



Women's, Society and Club News

Deaton Concert Here Monday, Evening, March 11



Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton

The Ballinger Music Club announces Monday evening, March 11 as the date for the Deaton concert. The place is the First Christian Church on Broadway and the time is eight o'clock.

Since its organization the Music Club has sponsored each year to the public a free musical attraction, varying the type of performance each season. This year, the club feels itself especially fortunate in being able to present one so outstanding as Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, teacher of voice and choral music at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

At a concert presented in Chicago a short time ago, by Mrs. Deaton, Evelyn French in the Musical Leader says:

"One of the most charming artists and refreshing programs heard in Chicago this season, greeted the large audience which assembled to hear Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano. After her first aria "O Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me" by Handel, there was no doubt as to the reason for this lovely singer's popularity. The reading of this seemingly simple, but actually very difficult work, disclosed an artist of exquisite quality of voice, good breath control, perfect diction and sensitive feeling.

"Mrs. Deaton understands correlation between mind, heart and vocal equipment. There is a charming balance in everything she does. There was something sincere and altogether satisfying about her singing throughout the program which was one of the most effectively constructed and arranged programs that has come to the attention of this writer in many a day."

Mrs. Joe Paxton, former accompanist for Mrs. Deaton at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.



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Miss Emma Valrie Hoard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, became the bride of Elmo E. Woodson Friday afternoon, March 1, at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents in Forsan.

Woodson-Hoard Nuptials in Forsan

Elmo Woodson is Honor Guest Mrs. E. L. DeWitt, Mrs. W. T. Crockett and Mrs. M. C. Boyd were hostesses last Thursday evening in the Boyd home on Broadway to compliment Elmo Woodson, whose marriage to Miss Emma

Mrs. Herman Williams was at the piano for a program of nuptial music preceding the procession. Miss Vivian Fern Caldwell of Forsan, attired in an early spring frock of navy blue with dusty rose accessories was maid of honor and Mack Taylor of Sweetwater, attended the groom as best man. The bride entered on the arm of her father and met the attendants and groom at the improvised altar where the Rev. E. P. Swindall, pastor of the Garden City Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman for the impressive single ring service read in the presence of 150 friends. She wore an alpaca sheer costume suit in powder blue, made with hip length coat. Her accessories were dusty rose and her arm bouquet was fashioned of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Woodson attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock following her graduation from the Forsan High School and has recently completed a course at Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is an accomplished pianist and active in church and musical circles.

Mrs. Gilligan Hostess to Sew and Chat Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan was hostess to the Sew and Chat Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street. Following an hour spent in individual handwork, the hostess stressed the St. Patrick's Day colors in a salad plate served with tea. Included were: Mmes. J. E. Albright, M. A. Foy, D. R. Causey, Henry Moody, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, Fred McKay and R. W. Balke.

Mrs. Roy Miller Entertains Club Lovely pansies formed the centerpiece, and sweet pea corsages marked individual places at the three-course luncheon at the Cactus Coffee Shop last Thursday when Mrs. Roy Miller was hostess to Ace of Clubs members. In contract games, played in the Miller home in North Ballinger, the Easter motif and pastel shades were prettily stressed in all appointments. Coca colas were served. Mrs. James Lamb of Brownwood, was an added luncheon guest. Miss Mickey Bishop received high score prize and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly the bingo trophy in games with Mmes. W. E. Moss, Royal Bishop, J. D. Forman, Mike Wright and Edward Sommer.

Breakfast for Triple-Four Mrs. Ross Murchison included Triple-Four Contract Club members and substitutes for absentees Friday morning when she was hostess at breakfast in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. Varied spring blooms centered quartet tables where St. Patrick's Day cards marked places. This same theme was featured in matched accessories for contract played in the Murchison home on Phillips Avenue.

Forty-Two Club in Hagan Home Mrs. E. L. Hagan entertained members of her forty-two club and added friends last Friday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street. Jonquils and narcissuses were arranged with jasmine to decorate rooms and to form the centerpiece for the dining room table. Mrs. Hagan was assisted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. John Guion in serving a plate of green molded salad, green candied peel and sandwiches with coffee. Silk shamrocks were individual favors.

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Televisionist



Philo T. Farnsworth

Others included: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Myrta Harshaw of Long Beach, California, Oscar Pearson, A. J. Thorp, M. B. Wardlaw, C. R. Stephens, D. R. Hall, C. P. Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, E. C. Baskin, J. G. Douglass, Elmer Sheppard, John Weeks, James Wear, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, Hamp Byler, Warren Lynn; and Miss Zadie Royalty.

Shakespeare Club Studies The Little Theatre

Mrs. E. H. Forgey was leader for an unusual program given for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in its meeting at the club room on Eighth Street. Her topic was "Carolina Play Makers." Mrs. J. M. Skinner discussed "The Negro Theatre," and Mrs. P. A. Cobden "Puppet Plays."

Mrs. C. R. Stephens presented a written resolution that the club ask Mrs. Robert Bruce to give an evening benefit review of Kaufman's and Hart's "The American Way," to be sponsored by the club to assist in financing the House-keeping Aid Project. Mrs. Bruce has consented to do this and dates and prices will be announced later.

Final announcements were made by Mrs. B. C. Kirk in regards to the Texas Day dinner March 8 when the members of the Delphian Chapter, Music Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and Junior Woman's Club are also included as guests.

Dale Carnegie Heard by Ballinger Folk

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff heard Dale Carnegie speak at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last Thursday evening. Mr. Carnegie is author of the well-known book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." He autographed copies of his book following his address.

Other society items on next page

Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. 25c, Shortening 4 lb. Carton 33c, 8 lb. Carton 65c, Green Beans 5c, Turnip Greens 5c, Mustard Greens 5c, Choice Prunes 3 lb. cello 14c, Mother's Cocoa 2 lb. can 15c, Prune Juice 2-15 oz. cans 15c, Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 19c

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Hot Spot From 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., Hurff Pork & Beans 23 oz. can 5c, Pressed Ham lb. 15c, Carrots bunch 1c, Seminole Toilet Tissue 3 for 19c, Sem Facial Tissue 200 Count 2 pkgs. 19c, Seminole Household Towels 3 rolls 25c, Oats Crystal Wedding large pkg. 18c, Cranberry Sauce 17-oz. Can 10c, Sugar Granulated 10 lbs. Cloth Bag 48c, Matches 6 boxes 15c, Sardines 6 cans 23c, Gebhardt's Tamales tall can 10c, LaFrontera Chili 2 lbs. cans 25c, PINTOS Choice Colorado Every Bean Cooks 10 lbs. 45c

Oranges Texas Sweets Balls of Juice Doz. 10c, Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs. 17c, Apples Washington Winesaps 180 Size 2 Doz. 25c, Carrots 3 bunches 5c, Beets 3 bunches 5c, Turnips and Tops 3 bunches 5c, Green Onions 3 bunches 5c, Grapefruit Marsh Seedless 96 Size Doz. 15c, Potatoes Idaho Russets 10 lbs. 25c, Lemons Sunkist Doz. 15c, Syrup Pure Cane half gal. 25c gallon 49c, Peanut Butter Plymouth quart 23c, Salad Dressing Plymouth quart 19c, WALNUTS Only a Few Pounds Left lb. 15c, RIO OLEO lb. 10c



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First Presbyterian Auxiliary Elects Officers

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway, officers for the new year, which begins April 1, were elected. These are to be formally installed March 13 by the outgoing president, Mrs. E. W. Stasney. The tenure of office is two years.

New officers elected Monday are: president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; historian, Mrs. George Holman. Cause secretaries are: assemblies home missions, Mrs. A. L. Fuller; Christian social service, Mrs. Mike Wright; religious education and publications, Mrs. Warren Lynn; social activities, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and pastor's aid, Mrs. Victor Miller. Circle chairmen are Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Hold-overs are: vice-president, Mrs. Harry Lynn; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Campbell; and cause secretaries of spiritual life, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, of foreign missions; Mrs. W. B. Woody, of syndical and presbyterian missions; Mrs. M. E. Boggess, of literature; Mrs. Tommie Hall, and of Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Miller-Anderson Rites in San Angelo Saturday

The marriage of Miss Virginia Ruth Anderson of San Angelo and Q. V. Miller, Jr., of Ballinger, was solemnized Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the study of the Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in San

Angelo. Only members of the two families, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson and Frances Anderson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and Robert Miller of Ballinger, and Miss Laura Edith Miller of Water Valley, witnessed the single ring service read by Dr. Wood.

The bride wore an early spring dress of dusty pink with white trim, with a coat of ashes of roses light weight wool. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and white sweet peas. For "something old" she wore a cameo necklace of her maternal great grandmother's.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. After her family moved to San Angelo late last summer, she entered San Angelo College, where she was a student at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Miller, also a Ballinger High School graduate, is a third year student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville and after his graduation there will enter Texas A. & M. at College Station, completing his work there in two years.

