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County Meet Will Draw Big Crowd to Ballinger

Friday and Saturday will be busy days in Ballinger when more than a thousand students will come here to take part in and witness the county meet. The crowd this year will be much larger than usual because students of all schools will meet on the same days where as in the past the rural schools have been holding their meet on a separate week-end.

Supt. Nat. Williams, director general of the meet, stated Tuesday that every detail of the contests had been arranged for. Teachers have been assigned to special work, directors of each event will be on duty, judges have been assigned, and the big meet will get underway without delay, tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Assignments have been made at the senior high school, junior high school and the football field. All tennis and volleyball courts, both school auditoriums, all study halls and some of the large class rooms will be in use. The athletic field will be the scene of much activity both days, the rural division of the track and field events being scheduled tomorrow and classes A and B Saturday. Literary events for classes A and B school will be held tomorrow and the rural school will compete Saturday.

All events will be held for all divisions on Friday and Saturday of this week with the exception of playground ball which is slated on April 13 and 20 and the one-act play contest which will be held on the evening of March 29, at the senior high school auditorium.

Several schools in the county will be represented here with more than 100 students this week-end. Events in the 1940 county meet will be interesting and the public may attend. For several months pupils have been receiving special training for the special events they are to enter and competition will be very keen in all sections of the meet.

Coaches have given more stress to track than ever before and numerous new county records are expected to be set this week. Track and field event entries will be large and it will require a full day to complete them. Classes A and B contestants will start early Saturday morning and finals will be held off during the afternoon.

Ribbons for first and second places will be given in all individual events and pennants for winning groups. These have been secured by league officials and will be issued when the judges report.

After the county meet, winners in all events will go to the district meet at San Angelo to represent the county and winners from there will go to the regional and then to the state meet.

One-act plays will be held here and the public will be received as an audience. Only Winters and Ballinger have entered this part of the meet and the winning players will represent the county at the district meet. Earnest Sublett, director of the Ballinger group, took the local thespians to Abilene Wednesday night where they presented a rehearsal before critics at McMurry College.

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Common Districts Report Loss in '40 Scholastic Census

The 1940 school census has been completed in about one-third of the common school districts and all but one of the number reporting has a loss in scholastics. Other districts enumerators are continuing their work and will not turn in their reports until every possible child of school age has been counted.

Indications are that the loss in some districts will affect the schools, possibly causing one teacher to be dropped for the next term. Most of the districts affected will lose part of the state funds they receive on the per capita apportionment.

The work in the Ballinger independent district is about three-fourths complete and unless some sections fall far short of last year, the number will be about the same as last year with the possibility for a little increase.

James Parrish taking the local census and has about completed enumeration of the whites, Mexican and negro scholastics are being enumerated by teachers of these schools.

2 School Programs Scheduled April 19 At Baptist Church

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Wednesday that the county-wide seventh grade graduation program would be held here on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19, at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

State Superintendent L. A. Wood will be the principal speaker and the remainder of the program will be in line with that of previous years. Special music will be arranged for the service and at the conclusion of the address certificates will be issued to each graduate.

The class this year will be about the same in size as heretofore, which has numbered about 200 when all schools participated.

The announcement of this service will slate two important school programs on the same date at the same place. As soon as the county-wide graduation exercises are concluded, a local committee will decorate the church and get it ready for the baccalaureate service for the senior class of the Ballinger high school at night. About 90 local seniors will participate in this program which will be the first for commencement week.

Supt. Grindstaff will announce a complete program for the seventh grade graduation exercises in the near future.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor is spending the week with relatives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent Sunday at Bradshaw, visiting Mrs. Sturges' brother, B. O. Gibbs, and family.

Press Club Gets Preview of Next (Maybe) President



Possibilities, near possibilities, vague possibilities and one perennial candidate for the presidency are pictured at the National Press club's first political rally in Washington, D. C. Seated, left to right: Paul McNutt, federal security administrator; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan; Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator; and District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, New York. Standing, left to right: Robert Jackson, attorney general; Rep. Bruce Barton, New York; Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Montana; Norman Thomas, perennial candidate of the Socialist party; and Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri.

Landscaping Work Taking Attention Of Citizens Here

Landscaping is going forward on several fronts in Ballinger and a number of jobs are nearly completed. These include individual, organization and municipal projects.

The grounds around the First Methodist Church are about prepared and will add much to the appearance of the church property. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw took the lead in this and enlisted the help of Sunday school classes and individuals in donating shrubs, labor, and providing the other necessary outlay. The front, both sides and the rear of the grounds were included and arrangements have been made for irrigation and care during the summer.

The plants were well selected and artistically arranged. The remainder of the grounds will be sodded with grass and a caretaker will be employed during the spring and summer.

H. J. Zappe was leader in a beautification program at St. Mary's Church on Sixth Street. Last week he assembled a large group of workers with tools and new water lines were laid to all parts of the grounds. Planting of trees and shrubs will be done at once and the plot promises to be very beautiful this summer.

D. G. Posey, chairman of the Ballinger Rotary Club's committee, will be in charge of landscaping the grounds adjacent to the Boy Scout cottage on Fourth Street. Money was raised for the shrubs the past week-end and the work began Tuesday, to be completed by the end of the week. Water lines are being laid to provide for irrigation.

The city has started a campaign of building flower beds on a number of places, including Broadway, the Santa Fe right-of-way and city park.

All the projects are in conjunction with the program being taken up by the newly formed garden club and will add much to the attractiveness of the city.

Singers Will Meet At Winters Sunday In Easter Program

One of the biggest singing programs ever presented by the Rannels County Singing Association will be held Easter Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Both the Miles and Winters units are sponsoring the program and many singers and special groups have accepted invitations to participate.

The singing will commence at 2 and continue until 4:30 p. m. Special groups to be present include the Triple Star Quartet, the Weaver Quartet and the McClure Quartet of San Angelo, the Miles Quartet, the Winters Quartet, the Wingate Quartet, the Teague Twins of Maverick, and several Abilene groups.

Several fine piano players have promised to help with the accompaniment. (Continued on page 12)

County's Voting Strength 65 More Than in 1938

Delay is Caused By Broken Shaft In New Oil Test

A test of production on the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston well, being drilled by Homer Price and associates, has been slightly delayed. A concrete block was poured Saturday and was being drilled on Wednesday afternoon when a jack shaft was broken and operations halted until another could be obtained and repairs made.

When the engine is ready it will require only a short time to complete the drilling, set tubing and the acid tanks are on the location waiting to give the well the shot.

Oil men who have been here to visit the location believe this well has the best chance of any yet drilled in the county to make a producer. It is making oil and gas while only a few feet in the lime, and bigger production is expected after it is acidized.

A number of oil men are here to observe developments in the test.

WPA Recreational Project Approved With Sponsorship

The city commission in session Wednesday voted to appropriate \$15 monthly to the recreational project here as a co-sponsor with the Ballinger school board. The school board set up its part of the funds last week with the understanding that the city would accept its share of the sponsorship.

This action of both boards is to become effective as of March 1. Application for a WPA project has already been made and approved. It will provide five playgrounds, one for the Mexicans at their park, another in the negro park, one at the city park, and two on the school grounds. A full time supervisor and ten assistants will be employed to direct games and tournaments of all types.

It is also probable that night classes and programs of play will be arranged if suitable quarters can be obtained. This may include the opening of a lighted softball field for team play every night.

B. & P. W. CLUB WILL SPONSOR GIRL SCOUTS

A regular meeting of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Central Hotel last Thursday night. Mrs. R. E. Bruce, a guest, presented the matter of the club sponsoring the Girl Scouts and it was voted to appoint a committee to work with the troop leaders. The club's committee is composed of Misses Eloise Jones, Wynis Greer and Gladys Davis.

At the conclusion of the program a shower was given for Miss Greer.

Rannels county's voting strength this year is slightly more than in 1938. Tabulation of poll tax receipts shows 65 more in the county this year than in the last election year and "overs" and "unders" are at least as many.

The two Ballinger boxes made the largest gains of any in the county, registering 148 more voters this year than in 1938. The total of poll tax receipts in the two local boxes this year is 1,334, almost one-third that of the entire county.

Below is a comparison of the poll taxes by boxes for the present and previous election year:

Ballinger No. 1	710	597
Hatchel	103	84
Benoit	57	68
Crews	157	166
Token	67	75
Harmony	37	43
W. Winters	296	330
Victory	40	44
Pumphrey	114	118
Wingate	210	208
Baldwin	77	66
Wilmet	125	119
Cochran	108	102
Norton	85	95
Marie	59	48
Maverick	80	93
S. Norton	90	77
Hagan	91	96
Brookshier	38	30
Miles	359	385
Rowena	352	374
O'Brien	85	105
Bethel	95	95
Ballinger No. 24	624	589
Dale	80	84
E. Winters	241	204
Oak Creek	36	53
	4,416	4,351

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Sunday with relatives at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory and little daughter, of Brady, spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. E. S. Cox and other relatives.

Enumerators Will Begin Population Count on April 2

H. H. Jackson, of Coleman census supervisor for this sector of the 21st congressional district has announced that the business and manufactures census is 96 per cent finished at this time, ranking at the top in the United States. The few remaining reports to be received will be turned into the office at an early date and the work completed.

The population and farm census will commence on April 2, to continue in cities until April 16, and in rural sections until April 30. Families who know that they will be out of the district during this period should contact the district office now and blanks will be mailed so that the reports can be made in advance of the time set.

Mr. Jackson urges that citizens give the enumerators every consideration and assistance in preparing an accurate and satis-

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday For All Children Up to 8

Ballinger Band Members Prepare For Abilene Meet

The Ballinger high school band is getting ready for the contest to be held at Abilene on April 25, 26 and 27. Fourteen additional uniforms have been purchased and a band of 82 pieces will take part in the contest. All numbers to be played have been rehearsed several weeks and Tuesday the band began outside drilling which is the first marching practice since the end of the football season.

Gurthall Gilligan, bandmaster, has given many hours of special instruction this year to bring the band up to a higher degree of perfection than would have been possible during regular lesson periods. The new uniforms makes it possible for him to use all members that would be of much help and the size of the organization probably will be limited to this number.

All soloists will go to Abilene on the opening day of the contest and take part in the various divisions. Last year several local musicians took first places and this year an even better record is expected as some of the first place winners are still in the local band.

On April 26 all the band will go to Abilene and class B contests will be held during the day. The Ballinger group will meet some of the stiffest competition in West Texas and only the San Angelo, Abilene and Sweetwater bands will be left in the class A group. The Ballinger musicians will be playing against such organizations as the Coleman, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Stephenville and Mineral Wells.

Following the contests on April 26 the bands of all classes will be entered in the marching tests at the Hardin-Simmons University stadium in the evening. This attraction is always presented before a large audience and parents and fans from all sections of West Texas will be present.

The Ballinger band parents' organization will hold its regular monthly meeting at the band hall Tuesday evening and will make plans for sending the musicians to Abilene as well as transacting other business.

BALLINGER BOY WILL SEE CHINA ON TRIP

Harold McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, is now stationed in Hawaii. He will leave Honolulu March 23 for special duty in the Philippines and en route home will have an opportunity to stop at Hongkong, China. Mr. McDonald is in the air corps and has made a good record since his enlistment.

Carolyn Reese, of Stephenville, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, will arrive Sunday to accompany her back home.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, came in today for an Easter visit with her sister, Miss Maryatt Smith.

factory count of the population. Enumerators will be named within a short time and will be schooled before they are sent into the field. Employees of the county farm and home demonstration agents' offices will assist farmers in the farm census which will require considerable detail.

Children from all sections of Ballinger's trade territory are invited to be here Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to take part in the annual Easter egg hunt. Members of the committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development have arranged for three separate groups to hunt eggs, the first from babies to 4 years of age, the second the 5- and 6- year-olds, and the third the 7- and 8- year-old children.

