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Farmers and Ranchmen May Receive \$758,000

Runnels county farmers and ranchmen can receive government checks during 1940 which will aggregate \$758,000 if they comply with provisions of the farm and ranch programs for maximum payments. This amount is slightly less than the \$780,000 received in 1939.

Every avenue from which payments are received has been checked carefully against acreage and allotments and Thomas B. Hill, local AAA representative, announced Tuesday the following amounts were possible on the several features:

Cotton subsidy	\$241,000
Cotton conservation	272,000
Feed payments	125,000
Wheat subsidy	21,000
Wheat conservation	20,000
Soil building allowance	60,000
Ranch contracts	19,000

\$758,000

The wheat subsidy payment will be the first to be made to farmers of this county and others will follow during the year, conservation payments coming after crops are measured late in the summer.

B. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY EVENING

The directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will meet Monday evening at the offices in the city hall to hear committee reports and to discuss proposed projects that will require the sponsorship of the organization.

Regular meetings of the directors were changed from Tuesday to Monday evenings in order to allow more members to attend and to avoid several conflicting meetings.

WHEAT SUBSIDY BLANKS ARE TO BE SIGNED SOON

Wheat subsidy application for payment blanks have been received at the Runnels county AAA office and the sign-up will start within a few days. Thomas B. Hill, office manager, stated that the forms would be filled in as fast as possible and those eligible for payment notified.

These payments will bring in about \$21,000 to wheat growers of the county and it will only require a short time for the sign-up, approval at the state office, and the checks issued. This probably will be the first 1940 government money received by farmers of this county.

Marion Pullin who has been attending Alamo Business College, San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

To Test Palo Pinto Lime In Davis-Huddleston Well

Homer Price and associates are continuing drilling on the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston oil test and will go to the Palo Pinto lime. After getting a nice oil showing last week, the well was cemented and given a shot of acid Friday afternoon. Production started at once and the well was making about 35 barrels a day when the decision to drill deeper was announced.

Mr. Price stated this morning that they would test the Palo Pinto lime in the hope of hitting bigger production and if that failed, would plug back to the upper oil lime, give a bigger acid shot and take production at that depth. He also announced that he would make a new location soon and start another well.

John Castor said today that he and the Golden Petroleum Co. of Abilene would continue the test on the J. E. Fowler place and would drill into the Palo Pinto lime. Casing is being set to the bottom of the 2,325-foot hole and drilling will be resumed at once.

No other drilling is underway in the county at this time but blocks have been formed and several

WPA Recreational Project is Asked By City and School

City and school officials signed the application Tuesday for a WPA recreational project in Ballinger and papers were sent to the San Angelo office Tuesday night. Money was appropriated last week by the two groups for the sponsorship of the playgrounds and other recreational activities and WPA officials have been here and assured local leaders that the work could be started within a short time.

It is expected that a supervisor and assistant will be appointed for Ballinger by April 1 and the five centers opened for play and contests.

Several local citizens are asking to be considered as supervisor and every effort will be made to have the centers in full operation by the end of the school year when a large number of children will begin their vacations and need the supervised play during the summer months.

One center has been designated for the Mexicans and a park donated to that section by the city has received some improvements already. The negro park on the banks of the Colorado River at the south end of Eighth Street will be used by the negro children of the city.

City park will be one of the main places for supervised play of white children and two other playgrounds will be located on school property.

In addition to the regular playground games, the supervisor and his aides will direct tournaments in playground ball, tennis, volleyball, basketball and other sports. If suitable quarters can be arranged night games and tournaments will be scheduled in which everybody can take part or attend.