The couple will be at home for the remainder of the school year in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were hosts at supper following the ceremony at the Cactus Hotel.

Quarterly Meeting for First Christian Women

Women of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held a quarterly program and social meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway with Circle One giving the program directed by Mrs. Dick Ueckert on "Rekindled Fires." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "A World Without War"; Mrs. J. T. McKissick's was "Bringing Peace to the World"; and Mrs. W. O. Wallace's was "Day of March."

During the social hour, Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey and Mrs. Wallace were hostesses and served doughnuts and coffee to: Mmes. W. V. Connelly, J. R. Lusk, Stobaugh, Ueckert, J. E. Albright, H. T. Forson, Marvin Clark, Bailey Mack, McKissick, Jack Rudd, M. A. Foy, Frank Atwell, Claude Wilmeth, Riley Jackson, Elmer Sullivan, Charles Bailey, J. Whit Patterson; Misses Nan Kevil and Agnes Glober.

Shower for Recent Bride

Miss Bartie Lou Cameron named Mrs. Lea Roy Smith, who before

her recent marriage was Miss LaRue Clack, guest of honor at a bridal shower given Monday afternoon in the farm home of Mrs. Pat Wood.

The Easter motif was carried out in room decorations, in games and contests, in the method of presenting gifts, and in the refreshment plate.

Others included were: Mmes. Horace Atnipp, Willie Roy Beaver, Douglass Barnett, Grafton Brookshier, D. A. Bannowsky, M. E. Boggess, Roy Clack, Maxie Cole, Dewey Campbell, W. T. Crockett, O. C. Cox, C. F. Bannowsky, Fred Cole, Joe Lee Cooper, W. F. Kendrick, A. C. Wood, Ralph Smith, Roland Linderman, E. L. Hale, J. E. Cole, Kathleen Herring, E. E. Woodson, Fred McKay, Rothal O'Kelly, W. R. Lee, G. J. Smith; Misses Mickey Bishop, Eileen Smith, Florine Smith, Lillian Allen, Sybil Greenwell, Mabel McMillan, Bernice Kendrick; M. J. and Wayne Cole.

Mrs. Holman Entertains Club

Mrs. George Holman gave a dessert bridge for contract club members Friday in her home on Eighth Street.

Fragrant spring blossoms gave color to rooms and centered game tables where place cards were also in the spring colors and design.

A dessert course was served with coffee preceding games. Included were: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy, R. L. Harwell, Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor and Miss Winnie Trail.

Surprise Party for Mrs. May on Birthday

Mrs. J. W. May celebrated her 72nd birthday anniversary Saturday when the Church of Christ women gave a surprise gift party at her home.

The large pink and white cake, which had her name on the top, was served with punch. The cake was baked by Mrs. Arlie Miller. The honoree's daughter, Mrs. C. B. Looney, served refreshments after the presentation of gifts.

Present were: Mmes. May, Looney, R. L. Sulphen, R. A. Smith, Johnnie Baker, Alton Williams, Beulah McMillan, S. Harwell, Delma Davis, P. A. Conaway, O. K. Jacob, Maxie Phillips, Leroy McAuley, H. L. Ousley, Troy Reese, W. R. Johnson, J. Dexter Eoff, Miller, George Stuart, Velma Jones, and Roy Allamon; and Miss Bessie Smith.

Rumanian Troops Rushed to Guard Oil



Germany's challenge to the Rumanian government's ban on the export of aviation gasoline to the Reich has resulted in many of Rumania's 200,000 reserve troops being called to concentration centers. Rumania is reported to have 1,000,000 men under arms, ready for any eventuality.

Worsham-Bigby Nuptials Held at Ranch Home

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Doyle Worsham and Miss Mabel Bigby at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby. Judge Paul Trimmer led the ring ceremony at six o'clock Saturday evening.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hord, Jr., who ranch west of Alpine. The bride wore a navy crepe frock with powder blue accessories. Punch and cake were served from the lace-laid dining table after the ceremony.

Mrs. Worsham is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and Sul Ross State Teachers' College and is social science teacher in the Alpine schools. Mr. Worsham is a son of Mrs. L. K. Dozier, of Marathon, where he was graduated from high school. He is now with the surveying department of the Bureau of Reclamation at Robert

Lee, where the couple will be at home after June 1.

Federation Program for Junior Women

At the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room, Mrs. J. A. Killough was in the chair for the business session during which it was decided to continue to assist in sponsoring the Housekeeping Aid Project.

Miss Cathryn O'Neal was leader for the federation program. Mrs. Ernest Moody told of "Who's Who in Sixth District"; Mrs. J. M. Williams of "Who's Who in State Federation"; and Miss Pauline Morley of "Who's Who in National Federation."

Twenty-five members were present.

Baptist Dorcas Class in Chandler Home

Mrs. Oren Chandler, Mrs. Del-

bert Davenport and Mrs. Herbert Chabysek were hostesses to the Baptist Dorcas Class Tuesday evening in the Chandler home on Broadway.

Spring blossoms decked rooms where contests gave diversion following the business period.

A dessert course with Easter favors were served to: Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, A. M. Dow, J. T. Bickley, Homer Bibbs, Shaeffer, Clarence Morton, Claude Collins, Davis, Edgar Boelsche, Frank Cameron, J. L. Byers, J. H. Endacott, Clyde Gabbert, Joe Eubank, John Castor, E. F. Lawless, Albert Morgan, A. T. Toney, Stanley Price, A. A. Wallace, G. R. Howell and E. C. Grindstaff.

Two Are Hostesses to J. O. Y. Class

Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Fred Moncrief were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class in the rural home of Mrs. Routh.

Following a series of games, a salad plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. Claude Collins, Jr., France Jones, Paul Kirk, Smith, Fred McKay, Douglass Barnett, Jack Bridwell, Otis Jacob, O. D. Campbell, Reese and L. A. Wullingham.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method in extending our thanks and appreciation to those who rendered their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear uncle, T. D. Harville. Especially do we thank those who gave flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you as our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy and family
And all of his relatives.

Read the ads—save money.

The Easter Parade



THIS gala fashion day isn't far off now, you know, and we suppose you already have your heart set on some chic dress and chapeau. Remember, your Easter ensemble will be more flattering to you if you start an Easter Beauty Program now!

This should include a permanent wave, a series of facials, manucure and eyebrow arch. . . you'll be surprised how shapely the new Spring hatlines outline your face. . . New make-up to match the lovely colors adopted by fashion this season. And of course you'll want a sparkling new coiffure! As soon as you find the "hat of your dreams," why don't you bring it to our Salon and let us design a special hairstyle to fit its lines?

Come in and we'll plan an Easter Beauty Program to suit your individual needs.



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Ordinary sales are not news—but when new 1940 spring styles, especially designed for Easter are placed on sale two full week in advance of that date—it is news. Because of the early Easter and because of slow sales to start the 1940 spring season—we are throwing our entire stock of shoes into this special selling event. Your shoes will play an important part in your costume for Easter and we will be able to provide just the style you are looking for and one that will be suitable for any occasion.

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'Swanee River' in Color Tops Texas Bill of Week

In Saturday midnight preview, and in regular performances next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, the Texas Theatre presents "Swanee River," 20th Century-Fox's story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, filmed in technicolor.

the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

"Swanee River" is said to be a magnificent picture because it combines the immortal melodies of Foster with the romantic drama of his life, so that it is more than a glorious musical cavalcade of one of the most romantic periods in American history.

Don Ameche portrays the great American troubadour, with Andrea Leeds as his sweetheart and wife, Jane McDowell, for whom Foster wrote "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair."

Palace Theatre Ballinger

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Saturday - Sunday



Also Funny Cartoon

Fast-Paced Comedy and Heart-Warming Drama on Texas Bill Tomorrow-Saturday

The heart-stirring story of an orphan boy, a thoroughbred colt and a valiant girl who loves them both, is unfolded in RKO Radio's vivid drama of youth, "Two Thoroughbreds," billed at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

"Two Thoroughbreds" introduces as a new juvenile team Jimmy Lydon and Joan Brodel, talented youngsters in their middle teens. Others in the cast are Arthur Hohl, J. M. Kerrigan, Marjorie Main, Selmer Jackson and Spencer Charters.

A sterling comedy cast is seen in support of the stars, including Roland Young, Mary Boland, Cesar Romero, Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot, Elisha Cook, Jr., and Barnett Parker.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

The program in assembly Friday, March 1, was conducted as a regular chapter meeting of the local F. F. A. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jack McAden, who called Charles Crimm, the vice-president, to repeat the duties and purpose of his office.

The roll was called and the F. F. A. motto was repeated by all members. Aaron Jackson gave the creed that must be known by every member before he can become a "greenhand."

"Los Ositos" Meet The first year Spanish club met

'Grosvenor House' Trio Entertains Buddies



The "Grosvenor House Orchestra," a musical trio recruited from Britain's royal air force, conducts a "jam-session" somewhere in France on the western front.