The first two groups will assemble at the bandstand on the court house lawn and when the word is given, will be taken to the grounds where eggs are to be found. The babies to 4-year-old group will remain on the north side of the court house lawn along Hutchings Avenue. The 5- and 6- year-old group will find eggs on the south side of the lawn along Strong Avenue. The older group, composed of children 7 and 8 years of age, will assemble on the Santa Fe lawn near the water tower and will receive instructions there.

The committee has bought a large number of beautiful candy eggs which will be put in the nests. In addition, Ballinger merchants contributed more than 300 "gold" eggs and each one of these will be good for a prize when taken to the firm that donated the egg. Each of the "gold" eggs has been drained and inside the shell is a paper slip upon which is printed instructions for securing the prize.

A large group of women and girls will assist the children and efforts will be made to see that every child finds some eggs.

Hunting will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and will be over in a short time. This will give visitors time to do their shopping and also to attend the contests of the county interscholastic league meet if they desire.

The Easter egg hunt is a free attraction and prizes offered in the "gold" eggs will amount to a considerable value. All children within the age groups are cordially invited to take part.

THIEVES REPORTED WORKING IN CITY

Chief of Police Lee Moreland reports that thieves were at work in Ballinger recently and several complaints have been turned in to his office. A number of gas tank and radiator caps were taken from cars parked in front of the Grace Baptist Church Monday night while services were in progress.

Complaints have also been received from livestock men in this section of dead wool being stolen from their places during the past few weeks.

A close watch is being kept by police in the city where several meetings are being held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denney spent the week-end with friends at Dublin after Mr. Denney attended a sales meeting at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye.

Rex Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Installation for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Recently elected officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were formally installed Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on Fourth Street with Mrs. E. W. Stasney, retiring president, planning the beautiful service, and the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, church pastor, acting as installing officer.

The theme "A Service of Gratitude," as suggested in the call to worship given by Mrs. Stasney and the Auxiliary motto "Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth," sung by Mrs. Alex McGregor, laid special stress on the awareness of progress. As each retiring officer, cause secretary and circle chairman made her annual report, a chosen partner called attention to the outstanding accomplishment for the past year.

To open the installation service, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., sang "A Charge to Keep" and at the close "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit." As the Rev. Sharpe issued charges to incoming officers, individual responses were made and in conclusion the entire group accepted a charge and sang the Doxology.

Lovely spring blossoms, jonquils, narcissuses, forsythias and fruit blooms decorated spacious rooms where Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. Wardlaw assisted Mrs. Stasney in serving a salad plate with spiced tea to Rev. Sharpe, Mrs. Stephens, Sturges, Alex Saunders, McGregor, Harry Lynn, George Holman, W. B. Woody, A. L. Fuller, Paul Trimmer, M. E. Boggs, Thomas B. Hill, Bruce Cressy, Victor Miller, P. A. Cobden, Frank Pearce, Warren Lynn, Chester Cherry, Mike Wright, E.

A. Trail, Jack McGregor, Grace Thomas, Childs and Estes Lynn.

Review of Play for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche reviewed Robert Sherwood's play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" for the meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lela McAdams gave biographical sketches of Sherwood and of the actor, Raymond Massey, who plays the part of Abe Lincoln in the stage production.

During the business session, with Mrs. R. T. Williams in the chair, it was voted to invite the 1941 meeting of the Sixth District of Texas Federated Clubs to Ballinger. Mrs. Tom Agnew gave a report of activities and progress made by the Housekeeping Aid Project.

Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. Warren McCullough and Mrs. J. A. Thomas were present in addition to regular members.

Dinner for Ace of Clubs Members and Husbands

Ace of Clubs contract members gave a no-host Mexican supper last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff with husbands as guests.

The St. Patrick's Day symbols and colors were featured in matched score pads and tallies, in linens and were combined with the Mexican motif for the dining table decoration.

Prizes of Mexican pottery went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss for high couple score and to Mrs. Roy Miller and H. G. Agnew for high individual scores.

Others included: Mrs. Agnew, Mr. Miller, Messrs. and Mrs. J. D. Forman, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, Edward Sommer, W. E. Moss, and Mike Wright.

Royal Brothers Study Democratic System



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, seated left, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, as they start on a three-week tour of America to "see how democracy works." Archduke Otto's study of American democracy is to be used as a model for a post-war central European federation of states.

Mrs. McKay Hostess to Sew and Chat

Pot plants decorated the attractive apartment of Mrs. Fred McKay on Tenth Street when she entertained the Sew and Chat Club last Thursday afternoon.

Following the sewing period, pal gifts were exchanged and a salad plate was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. D. R. Causey, M. A. Foy, J. E. Allbright, Henry Moody, Gurthal Gilligan, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, and R. W. Balke.

Mrs. Paul Best Entertains Lively Dozen

Lively Dozen Sewing Club members were guests of Mrs. Paul Best last Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Early spring blossoms decked

rooms where handwork and conversation gave pleasant diversion. Mrs. J. H. Parrish and Mrs. S. M. Jonas received birthday remembrances and Mrs. Best a hostess' shower.

Others included: Mmes. Hugh Parrish, J. E. Dankworth, C. W. Jennings, Ruth Bankston, E. S. Cox, A. O. Bartlett, O. C. Sykes, J. D. McNutt, and R. E. White.

Mrs. Wear Hostess to Forty-Two Club

Mrs. James Wear gave a prettily appointed Easter party for forty-two club members and a few added friends Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Jonquils and pansies gave an air of Spring to rooms where matched game accessories were in the Easter theme. A large "Scarlet"

O'Hara" bunny in hoop skirt and ante-bellum bonnet centered the dining table which was entirely covered in colored Easter grass over which were scattered decorated chocolate eggs and other candy eggs in all the rainbow colors. Cellophane wrapped baskets were at the four corners. Tall chocolate rabbits were on each side of an Easter plaque of bunnies and eggs to decorate the buffet.

Pansies were favors for the refreshment plate of chicken mousse topped with tiny chicks, potato chips, olives, hot rolls and individual cake squares iced in orchid and decorated in jonquils.

Included were: Mmes. H. W. Lynn, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, B. C. Kirk, C. P. Shepherd, Hamp Byler, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, Elmer Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, E. L. Hagan, John Weeks, Paul Trimmer, A. J. Thorp, Sam Behringer, Oscar Pearson, J. E. Brewer, T. H. Chaney, and E. L. Rasbury of San Angelo.

Cynthia Tuckey is Honoree

Cynthia Tuckey was honoree on her eighth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, and Mrs. Clarence Morton in entertaining close friends in her home on Broadway.

Since the honor guest was still a convalescent, seated games gave divertimento preceding the refreshment hour when the Easter theme was employed. The pretty two-tiered birthday cake on a music box stand was iced in white and decorated in pink and green.

Included were: Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Jackie Patrick, Betty Jean Parrish, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Catharine Sturges, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear,

Martha Saunders, Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Sommer, Bonnie Davis, Betty Allbright, Shirley Anne Brown, Betty Jo Middleton, La Rita Price, June Wright, Nedra Glenn McCready, Janie Sue Morrison, Barbara Jean Patterson and Dorothy Daugherty.

Teachers' Fraternity Honors Charter Members

Charter members were honored at the eighth anniversary luncheon held Saturday at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo by the Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary fraternity for women teachers.

Miss Marryatt Smith and Mrs. O. T. Toney shared honors with 16 others.

Members were seated under their sign of the zodiac and floral decorations were sweet peas, violets, daffodils and cyclamens. Violet corsages were presented honorees.

Others attending from Ballinger were Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Fay Clark and Miss Wynis Greer.

All-Day Hike for Baptist G. A. S.

Miss Janie Flynt, leader of the Baptist Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, and Miss Mildred Doherty were chaperones for an all-day hike and picnic lunch Saturday. Girls assembled at the church on Eighth Street and hiked one mile beyond the country club.

Present were: Louise Hardin, Mary Ann Morgan, Melba Bankston, Pauline Thorp, Betty Jo Baxter, Margueria Best, Billy Louise Blair, Willie Mae Doherty, Marion and Mary Evelyn Ferguson, Betty Jean Harper and Bonnie Nell Kenley.

Ann Stasney is Four

Ann Stasney was four years old Saturday and to make the day one of outstanding happiness for

her, her mother, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, was assisted by Mrs. Tom Agnew in entertaining a group of little girl friends in City Park with an hour of play and a picnic luncheon. The birthday cake, an elaborately decorated confection, was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were rabbits and balloons.

Guests were: Gwendolyn Williams, Della Glover, Lynn Sturges, Carol Cobden, Arabella Toney, Sally Bailey, Betty Jean and Joy Lengefeld, Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle and Jackie Patrick.

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ST. BONIFACE CHURCH IN EASTER OBSERVANCE

St. Boniface Church, Olfen, began observance of Easter Sunday. Regular Palm Sunday services were held with the blessings and distribution of palms.

Thursday morning at 8 a. m. will begin services at which the institution of the holy eucharist will be observed. Friday morning at 8 will be held the mass of the pre-sanctified and at 2 p. m. "The Seven Lost Words," followed by the sermon by Rev. G. A. Boeckman, "Suffering of Christ." "The Way of the Cross" will be presented during this service. Saturday morning ceremonies will be held and Sunday mass hours are at 8 and 10 a. m.

Good Friday will be observed by the members of the church and no work will be done on the anniversary of the day that Christ died on the cross.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley are visiting relatives at Shamrock this week.

Ballinger, Texas.

March 22 and 23

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Cocoanut Long Shred 1 lb. cello **17c**

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Carrots 1^c
Bunch

Spinach Home Grown 2 lbs. **5c**

Oranges 288 Size doz. **12c**

Cabbage Firm Green lb. **1 1/2c**

Grapefruit 98 Size doz. **15c**

Spuds U. S. No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs. **17c**

Gr. Onions and Beets bunches **5c**

Apples Winesap doz. **12c**

Flour!
Gold 6 lbs. **31c**
12 lbs. **55c**
Medal 24 lbs. **95c**
48 lbs. **\$1.79**

Big Value 24 lbs. **63c**
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The Health Protector
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Scot Towels **10c**
For Household Use

Waldorf Tissue 3 for **14c**

Oleo lb. **10c**
Rio--Try a Pound

Matches 6 boxes **15c**
The-Strike-Every-Time Kind

Pintos 10 lbs. **43c** **Sugar** **48c**
Colorado Finest Mountain Beans Cleaned and Re-cleaned
for Your Protection! Granulated 10lb. bag

Tomatoes No. 2 Cans Limited **5c** **Pickles** 9 oz. bottle **5c**

Milk Blue Cross 6 small or 3 large **17c** **Easter Eggs** 13c Pound

Coffee Plymouth 2 lbs. **25c**

Spuds 10 lbs. **17c**
Colorado--Good Eating

Prunes 3 lbs. **14c**
Choice Cello Pack

Oats Large **19c**
3 Minute

Peas 4 for **25c**
Excelo--No. 2 Can

Wafers lb. **10c**
Vanilla--Cello Packed

Salt 2 5c size pkgs. **5c**
Myles--It Runs

Potato Salad Blue Bonnet Tall can **10c**

Pork & Beans Phillip's 1 lb. can **5c**

Light Bulbs 25 watt to 100 watt **15c**
Mazda--Protect Your Eyes

Meat Man
Suggests...

Armour's . . . Star Hams Half or Whole lb. **19c**

Steak Fancy Round or Loin lb. **25c**

Bacon Sugar Cured lb. **15c**

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. **10c**

Roast Baby Beef Chuck lb. **18c**

Cheese No. 1 Full Cream lb. **20c**

Fryers Dressed and Drawn lb. **35c**

HOT SPOT
8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Fri. and Sat. - Limited

Bacon Armour's Star lb. **20c**

Mustard Plymouth Full Qt. **5c**

Spuds 10 lbs. **15c**



Women's, Society and Club News

Ozona Woman Gives Guest Review for Current Book Club
The spacious Sixth Street home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater was opened for a guest book review Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill assisting her on hostesses' duties.