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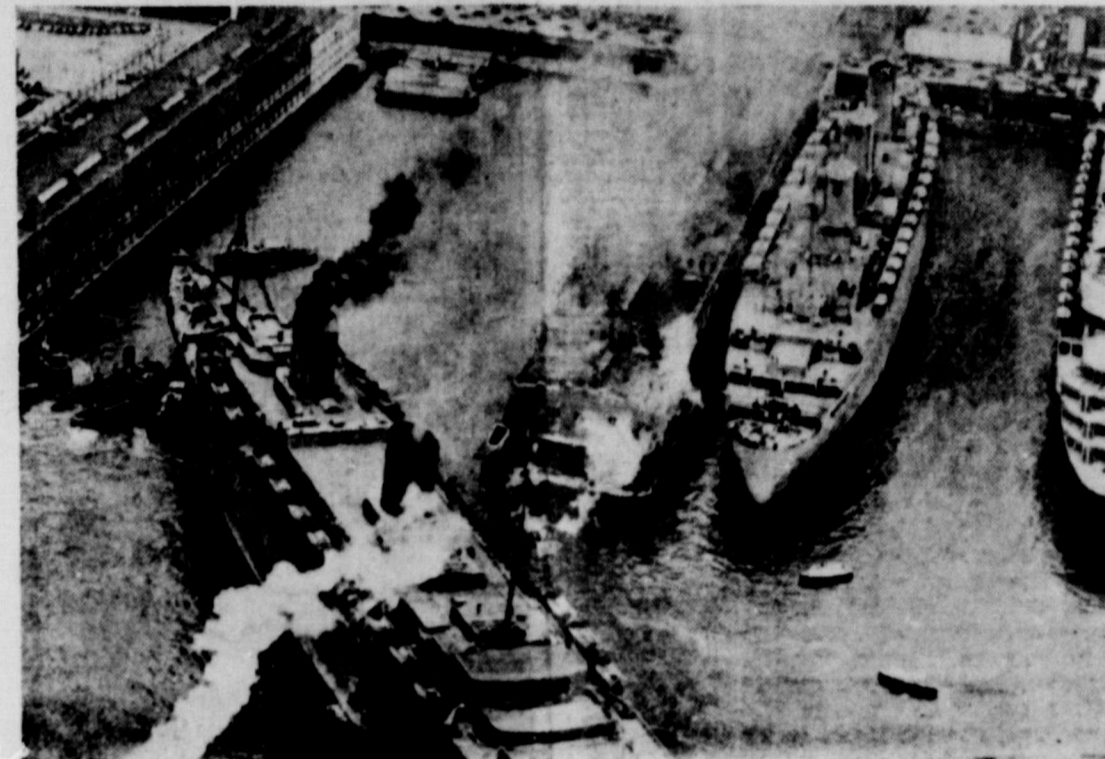
11 Rural Schools To Get Tests Soon For Standard Rank

County Superintendent E. C. Grinstead will begin giving school standardization tests on April 6. All schools in Runnels county to be given the tests this year have been advised and only eleven examinations are scheduled.

Fifteen schools in the county have passed these tests for three or more years and are not required to take the examinations this year in order to keep their standing. Standardized schools

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Superliners for War Debts Urged by New Yorker



Aided by a fleet of tugs, the Queen Elizabeth, British luxury liner, is warped into her New York harbor berth—haven from the European war. For neighbors she will have the Queen Mary, her sister ship, and the French liner, Normandie—the largest ships in the world. Combined value of the three super-ships is \$103,750,000. Assemblyman John A. Devaney, Bronx Democrat, introduced into the lower house of the New York legislature a resolution proposing that the American government seize the three liners in payment of World war debts.

Farm Plan Sheets Ready for Signers In Runnels County

Farm plan sheets on agricultural conservation are being worked up in the Runnels county AAA office and will be ready to present to the individual farmers within a short time. Thomas B. Hill, manager, stated Tuesday that all the figures dealing with allotments were being filled in by office employees and the sheets would be turned over to the county committeemen within a few days and a schedule made for contacting the farmers in each district.