100 People Rehearsing For Annual Lions Show

Rehearsals on the Ballinger Lions Club minstrel moved along satisfactorily this week with more than 100 people preparing for the annual production.

Joedene Probst, tenor, and Miss Marijohn Melson, both of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will appear in a special act. In the finale eight local black-face comedians, the middle-man, and a chorus of 80 voices will present fast fun and song hits in a 45-minute act.

Friday, March 1, with Vida Halstead in charge of the program. Reports were given by Wanda Dee Hoffman, Helen Spreen, Rosemary Hooper, Robert Lowry, Rosemary Hargett, and Louise Dahonam.

One-Act Play Contest

The interscholastic league one-act play contest is to be held March 29 in the Ballinger High School auditorium. Ernest Sublett is contest director and the only entries are Ballinger and Winters.

Tennis Try-Outs

Try-outs for interscholastic league tennis are being held this week. Only two have been completed. Katherine Routh will represent Ballinger in senior girls' singles and Billie Cunniff in junior girls' singles.

Senior Personalities

Ruthie Faye Patton hails from Bethel and has been going to school here for two years. Her hobbies are volley ball, dancing and skating.

J. L. Waddell has gone to school here since 1931 when he was in the fourth grade. He is reporter of the F. F. A. and belongs to the National Guard.

Dorothy Lee Hamby has gone to school here about eight years. As her hobbies she names dancing, swimming, and riding horses.

The Ballinger High School track team is going to an invitation meet at Brady, March 9, with their coach, Paul Gibbs.

Typewriting Eliminations Held Mercedes Faltisek placed first

than taken in. Along with the sale will be a number of questions asked from the stage and beautiful prizes will be given for the correct answers.

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Reserved seats are on sale at Weeks Drug Store and general admission tickets, costing 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults, can be secured at the box office.

in the typewriting elimination contest held Saturday morning in the high school. She wrote 41.9 words a minute for fifteen minutes with 91.2% accuracy.

The students typed for fifteen minutes from unfamiliar printed copy. A penalty of ten words is assessed for each error made.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD IN TEXAS ON INCREASE

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Farm families cooperating with county agricultural and home demonstration agents in the home production of food planted the staggering total of 129,651,123 row feet—24,555 miles—of vegetables for home use in 1939.

To provide fruit for the future, 975,160 fruit trees, bushes, and vines were planted. In addition, 3,304,548 seeds—mostly peaches and plums—were planted for budding in 1940.

A breakdown of the vegetable figures, submitted by J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, shows that the "regular-field-frame" garden system is a popular one.

Home gardens continued as the main contributor of vegetables with almost 100 million row feet planted; over 30 million row feet were planted in field gardens; and somewhat over a million in frame gardens.

Since unfavorable production conditions can be pretty well controlled in the frame gardens, a given area in a frame garden will often yield 10 times the production of the same area in an open garden, the horticulturist pointed out.

Eumebus of Corinth wrote a poem about bees in 741 B. C.

Wallace Beery and Del Rio In 'The Man from Dakota'

Wallace Beery, who in his last four pictures has displayed his versatility as, variously, a race-track veterinarian, pioneer Maryland stage line manager, New York policeman, and New England tugboat captain, turns to the ragged regimentals of an escaped Yankee prisoner of war in his newest starring venture, "The Man from Dakota."

Pietrization of MacKinlay Kantor's Civil War novel, "Arise and Beware," the new drama presents Beery as Sergeant Barstow who is much more interested in keeping his stomach filled and heading West than in rejoining his regiment.

Heading the supporting cast are Donald Meek as the avaricious farmer, Vestry; Robert Barrat as Parson Summers, who conducts the trial for murder of the principals; John Wray as Carpenter, whose wife and daughter are killed by a berserk soldier; Addison Richards, Frederick Burton and William Haade.

The story concerns the efforts of Lieut. Clark to win his way back to the Union lines with a map showing the Confederate battle plan, which has been taken from the body of a Russian officer of engineers after the latter was killed by the girl, Jenny, whom he had mistreated.

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but also his sergeant, Barstow, who is intent on preventing the trio from being involved in any further fighting.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A regular meeting of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club was held in the assembly hall on March 1. After the opening exercises, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, showed materials suitable for making feather comforts.

At the conclusion of the talk Miss Tankersley answered questions concerning proper grooming. The entertainment committee conducted a riddle contest. Geraldine Halfmann attained the highest score.

Capacity House Hears Tech Band In Concert Here

The Ballinger high school auditorium was packed to capacity with many standing from 11 a. m. to noon Tuesday, for a concert by the Texas Technological College Band under the direction of Prof. D. O. Wiley.

It was impossible to get all the college musicians on the stage here and a few were left out of the program. The concert group is composed of about 85 members and the instrumentation consists of every instrument needed for concert appearance.

After the band was presented and one number was played, Prof. Wiley announced the second number and stated that it would be directed by Gurthal Gilligan, a former member of the Tech band, now director of the Bearcat Band.

one of the best groups of college musicians in the country. For a number of years Prof. Wiley has been recognized as one of the outstanding directors of the South and wherever he has been has produced a band of high merit.

The musicians were traveling in two large buses and left here immediately for Abilene to be on hand for a concert at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Bullets of stone were in use in 1514. Iron ones were used in 1550.

Colin H. Livingstone, first president of the Boy Scouts of America held that post 15 years.

Be wise—advertise.

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger 10c - 15c - 25c Sat. - Sun. - Mon. - Tues. THRU AMERICA... THRILL! At Beery's new hit brings you the drama of "The Man from Dakota" starring WALLACE BEERY and DOLORIS HOWARD - DEL RIO

Confidentially— Very seldom does the management of this theatre personally recommend a picture, but so deserving of special mention is "SWANEE RIVER" that we do not hesitate to give it our personal endorsement. TEXAS THEATRE Ballinger Adults 15c and 25c Anytime Except Sunday 25c Children 10c THE YEAR'S BIGGEST SHOW Two of the Season's Outstanding Screen Sensations on One Great Program!

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Bearcat Schedule For 1940 Season Is Now Complete

Ballinger football fans will get to see seven at-home games next season. Six of the games will be with class A teams and one will bring the Brownwood Lions here for a class AA contest. Two of the class A tilts are with the best teams in this section, the Rotan Yellowhammers and the Roscoe Plowboys. During the year the Bearcats will only be out of town on two occasions, for a game at Santa Anna and another at Winters. The game at Winters will not affect local attendance so only one game on the 1940 schedule

will require a long drive to witness. The season will open with the Roscoe team here on the evening of September 20. The next weekend, September 27, the Rotan eleven will be on hand for another non-conference tilt. On October 4 the Brownwood Lions will come to Ballinger to meet the Bearcats and after these three exhibition games the Ballinger coaches expect to be ready to take on teams of the district. The first conference game will bring the Mozelle Farmers to Ballinger on October 11. The following week, October 18, the Bearcats will journey to Santa Anna to meet the Mountaineers. On October 25, the big game of the year will be played at Bearcat Field when the Brady Bulldogs come here. The Bulldogs have twice

been district champions and the battle this fall will be a hard fought game. The Cross Plains team will be here on November 1, and the Coleman Bluecats will provide the opposition on Armistice Day. The Bearcats will close the season at Winters on November 22. Spring training will get underway here the last of March and about 45 boys are due to have 30 days' hard workouts. These players will all be candidates for the 1940 team and included in the squad will be a number of letter-men from last year's club.

MANY RURAL HOMES IMPROVED DURING '39

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens, living rooms, and bedrooms.

Farm and ranch families should be sleeping more comfortably, preparing meals with greater convenience, and entertaining their friends with greater ease if reports received by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. & M. College extension service, are indicative. She says home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls spent \$524,636 to bring about these improvements.

Roughly speaking, approximately \$207,000 was spent on kitchens, \$120,000 on living rooms, and \$214,000 on bedrooms by both women and girls. With these funds approximately 15,000 bedrooms, 4,000 living rooms, and 11,000 kitchens were improved.

Increased use of cotton in the home was revealed in the 1939 reports. Where 73,668 pieces of bed linens were added in 1938, the 1939 figure rose to 96,420. Likewise increases were evident in the addition of other cotton articles such as dresser scarfs, bedspreads, and bedding protectors.

Figures for new cotton mattresses went past the 10,000 mark, with about two-thirds of this number purchased and a third made on the farm.

BALLINGER STUDENTS AUDIT SPEECH CONTESTS

Calvin Howell, Juanita Kelly, Marjorie Best and Miss Elouise Jones went to Abilene Saturday to hear the extemporaneous speaking contests held at Abilene Christian College. The Ballinger students did not enter the events but audited the contests to receive pointers that will help them in the county meet here on March 22 and 23.

Boiling to death was made a capital punishment in England in 1531.

As Byrd Expedition Crosses the Equator



Southward bound for the wastes of Antarctica, the Byrd expedition held appropriate ceremonies while the S. S. North Star was crossing the equator. Under the guidance of Dr. Alfred B. Geyer, a "southern cross" is clipped on the chest of Murray Wiener, assistant physicist of the expedition. Jack Gamble assists by washing Wiener's mouth.