Tall sprays of red bud, plum and peach blossoms in floor baskets and deep bowls, together with potted primroses and vases of sweet peas and pansies at vantage points gave a beautiful floral decoration to the entire reception suite.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., club president, extended a formal welcome to guests and introduced Mrs. Evert White of Ozona, guest speaker. Mrs. White and her mother, Mrs. N. W. Graham, also of Ozona, are guests of Mrs. C. A. Glover. Mrs. White and Mrs. Glover are sisters.

"You and Heredity" by Scheinfeld was the book reviewed by Mrs. White in an unusually interesting and comprehensive manner. She showed a thorough technical knowledge of the subject and scattered bits of humor here and there to make the discussion more enjoyable. As she concluded, Mrs. Walter Moss presented her a gift from the club members.

The hostesses served a dessert course in the Easter motif, with coffee. Pantries were favored.

Others present were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, A. J. Thorp, Claude Stone, Edgar Boelsche, A. B. Stobaugh, E. W. Stasney, M. B. Wardlaw, W. A. Forgy, Davis R. Hall, Chester Cherry, L. M. Lovelace, R. W. Earnshaw, George Stowe, J. E. Dankworth, John Weeks, Layne Moreland, J. G. Douglass, Cecil Jones, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudie, Ernest Moody, K. V. Northington, James Wear, LeRoy McAuley, J. D. Eoff, Robert Bruce, Myra Smith, Estes Lynn, O. T. Toney, F. C. Miller, C. R. Stephens, J. M. Williams, John Barton, Warren Lynn, Troy Simpson; Misses Ada Allen and Joddie LaRaine Morrison.

Mrs. Rufus Allen Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

The monthly foreign and national missions program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church given Monday afternoon was led by Mrs. Rufus Allen. Attractive Easter program folders were given each. The foreign topic was Japan and the home was "Sons of the Immigrants." Mrs. J. A. Ostertag gave the devotional and Mrs. Clarence Jennings of Norton, the opening prayer. Other discussions were "Keep Faith with the Japanese Church," Mrs. J. R. Mackey; "A Japanese St. Cecilia," Mrs. F. C. Miller; "War and Women," Miss Maggie Lilly; "Home Missions and Human Needs," Miss Mae Stubbins; and "Community in Scott's Run," Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Miss Ada Allen read the poem "Building." Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Miss Eva Lilly gave an Easter meditation. The "Message of the Cross" was given by Mrs. Dewey Campbell.

Mrs. Dee Oliver, Mrs. B. J. Tyson, Mrs. Bill Erwin and Mrs. Campbell, social hour hostesses, served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Favors were tiny Easter baskets filled with candy eggs and chicks.

Others present were: Mmes. Alpha Miller, Roy Hill, A. H. Wiesepape, Fred Clark, A. W. Sledge, Mary Spreen; Misses Eva Lilly, Billie Dunston and Esther Wiesepape.

Mrs. Estes Lynn Entertains Club

Mrs. Estes Lynn was hostess to her contract club last Friday afternoon with a dessert bridge in her home on Eleventh Street. A profusion of fruit blossoms, plum, pear and peach, were used about rooms and quartet tables were centered with vases of flowering quince where hand-painted Chinese landscapes marked places for the dessert course served with coffee by the hostess and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. Jack McGregor, mother of the hostess, was an added guest. Others were: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, George Holman, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Malcolm McGregor, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Bruce Gray, and Miss Winnie Trail.

NAVY RECRUITING MAN WILL BE HERE MONDAY

A U. S. navy recruiting station will be opened here Monday, March 25, with J. J. Mockabee, chief signalman, in charge. He will meet any young men who desire to join the navy and advise them regarding the branches open for enlistment. The recruiter will remain in Ballinger for an indefinite period and will be glad to discuss the navy and its opportunities with anyone interested. Mockabee is stationed regularly at Abilene but is spending some time in towns near his headquarters.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar. 20.—Fearing that the European war will force ships from many nations into the harbor, Kingston officials are preparing to war on bacteria which might travel overseas.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church
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Services begin with a special program at 5:30 a. m. Lord's Day under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Wallace. It consists of ten numbers; Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Chas. Bailey will read the Scriptures; Miss Iola Clayton will be at the console and piano. Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m.; O. P. Dorsey, superintendent. Praising morning and evening by the regular minister. The morning theme will be "Why I Believe in Immortality." Professional and business men are especially invited. The choir will sing "Easter Dawn." At night the theme is "The Most Noted River in the World—the Jordan." Special music at both hours. Those wishing to be baptized will be given the opportunity. JAS. T. McKESSICK, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, March 24, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Easter's First Duty—To Know This Christ." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Happiness of a Man Forgiven." Wednesday: Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will not meet this week. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, March 24, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 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)

Easter Sunday, March 24: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Easter sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. Easter music. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m., a special Easter musical program with guest musician. Easter decorations in charge of Mr. E. Shepperd. ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: Two groups of Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m. 4 p. m., W. M. S. meets in four circles in homes. Tuesday: Noon, Business Women's Circle luncheon. 4 p. m., Junior G. A. 6:30 p. m., Y. W. A. Wednesday: "All Church" night. 5 p. m., Intermediate G. A. 7:15 p. m., Sunday school council. 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. Choir rehearsal. The public is invited to worship with us Easter. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 24, 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.

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.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonhall Avenue)

Lord's Day Services: 9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons. 11 to 11:45 a. m., sermon, "God's People, a Peculiar People." 11:45 to 12, communion. 7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Monday: 3 p. m., Ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 7:15 p. m., prayer meeting. L. H. OUSLEY, Minister.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday Services:

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday and Friday: Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services, 7:45 p. m. The Foursquare Gospel is the preaching of Jesus Christ as Savior, Healer, Baptizer and Coming King. E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)

Christianity is the religion of expectancy and hope. Attend Sunday school and the preaching services Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits you. The revival which has been going on for two weeks is successful. Have you attended the revival? Services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. except Saturday. Sunday, March 24, 1940: 9:45 a. m., church school. Wanted 400 men, women, boys, girls, and young people in Sunday school Sunday. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Be sure and hear this sermon, "The Waiting Christ." 6:30 p. m., Fellowship Groups. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Attend this closing service of the revival. Don't miss this sermon, "Why Are You Not a Christian?" Monday: 4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society will meet in circles. The

Gresetti circle will meet with Mrs. R. A. Dickinson with Mrs. T. M. Marsh as co-hostess. Mrs. Tom Caudie will give the lesson. The Burroughs circle will meet at the church with Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Skinner as hostesses. Mrs. Nat Williams will give the lesson. The Odum circle will meet with Mrs. W. O. Middleton and Miss Fern Kilham will give the lesson.

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., the Doss Bible class will have a feed in the basement of the church. Wednesday: "Church Night." Bring the family and a dish of food. You will enjoy this service. 8:00 p. m., choir practice. When in need of the pastor call 1259 or 235.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m. Junior meeting at 5 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Miss Audra Lee Smith, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Monday. Be wise—advertise.

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Our Land of Peace

Go to church Sunday to honor and worship the Risen Christ, to give thanks to Him for the land we call home, that wars and discord have not come and that we are still at peace with the world.

Give praise that our churches are still open and that all persons are still permitted to worship God in their own way. Our young men are still sons—not soldiers, our homes are still together, our nights are carefree without the awful sound of air raid warnings and "blackouts."

Let us all realize that the church is the biggest influence today for peace and it's teachings point the way to the settlement of all troubles. Love of God, the love of others and the desire to do good unto others will keep bitterness out of human hearts and bind everyone in a brotherly love that will make war and strife impossible.



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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Simpson

Varied Assembly Program
The rhythm band from primary No. 1 was presented in assembly Friday, March 15. Miss Carmen Denmer is sponsor, and the group is directed by Shirley Ann Brown. The band played "Norwegian Mountain Dance," "Listen to the Bells," and "Ace of Diamonds."
Two of the winning entries from Ballinger high school gave their speeches on Americanism. Laura May Moeller spoke about justice in America, the lack of fear, and the freedom of speech, press and religion. John Archer said: "An American has absolute freedom of action so long as he is not trespassing on the rights of others. The United States has grown under the code of Ameri-

canism and will continue to grow as long as the code is kept alive." Margaret Collins, entered in senior girls' declamation, gave "A Master of the Stars" by Biglow. Solos to be used in the band contest at Abilene were played by Winfred Campbell and Jack Conway.
Contestants for Latin Tournament Chosen
The second year Latin class has chosen two contestants to participate in the tournament at Mineral Wells April 6. Alexander McGregor placed first, Irene Harville, second and Allene Rudder would be alternate on the try-out test. The essay entry was Alexander McGregor.
Ballinger has entered this tournament in 1938 and 1939. Each year a Ballinger contestant placed first in the tourney, and each year the team has been victorious. In

Frankie Frisch Returns to Diamond Wars



Frankie Frisch, who has taken over the managerial reins of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is shown talking to pitchers (left to right) Butcher, Bauers and Herrell as they don their uniforms for an early-season workout during the spring training season at San Bernardino, Calif. Frisch was out of baseball last year, when he worked as a baseball broadcaster.

Spring Training For Football Team To Start Monday

Spring football training will get underway here next Monday afternoon and Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs expect between 35 and 40 youths to report for practice. Track training will be over Saturday for all except those who win first places and the coaches think they will be able to carry on football training and at the same time coach the few who will go into the district meet.
A total of 24 new practice uniforms have been received and will be issued to the top bracket players Monday. There are also many uniforms left over from last year which will be issued to other members of the squad.
The training period will continue for thirty days and as much as possible will be accomplished during that time. All players will receive several days' special training to put them in condition, following which technical football work will begin, paying special attention to blocking, tackling, kicking, passing and defense work.
Coaches believe the material will be the best to report in many years and look forward to a fine team in the fall with more reserve

than in several seasons. A large group of lettermen will be out Monday and coaches are looking for a pair of guards and a tackle as the biggest job for the season. Backfield prospects show six very promising men, four ends, one tackle with two good squads, no guards but a large field of candidates, and two centers listed in the upper bracket. The new men coming up from junior high are the best in several years and at least four players give promise of making their letters this year.
The team will likely be a little heavier than last year's group and will have a little more speed and experience.
BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB
Mrs. Tom King was hostess to the Blanton Workers' Club last Tuesday. Covered dishes were brought and served at the noon hour with birthday cakes cut for Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. W. F. James.
Two quilts were quilted for the hostess.
Later in the afternoon Mrs. Emmond presided over the business session with Mrs. B. L. Brevard reading the minutes.
Cards of thanks were read from friends and members to whom flowers had been sent.
The club's next meeting will be held on March 26.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN WILL PRESENT SHOWS HERE: SENIORS TO SPONSOR
The senior class of the Ballinger high school will sponsor the appearance here on April 5 of Birch, the master magician. A special matinee for pupils and adults will be given at 3:30 p. m. with prices of 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. At night prices will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.
Birch is well known to Ballinger showgoers, having been here on two former occasions. He is recognized as one of the cleverest magicians on the stage and his performances are always entertaining and mystifying.
He will again present his famous box trick, using a large wooden box which will be made locally. A committee from the audience will nail him in the box and he will make his escape within three minutes.
A special musical feature of this show is offered by Mabel Sperry, xylophone soloist, who will provide specialty numbers between the acts.
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1938 Ralph James Erwin and Kathryn Bell won the cup, and the next year Mary Simpson and Jack Bandy McGregor brought the cup back to the trophy case in Ballinger High School. If the cup is won again this year, it will be the permanent property of Ballinger high. Students from Ballinger have placed first and third in the essay contest for two years, and first and fourth in the state contest.
Since second year Latin is only taught every other year, this will be Ballinger's last chance to win the cup and keep it permanently.
"Los Ositos" Meet
The first year Spanish club met Friday, March 15, with Opal Thomas in charge of the program. Reports were given by Winnie Merle Adair, Elizabeth Dohanan, and Dorothy Smith. The club played "numeros," a Spanish game, in concluding the program.
County Meet Try-Outs Finished
All try-outs for the county meet, beginning March 22, have been completed. The baseball, volley ball, and track teams are ready for interscholastic league competition. In tennis Quentin White and Orland Middleton will represent Ballinger in senior boys' doubles, and Virginia Nance and Opal Thomas will be junior girls' doubles contestants. In the ready writing contest Louise Fowler placed first and Mercedes Paltisek was second.