These forms have been used in other states for several years but have not been used in Texas before. The information which the committeemen will seek will be the number of acres to be planted by farmers to each crop and these will be checked to see that no allotment is too much and that farmers do not plant too much of one crop to reduce their government payments.

Committeemen will also advise with farmers after the sheets are filled in and show them how they can secure the maximum in payments during the year.

Mr. Hill stated that letters would be sent to all farmers advising them of the time and place of the scheduled meetings listed below:

- Rowena—April 2, 9 a. m. to 12
- Miles—April 2, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Maverick—April 3, 9 a. m. to 12
- Norton—April 3, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Oak Creek—April 4, 9 a. m. to 12
- Wilmoth—April 4, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Wingate—April 5, 9 a. m. to 12
- Winters—April 5, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- April 6 (Saturday), 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Content—April 8, 9 a. m. to 12
- Crews—April 8, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Ballinger—April 9 and 10, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (both days).

BALLINGERITES ATTEND W. T. C. C. TAX MEETING

A group of Ballingerites went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town delegations assembled at the St. Angelus Hotel at noon for luncheon and a program followed in which representatives of all towns were asked to form committees to study tax problems and start movements for education of citizens on taxes and offer plans for reductions.

Committees for this will be named by commercial organizations in all West Texas towns and the W. T. C. C. will provide all assistance possible to the committees.

Attending from Ballinger were W. O. Wallace, C. P. Shepherd, George Holman, K. V. Northington, E. C. Grinstead, Gus Barr, Nat Williams, Ed Lengetfeld and E. M. Lynn.

Miss Mary Jo Webb returned Monday to Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb.

Road Contractor Moving Equipment To Job on No. 109

H. Ratiuff, of the contracting firm of Thomas & Ratiuff, successful bidders for the surfacing on the first section of highway No. 109, was here Tuesday to confer with D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer. This firm is moving equipment here and will be ready to start work within a short time.

Official time started on this contract March 26, and actual work will begin early in April. The firm is finishing a job near here and machinery from that location is being shipped to Ballinger as fast as it is released.

In company with Mr. Hooper, the superintendent went over the local project Tuesday, fixing spots for barricades and locating material bases. Some work will be done on the base but it will require only a short time to get ready to put down the asphalt topping.

The first contract on the Ballinger-Bronte road will be from where the highway intersects the pavement on Broadway to a point one mile west of Valley Creek. The remainder of this highway in Runnels county is expected to be completed in time for heavy traffic in the fall.

All grading and drainage work in this county has already been completed.

E. Shepperd and Sam Behringer left Tuesday for a business trip to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Ballinger Speaker Third In Americanism Contest

More than thirty members of the Ballinger Lions Club attended the district meeting at Winters Tuesday night, at which time finals in the Americanism contest were held. Miss Laura Mae Moeller, Ballinger entrant, won third place in the contest in which every club in the district was represented.

It was the largest district meeting ever held in this zone and Ballinger delegates declared it one of the best. The banquet was held in the Lutheran church, the women of the church serving the meal.

John Norman, of Winters, was toastmaster and presented a fine program. Zone Chairman Clyde Pratt, of San Angelo, presided over the business session at which San Angelo was selected as the next meeting place. Deputy Governor R. J. Hawk, of Ballinger, made the principal talk of the evening, emphasizing the advantages of being a Lion and pointing to many of the reasons that helped any member. He also showed the advantages of having a large club, claiming it demanded more prestige, offered more material for better programs, looked after local projects in a bigger way and offered fellowship to more men of the town.

Easter Egg Hunts Attended by Many Kiddies Saturday

A crowd of more than 500 children from one to eight years of age assembled here Saturday for the Easter egg hunt staged by the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Eggs were hidden in two sections of the court house lawn and in the Santa Fe park and the three age groups were taken to their assigned areas and told to look for the eggs.