Club Facilities Being Improved For the Summer

The Ballinger Country Club is preparing for a busy summer season and this year will offer more entertainment to members than ever before. Work began Monday morning on a new bathing pier with diving boards and a long steel runway into deep water.

The lake committee recently drained the lake to the main channel in order to permit the construction of the new pier and runway. Draining also was for the purpose of killing moss which three years ago threatened to destroy the entire lake.

The new pier is being built with heavy four-inch oil casings and two-inch tubing for reinforcement. One diving board will be placed a short distance above the water and the other about ten feet high. The runway will provide a boat landing on one side and a large amount of gravel will be placed in the bathing section to provide a better bottom. New rafts and floats will be anchored to provide safety for swimmers when in deep water.

Much work has been done on the golf grounds during the winter and they are in excellent condition. All the new grass greens have been shaped up and more incline given the sides. Fairways have been improved and large quantities of rock removed from around the greens. Bunkers and tee boxes have been rebuilt to make the game more enjoyable.

All greens will receive a top dressing within a few days and irrigation will be started to green up the summer grass and crowd out the Italian rye used for winter play.

RURAL HOME BEAUTIFICATION MAKES GOOD HEADWAY IN '39

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—"I always wanted to move to town until we started rooting cuttings, planting shrubs and trees, and improving the appearance of our home."

This is an excerpt from a letter received by a home demonstration agent according to Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. & M. extension service, from a farm woman who was serving her home demonstration club as landscape improvement demonstrator.

That life in rural areas does not bar families from enjoying beautiful home surroundings is shown by Miss Hatfield's annual report. Thus farm families, working with county home demonstration agents, sodded or otherwise improved 6,280 lawns during 1939; and 181,588 plants—53,677 trees, 38,808 rose bushes, and 89,103 shrubs—were planted during the year.

A total of 3,015 families added recreational equipment; there were 946 outdoor 'living rooms' arranged—466 by 4-H club girls; 3,038 walks and drives were built.

Home demonstration clubs served their communities by improving the grounds around 170 public buildings.

The demonstrators, once they learned the principles of landscaping, passed on what they had learned to others. In 80 counties, 2,192 voluntary leaders helped draw up plans for landscaping 2,020 additional homes in their communities.

Barbecue pits were popular additions to the outdoor areas of farm homes. Detailed plans and specifications for building these pits can be secured from county home demonstration agents, Miss Hatfield said.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at the Next Baptist church at 2 o'clock next Sunday, March 10. A number of special singers have been invited and the public is welcome to attend and hear the program.

Be wise—advertise.

4-H CLUB BOYS SET RECORD IN PIG DEMONSTRATIONS

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Texas' 4-H club boys were in the hog business in 1939 with 5,579 boys raising 13,541 swine.

Boys in 189 counties took part in the work. These figures according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, do not include the large number of pigs still on feed, but only the number of demonstrations completed in 1939.

The demonstrations were aimed at the economical production of pork through use of practices and rationing as recommended by Regenbrecht and county agricultural agents.

Total for 1939 represents a 44

per cent increase in the number of completed demonstrations over 1938.

Most of the hogs produced were marketed through commercial channels, but 5,172 pigs were exhibited in the 170 club livestock shows held in Texas during the past year.

The 5,172 pigs exhibited collectively weighed 584,358 pounds and brought their owners \$32,401.08, plus premiums of \$5,000.

Babe Ruth's salary in his first year of big-time baseball was \$1,900 in 1914. In 1930 and 1931, he drew \$80,000 annually.

Behring's Strait was discovered by Captain Vitus Behring, a Dutch navigator in the service of Russia, in 1728.



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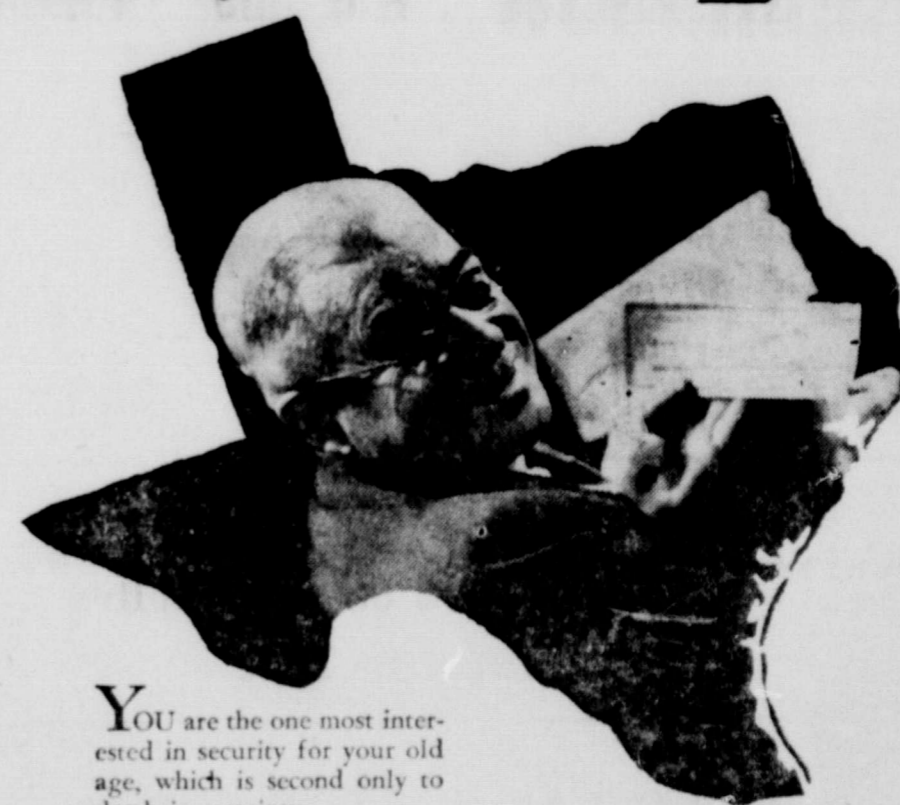
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Arizona Indians Renounce 'Desecrated' Swastika



Four tribes of Arizona Indians, the Navajos, Papagos, Apaches, and Hopis, through their head men at the Indian conclave in Tucson, have banned use of the swastika from all designs in their basket weaving and blanket making...

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The opening of an NYA wood and metal working shop here the first of next month will permit the building of school desks, park benches, office desks and many other items.

More than 100 Runnels county farmers will plant from 5 to 7 acres each in blight resistant maize this year and by 1941 there should be enough of this variety to plant the entire acreage of the county.

Ballinger curbs are painted with lines to guide motorists in parking. This plan was put in operation to save space and partly relieve traffic jams on the streets.

DERWOOD BISSETTS MOVE TO ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bissett left Monday morning for Arcadia, California, where he has accepted employment with the Goodrich Rubber Co.

In the battle of Bannockburn, Scotland, June 24, 1314, the army of King Edward II of England numbered 100,000 men, of whom 32,000 were archers.

An Eagle Scout ranking is often considered the equivalent of two years of college training.

The ancient Babylonians used asphalt as a building material.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

At a special meeting of the Shackelford county commissioners' court last week, an order was passed authorizing an application to the WPA for assistance in a \$100,000 road project.

Plans were made at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Miles to send the first degree team to the contests to be held at Waco on March 17.

More than 800 McCulloch county dogs will face the firing squad in a short time unless their owners purchase 1940 licenses.

Harry P. Pinson, for several years a teacher in the Proctor school, has been elected superintendent of the Hico schools.

C. C. Grider, ex-county judge of Lynn county, who for several years has been residing on a farm near Comanche, has announced for the office of county judge of Comanche county.

Dr. O. O. Gains, well known Dublin surgeon, was killed, and Lagunn Stone, Stephenville truck driver, was seriously injured when their motor vehicles collided on a narrow bridge.

Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto counties are scheduled to receive highway improvements, according to an announcement from the state highway department last week.

Floyd McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy, of Winters, was one of seven West Texas musicians selected at the contests at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last week to receive a state audition for the Leopold Stokowski Pan-American orchestra.

A. O. Newman, of Coleman, for

high point individual prizes. It was the third consecutive year for the Junction boys to win in this show.

Work is being rushed to complete the Eden water system improvements being done with assistance of the WPA and the 750,000-gallon reservoir will be finished within a short time.

Ranchmen of the Melvin section declare that the range is in good condition and prospects are bright for the spring and summer.

Menard golfers have secured the services of Fred Tabor, San Angelo pro, to assist them in laying out and building a new nine-hole course.

The Junction F. F. A. chapter won honors at the Eden fat stock show last week, Billy Allen taking

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Attorneys from a large number of towns in West Texas were in Brownwood Saturday morning to attend the memorial service in honor of Walter U. Early, who recently died.