of the pep squad three years. Swimming, dancing and reading mystery stories are her hobbies. She plans to become a beauty operator after finishing her course at an Abilene beauty school. She wishes everyone knew that her name is Roberson, not Robinson or Robertson.
Gilbert Loika has been coming in to school here for only two years. Though he is probably best known as a Bearcat tackle, he also belongs to the 4-H club and is treasurer of the local F. F. A. Hunting (?), swimming, baseball, and basketball are his hobbies. He plans to go to T. C. U. and become either a musician or a farmer. He likes to read the funny paper and dislikes poetry.
SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS SCHEDULED IN ALL DISTRICTS OF COUNTY SATURDAY, APRIL 6
An election is scheduled Saturday, April 6, at the office of the Ballinger school board for the purpose of electing three trustees. The three retiring members are A. McGregor, Jim Dankworth and O. C. Sykes. No names have been filed for places on the ticket to date and none of the men have been called upon to see if they will serve again.
All school districts in Runnels county will hold trustee elections on April 6.
In the ancient Roman calendar April was the second month of the year.

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Speech Meet Held Here
Debaters and extemporaneous speakers from Coleman, Norton, Santa Anna, Ballinger Senior High, and Ballinger Junior High participated in a meet held here March 16. There was no championship in debate. In boys' extemporaneous speaking Tom B. Guthrie of Santa Anna placed first and Calvin Howell of Ballinger Junior High placed second. Juanita Kelly of Junior High took first in girls' extemporaneous speaking.
Senior Class Meeting
The senior class met Monday, March 18, and decided to run three stands during the county meet, March 22 and 23. The stands will be at the football field, and on both the senior and junior high school campuses. Sandwiches, drinks and ice cream will be sold during the two days, and the proceeds will be used to help pay the expense of a senior trip.
Senior Personalities
Faye Brunson has gone to school here four years. She has been a member of the pep squad, the choral club, and the band for two years each. She has numerous hobbies, such as dancing, horse-back riding, skating, and collecting bugs and match covers. She plans to enter a San Angelo nurses' training school after high school. She has one pet peeve, and that is for people to make fun of her dog. She says he may be ugly to other people, but he's pretty to her. Neither does she like for people to talk about others behind their backs. She would like very much to finish reading a book without being interrupted more than three times.
Corbett Davis doesn't mind admitting that this is his twelfth year in Ballinger schools. He belongs to the Cue and Curtain Club and was a two-year letterman on the Bearcat team. He names swimming and dancing as his hobbies. Some day he plans to be a construction engineer.
Erma Roberson has gone to school here seven years. In the ninth grade she placed second in debate, and has been a member



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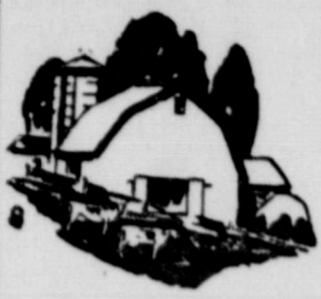
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SOCIETY

Miss Demmer Leads Program for Junior Women

Miss Carmen Demmer was leader for the Junior Woman's Club program Wednesday afternoon held in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library. Miss Cleo Lane read a paper on Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras and Mrs. Ray Tisdale discussed Salvador and Guatemala.

During the business session it was voted to join with the Shakespeare Club in inviting the 1941 meeting of the Sixth District of Texas federated clubs.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A week's series of services closed at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The pastor, Bro. Hallford, delivered fine sermons each evening during the week.

The Mission Band of McMurry College rendered a fine program at the Methodist church Sunday. These young people seem very sincere and consecrated in their efforts to serve the Lord. A nice

collection was presented them to help carry on their work. Miss Marguerite Mathis, a local girl who is teaching at Antelope, accompanied the "Band," and made a fine talk on "The Old Bible Characters." A delicious dinner was served on the ground by the church women.

Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lampkin, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Dial, of Harmony, are the proud parents of an 8-pound baby girl, Linda Gay, born March 12. Mrs. Dial and little daughter are in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Cross Cut, visited the former's son, principal of the local school, and Mrs. Maud Lewis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooker, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker, of Ballinger, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pink King returned recently from a few weeks' visit at Wink and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell spent a portion of the preceding week at a San Angelo hospital with their granddaughter and niece, Myeta Martin, who was reported seriously ill with pneumonia. She is reported improving and has been carried home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of near Ballinger.

Claude Mathis and Carroll Brooker have returned home from the Plains, where they had been for several months.

Lloyd Fuller, who had been ill, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial, of Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps recently.

The rehearsal of the declaimers, the choral club and the rhythm band, in costume, at the Methodist church last (Tuesday) evening, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the public. The beautifully rendered program is a tribute to our talented pupils and to the untiring efforts of our teachers. Misses Doris King and Lucy Poindexter affirmed that we need socialized medical service, while Billy Mathis and C. J. took the negative side. The debate between these young speakers was very interesting, instructive from a statistical standpoint, and some of it was amusing. For instance, Billy Mathis said if we, the farmers, would solve our financial problems, we would have plenty of money to pay for medical service and not have to worry over expenses. But Billy failed to give us the solution to the financial problem.

HERRING

Spring is here but we would like to see a rain in place of sandstorms.

We are sorry to report Ewing and Norma Sue Fuller and Lorena Peek on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

The A. E. Fuller family visited Mrs. Vera Simpson and family at Ballinger Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the W. L. White home Friday night.

Herman Davis and family called in the J. Rosford home Friday night.

Mrs. Edgar Whitley and baby returned to their home at Goldsmith last Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brevard. Mrs. Brevard is reported improving.

The Oxien club met with Mrs. Clyde Brevard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and baby, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Bragg Sunday.

J. Rosford and family and Herman Davis and family called in the Henry Knox home Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White visited in the Charles Mathis home at Dale Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Rosford visited Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, Tuesday.

BARNETT

There was nice attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom visited Mrs. Effie Drake, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.

Archie Wilbur Tyree spent Monday night with Herbert Lindy Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Norton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Stella Collorey, of Big Spring, spent from Sunday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson and children, of Concho, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

W. C. Bryan and Pat Tyree went on a fishing trip on Devil's River the past week-end.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mensew, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Parks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of near Winters.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Monday night with Miss Flena Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and

family spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter visited relatives at San Angelo Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wessels Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom and Mrs. Alma Bryan and children.

Miss Mildred Burks spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Dorrey. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family.

Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter and Miss Minnie Hickman spent the week-end at Miles.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Laxton and family, of Olifen; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton and son, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Pat Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiley and son visited relatives at Hatchel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen and family visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook have been staying a good deal at Norton the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. Mrs. John Cook has been very sick but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Aline Green, of Winters, returned home Saturday after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitner, of Snyder, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubbiefield.

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CARROTS 2 bunches 3c

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Grapefruit Juice dozen 45c

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CRACKERS 2 lbs. 15c

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For Easter—
Swift's Premium HAM lb. 21c
Fresh Country BUTTER lb. 30c
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Milk Fed—Large size Fully Dressed Each
Fryers 43c
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Nice Lean Pork lb.
Chops 12½c



Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart and children, of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kurtz, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Deike, of Cochran; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz.

Hoyt Berry spent Tuesday night with J. D. Stinebaugh.

Selma Berry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kemp Tuesday night.

Gwen Berry spent Saturday night with Margie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood and Margie, and Gwen Berry spent Sunday with Ed Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson spent Sunday with A. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and

family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Talley Sunday.

The school is entering several events in the county meet at Ballinger Friday and Saturday. They are to have an Easter egg hunt in the park while there Friday.

At the regular club meeting at the school Friday, Marvin Kurtz, Jr., Harvey Joe Bradley and Tilly Jacob gave book reviews. Gwen Berry, Hoyt Berry and Margie Wood are on the program for Friday.

Those making the school honor roll this month were as follows:

First grade—Melvin Kurtz, Rosa Mary Bradley

Third grade—Paul Berry, Virginia Lee Kurtz and R. C. Kurtz

Fourth grade—Eldon Berry

Fifth grade—Gwen Berry

Sixth grade—Hildegard Kurtz

Seventh grade—Loretta Freeman, Hoyt Berry and Imogene Henson.

HARMONY

Visitors in the W. A. Eoff home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wood, of Pumphrey; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eoff and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley and family, of Franklin; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eoff, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Dial are the proud parents of an 8-pound baby girl, born March 12. Her name is Linda Gay. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Derden were business visitors in Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warden, of Lueders, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derden.

Jettie McKee, of Maybanks; and D. B. Wright, Jr., of Winters; were week-end visitors in the R. W. Derden home. Other guests in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tab Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird and boys, and Mrs. Lena Derden.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks visited Mrs. Eubanks' parents at Winters Friday night.

Leona Gibbs, of Crews, spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Bruce.

Laverne Seals was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parrish, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and Lynn were in Ballinger Monday night. Mrs. Billups attended the business meeting of the B. T. U. Associational officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seals visited Mrs. Seals' parents at Winters, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham and son spent Sunday in Miles.

Mrs. Curry Brookshier, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England recently.

Mrs. Truett Billups and daughters, Gene and Jackie, visited in Abilene Saturday.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Regular meeting of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club was held on March 19, in the assembly hall, under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik. The main purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the younger members with the first year's goals which they are to complete. Older members were urged to get an early start with their sport dresses in order to help the younger members later.

Reports of the work done so far were given and older members told how to make hat and shoe racks.

Events of the two weeks preceding Easter were discussed and questions answered proved that all members are well informed in their Bible study.

Members then told of their most embarrassing moments, which evoked great laughter.

An Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday in which all members will take part.

LAMB CHOPS SAID GOOD TO EAT AS A REDUCER

With new spring styles displayed temptingly in shop windows, now is the time when those who find that unwise eating and lack of exercise have resulted in unwanted pounds decide to do something about it in the way of a reducing diet. A slim, trim figure is definitely an advantage when you go shopping for your Easter wardrobe.

At this time it is well to sound a note of warning against freak diets which may undermine your health. The wise woman asks her physician's advice before going on any kind of a reducing regime.

There is a reason why lamb chops have a place in the safe and sane reducing diet, declares Inez S. Wilson, home economist. Roast lamb or any lean meat, with all visible fat cut away, is equally valuable. This is because it contains high quality protein for building and repair of body tissues. It also contains essential minerals, notably iron, copper and phosphorus.

With an adequate supply of protein, provided by meat, the number of calories can be safely reduced by cutting down on the amount of starches, sweets and fats in the daily meal. The excess fat in the body will then be drawn upon to provide energy for one's activities and the desired loss of weight will result.

This is good news for those who want to lose weight without suffering the pangs of hunger. Certainly a luncheon with lamb chops or lamb stew as the main dish, or dinner with a generous helping of roast lamb, together with fresh, nonstarchy vegetables, should be a compensation for the sweets and starches and fats you have to give up.