There were several thousand candy eggs in the nest and more than 300 "gold" eggs. Each of the "gold" eggs had a slip inside instructing the finder to take it to a certain firm and receive a gift. A short time after the hunt ended a large number of children were visiting Ballinger stores and a large number of nice Easter gifts were given them.

Local women assisted in looking after the children during the hunt. Their assistance kept the bolder children from finding all the eggs and the more timid ones were given help so that all received something in their baskets.

This hunt is held each year. Ballinger merchants cooperating with the civic organizations. Each time a large crowd has been on hand for the hunt.

Miss Lorene Norman returned to her school at Abilene Wednesday after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Clean-Up Campaign Here To be Launched Monday

Scholastic Activities Hit Faster Tempo As Term Nears End

Activities in the Ballinger schools is increasing as commencement draws near. With the county meet past history, a large number of local students and teachers will go to San Angelo on April 12 and 13 to take part in the district meet. All first place winners will represent the county in the district meet and this will take a larger number of Ballinger students than usual.

The one-act play cast won in the county meet by default and will go to San Angelo for appearance on the evening of April 12. There are seven boys and one girl in the cast and they will be directed by Ernest Sublett, who is also director of one-act plays in the district this year.

Seniors have started a number of projects to make money for some kind of a trip near the end of the term. Class members operated cold drink and sandwich stands on the grounds during the county meet and will continue this scheme when the playground tournament is held on April 13 and 20.

The class will sponsor a group of plays at the high school auditorium on March 29, present the capella choir from Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, on April 3, and Birch, the master magician, on April 5.

Work will start soon on the commencement programs for the close of school. Announcement has been made of a new type of school program this year which will present all departments of the school in pageantry form. This will include all pupils in the system and will require much preparation and rehearsal.

In addition to all the extra work, there are also regular courses to pass and final tests to take before diplomas are issued.

Hill Files Cases In Local Courts; 2 Assessed Fines

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed a number of cases in district and county courts the past few days. Those to be heard in 119th district court will be investigated further by the grand jury which is to convene on April 29 for one week.

Sheriff Calvin Roberson returned last week from New Mexico where he had been to get George Richey, charged with wife and child desertion. Examining trial was held the first of the week and bond set at \$500.

Manuel Ortega has been returned here from Fort Stockton by the sheriff's department and will face a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. The case involves the sale of a car bought from a local firm. Bond was set at \$250.

A charge of drunken driving was filed against C. F. Burleson and bond was set at \$500 after examining trial. The arrest was made near Miles by the town marshal and the defendant turned over to county officers.

In county court Foster Roe, local negro, and Cecil Smith, Miles filling station operator, face charges of selling liquor. Both have made bond in the sum of \$250 each but the cases have not been set.

Daniel Lomar was fined \$25 and

Next week will be clean-up time in Ballinger. Mayor C. P. Shepherd has issued a proclamation for observance of the special week as all states in the nation enter the annual spring campaign.

City officials will cooperate in every way possible in the movement and announce the usual free hauling of trash beginning next Thursday. A special truck has been contracted and all trash in containers that can be loaded by two men will be hauled without charge.

Clean-up time this year offers citizens opportunity to cooperate with a number of beautification projects underway in the city. The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club has engendered increased interest in making Ballinger a more beautiful community and city officials point to the fact that the first need is a general clean-up of all yards, alleys and vacant lots.

Firemen will be interested in the campaign as clean-up and fire prevention go hand in hand.

The Santa Fe section foreman has received instructions to keep the lawn about the passenger station this year. He will also cooperate with the city in caring for flower beds and trees on the right-of-way.

Several pieces of vacant property within the corporate limits will be beautified and flower gardens are to be planted in these spots this spring. Already a large number of yards have been improved and several landscaping projects completed.

Clean-Up Week officially starts on March 31 and will continue through April 4. Ballingerites are urged to clean up early next week so the trash will be ready for the free hauling which begins Thursday morning and continues the rest of the week.