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the largest projects of the kind in West Texas is at Rising Star. The food order curtails the amount of food donated by commodity food rooms and Supt. H. B. Self, of Rising Star, has issued a call for assistance in order to keep the lunch room open.

\$89,362,765 TO BE PAID TEXAS AAA FARMERS DURING 1940

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Full participation in the AAA program in 1940 would bring Texas farmers and ranchers \$89,326,705, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, reported to the state agricultural conservation association committee meeting in College Station.

To earn that amount, Holmgreen explained, all farmers in the state would have to comply in every respect with the program, with each doing enough soil-building work to earn the maximum available, and with each ranchman putting enough range-improvement practices into effect to earn the maximum available.

Holmgreen listed the maximum amounts which could be earned by Texas producers as follows: Cotton parity payments, \$23,852,440.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, \$24,640,950.

Wheat parity payments, \$2,932,626.

Agricultural conservation payments for wheat, \$2,651,415.

Rice parity payments, \$78,541.

Agricultural conservation payments for rice, \$302,079.

Peanut payments, \$134,133.

Commercial vegetable payments, \$591,567.

General crop payments, \$14,275,730.

Maximum range-building allowance, \$6,415,955.

Maximum soil-building allowance, \$7,838,616.

Balance available for increasing small payments.

Probably 90 per cent of the money available for all types of payments will be earned by participating farmers, Holmgreen estimated.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. D. L. Brevard entertained the Blanton Workers' Club Tuesday of last week with twenty members and seven visitors present.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The day was spent piecing a quilt for the hostess and embroidery work for members.

The club's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom King.

Be wise—advertise.



Almost 3 million acres of Texas farm and ranch land went under the soil and water conservation banner for the first time in 1939.

That brings the figures for the 24-year-old campaign to 16 million acres of crop land protected against loss of soil and rainfall while some 14 1/2 million acres are still in need of protective measures.

Thus Texas is off to a good start in 1940, a year slated to see record breaking advances in conservation as all agencies of the U. S. department of agriculture unite with state and local organizations in a joint drive to protect soil and hold the rain where it falls.

Detailed 1939 figures, as made public by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, and C. (Dutch) Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist, both of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, include 166,211 acres of crop land terraced, 426,625 acres protected by furrow damming, and 1,254,699 acres pit cultivated.

County-owned tractor-grader outfits in 172 counties accounted for 410,911 acres of the terracing total. On range and pasture land, 56,689 acres were terraced, 97,800 ridged, 195,736 contour-furrowed, and 30,904 subsoiled or chisled.

Spreader dams constructed during 1939 will divert run-off water and spread it over 108,855 acres of grass land. Much of the work on

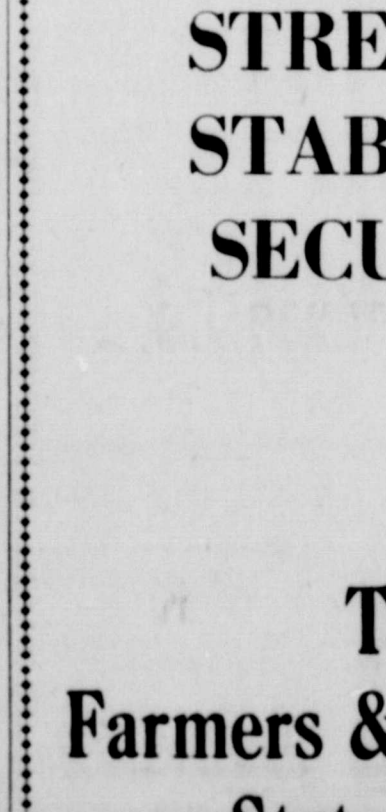


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range land was done in cooperation with the AAA's range conservation program. County agricultural agents held 1,094 meetings to explain details of the Texas soil conservation district law.

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REMODELING OF MASONIC BUILDING BEING RUSHED

Work is being rushed as much as possible on remodeling of the Masonic building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street. The sidewalk has been closed while rock is being removed from the front of the building and within a few days the drive-in front of the Hicks Rubber Co. will be enlarged to take in part of both fronts.

The contractors estimate that it will require about 30 days to complete most of the work and permit opening of the Hicks store for business, occupying the entire first floor of the building.

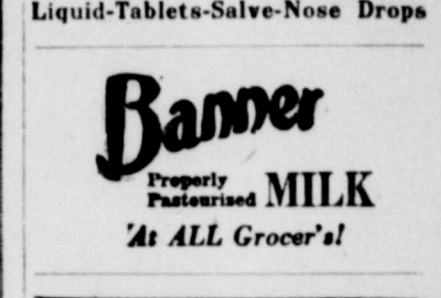
The Russian crown was offered to a Swedish prince in the sixteenth century when a Swedish army captured Moscow.

More than 163 colleges and universities have conducted scouting courses for Boy Scout leaders.

Bills of exchange were used by the Jews as early as 1160.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Margaret Ann Hampton is Five

Mrs. Jack Hampton was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Williams and Mrs. T. H. Crockett in honoring Margaret Ann Hampton on her fifth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon at the Hampton home in South Ballinger.

Following outdoor games, guests were invited into the dining room where places were marked by individual Easter baskets filled with candy eggs at the table centered with the pretty birthday cake iced in pink and topped with five green candles. A two-course supper was served to: Sally Bailey, Sue and Patty Morrison, Ben Williams, Dian Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, Betty Clements, Barbara Elin Broyles, Jon Edwin Schnable, Sue and Jackie Hampton.

Mrs. Stowe is Hostess

Mrs. George Stowe was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Killough Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was honored at contract and a shower in the Stowe home seventh street.

Hyacinths were used to decorate rooms and went to Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Leslie Baker for high score and high cut in games, which the Spring colors and symbols were featured.

Others included: Mmes. Nat Williams, P. A. Cobden, Jack Holt, Felton Wright, M. S. Patrick, D. W. Hooper, Henry Doss, Ralph Payette, Fred Holliday, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Miss Griffie Atkins, and Miss Maggie Herring of San Angelo.

Methodist Women to Zone Meeting

The West Zone of the Brownwood District Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its semi-annual meeting in Norton Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Fields, zone leader, was in charge of all business and program sessions with Mrs. W. C. Redwine recording the day's happenings.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley gave a talk on "Growing in Grace Through Service," which was the general theme. Others in attendance from Ballinger were Mmes. J. G. Douglass, J. B. Striplin, Wilson Middleton, A. C. Haynes, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ross Causey and W. O. Middleton.

Cheathams Are Surprise Honor Guests

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, who have recently moved to their

new home in Wilke Terrace, were surprise honor guests Tuesday evening when a group of close friends called in their home and presented them with a crystal shower.

They also brought a covered dish supper which was served buffet style. Contract games were played later.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Week of Prayer for Home Missions

The Baptist W. M. U. is observing prayer services this week for the Annie W. Armstrong offering for home missions. The general theme is "Christ's Compassion—Our Concern."

On Monday, Mrs. Elmer Shepherd was assisted by Mmes. Malcolm Morgan and O. T. Toney in presenting a review of the book "Give Ye Them to Eat" by Mrs. B. A. Copass, state W. M. U. president.

On Tuesday, Mrs. R. T. Williams planned the program for the Donath Circle on "Our Concern for the Foreigners in Our Midst." Topics were discussed by Mmes. Shepperd, Toney, J. C. Cook, R. P. Canady, and L. L. Strobbe.

The Wednesday afternoon meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. P. Talbot with Mmes. C. J. Lynn, Clarence Morton, L. R. Tigner and Chas. Ferguson from the Lena Lair Circle assisting with discussions as regards "Our Concern for the City."

Mrs. Ernest Moody, general chairman of young people, gave the Wednesday evening program, assisted by Everett James Grindstaff, Jackie Bankston and Charlene Parish, from the Sunbeams; Virginia Claire Smith, from the Junior G. A.; a group of Intermediate G. A.'s; and Janie Flynt, from the Y. W. A.

Thursday's topic, "Lost Sheep—Lost Coin—Lost Son," was given by members of the Lockett Circle under the direction of Mrs. Moody. Others taking part were Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mrs. Toney.

"Our Concern: Obedience to

How To Prepare A Grapefruit



IT'S easy to peel a grapefruit if you do it the correct way. With a sharp knife, cut off rind in a circular sawing motion, cutting deep enough to remove white membrane with the peel.



Perfect sections can be removed from the peeled grapefruit by cutting along the side of each dividing membrane to the core. Sections then can easily be lifted out.



Careful arrangement enhances the appeal of grapefruit in salad. Color contrast is also important and can be supplied by green or red pepper strips; cooked or fresh cranberries; pimiento cheese balls or raw carrot.

Christ's Commands" was the concluding program theme on Friday with Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Frank Cameron assisting Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., in discussions. The Elizabeth Truly Circle was in charge.

Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society.
2:30 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, March 10:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, general superintendent.

Sermon at 11 a. m. by Dr. Paul Counts, president of district 15, Sunday school convention.