287,181 FARM FAMILIES REACHED BY AGENTS

COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—More than 57 per cent of Texas' farm families were reached by county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1939.

Annual report figures released by Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice-directors and state agents of the Texas A & M. College extension service, show that of 500,666 farm families living in counties served by the agents, 287,181 took part in extension work.

An additional 62,195 non-farm families were also reached.

As a result of the year's work, definite changes in farm operations and practices were carried out on 196,187 farms, while improvements and changes were made in 92,014 homes.

The enrollment in 4-H club work for the year reached 68,685, of which 36,809 were girls and 31,876 boys.

EDINBURG POSTOFFICE GETS A NEW MURAL

AUSTIN, March 20.—A thirteen-foot mural painting has been placed in the Edinburg postoffice following its completion by Ward Lockwood, University of Texas art department chairman. It was announced here today.

Representing a harvest scene in the Rio Grande Valley, the mural was installed by Mr. Lockwood March 16. It is placed across the door in the main lobby of the postoffice.

Mr. Lockwood was contracted to do the painting by the section of fine arts of the public buildings administration in Washington, D. C., as the result of designs submitted to the postoffice committee in previous competitions.

The motto of Emperor Frederick III (1440-1493) was "Austria is to rule all the world."

Adulteration of food was prohibited in England as early as 1267.

MERCHANDISE STOLEN HERE IS RECOVERED

Fred Jenkins was arrested two miles east of San Angelo this afternoon and brought to Ballinger to answer a charge of robbery. According to information released by the county attorney's office, Jenkins drove his car up to the loading wharves at the Walker-Smith Company warehouse in Ballinger about 1:30 p. m. today, slipped 21 cartons of cigarettes, 2 cartons of chewing tobacco and 2 cases of tooth paste into his car and drove away.

A short time later the merchandise was missed at the wholesale house and officers were called. A telephone call requested the help of San Angelo officers and patrolmen soon had the defendant under arrest and recovered all the loot.

LAST RITES HELD FOR FORMER CITIZEN OF RANNELS COUNTY

Funeral services for J. T. Caughran, 87, were held here this afternoon, D. H. Owens officiating. Decedent died at his home in Mertzon Wednesday and the body was brought to Ballinger this afternoon by the Robert Massey Co., of San Angelo, for interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Caughran resided in Rannels county until about seven years ago and is well known here.

Survivors include two daughters and five sons, none residing in this section.

King-Holt Funeral Home assisted with the funeral at the graveside.

COMMODITY ROOMS HERE DISTRIBUTE \$14,75 IN FOOD AND CLOTHING TO NEEDY

The Rannels County Welfare Association has given a large amount of aid to the people of this immediate section through the distribution of food and clothing from the commodity store-rooms located here.

Announcement was made today of the value of products and garments donated for the 12 months of 1939. Records reveal that \$12,258.78 worth of food was valued to indigents and clothing valued at \$26,216.75 was issued.

All the clothing was made in the county sewing rooms, located in Ballinger, Miles and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wear and daughter, Laura Bell, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear, of Fort Worth; and Powell Wear, student of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Be wise—advertise.

'Well Baby' Station To be Established Here for Indigents

Plans have been perfected for the opening of a "well baby" station in the Carnegie Library building here on the first Tuesday in April. The station, to be open each Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, will be operated for the benefit of children of indigent parents.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will act in an advisory capacity and all children from one month old to school age will be weighed and inspected. Each afternoon after the inspections a short talk will be given to mothers on proper feeding and other care of the baby.

Good health habits will be stressed and a record kept of each child to check growth and other developments. If a child shows any physical defects or fails to gain weight, a physician will be consulted.

There is no charge for attending the station, a new department of the public health service in Rannels county.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. George Stengel, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Allbright attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bitsie Lynn spent the past week-end here, visiting her parents.

Miss Norma Gene Bankston, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is here for the Easter holidays.

Ballinger One-Act Players Perform Before Fellowes

The cast of the Ballinger high school one-act play went to Abilene Wednesday evening to present a rehearsal at McMurry College before Hugh Fellowes, head of the dramatic arts department, and members of the Thespian Club.

Mr. Fellowes watched the entire rehearsal and later offered criticisms of the parts and the "business." A record was made of the main scenes and then reproduced to show members of the cast their weak points in speaking and how their voices and words were getting over.

At the conclusion of the two-hour drill, members of the Thespian Club served the Ballinger group with refreshments in the studio. Attending from Ballinger were Eugene Sutphen and son, Eugene Sutphen, Jr., Miss Norma Baker, Guy Lively, Joe Coleman, "Pinkie" Byers, Mary Simson, E. R. Sublett and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The play will be presented in the county contest on March 29, if there are other entries from the county. The district contest will be held at San Angelo on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. R. T. Trail spent the past week-end at Fort Worth, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine was called to Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

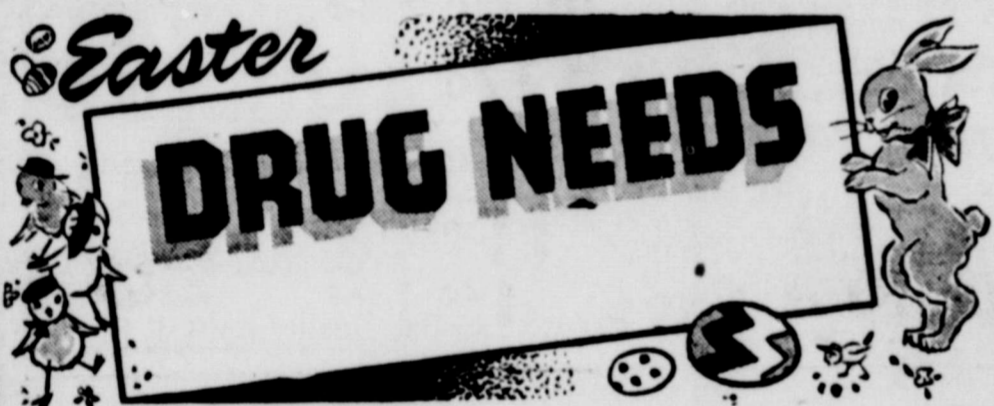
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KUNER'S CATSUP 16-oz. 9c

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CORN MEAL 20 lbs. 45c

HAMS Half or whole lb 17 1/2c

Armour's Star Spiced LUNCHEON MEAT 1 lb. 21c

No. 1 Best Grade Northern DRY SALT BACON 1 lb. 9c

Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST 1 lb. 19c

C. R. C. Pinto BEANS 10 lbs. 39c

PURE LARD 4 lbs. 35c

Red and White CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 19c

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Politics will have added interest this year because of the heavier voting strength of the county. More poll taxes were paid this year than in 1938 and when tabulations are made this will increase speculations in the outcome of more than one race. Ballinger's two boxes made a gain which is indicative of the growth in population here during the past two years.

Ballinger citizens are exhibiting enthusiasm over the forming of a garden club and a number of projects have already been launched which will create interest in beautification work. The club is receiving members and for the small fee of fifty cents a year anyone can be a member of the organization. The officers are making plans to do greater things but they need the support of interested citizens who want to become members and will pay the insignificant dues. Every resident wants Ballinger to be the most beautiful town in this section of Texas and will a small amount of work from all this will be the result.

HONOR THE RISEN CHRIST

This week brings the most important religious holiday of the entire year, climaxing with the joyous Easter. During previous years some of the observances have received less and less attention and in many sections efforts were made this year to revive the proper interest. A number of large cities, some of these are in Texas, have declared half-holidays on Good Friday, (tomorrow) Cincinnati, Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock are some of the cities where appropriate programs will be presented in observance of the death on the cross. Easter itself has become a day for many things other than attendance at church to worship the Risen Lord. America has been blessed by God as has no other nation. In nearly all other countries war, intolerance, persecution and grief are rampant. We are at peace, and in spite of depression, still have the best standard of living of any of the peoples in the world. We should not only be humbly grateful to the Almighty for the manifold blessings He has showered upon us, but we should realize that we can continue to be a favored nation only by His providence. Friday (tomorrow) begins the anniversary of the death of Jesus on the cross. It is essentially appropriate that at this time we particularly turn our reverent attention to God in gratitude and in humble prayer, that He may continue to bless us and finally bring the whole world to peace, tolerance and happiness. Set aside this week-end to attend the observance on Easter and the events leading up to Easter, offered in the churches and above all attend the church of your choice Sunday.

Rags Wanted

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Complete ceremonial costume of Texas' Comanche Indians is on display at the University of Texas anthropology museum.

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Death Misses Classroom Mark by One Hour



Death was cheated by one hour's time recently when a water heater exploded in the Ripon Junior high school at Modesto, Calif. The heater blew up at 6:55 in the morning and ripped out a whole corner of the athletic building, left. It sailed 150 feet through the air and was projected through the agricultural building, right, piercing both walls of the structure like a giant cannon ball. It sailed another 150 feet before burying itself in the ground. There were no casualties as classes were not scheduled to gather until one hour later.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Nolan county farmers will receive more than \$300,000 in 1940 if they comply with the AAA program. The sign-up for both acreage and farm compliance is underway and many have indicated that they expect to get the maximum pay offered in 1940. Much soil conservation has been done in the county in recent years.

The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association has named delegates to the 16th district meeting at San Marcos on April 16 and 17. At a P-T A. meeting last week the high school band opened the program and other entertainment numbers were presented before the business session was called.

Judge A. J. Matthews, of Albany, a master Mason for fifty years, was honored by the Albany lodge in a special program last week. A 50-year button was given him by the lodge at the meeting, concluded with a turkey dinner at which 87 Masons were guests.

McClouch county's relief clients consumed a total of \$23,969 worth of surplus commodities and clothing during the past year. Food given to relievers amounted to \$7,763 and clothing was estimated at \$16,206.

The Miles high school will be represented by 125 students at the county meet in Ballinger tomorrow and Saturday. They will compete in the class A division of the meet and all have received special training for the past several weeks in the events in which they will be entered. The Miles track team is said to be especially strong.

Dublin citizens and the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation are cooperating in staging a three-day rodeo on April 26, 27 and 28. The affair will be held in the big city park and seating accommodations are being arranged for 5,000 spectators. Cash prizes totaling \$1,400 will be offered.

The Stephenville WPA street paving program has been approved and will begin as soon as county road work is completed and men are available. A labor shortage is anticipated, and probably will exist until the highway paving is finished.

The Comanche National Bank last week observed its 50th anniversary. The bank has been operated continuously since it was organized in March, 1890, and has weathered good and bad times, always rendering good service to citizens of the area. J. B. Chilton organized the bank and served for many years as president. His son, William C. Chilton, is president now.

C. H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman school system for the past 23 years, resigned the post last week. His resignation was based on the suggestion of his physician but the board deferred action on the matter until this week-end. Mr. Hufford became head of the Coleman schools when they had only 16 credits and resigned with 40 credits allowed.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

parents of boys in the large class. The mayor of Rising Star received a telegram from Washington last week stating that a PWA grant had been approved which would provide \$13,750 to be used in a community market building. As soon as the money is made available, actual construction of the building will commence.

Menard citizens are throwing their support behind a softball league and the regular season will open April 1. Arrangements have been made for night games. Menardites who engage in outdoor sports will also begin playing golf soon. A new nine-hole course will be ready for play in a few days.

The Kimble county commissioners' court has ordered that a bounty of \$1 be paid for each fox pet. Heads will be received only once a month and those who have killed the animals will receive cash when delivery is made. The period fixed for payment is March 11 to June 1, 1940.

The Richland Springs Lions Club launched a movement several weeks ago which led to the organization of a chamber of commerce last week. Nine directors and other officers were elected. A program of civic projects will be started at once.

C. N. Kornegay was elected president of the Winters Country Club last week and all directors and committees were named to serve for one year. The annual golf tournament, which determines the club champion, will begin on April 15. New members were voted on and accepted at the annual meeting.