MISS CROWELL TRANSFERRED TO JUNCTION FSA OFFICE

Miss Evelyn Crowell, who has been in the farm security office here several years, has been transferred to Junction and will go there at once to begin her new duties. She has been succeeded here by Pryor Boyce, who has been in the Junction office for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock; Miss Jo Smajstrala, of West; and Frank Maddox, of Dallas; were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Miss Sammie Padgett.

Paul Michaelis was taken to Abilene Saturday and entered a hospital for an ear operation. His condition this week was not satisfactory. He was reported to be suffering with a throat infection and an attack of influenza.

J. H. Moore, formerly of San Angelo, has moved here and established a sewing machine office. He will be located in the old postoffice building on Eighth Street, officing with the Butane Gas Co.

costs in county court last week on a charge of transporting liquor.

Connie Bryant was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of swindling by bogus check.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Motley-Thornton Wedding Here Saturday

The wedding of Miss Modene Thornton of Winters and Corckill Motley was solemnized last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Marion Connelly, on Harris Avenue.

The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe performed the ring ceremony before an improvised altar in the living room. Tall baskets of lilac and red bud blooms were placed in front of the fireplace. Other spring blossoms were used about rooms.

The bride wore a dress of navy alpaca sheer with necklace of dusty rose and rose beige accessories. Pink sweet peas and carnations formed her corsage.

Mrs. Motley is the daughter of J. M. Thornton of Winters. She was reared in Coleman and graduated from high school there.

Mr. Motley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley of Junction. Following his graduation from Ballinger High School, he attended Schreiner Institute at Kerrville and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, where he was a member of the Cowboy Band. He has been employed here by the State Highway Department for several years. He has accepted employment in Los Angeles, California, where the couple will live.

Immediately following the service the couple went to San Angelo, then to Junction. They left Ballinger Tuesday for the West Coast.

Wedding guests were the bride's father, Mr. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kump, Mrs. Emma Nash, Mrs. Clara Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk, Jr., Miss Mickey Bishop, and Andy Cook.

Gallant-Boothe Nuptials Saturday

Miss LaVerne Boothe and Malone Gallant were married last Saturday in Brownwood, with the Rev. Alvin Kelley, Christian Church minister, officiating clergyman for the single ring ceremony performed in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Vivian Marshall. Members of the immediate families were present.

The bride wore a frock of blue with dusty rose accessories.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe of the Blanton community. She is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past year has been employed at the Lacy Beauty Salon.

Mr. Gallant, son of Mrs. Beulah Gallant, is a prominent young farmer in the Blanton community, where the couple will live.

Baptist Young People's Department Entertained

Mmes. Claude Collins, J. H. Endacott, E. C. Grinstead, Malcolm Morgan and Messrs. Melvin Patterson, E. P. Talbott and Roy Worley, teachers and officers of the Baptist young people's department, were hosts last Thursday evening to the entire department personnel in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Lilies and other symbols of the Easter season were used to decorate the large assembly room where games, contests and quizzes gave pleasant entertainment.

A desert plate, also in the Easter motif, was served to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, Messrs. and Mmes. Carrol Corder, Grinstead, Morgan, Jack Br. Iwell, Fred McKay, Talbott, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Patterson, Misses Evelyn McAden, Gladys Spann, Ann McFarland, Elna Talbott, Gladys Kemp, Janie Flynt, Mildred Doherty, Evelyn Smauley, Ruby Nance, Ann Morton, Frances Fraser of Fort Worth, Ella Marie Witter, Jeanne Endacott, J. P. Burk, Bernice Camp Morris, Ballew, Ray Davis, Hubert Waldrop, Hanford Ferguson, Joe Coleman, O. L. Golden, Doyle Condra, Melvin Witter, Barbara Jean Patterson, Everett James Grinstead and Jimmy Endacott.