6:30 p. m., Training Union, Morris Ballew, director.
Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Fred Walter King.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4 p. m., R. A.
4 p. m., W. M. S. meeting.

Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A.
6:30 p. m., Y. W. A.

Wednesday:
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A. "All Church" night.
S. S. meeting.
Prayer meeting led by the pastor.
Choir rehearsal follows.
You are welcome at all the services of our church.
"March to Church in March."
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 10, 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.

Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

First Methodist Church

(Tenth Street)

Sunday was made for manhood. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the preaching service. A sincere, warm, cordial welcome awaits you at each service.

Sunday, March 10, 1940:

9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Don't make excuses. Bring the family to Sunday school. There is a class for each member of the family.

11 a. m., morning worship. Be sure to hear this sermon.

"Regeneration"

6:30 p. m., Fellowship Groups.
7:30 p. m., Don't miss this sermon, "Some Modern Dangers of the Soul."

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

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring a dish of food and the family.

8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal. The revival starts Sunday, March 10, and closes March 24. The first week will be personal work and advertising the preaching services which start on the morning of March 17. Plan to attend each preaching service.

"Truly my soul waiteth upon God. From Him cometh my salvation."

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school rally at 9:45 a. m., O. P. Dorsey, superintendent. Special music under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Preaching at both hours by the regular minister.
All are cordially invited.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

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

Evangelistic services every night at 7:40 o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. Carl Pool in charge.

Dalai Lama



New spiritual and temporal ruler of Tibet, the world's only theocracy, is a six-year-old Chinese peasant boy, Ling-erg La-Mu-Tan-Chu, whose elaborate enthrone ceremony recently took place. He is accepted as the reincarnation of the thirteenth Dalai Lama, who died in 1933. Until Ling-erg is 18, a regent will perform administrative duties.

Sunday Services:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:40 o'clock.
Rev. Pool, cowboy evangelist, comes here from Blythe, California, where he assisted in establishing a Foursquare church. He will speak Friday night on "The Standard of John the Baptist," and Saturday night on "Waiting on Adam."

The meeting will continue for an indefinite time. The pastor is in charge of the singing and music.

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.

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First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)

Sunday, March 10, 1940:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon, "A Typical Fool"

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "The Cost of Delayed Repentance."

Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.

A study of the book of Romans.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, March 10, 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.

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G. O. P. Leaders Discuss Convention Plans



Making big medicine for the Republican party's 1940 convention in Philadelphia are John D. M. Hamilton, center, chairman of the Republican national committee; Harold W. Mason of Vermont, left, secretary, and Henry Fletcher of Rhode Island, general counsel. The trio met in Washington, D. C., to discuss plans for the June convention.

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NAZARENE REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Revival services at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene have been underway since February 27 and Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor, states that excellent results have been obtained. The evangelist, Rev. E. G. Theus of Oklahoma City, has been delivering forceful messages and the interest has been marked by large attendance at the services.

The music is under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, who bring special messages in song at each service.

Rev. Theus will speak Friday night on "Moses' Choice"; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Consecration"; and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock on "Seeking God—When?"

The public is cordially invited to attend these closing services of the revival.

A bedstead of gold was presented to Queen Victoria of England in 1859 by the Maharajah of Cashmere.

Buffoons were originally mountebanks in Roman theatres.

Knowledge Lost By War Proved By Old Records

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—How easily useful knowledge can be lost by war is proved by the history of South American Inca surgery, described by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the United States National Museum in a recent interview published by a pharmaceutical concern.

Modern surgery might be another three centuries ahead had the Spanish conquerors of Peru taken back to Europe one Inca surgeon, instead of only shiploads of gold. Antiseptics and anesthetics had to be rediscovered during the last century, but Inca surgeons knew them centuries ago.

What these same surgeons knew about opening skulls modern surgery caught up with only in the past thirty years. Knowledge of the surgery of other organs may have been as great but evidence of it has perished, skulls being the only parts of Inca patients that have survived.

Dr. Hrdlicka, trained physician as well as anthropologist, has examined nearly 200 American Indian skulls opened by prehistoric surgeons, mostly because of wounds or brain disease. "With rare exceptions," he writes, "the operation among the Indians, everywhere, was followed by normal healing, without the bones showing any signs of inflammation or suppuration." The operations alone were seemingly never fatal.

"Antiseptics must have been used or infection and death would have been more frequent."

War-Time Gibe



Doubtless these were obtained from plants, as probably was true also of the anesthetics.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness at the death of our loved one and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. J. Waldrop and children
Willis Waldrop and family
H. F. Waldrop and family
Mrs. J. H. Allen and family.

It's sure we did not want it like this.

rather than crime.

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BALLINGER PIONEER DIES IN ARIZONA

C. S. Bowden, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, but for the past 21 years a rancher near Williams, Arizona, died at his home last week. Friends here received information of his death and funeral Saturday.

Mr. Bowden was 78 years of age. He came to Ballinger in the early days and operated a hotel here for a number of years. Later he was employed by various firms and dealt in real estate. Funeral services were held at Williams, where burial followed.

Survivors include three sons, Troy and Brice Bowden, Williams; and Roy S. Bowden, Carpinteria, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Haywood Miller, Shreveport; and Mrs. Leone McMullen, San Antonio.

COUNTY NURSE VISITS IN SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, continued inspections in schools of the county this week. She visited and examined children at Mann, Dale No. 1, Oak Creek, Greenwald, Red Bank and Pumphrey. Tonight she will meet with the Mazeland Parent-Teacher Association and discuss plans for the summer health course.

Bruce Creasy returned Sunday night from a business trip to the lower Rio Grande valley.



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Smooth weave printed percales with details that combine style with long wear. Fast color.

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And you'll be ever so pleased at the price! Never before have we seen such wonderful "buys." Graceful swing skirts, tiny little waistlines, all models with fashion's latest whims. Loveliest prints and solids. Sizes 12 to 44.

A Spring Song of Soft Rayon

Glen Row Dresses
\$2.98

These dresses will travel in the smartest circles this Easter. Sprightly prints, luscious solids. Sizes 12 to 44.



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Gaymode Hosiery

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If you like your hose extra sheer, extra clear see Gaymode. Two thread for beauty to the heavy service weights. New spring shades.



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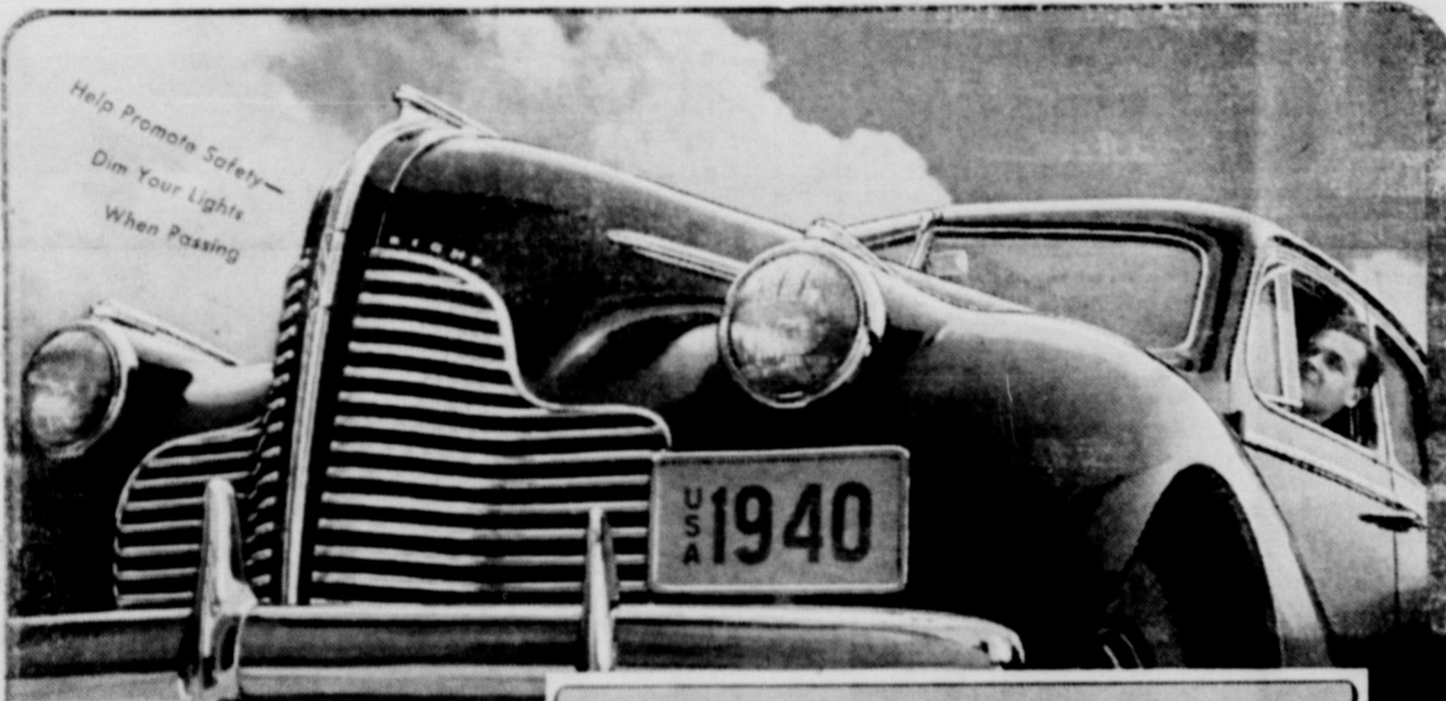
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There are a lot of things about this stunning 1940 Buick to claim your attention—that is, if you really want to know what's what in motorcars.