Constipated?
For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headache and back pain. Adlerika always helped right away. Now I eat oranges, bananas, etc., exercise, I want to see left bottles. Mrs. Mabel Scholtz.
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At the discretion of the lender the loan may be paid over a period of 20 to 25 years.
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Americanism Talk Of Miss Moeller Wins First Place

Finals in the Americanism contests were held at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. Miss Laura Mae Moeller, a Ballinger high school student who lives near Rowena, winning first place. The contest was started in the high school with a large number of entrants. In the preliminaries the number was reduced to three who delivered their talks before the Lions Friday and at the conclusion a poll of all members decided the first and second places.

Those in the finals were John Archer, Miss Frances Behrend and Miss Moeller. Miss Moeller received the largest number of votes and Miss Behrend was second. The first place winner will go to the district contest where the same talk will be delivered against competition from all clubs in this district.

The Ballinger club was so well pleased with the contest that it was announced it would be continued next year and the prize money will be increased in order to attract more entries. Each of the three entrants was praised for splendid talks and it was stated there was only two votes difference in the first and second places in the final tabulations.

Preliminaries in the contest were held at the local high school, the top three being chosen to appear before the club.

The possibility of having a "labor-saving landscape" as well as a "labor-saving kitchen" has been pointed out by Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The trick is to plant hardy native shrubs that will not require constant attention.

Among the nine national leaders, Texas counts 270 historic landmarks "preserved" by photographs and blueprint in the national Library of Congress records, Samuel E. Gideon, University of Texas architecture professor says.

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

As nearly 900,000 fruit trees and vines planted by Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls during the past three years came into production during 1939, production of fruit rose 1,150,398 pounds over the figure for the previous year.
This factor and unusually favorable weather conditions brought the figure from 2,258,804 pounds in 1938 to 3,410,202 pounds in 1939, in the opinion of Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

For the purpose of providing future increases in fruit for home use, 72,288 home demonstration club women and 4-H girls planted 631,742 fruit trees and vines during the year. In addition, more than three million peach or other fruit seed were planted for budding in 1940, an increase of 1,819,248 over 1938 plantings of seed.

Proper care and management of orchards were emphasized by J. F. Rosborough, extension service horticulturist, with the result that 77,547 fruit and nut trees were budded to improve varieties and numerous other recommended practices were followed, including the planting of green manure crops to increase orchard fertility.

An Indian mound, 150 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high, located on the Red River near Texarkana has given up to University of Texas and WPA excavators seven successive dwelling levels of early Texas Indians.

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AUSTIN, March 20.—One hundred and eleven years after it yielded its first batch of pioneer's bread, a huge bread tray hewed from a Texas tree, last week was placed in Texas Memorial Museum here along with a rolling pin of equal age.
Now in the museum's Pioneer Room on the University of Texas campus, the kitchen utensils of early Texas have come down through four generations from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pettit, who once lived near Nacogdoches. It was sent the museum from Fort Worth by Miss George Ann George, great-great-granddaughter of the Pettits.

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'Gulliver's Travels' Comes To Texas Screen in Color

The animated cartoon once again comes to the fore as a medium for bringing a full-length story to the screen with the release of "Gulliver's Travels." Paramount's lavish



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technicolor production, which has its premiere in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, the run continuing through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 24, 25, and 26.

So firm a hold has the full-length cartoon taken on the movie industry during the past two years that Paramount gave "Gulliver," the most elaborate production of any other picture the company has made in several seasons. It has been in work at the Max Fleischer studios at Miami for nearly two years, represents the efforts of several hundred skilled artists and was budgeted at just twice the cost of the ordinary "big" motion picture!

There are few children or grown-ups in the United States—or in the entire world or that matter—who are not thoroughly familiar with the story upon which the all-color picture is based. It comes from Jonathan Swift's great classic of a shipwrecked seaman's amazing adventures in the far-away land of "Lilliput," the land where everything—people, buildings, scenery—is one-tenth the size of its counterpart in the everyday world.

"Gulliver's Travels" is a textile woven of sheer fantasy, earthy

humor and incisive satire. From the physical aspects of "Lilliput" and the contrast between the giant-like "Gulliver" and the minuscule "Lilliputians" comes the rollicking humor of the piece. From the unparalleled pettiness and narrowness of the little people comes the swiftness of satire.

The eight songs from "Gulliver's Travels" are already familiar to radio listeners, devotees of phonograph recordings and patrons of night spots. The much-played numbers are: "Faithful, Forever," "I Hear a Dream," "It's a Hop-Hap-Happy Day," "Faithful Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "We're All Together Now" and "All's Well."

'The Return of Doctor X' Thriller of First Order, at Texas Starting Tomorrow

Synthetic blood, murder, disappearance, chills and thrills will fill the Texas screen tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday in the thrilling picture of "The Return of Doctor X."

When a young newsmen, portrayed by Wayne Morris, comes across the lifeless body of an actress, the lovely Lya Lys, a series of wild adventures follows. Morris prints his story, and several days later the actress reappears to press charges. Morris loses his job and sets out to do some private sleuthing.

A wave of murders and disappearances leads him to a hospital, where he meets and falls in love with an attractive nurse, Rosemary Lane. Here, he becomes suspicious of Doctor X, Humphrey Bogart, who is assistant to a laboratory scientist, John Lital. Lane disappears, and with the help of her friend, Dennis Morgan, Morris solves the intriguing mystery.

RAILWAYS TO IMPROVE

WELLINGTON, N. Z. Mar. 20.—New Zealand railways are planning greater improvements than in years. Orders for equipment are breaking records. One just placed is for \$500,000 worth of machinery for the shops in Wellington. The roadbed, rolling stock and stations are being modernized.

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Garden Club Will Have Exchange And Program on April 2

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, organized here last week, will begin its year's work on April 2 when a plant and seed exchange is to be held at the city hall. Members of the exchange committee will be at the city hall all day and members of the club and all other citizens of Ballinger are urged to bring their excess plants and seeds to the exchange.

Members are urged to attend. Members who join at this meeting will be considered charter members of the organization. The membership committee is anxious to have as many men as women join the club and everybody will be welcome at the first program.

All Ballinger citizens are urged to cooperate in the first exchange to be held by the club, either by donating shrubs or in selecting them for planting.

Behringer Store To be Remodeled. Service Improved

Sam Behringer started improvement of his store building this week which will completely change the interior, add more room for displaying merchandise, provide better and more room vaults, and a "baby buggy" shopping system will be installed as soon as the remodeling is completed in about two weeks.

Mr. Behringer has studied a number of the best stores in the state and California and believes that he has a decided need for the baskets mounted on wheels with a baby buggy top. This permits the purchase of heavy articles by the shopper which can be rolled to the checking counter without having to be carried or demanding the time of a clerk to assist the shopper.

Improvements will begin with the changing of the big vegetable vault. It will be converted into an "L" shape and moved towards the rear of the building, thereby giving about one-third more space in front of the store. Howell's Market will be moved to the other side of the building to permit more room for the vault which will face the grocery section and four large windows will be added in the vault so that customers can see the displays.

The stairway leading to the balcony has been moved about ten feet to the rear to give more depth to the store and permit wider aisles between display racks so that the new push carts can pass without being crowded. All display racks will be rearranged to make the displays more attractive and more room and faster service will be rendered at the checking counter.

Austin Harper has the contract for the improvements and is employing a large crew. He expects to complete the work in two weeks.

Black and white beans were used by ancients in voting, the black bean donating "no."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:
For Representative, 32nd District: H. G. HAMRICK, R. H. REAVES
For County Clerk: W. W. (BILL) CHASTAIN, JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND, C. R. (CALVIN) ROBERSON
For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE, PRICE MIDDLETON
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL, DEE OLIVER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (HANK) LANDERS
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER, R. A. PERRY

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Additional Police Will Handle Traffic During County Meet

Saturday will be a busy day in Ballinger and is expected to bring one of the largest crowds of the year here. Because the county meet will be in session many extra automobiles will be here tomorrow and Saturday, and the number of visitors will be increased enormously Saturday afternoon during the Easter egg hunt.

Extra police will be employed this week-end to keep automobiles moving and to eliminate traffic jams. Chief of Police Lee Moreland asks the cooperation of all local citizens in helping to keep the streets open and in avoiding accidents.

The city will post extra police near the senior high school to watch traffic on Phillips Avenue in front of the building and campus where there will be a large number of students engaged in the interscholastic league contests.

Others will be stationed at the junior high school where the crowd will also be large and where traffic to the athletic field will be dense. Every effort will be made to avoid accidents and no speeding will be tolerated, the police department announced. Those who vio-

late traffic ordinances will be given tickets.

The city police call attention to the fact that the large number of children on the school grounds makes careful driving near those places imperative and warn all motorists to be careful.

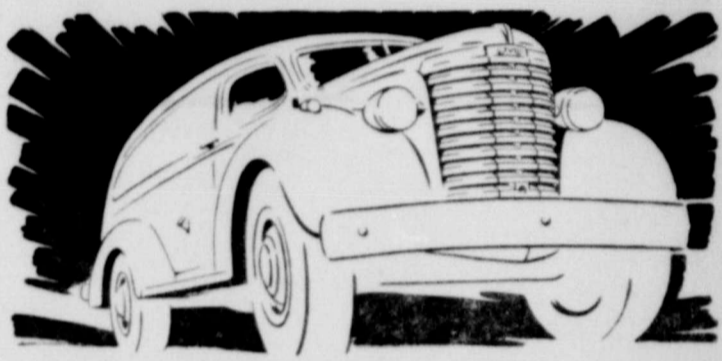
Ballinger citizens are urged to use parking lots and not leave their cars on the downtown streets.

BLIND PIANIST WILL PLAY HERE MONDAY

Claire Hobart, young blind pianist and composer, is to appear in concert at the Foursquare Gospel Church Monday evening, March 25, beginning at 7:45. No admission will be charged but a free will offering is to be taken for the expenses. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Hobart will present piano and vocal selections in the concert. The musical program will be interrupted once with the showing of motion pictures from other countries.

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Local Guardsmen Prepare For Federal Inspection

Members of company C, 142nd infantry, have been getting extra work for the past several weeks in preparation for federal inspection which will be held here on April 15 with Major Emmet M. Connor, U. S. A., the inspecting officer. First Lieutenant James Parrish, acting company commander, stated that regular assemblies on Monday and Wednesday nights of each week had been resumed and would be continued through April 10.

During the past three weeks 25 men have taken typhoid serum and Monday night 94 were vaccinated against smallpox. This will complete the physical immunization for this spring. Seventy of the 83 members answered roll call Monday evening and during February the Ballinger company had the highest percentage of attendance of any company in the regiment, according to figures released by the adjutant general's office. Dr. J. W. Macune gave all serums and the vaccinations.

Five recruits were accepted recently to take the places of those who have been discharged from the company for one reason or another. Some of those discharged had joined the regular army any navy.

Improvements are being made in the local armory to meet the demands of the increased unit. A new supply room has been finished which provides clothing bins for the 83 members instead of the 63 who formerly made up the Ballinger unit. Work was started this week which improves all other departments of the building. The interior will be repainted and decorated and all improvements will be completed before the federal inspector arrives.

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Local Citizens Can Help Solve Parking Problem

The traffic committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will launch a campaign this week to relieve the crowded condition of business streets on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays. The plan is to get all cars belonging to firms and clerks parked in a convenient parking lot and not left on the main streets.

A check was made of the condition last Saturday afternoon and it was found that more than 150 automobiles parked on the downtown streets belonged to clerks and firms and had been on the streets from opening until closing time. The committee members believe that if local citizens will cooperate traffic jams can be eliminated and the extra space will make it much more convenient for out-of-town shoppers.