Mrs. Buster Parrish Hostess to Contract Club

Thursday Contract Club members and an added table of friends were guests of Mrs. Buster Parrish last week in her attractive apartment on Phillips Avenue.

Spring blooms decked rooms

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'Adopted'



"Adopted" daughter of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is three-year-old Jean Cameron of Philadelphia, Pa. The "adoption" simply means that Mrs. Roosevelt has agreed to assume \$30 per year expense to guarantee proper food and care for the child in a Philadelphia nursery.

where matched game appointments stressed the Easter idea and colors. Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., who is leaving Ballinger April 1 to live in Albany, was surprise honoree at a handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Jack Seales was winner of high score award. Others included: Mmes. Hill Hampton, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, G. A. Swann, Tom Guin, John Hollingsworth, George Grandstaff, P. A. Mixon, Gus Barr, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., were hosts to their supper contract club Thursday evening in their home on Eleventh Street.

An old-fashioned arrangement of spring blossoms in a lovely crystal apple on a reflector centered the lace-laid dining table lighted by pastel tapers in four-branched crystal candelabra from which the supper menu was served buffet style in two courses.

Vantage placings were given to vases of mixed blooms about the living room where hand-painted tallies in the Easter tones, were used in recording scores. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams received high individual score prizes and George Stowe the bingo trophy.

Others were: Mrs. Stowe, Messrs. and Mmes. Felton Wright, J. G. Tuckey, Claude Collins, and P. A. Cobden.

Baptist T. E. L. Class Compliments Members

Mrs. W. A. Forgey was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen Friday evening in entertaining Baptist T. E. L. Class members in her home on Broadway.

Lilacs and pansies gave added beauty and the fragrance of spring to rooms where Mrs. G. B. Nixon, Mrs. R. E. Lane, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Henry Doherty, Mrs. B. F. Kemp, Mrs. J. T. Wiley and Miss Maud Burruss shared honors as March birthday celebrants.

Following Bible and word contests, honorees were presented gifts and the pretty birthday cakes were cut and served with wafers and tea.

Others present were: Mmes. J. C. Cook, J. W. Wiginton, R. P. Canady, C. D. Mills, A. L. Spann, Jessa McDonald, W. A. Nance, Calvin Roberson, E. E. King, E. L. DeWitt, Oscar Harber, John McKay, A. M. King, J. A. Thomas and T. J. McCaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Are Honor Guests

Mrs. Levy Lee and Mrs. Evelyn Broyles honored their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, on their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday with an informal 12 o'clock dinner at the Central Hotel.

Others included were Mrs. Brewer's sister, Mrs. Asa Cordill, and Mr. Cordill, Mr. Lee, and little Barbara Elin Broyles.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson is Honoree on 82nd Birthday

Mrs. W. W. Chastain, only daughter of Mrs. D. C. Simpson, complimented her mother Sunday with an informal dinner in her home on Seventh Street. The occasion was Mrs. Simpson's 82nd birthday anniversary.

Included besides immediate family members were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and Sam A. Runkles of San Angelo.

Annual Easter Breakfast for S. S. Class

Members of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church School gave a beautifully appointed Easter breakfast at the Central Hotel Sunday to honor

their teacher, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and Dr. Douglass.

Tall white baskets of red bud blooms decorated the banquet table where the U-shaped table was centered with a cleverly designed lavender and yellow Easter cart filled with multi-colored eggs, atop which sat a large white bunny. Other table adornments were potted pink begonias. At each place, marked by a small white rabbit attached to name cards, was a pretty program folder cut and decorated as a hat box.

Mrs. Price Middleton was toastmistress and after the invocation, by Miss Fern Killam, presented Dr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, assistant teacher, and Mrs. Roy Miller, class president, who in turn introduced other officers, Mmes. Henry Moody, D. R. Causey and Myles Nixon. Members introduced individual guests.