For instance, you've got to admit that its style has done a lot to brighten up and beautify the boulevards.

And, from the way folks are swinging over to Buick, it must have something value-wise that's important for you to measure.

What you hear about its quick-off-the-mark engine and the silkiness it gets from balancing after assembly certainly calls for inquiry.

So do the rave notices BuicOil Springing gets and the talk you hear about five-foot front seat room in the SUPER

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But skipping this—even skipping the fact that Buick's prices are lower than some sixes—there's one thing that alone is enough to send you hot-footing to your Buick dealer.

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It set this year's pace last year—and right now it is plainly the car others will be like "some day."

So do the obvious thing. Go try out this superb traveler.

Even if you don't discover that Buick is an immediate "must," you'll decide you'll never be really happy till you have one.

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County's Dealers Sell 55 New Cars During February

Runnels county automobile dealers experienced good business in February, a total of 55 new motor vehicles being registered here. According to the records at the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, 43 passenger cars and 12 commercials were registered during the month.

Following is a list of the registrations by makes and dealers:

Fords
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 2 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger and 2 commercial
Plymouths
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Dickinson Motor Co., Abilene, 2 passenger

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 7 commercial
Buicks
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger
Chevrolets
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
Oldsmobiles
Winters Motor Co., Winters 8 passenger
Nashes
Walton Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger
Studebakers
McShan Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Mercuries
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
G. M. C.'s
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 1 truck

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, of Menard, spent the past week-end here, visiting their son, George Stengel, Jr., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and son, Bobby, attended the San Angelo livestock show Friday.

Our advertisers want your trade.

OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen 4-H club boys met Monday, February 26, at 1:00 p. m., with John A. Barton, county agent, presiding.

Mr. Barton showed and explained to the members how to fix their boxes for the insect mounting contest. The first member to hand in his box will receive a little prize.

One of the members was asked to give a report on his last year's project. Emmanuel Halfmann was selected to make this report.

Leaflets were distributed to the members containing valuable information about care and feeding of their project.

A radio contest was conducted by Mr. Barton. Each boy received a letter of the alphabet and was told to make words that were names of things that could be shipped. Wilbert Palmer was the winner.

New health improvement charts were distributed among the members.

The Amazon River is navigable for large steam vessels 2,500 miles from the sea.

Finn Troops View 'Gift' From Invaders



White-clad Finnish soldiers give a "stolen" machine gun a thorough examination before putting it back in commission against its former owners. A foreign military observer estimated that 100,000 Russian soldiers lost their lives in bending the Mannerheim line far enough to threaten the city of Viborg. Finnish newspapers report that Russian material losses so far have amounted to 45 planes, 1,193 tanks, 302 field guns, 399 guns, 630 motor tractors, 117 field kitchens, 1,560 horses and much other miscellaneous equipment.

Fourteen Couples Issued Marriage Writs in February

Only 14 marriage licenses were issued in Runnels county during February. This is a sharp reduction from the past several months and indicates that Cupid has been laggard in his duties.

County Clerk W. W. Chastain provides the following list, three couples requesting that their names not be published:

T. J. Adams and Miss Launa Collingsworth
David Washington and Miss Margaret Kindred
Willie Roy Beaver and Miss Jessie Ruth Schneider
Raymond Urban and Miss Geraleen Hennig
Morton McKenzie and Miss Lenora Wallace
Clint Barrett and Miss Pearl Smith
P. L. Harrison and Miss LaRue Fritz
Claude N. Mansell and Miss

Gladys Lee Morgan
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Herbert C. Stehle and Miss Francis Lorene Green
Q. V. Miller, Jr., and Miss Virginia Ruth Anderson.

SENIORS TO SPONSOR BURCH, THE MAGICIAN

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will present Burch, the magician, in a program at the high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 5.

Burch has appeared in Ballinger before and is considered one of the greatest performers of his kind in the country. His feature act is to escape from a wooden box which is made here. He is put in the box, nailed up by local carpenters, and makes his escape before the eyes of the audience.

He gives a two-hour show and popular prices will be charged for the entertainment. The class will share in the receipts and will use the money in its commencement activities.

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Rotarians Hear Review of Scout Movement Here

R. E. Bruce was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. The program was on boys' work and Mr. Bruce, one of the first scoutmasters in Ballinger, gave a brief review of that phase of boys' activities, tracing Scouting since the first troop was formed here in February, 1927, to the present.

The speaker stated that Scouting in Ballinger had never been what it should have been and blamed the lack of interest and growth of the movement to ignorance and apathy on the part of the public.

The first troop here was composed of only eight boys and three of this number became Eagle Scouts. In 1929 the organization was expanded to two troops and for a short time did well. Later interest died but two charters have been maintained here until the present.

This year, with Ernest Moody in charge of one troop and Wix Currie, Jr., the other, interest has revived and good work is being done by about 35 boys. The new Scout home provides an excellent meeting and working place, but Mr. Bruce pointed out that equipment and furniture were sorely needed. The speaker said 32 was the maximum strength of a troop and that the two units should be filled this summer and additional troops formed to give this training to other boys of the city. He added that a Mexican troop should be organized.

Money has always been available for Scout work here, Mr. Bruce said, but the biggest handicap has been in securing leaders who would give their time to the boys in their meetings and training.

Supt. Nat Williams returned Saturday from St. Louis where he attended the National Educational Association meeting. He reported a fine meeting and said some of the most prominent educators in the nation were on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Methodist Revival Work is Planned; Services One Week

The First Methodist Church membership is preparing for a spring revival campaign which will commence March 10 and close Easter Sunday, March 24. There will be no regular services the first week, other than committee sessions and organization work, under the leadership of Rev. B. L. Nance, of Lubbock. During this week all members of the church will be called upon to do personal work and a complete religious census of the city will be taken.

On Sunday, March 17, the revival will start with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, doing the preaching and Rev. Nance assisting in personal appeals. During the one week morning services will be held daily, except Saturday, from 10 to 11 o'clock, and each evening service is to begin at 7:30. A children's service will be held at 4 each afternoon and other groups will meet at 7:45.

All phases of the revival have been carefully planned and the membership will put forth every effort to make the special campaign successful. Advertising matter will be distributed next week informing members of the time of services and sermon subjects for the full week and urging them to make plans to attend all services.

The local choir will arrange for the music and special numbers are to be featured at each service.

VALLEY VIEW BIBLE CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Valley View Bible class, recently organized, met in the home of Mrs. Menshew last Thursday, February 28, with thirteen present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mullens on March 14. Hosea will be the book studied. Many are on the sick list but it is hoped to have good attendance next Thursday. The public is invited.

The class asks that prospective members clip this notice out and hang up in a conspicuous place for a reminder.

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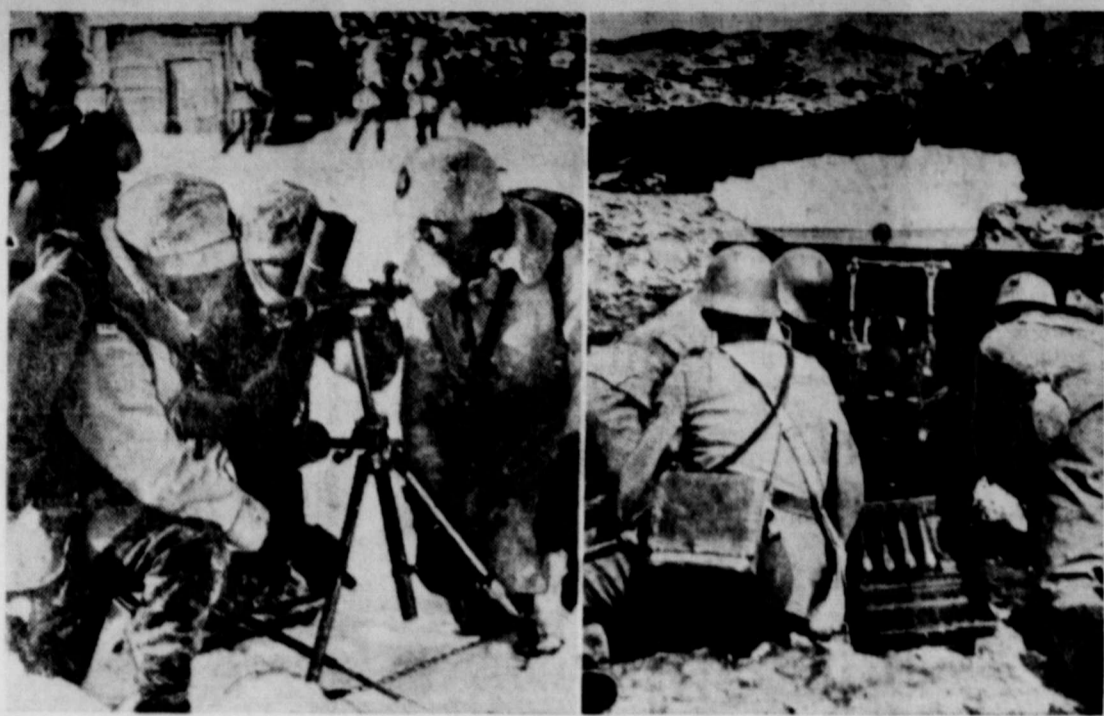
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Swedish troops who guard their country's northern frontier pictured at training maneuvers within the Arctic circle. It was in this area that Soviet warplanes bombed the Swedish village of Pajala. Left: Soldiers operate a mortar, similar to the Stokes machine. Right: Nature made this emplacement, used by an anti-tank gun crew near the border north of the Gulf of Bothnia.