Ed Parr, has offered free parking on the vacant lots on Seventh Street back of the C. A. Doose & Co. building. These lots have been cleaned and made ready for this purpose and are within half a block of Hutchings Avenue and a block from Eighth Street.

A small sticker will be given to all store managers and each will be asked to get every clerk owning a car to attach one in the lower left corner of the windshield. The wording on the sticker is "This car will not be parked Wednesday afternoon on

Eight or Seventh streets between Railroad and Strong avenues, and on Hutchings Avenue between Broadway and Tenth Street." Chief of Police Lee Moreland will distribute the stickers and every store manager will be urged to ask employees to cooperate.

Members of the committee point out that next Saturday will be one of the busiest days in Ballinger in many months. It is the day before Easter, which will bring many extra shoppers to town; the municipal Easter egg hunt will be held, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and hundreds of little tots will be brought here for the fun; and the county interscholastic league meet will be in progress, and cars bringing hundreds of children and their parents to these events will be in town. For these reasons the committee hopes to get the stickers up by Saturday.

If a car bearing the sticker is found parked on a downtown street, the store manager will be informed. Chief Moreland stated that there was no way of enforcing the rule and it was purely a matter of cooperation.

There are many other places that can be used for parking out of the restricted district and all Ballinger citizens are requested to use space outside the busy section where many cars from out of town must be parked to shop and load supplies.

Woodroof & Son Purchase The Hub; To Restock Store

A deal was closed Monday afternoon in which G. O. Woodroof & Son buys The Hub and Dan Woodroof will take over active management of the store at once. For several days the store will be closed while inventory is taken and arrangements made to conduct a sale. Mr. Woodroof stated that he would try to open the store Wednesday and would hold a sale until the present stock of merchandise was sold.

As soon as the sale ends the store will again be closed several days while a complete new stock is unpacked and arranged for a formal opening. During that period the building will be remodeled and a new awning built to modernize the front.

Mr. Woodroof stated that he would handle a large selection of nationally advertised brands of merchandise when the store is formally reopened. Some of these will be lines which have been handled by The Hub in the past including Florsheim shoes, Arrow shirts, Stylenart clothing and many others.

In the deal arrangements were made whereby Mrs. R. E. George will continue operation of the women's ready-to-wear department. She left Tuesday for Dallas to purchase new merchandise and will be ready for the opening soon. All ready-to-wear and millinery will be handled in this department.

G. O. Woodroof will remain in charge of the other Woodroof store in Ballinger and will continue it as it has been operated for many years. Dan Woodroof will manage the new store and will be ready to announce the clerks in a few days.

MISS HARWELL VISITS SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, spent Friday of last week in San Angelo, attending a tuberculosis conference which brought together a large number of health workers of this section of Texas.

The first part of the week the county nurse was at Winters, finishing inspections in the schools, and this week-end will examine pupils in the Ballinger Mexican school.

Miss Harwell, Miss NanEll Jones and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence were in Miles today to meet with the study club and assist with the program.

W. B. Woody returned home Tuesday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he had been for the past two months waiting for a broken knee to heal. He will be confined to his home for another thirty days before he is able to be about much, but in the meantime will learn to use crutches and will be permitted to take short rides in a car. X-ray pictures show the fracture healing satisfactorily and he will soon be able to resume his regular duties as manager of the compress here.

TURKISH TOTS RESCUED

ISTANBUL, March 20.—Caught in a storm while boating in the Sea of Marmora three Turkish school children drifted five miles out to sea. Their boat was nearly filled with water when a ship rescued them and the tiny craft sank soon afterward. The tots were brought to Istanbul.

Reelection Asked By R. H. Reaves

In offering myself to the people of the 92nd District as a candidate to succeed myself as your state Representative, I believe I understand more than ever before the importance and responsibilities of the office.

The duties of this office are so great, the welfare of so many people at stake, that, to me, it is a very serious question for one to offer himself to cast the votes at Austin that affects the lives of the many citizens of our District and State.

My record, not clear of errors, is before you and it shall be my aim to meet the citizens of our district and discuss many of the important issues of our state government.

Never before in the history of our state was a Legislature besieged with a more powerful group of eastern lobbyists than was the past session. They had the money and the brain power and you know the results. They are the fellows that blocked the payment of our obligation to the Old People, the Teachers, the Blind, and the destitute Children, and worked for legislation that would have taken bread from the mouths of our already needy people. I invite you to search the records and if at any place you connect me with that group, don't support me.

If, by voting for me you feel that you are staying with the people of our District and State I will appreciate your help. I live and work with the, so called, common people and I had rather be right on the questions involved than to have any office you could give.

I solicit your help and advice at all times in our struggle for right and justice as a free people.

Respectfully,
R. H. REAVES
(Political Advertisement) 21-11-*

WOODY RETURNS HOME FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL

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BALLINGERITES HEAR DALE CARNEGIE TALK

A number of Ballinger people went to San Angelo Tuesday evening to attend the program presented by Dale Carnegie at the municipal auditorium. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Mrs. U. S. Daniel, Miss Marie Norwood, Miss Elouise Jones, Mrs. Sarah Harwell and C. A. Doose.

Baptists to Offer Easter Musical Program Sunday

Easter will be observed at both religious services at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday. At the morning hour, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will deliver the Easter message and the choir will render a special anthem appropriate to the occasion.

The evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m., will be an Easter musical program. For this occasion R. E. White, choir director, and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, organist, have arranged a very attractive program of hymns, anthems, solos, quartets and men's chorus numbers. E. Shepperd has charge of the decorations and the church will be made beautiful.

Numbers on the program include: Organ voluntary, "The Awakening"; Hymn, "Near the Cross"; Evening prayer, Rev. Morton; Hymn, "The Lord is Risen"; Anthem, "Christ is Risen"; Ladies' quartet, "The Garden of the Soul," by Misses O. T. Toney, Claude Collins, C. A. Morton, and Miss Janie Flynn; Anthem, "Ye Mourning Saints"; Tenor solo, "Fear Not," by Joe Paxton; Male chorus, "The Lord is My Light," by Messrs. O. C. Sykes, Carroll Corder, Joe Coleman, Jack Rudd, L. J. Byers, Brooks Rudder, Sam Wellhausen and E. P. Talbot; Scripture lesson; Invitation hymn; Offertory, "Peace I Bring," Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; Hymn, "Up from the Grave He Arose"; Benediction; Choral response; Postlude, "March Triumphant."

ROAD DEATHS INCREASE

LONDON, March 20.—Although the ministry of transport suspended the issuing of road-accident statistics it has admitted that road deaths have trebled and non-fatal accidents increased more than five times since blackouts were started. London authorities are asking a relaxation of lighting restrictions.

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EASTER GREETINGS

The word, Easter, comes from the old Anglo-Saxon and was the name of the goddess of light and spring. In those times long ago a festival was held to celebrate the passing of winter and the arrival of warmer and more pleasant days. Since the dawn of the Christian Era the day has commemorated Christ's resurrection.

Easter is always a happy occasion both for the great event it commemorates and also because it comes at the time when Nature changes from the drab colors of winter to the bright hues and tints of spring. In the verdant meadows and along the roadside flowers lift their bright faces toward the cheerful warming sun. New life and new hope are born as the eternal round of the seasons begin once again.

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Lions Club Show Pleases Capacity House at Theatre

The Ballinger Lions Club show was a success in every respect and was greeted by a full house at the Texas Theatre last Friday evening. The big cast of 125 people was perfectly rehearsed for the performance and the production moved along with the smoothness of a professional presentation.

Opening with a candy sale, a take-off on tent theatres, the six salesmen, R. E. Bruce, Jack Rudd, Levy Lee, Mike Wright, R. J. Hawk and J. A. Schnable, sold 600 bags at ten cents each as fast as they could hand it out. This business introduced much comedy and many people received handsome prizes in the question and answer section of the skit.

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A dance revue, directed by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, presented Misses Mary Simpson, Winnie Adair, Janet Cheatham and Maurine Dunear in a tap routine. They were joined by little Misses Marlin Agnew, Pat Caudle, Jackie Patrick and Shirley Ann Brown, for a song and dance.

Next came the big minstrel with eight blackface funmakers and a chorus of 80 with Nat Williams as the master of ceremonies. The blackface men were presented in gags and song hits and each turned in a good performance. In the circle were R. W. Earnshaw, Gurthall Gilligan, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. R. Stone, Cal Adair, Joe Paxton, Tommie Hall and Jack McKay.

All reserved seats were sold out several hours before show time and the side seats and the balcony were filled when the curtain was parted at 8 o'clock.

Receipts from the show will go into the club's fund to purchase glasses for students not able to afford them and who must have

them to remain in school and to help health workers in providing operations for ailments of other pupils.

Club officers requested that appreciation be expressed to everyone who cooperated in any way in making the show a success and especially merchants who bought advertising space on the program and donated gifts.

Entertainment before the curtain and at intermissions was provided by the American Legion Orchestra. Mrs. Wilbur Redwine was accompanist for the minstrel and dance revue.

BAPTIST REVIVAL DATES SET FOR APRIL 14 TO 21

The dates for the annual revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church have been announced as April 14 to 21. Dr. J. B. Tidwell, of Waco, will do the preaching and the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, stated Tuesday that a singer and personal worker would be engaged as soon as possible.

The membership will provide all preliminary arrangements for the special services and will make the two weeks of special evangelistic campaign as attractive as possible.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who came to us through our sorrow, the death of our husband and father, for the beautiful flowers and also Dr. Shiller and Rev. Press for their kindness. May God bless each of you and may you have such comfort when sadness comes to you.

Mrs. Joe Tegel and Children
21-11

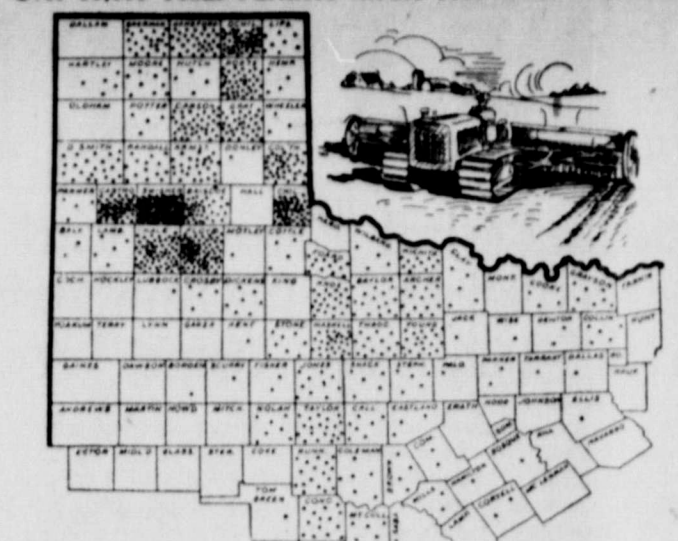
Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends who were so kind and helped to make our stay in the local hospital so pleasant. We have been made to realize more than ever before the real value of friends and we feel humble because of so many thoughtful deeds done for our comfort. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Charles F. Bailey and the nurses for their attention and care. We want you to know that every visit, every card, message and flower has been appreciated.

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COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—Drought and the other hazards of farming still bring uneasiness to the heart of the farmer.

But for the 11,040 Texas wheat farmers who took out all-risk crop insurance on their 1940 wheat crop, that uneasiness has been cut to a minimum.

After one year of watching closely the operations of crop insurance under the 1939 AAA program, Texas wheat farmers decided it worked, and as a result

the number of policies in 1940 tripled the number for the previous year. Insured acreage in 1940 reached 287,600 acres, assuring the participating farmers a crop of at least 4,943,435 bushels, according to figures from the Amarillo office of the federal crop insurance corporation.

No indemnities have yet been paid on the 1940 crop. E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, reports, but adjustment will begin within a few weeks.

