway. 29-1t

**LOST**—Mortley faced Cow with horns, from auction barns Tuesday. Finder notify George McMillan, Ballinger. 29-1t

### BAPTISTS ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

Several members of the Ballinger Baptist Church attended the annual Baptist Training Union and Sunday school convention at San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. The convention, for all churches in the sixteenth district, was held in the Park Heights Baptist Church.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Ballinger pastor, was the principal speaker Monday evening, having for his subject, "Challenge of Going on with Christ."

Others attending from here were Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King.

D. D. McDaniel and family were here Wednesday from Talpa route 2. Mr. McDaniel came into The Ledger office to pay his subscription and stated that he had been in bed for eight months with rheumatism, but is now on the road to recovery.

J. W. Barr, of Concho, transacted business here Thursday.

Despite progress made in conservation work in the last four years, America's farm land still is wearing out faster than we are able to restore it, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace reports. Progress has been made but there are still millions of farms where conservation practices used are inadequate to keep the soil in place.

## DEATHS

**Thomas V. Harville**  
Thomas V. Harville, 83, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lon Muncy, Sunday night at 10 o'clock. He had been in failing health since Christmas but only became critically ill last Thursday.

Decedent was born in Louisiana but had resided in Texas for about 60 years. In 1916 he came here to make home with Mr. and Mrs. Muncy and lived here ever since.

Survivors include the following nephews and nieces, Mrs. Lon Muncy, Ballinger; Mrs. R. P. Crouch, Lubbock; Mrs. J. M. McCaughron, Chillicothe; Mrs. Lee Lock, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Arve Johnson, Mrs. Frank Lisenby, Temple; Mrs. Dave Jones, Bartlett; Clyde Harville, San Angelo; A. D. Harville, Morgan; Hardin Harville, Belton.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Tuesday afternoon, L. H. Ouseley, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were J. P. Boothe, Robert Woods, David Duke, Clyde Simmons, Kemper Shelbourne and G. W. Cotter.

**Bernaze Orana**  
Bernaze Orana, 78, died at his home in the Mexican section of the city Monday evening after being ill only a few days. Orana had made home in Ballinger for the past 20 years.

Funeral services were held at the graveside Tuesday afternoon. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Ida Mae Crouch**  
Mrs. Ida Mae Crouch, 58, died at her home 18 miles southeast of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She had been in failing health for three years.

The family moved to the community in 1914 and made home there ever since. Decedent was a member of the Baptist church and had been an active worker since the age of 20. She was married to W. H. Crouch at Richland Springs in 1898.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, Garland Crouch, Paint Rock; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Sanford, Brownwood; Mrs. Chester Powell, Paint Rock; and

### Ready for Work



Bennie McCoy, the \$45,000 second baseman, dusts off his spikes after arriving at Anaheim, Calif., with Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics. McCoy has a contract which guarantees him \$10,000 a year for two years. The Athletics are training at La Palma park.

Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Ballinger; three sisters, six brothers, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright chapel this afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### FARM ORGANIZATION TO HOLD MEETING HERE SATURDAY

A meeting of the Runnels County Agricultural Association is to be held in the district court room of the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. John A. Barton and Thomas B. Hill will discuss the new soil conservation act.

Plans are being made for the AAA anniversary program on March 8. In many counties banquets will be held. Nation-wide radio hook-ups will be arranged and President Roosevelt and other prominent leaders will speak.

All members of the county organization are urged to attend the meeting Saturday.

### HAWK'S DISTRICT WINS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

R. J. Hawk has received a message of congratulations from Orville Cox, Lions district governor, which announced that district 2-A, of which Mr. Hawk is deputy governor, was winner in the membership contest. The district is divided into four groups, Mr. Hawk's group being composed of San Angelo, Sonora, Elorado, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Junction, Miles, Winters and Ballinger.

The contest closed on January 31 and the winning group was announced this week. Mr. Hawk will be presented with a trophy later in the year.

Gus Barr is at home this week on account of a case of influenza.

Sam Behringer is in California, buying merchandise and attending to other business.

R. J. Hawk attended to business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus is at home after an extended visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent Sunday with friends at Coleman.

Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, visited in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins Sunday.

Miss Maggie Herring, of San Angelo, was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Lucie Williamson, of Waco, was a week-end guest of Miss Vhelma Parrish.

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## Feather Comfort Making Schools To be Held Soon

Dates have been set for two feather comfort making schools in this county and two others will be arranged in the near future. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the schools and give complete instructions in making these comforts. At each school a complete job will be done with women attending assisting in the work.

On March 12 the first school is scheduled at Cochran, and on March 15 one will be held in the city hall at Ballinger. Later dates will be set for schools at Victory and Miles. Miss Tankersley will show how to use feathers from old feather beds and how feather-proof ticking can be used inside the comforts.

Following the comfort making schools a number of dates will be arranged for Dairy Days and interesting programs prepared. These probably will be held the latter part of March and the first part of April.

Miss Tankersley extends an invitation to all women who are interested in comfort making to attend the school in Ballinger. This does not apply only to home demonstration club women but is open to any woman in the county.

### ARCHIE O'KELLY IMPROVES

Archie O'Kelly is reported to be improving steadily in a Lubbock hospital where he was operated on ten days ago following rupture of the appendix. For several days his condition was critical, relatives here being summoned, but a report from Lubbock today said he was improving and had a good chance to recover.

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## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met on February 20 in the home of Mrs. S. A. Hutcheson. Mrs. B. M. Batts was acting chairman and held a round-table discussion on dressing of poultry.

After the business sessions Miss Wynis Greer was given a kitchen shower.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. J. C. McCain, served a dessert plate to the following: Mmes. C. D. Harris, Sanders, B. M. Batts, Roy Holstead, Williams, McShan, Joe Thomas, Barnett, Harold Routh, Fred Moncrief, M. J. Harris, W. L. McAdams; Misses Nelda Sanders, Lydia and June Harris.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips are entertaining a new daughter at their home, born February 15, and christened Grace Annette. Mrs. Phillips and baby are doing nicely.

Supt. Nat Williams is in St. Louis this week attending the convention of the National Educational Association. He will return here Saturday after the close of the sessions tomorrow. Supt. E. D. Stringer, of Winters, is also attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and baby, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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