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TO THE PUBLIC
There seems to be quite a bit of pressure put on the Highway Patrol and our local officers of the county in regard to people operating motor vehicles without proper lights and brakes. The Department of Public Safety is working for your protection as well as theirs.

Would advise each and every one to be careful and see that their lights and brakes are in proper shape at all times for they are going to enforce the law, regardless of who it may be. The law requires two headlights and a red taillight, and keep them burning one half hour before sun-up and half hour before sun-down. It is your duty to cooperate with your State and local officers for it is for the protection of you and your family, as well as the public at large.

This is just a little reminder, that you may be on your guard and save a life and a few dollars. Hope this will be of service to you, and pass it on to the other fellow.

Respectfully,
G. A. JARRETT,
Justice of the Peace.

86-YEAR-OLD PIONEER OPENS FISHING SEASON

John H. Webb, 86, pioneer resident of Runnels county, went fishing last Thursday at his home place 12 miles southeast of Ballinger. While on the river he slipped and fell into water about waist deep. He managed to get to a bank without aid, however. A son arrived in just a minute, taking his father to the house where he took a warm bath. Mr. Webb stated later that he was feeling better than he had all winter.

NEW WATER MAINS TO BOOST PRESSURE

New water lines are being installed in Ballinger to improve the pressure in certain parts of the city. About 1,200 feet of two-inch line is being laid on Fifteenth Street to replace an old line that is about rusted.

Within a few days a new two-inch line will be laid on Hamilton Avenue leading to Wilke Terrace. This will be in addition to lines in service and will give home owners in this addition stronger pressure.

THIRTY "FREE" CHILDREN ADDED TO LUNCH ROOM

The service at the Ballinger schools lunch room was increased to about 100 this week when 30 free ones were added by a committee whose identity is unknown. School officials said this committee would continue to add free ones to the list as fast as they could be handled and the service will also be extended to other buildings in the near future.

The project is progressing nicely with good menus being served daily at noon. Mrs. Ruth Clappitt is supervisor and other WPA workers assist in the preparation and serving of the meals.

Scotland Yard's collection of relics connected with crime is called "The Black Museum."

DEATHS

Sidney B. Dietz

Sidney B. Dietz died at the Winters hospital Monday evening at 11:35 shortly after he was admitted for treatment. He had been in apparent good health since surgery about a month before until Friday when he became suddenly ill and his condition grew more critical until a heart complication caused death.

Decedent came to Runnels county with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dietz, in 1893, and made home here ever since, residing just southwest of Crews. On June 10, 1930, he was married to Miss Effie Hambricht and the couple continued to make home in the Crews community, where he was actively engaged in farming. He was converted during early manhood and united with the Crews Methodist church, where his membership was at the time of his death. He was active in all church work and had been a member of the board of stewards several years.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Gerald; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Crews; Mrs. E. N. Phipps, Big Spring; Mrs. C. F. Toungett, Blanton; Mrs. A. W. Hill, Benoit; and a brother, P. R. Dietz, Crews.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Turney officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hallford. Burial was in the Crews cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Phipps, J. T. Brandon, Eargle Berry, W. H. Pape, Burley Campbell, W. T. Gassiot, W. A. Hale and Troy Wood.

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

Mrs. R. P. Shieder

Mrs. R. P. Shieder, 59, died at her home in South Ballinger Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock after brief illness. She had been making home here for 32 years, coming to Runnels county in 1889.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Miss Frances Shieder.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. McKisick officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. N. Key, Milburn Harvey, Horace Murphy, T. H. Chaney, Owen Dorsey and Robert Lusk.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry Wright

Henry Wright, 70, died Saturday at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, after only a few days' illness. Wright was one of the best known negroes in this section. For the past 53 years he had made home with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, for whom he worked. When he was four years of age he was taken by Mr. Mapes' mother to rear and had been a servant of this family for 66 years.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Tallion officiating. Interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery, men of the Mapes family acting as pallbearers.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

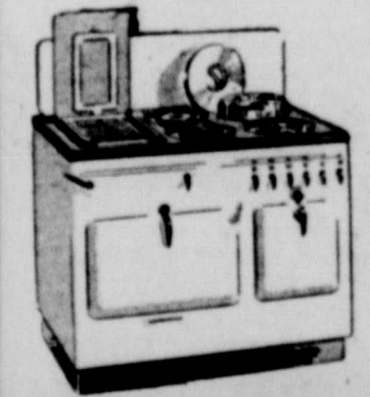
Fred Wellhausen, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen. Fred is now with Max Rogers' orchestra at San Antonio and this was his first visit home in eighteen months.

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FORMER BALLINGERITE SUCCUMBS AT COLEMAN

Funeral services for Charles W. McKinney, 67, were held at Coleman Thursday afternoon of last week following his death Wednesday from a heart ailment. He was ill only a short time.

Mr. McKinney formerly resided in Ballinger and was connected with local poultry houses and other businesses here several years. A brother of Mrs. Carroll Potter, of Ballinger, decedent is well known here.

Last rites were conducted at the Coleman Church of Christ and interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

DR. HALLEY IMPROVING AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Dr. W. B. Halley, who has been confined to the local hospital for the past three weeks with a fractured pelvis, is reported to be improving satisfactorily and will soon be able to be out again.

Dr. Halley has been enjoying visits from a number of close friends from out of town. Mrs. Minnie Halley Smith has returned to her home at Dallas after spending several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon and Miss Price, of San Angelo, were here this week to visit Drs. Halley and A. S. Love. Mrs. Edith Cates, of San Angelo, returned home today after a week's stay with Mrs. Halley and a visit with the doctor. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, of Bronte, were here Monday and called on Drs. Halley and Love. Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, was also a visitor at the Halley & Lovell Sanitarium Wednesday to call on Drs. Halley and Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorp and daughter, of Austin, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

The first recorded almanac was written in 1380 by John Somers of Oxford, England.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann are the proud parents of an eight-pound son, born Saturday. The mother and baby are both doing nicely. The young man has not been named.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter at Cleburne. She was accompanied here by her granddaughter, Louise Parker, of Cleburne. Mr. Shepherd met them at Comanche Sunday and brought them on to Ballinger.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Norton 4-H Girl—

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started.

"In 1931 I was selected as one of two Runnels county girls to attend the Dallas fair. As president of the Norton club I was sent to the short course at A. & M. College in 1932. I have enjoyed my club work and my interest grows each year. I intend to try for the scholarship this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are at home after spending the week-end at Houston, where they visited relatives and friends.

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TEXAS YAMS—4 lbs. 19c
Yellow ONIONS—4 lbs. 10c
Extra Fancy Winesap APPLES, 150 size—doz. 19c
Fancy CAULIFLOWER—each 15c
Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT—6 for 19c

Idaho Rural
Potatoes
10 Pounds 17c

MEATS
2 Airway Coffee 25c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 19c
Harper House Pears No. 1 cans 25c
Country Home Corn No. 2 can 10c
Van Camp's Tomato or Vegetable Soup No. 300 tall can 10c
Assorted Flavors Jell-Well 3 pkgs. 10c
Castle Crest Peaches No. 2½ can 15c

Brer Rabbit Syrup Blue 5 lb. Tin 35c
Standard Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Carton 37c

Heinz' KETCHUP 14-oz. bot	17c	Whole Sour or Dill PICKLES Qt. jar	10c
Schilling Black PEPPER 4-oz. pkg.	9c	Stokely's KRAUT No. 2½ can	10c
Campbell's Tomato SOUP 3 10½-oz. cans	23c	Palmolive SOAP bar	5c

SAFEWAY