Huntsville, Stephens A. Austin, Nacogdoches, Southwest Texas, San Marcos, East Texas, Commerce, West Texas, Canyon, and North Texas, Denton, Abilene, Christian College, Abilene; Austin College, Sherman; Baylor University, Waco; Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Incarnate Word College, San Antonio; Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton; McMurry, Abilene; Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio; Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Southwestern University, Georgetown; Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville; A. & M. College, College Station; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Trinity University, Waxahachie; the University of Houston, Houston; Howard Payne, Brownwood.

Several wildlife experts of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission will lecture before classes in the conservation of natural resources at the 24 Texas colleges which will offer the course this summer. Nine other state and federal agencies will cooperate in the course which has proved so popular that it has, in three years, grown from a one-institution affair to the point where two dozen schools are presenting a study of the needs of natural resource conservation.

Dr. B. B. Harris, dean of North Texas State Teacher College, at Denton, conceived the course in 1933.

Schools that will offer the course this summer are: all the state teachers colleges including Sul Ross, Alpine, Sam Houston, and two being slain at one time has

just reached the game department. J. A. Lott, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, a former Texas resident, was driving near Kerrville at dusk recently when two does loped in the path of his automobile. One deer was hit by a bumper while the other ran head-on into the side of the car. Both were killed instantly and Mr. Lott's car was damaged to such an extent that a wrecker was needed.

The armadillo, that armored pre-historic appearing animal, is assuming more and more importance as a food crop in DeWitt county. It is reported to the state game department's executive secretary, Negro residents of DeWitt county have taken more than 500 of the animals in recent months. Armadillo, well prepared, are considered excellent eating by many persons. They taste like small pig.

This is the time of year when rattlesnakes leave their holes and sportsmen are warned by the executive secretary of the state game department to be on the lookout for them, especially on the sunny side of hills.

Rattlers generally hibernate in Texas during the winter months, but Aaron Gold, of Fredericksburg, learned to his sorrow that not all of them do. He was struck in the leg by a huge rattler late in January while walking through a pasture. He was treated by Dr. Victor Keidel, of Fredericksburg and recovered.

Taxidermists often create freaks of nature such as rabbit with deer horns, but it remained for C. I. Mitchell and Frank Sladek, of Temple, to display a new and clever idea. They have exhibiting in their store a ten pound, seven ounce black bass which was caught by Jack Koith, of Temple in the Temple Country Club Lake. Mr. Koith had the fish mounted, and then fitted an upper and lower plate of false teeth in the fish's wide-open mouth. An accompanying sign says "If I'd kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't be here."

SAYS HOME IS BECOMING MORE DANGEROUS DAILY

COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—The old saw that 'home is a dangerous place to be' is coming true.

There were around 32,000 people killed through accidents in the home during 1939 — an increase of 2 per cent over 1938 totals. Falls, with 17,000 deaths, were responsible for the biggest part of home accidents.

Slippery floors, small rugs, frayed rugs, and lack of hand rails on stairs were some of the things contributing to falls.

To prevent these falls, points out Mrs. Bernice Claytor, a home improvement specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, floors should not be too highly polished, rugs should be mended, non-skid material should be placed under rugs.

She suggests a 'Fix-It' movement as a means of holding down the number of home accidents, many of the needed repairs are those which homemaker, or their menfolk, can make she said.

U. OF T. STUDENTS TO HAVE 'HOME COMING' APRIL 4 TO 7

AUSTIN, March 20.—"Coming home" to visit with old classmates and professors, University of Texas ex-students will return to the campus April 4-7 for the Eleventh Round-up.

Classes of '90 and '15 will be honor guests, and all classes at five-year intervals from '85 and through '35 will hold reunions, alumni officials here have said.

Expanded to span four days this year, the university ex-student homecoming program includes the traditional Round-up parade, and revue and ball, at which the University Sweetheart and her court of favorites of the six Southwest Conference Schools will be introduced.

On the athletic side of Round-up, Saturday, April 6, will see the thirteenth annual Texas relays, one of the South's outstanding track and field carnivals, run off.

The extra day, Thursday, April 4, has been set aside as "Uncle Billy Ditch Day," to honor the university's veteran baseball coach, whose teams have captured 39 conference titles in the last 25 years of league play. A baseball game between Texas Longhorns and the S. M. U. Mustangs is scheduled.

The university board of regents, President and Mrs. Homer P. Rainey will serve with alumni officials as hosts at a Round-up open house, Saturday night.

Galveston had the first telephone in Texas. It was installed by Col. A. H. Belo on March 18, 1878.

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FOR TRADE-Residence lots for a car. E. T. Branham. 21-1f

Will party who borrowed clock and tackle please return it at once. DeMottville Plumbing Co. 21-1t

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FOR SALE-Triple baked, acid resisting white all steel Cabinet, sink and drain board top, nickel-plated mixed water connections, two cabinet space, two large deep drawers, black trimmings. Mrs. Annie (W. A.) Francis, 606 Broadway, phone 269. 21-1t-H

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Seniors to Offer A. & I. College A Capella Choir

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is presenting a series of entertainments to raise money for its activities at the close of school. These attractions include some of the best known groups and individuals obtainable.
Arrangements were made Wednesday afternoon to bring the capella choir of Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, to this city on the evening of April 3. This group has one of the best reputations in the state for this type of choral work and the elaborately costumed group of more than thirty men and women will be heard in a full concert at popular prices.
Another event is billed on March 29 when a series of one-act plays will be presented by the Cue and Curtain Club. This series is to include the one to be presented at the district meet in San Angelo on April 12. The decision to present this program was made today after it was learned that no other one-act play groups would be entered in the county meet.
The last attraction will be on April 5 when Birch, the master magician, will give a full matinee program in the afternoon as well as a night performance.
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson is visiting her son at Brownwood this week.
Mrs. Al McCullough, of San Angelo, visited friends and shopped here Tuesday.
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Methodist Revival Has Fine Beginning With 5 Additions

The revival at the First Methodist Church got underway with a good start Sunday. At the evening service a number of additions to the church revealed results for the first day's work and plans were well organized for the remainder of the campaign which will close Easter Sunday.
Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor, delivered a strong message at the opening services Sunday and continued this week with services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. L. Nance, of Lubbock, will remain here for personal work and visitation during the week. He came one week before the revival commenced and has succeeded in locating a number of Methodists in the city who have never affiliated with the local church.
Special services are being held for the children each afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young people meet each evening at 7:15 in special services and the men and women of the church hold a short devotional each evening before the regular preaching service.
Rev. Haynes announced that no services would be held Saturday, either morning or evening, and that all departments of the church would combine every effort into the Easter services to conclude the revival.
Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED by making publication of this citation for one time not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in this, said county of Runnels, To Cite ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED KIECHLE, DECEASED, and such publication shall cite them and each of them, and THEY are hereby cited to be and appear in the County Court of Runnels County in the Court House thereof on the First Monday after the completion of such publication, which is the first day of April, A. D. 1940, and contest, should they desire to do so the Exhibits, Final Account and Application for Discharge of Mary Jane Kiechle, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Fred Kiechle, Deceased, filed in this court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1940, all of which will then and there be acted on by such court.
HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you before said Court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1940, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Witness: W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1940.
W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. Issued, this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1940.
W. W. Chastain, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 21-1t

Christian Church Will Have Special Sunrise Service

An Easter sunrise service is to be presented at the First Christian Church Sunday at 5:30 a. m. This is in accordance with an annual custom of this church and an excellent program has been arranged in observance of the day.
The church will be lighted with candles and decorated with Easter flowers. The program will start promptly at the hour announced and those who attend are requested to be present for the beginning of the impressive service.
The following program will be presented:
Organ prelude, Miss Iola Clayton Solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Mrs. W. O. Wallace Reading, "Gethsemane," Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. M. A. Foy "Into the Wood," choir "Have You Tarried in the Garden?" choir Reading, "The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion," Mmes. Bailey and Foy "There is a Green Hill," choir, with alto solo by Mrs. Jack Rudd "Savior Thy Dying Love," choir, with bass solo by Rev. J. T. McKissock Reading, "The Resurrection, Appearance and Ascension," Mmes. Bailey and Foy "He Arose," choir "Easter Dawn," choir "The Triumph Song," choir Benediction, Rev. McKissock

Postlude:
The women of this church have held two pre-Easter services this week, the first at their regular meeting Monday afternoon and another Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. F. Atwell and Mrs. Bailey as leaders.

E. E. King and R. E. White spent Monday in Dallas, attending a merchandising exhibit and program by Westinghouse.
The first secretary of agriculture was Norman J. Coleman in 1889.

Singers Will
(Continued from Page 1)
Participants and officials anticipate one of the best meetings in several years.
Wide publicity is being given to the special meeting and heavy attendance is expected. Those who want to hear the program are welcomed and all available room will be made ready for the audience.
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L. O. F. INSTALLATION IS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Runnels county L. O. F. lodge No. 291 held a very enjoyable meeting here Tuesday evening with a large number attending. Plans were made for increasing membership in the organization and a number of new members have already been obtained.
The following elective and appointive officers were installed: Roy Hill, noble grand; Clyde Gahbert, vice grand; T. M. Marsh, recording secretary; Wayne Jarrett, treasurer; O. T. Burton, right supporter of the noble grand; G. A. Jarrett, left supporter of the noble grand; Arthur Ballew, right supporter of the vice grand; Guy Bradshaw, left supporter of the vice grand; Marsden Jarrett, chaplain; Dee Smith, past grand; Ruel Boswell, warden; Fayette Parker, inside guardian; Ed Woods, conductor.
At the conclusion of the installation a number of committees were appointed and other business transacted. The lodge meets each Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher and son, Jack, and Mrs. Otis Jacob left today for Dallas, where they will spend Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parks.
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FOR THRIFTY "SAFEBAY" SHOPPERS

Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-oz. pkg. 17c	Neuhoff's Semi-Boneless Family Size Ham Half or Whole lb. 19c
Quicker Oxydol 24-oz. pkg. 18c	Lard 4 lb. Carton 29c
Cherub Baby Pure Milk 3 lg. or 6 sml. 19c	Fryers Dressed and Drawn Each 39c
Airway Finer Fresher Coffee New Low Everyday Price 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25c	Bacon Sugar Cured in the Piece lb. 14c
Tendersweet Corn 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Sic. Bacon Bulk Cured lb. 15c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans 16-oz. Can 5c	Sic. Bacon Safeway Maximum lb. 23c
Timely Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Tall Can 10c	Bologna 10c
Dalewood Oleo lb. 15c	Sic. Bacon Sugar Cured 9c
Purity Oats 14-oz. pkg. 7c	Pinto Beans 10 lb. Bag 49c
	Sunnybank Oleo lb. 10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy Florida Strawberries 2 Boxes 35c

Potatoes Idaho Rurals 10 lbs. 19c	Strictly Fresh Eggs 2 doz. 29c
Apples Extra Fcy. Winesap Doz. 19c	American Wonder Peas No. 2 can 10c
Apples Fancy Winesap Doz. 10c	Hershey's Almond and Milk Candy 3 bars 10c
Celery Large, Crisp Stalk 10c	Hormel's Meat of Many Uses 12-oz. Tin 29c
Lemons Sunpink Doz. 15c	Spam Large Lima Beans 46-oz. cello pkg. 25c
Cauliflower Fcy. White Each 15c	Choice Evaporated Peaches 2 lb. cello 29c
Grapefruit 64 Size 6 for 19c	Pink Beauty Salmon 2 No. 1 cans 29c
Fancy Fresh Texas Carrots Large Bunch 1c	Beefater Vienna Sausage 1/2 size can 5c
	Kools Cigarettes 2 pkgs. 35c
	Assorted Flavors Jelly Well 3 pkgs. 10c
	Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 19c
	Kett's Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10 tin 49c

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