Mrs. Levy Lee sang "Consider the Lilies" accompanied by Mrs. Joe Paxton, and Marilyn Agnew gave a humorous reading "The Foolish Bonnet." Mrs. Miller led the Mishpah benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. Jack Seales, J. D. Forman, E. A. Sommer, Jack Nixon, Jr., Gurdhal Gilligan, Evelyn Broyles, E. L. Ramey, C. C. Childs, W. R. Clark, Jr., H. G. Agnew, Ray Tisdale, W. O. Middleton, U. W. Johnson, Tom McEntire, Fred Middleton, Bill Clark, Wilson Middleton, W. E. Moss, A. B. Fields, Bill Bell, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, John Hollingsworth, C. A. Glover, M. A. Poy, Tom Agnew, J. B. Stripplin, R. W. Bruce, K. V. Northington, H. J. Atkins, Sam Malone, Jr., Ed O'Kelly, Buster Parrish, Tom Guin, Jack Nixon, Sr., T. J. Forgey, Troy Simpson, Misses Ina McIver and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Sarah Harwell, Merna Sue Clark, Elouise Jones, Wynis Greer, Wayne Byler, Ophelia Haynes, Eugenia Baskin, Bernice Simmons, Fay Clark, Griffie Atkins and Ione Bigby.

Art Program for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. George Clements, art chairman, was director for the annual art program given last Thursday afternoon for the Shakespeare Club which met at the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street.

Miss Eugenia Baskin gave an interesting talk on the redirection in twentieth century art, which she illustrated with prints. Mrs. Harry Thomson, well-known and capable artist and teacher of art here, talked on contemporary art with particular reference to and illustrations of the works of Thomas Benton, Grant Woods and John Stuart Currie.

A motion was carried that Mrs. J. M. Skinner, elected parliamentarian, and Mrs. F. C. Miller, elected critic, exchange offices for the 1940-1941 season.

Mrs. George Stengel and Mrs. Warren McCullough were present in addition to regular members.

Patricia Richards is Honoree

Mrs. Clarence Richards complimented her daughter, Patricia, last Thursday evening with a party in their home on Eighth Street, on her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Games and dancing to victrola music gave happy diversion preceding an Easter verse contest in which Dorothy Bruce and John Weeks Earnshaw were winners.

At the refreshment hour places were marked at the lace-laid dining table with individual Easter baskets filled with candy eggs in the pastel shades. The pretty birthday cake, all in pink and white, was flanked by low bowls of spring blossoms in the soft color tones and tall yellow tapers in low green holders. The cake was cut and served with punch and brick cream to: Patricia Richards, Dorothy Bruce, Gwen Morgan, Nancy Connor, Virginia Bell, Nattlyne Williams and June Wright; J. H. Parrish, Jr., Bobby Parr, John Weeks Earnshaw, Wellington Pearce, J. Frank Nance, Harold Jones and Harold Richards.

Additional society items on next page

SECOND EASTER BABY TO MORRISON HOME

Glenn G. Morrison, Jr., 8 1/4-pound baby boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Morrison Sunday evening at 9:25. Mother and baby are both doing nicely. This is the second child born to the Morrison home on Easter. Glenna Patty, 7 years of age, was also an Easter baby, however Easter that year was in April.

Miss Theresa Corcoran, of Denton, was the guest of Miss Camille Behringer during the Easter holidays. Both are students of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

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Ballinger, Texas March 29 and 30

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	Every Bean Cooks	
Oats	National Premium	42
	By Makers of 3-Minute	ozs Large Tumbler, Dinner Plate, Cup and Saucer, Bowl and Plate

Milk	Blue Cross	3 Tall or 6 Small
Coffee	Plymouth	2 lbs. 25c

PRODUCE

Pink Meat		
Grapefruit	96 size Doz.	15c
Carrots	3 Bunches	5c
Oranges	Doz.	12c
Spinach	2 lbs.	5c
Bananas	Doz.	10c
Beets	2 Bunches	5c
G. Onions		5c
Yams	3 lbs.	10c

Gallon Fruits

Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries, Green Gage Plums

35c

Limited

Good Luck MARGARINE	19c	Woodbury's FACIAL SOAP 3 for 25c
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Potatoes	No. 1 Colorados	10 lbs. 17c
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Spring MEATS

Scot Toilet Tissue	3 Rolls 1,000 Sheets	25c
Potato Salad	Blue Bonnet 15 1/2-oz.	10c
Oleo	Blue Bonnet With Pinocchio Glass	17c
Prunes	Dried 50-60 Choice Size 3 lbs.	14c
Cocoa	Our Mother's 1/2 lb. Can	5c
Pork & Beans	Phillips' 16-oz. 3 for	14c
Spaghetti	Van Camp's Tall Can	5c
Corn	Clover Dale Iowa Extra Standard 3 Cans	25c
Shortening	8 lb. Carton 4 lb. Carton	69c 35c
Sugar	Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10 lbs.	49c
Rio Oleo		1b. 10c

Steak	Fancy Baby Beef Loin	lb. 25c
Pork Chops		lb. 15c
Bologna	Sliced	lb. 10c
Jowls	Dry Salt	lb. 7c
Lamb	Shoulder Boned Rolled	lb. 20c
Bacon	No. 1 Dry Salt	lb. 10c
Roast	Fancy Chuck	lb. 18c
Ground Meat		lb. 12 1/2c



Women's, Society and Club News

Methodist Women Meet in Circles
Vases and baskets of lilacs, irises and red buds decorated the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. W. F. Mason entertained the Etta Burrows Circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the devotional and Mrs. Nat Williams presented the lesson "In China" and "In Chosen" from "Women and the Way" following the business session conducted by Mrs. John Barton.

A plate of sandwiches and cake was served with coffee.

Mrs. T. M. Marsh and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson were hostesses to the Etta Gressett Circle in the home of the latter on Eleventh Street. Potted primroses and lilacs in profusion graced rooms where Mrs. W. W. Chastain gave the devotional and Mrs. Tom Caudle the lesson with Mrs. L. M. Lovelace presiding.

Orange nut sandwiches, wafers and cake were served with coffee.

Mrs. Jack Hampton was in charge of the Sallie Odom Circle which met in the Tenth Street home of Mrs. W. O. Middleton which was decorated with white irises, primroses and Easter lilies. Miss Fern Killam gave the lesson.

Ice cream and cake was served. Others present in the three groups were: Mmes. J. W. E. Meaders, John Weeks, O. R. O'Neill, Cecil Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Ford Taylor, J. E. Smith, Troy Simpson, W. F. McKown, C. C. Thomas, W. S. Marchbanks, E. C. Baskin, John Loveless, Wyatt, W. A. Francis, R. A. Williamson, W. E. Midgley, W. W. Fowler, J. B. Striplin, A. C. Haynes, W. R. Clark, Henry Moody, Phillips, Bill Clark, A. B. Fields, Roy Miller, E. C. Tinsley, Ray Tisdale, Wilson Middleton, H. G. Agnew, E. L. Rumpy, Ross Causey, Misses Alice Morgan, Zedie Royalty, Mary Lou Agnew of Abilene, and Elouise Jones, Gwen Williams, Mary Lou Fields, Sandra Kay Miller and Mary Louise Tisdale.

Next First Lady? She May Be Here



Potential first ladies of the land are these wives of leading Republican presidential candidates pictured as they attended the National Women's Press club stunt party in Washington, D. C. Left to right are Mrs. Thomas Dewey, wife of the New York county district attorney; Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wife of the senator from Michigan, and Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of the senator from Ohio.

room at Strobe's Cafe were centered with orchid irises and place cards, which later served as game tables, were in the Easter motif. Following the two-course menu, games were played in the Broadway home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless, with Mrs. Lawless and Stanley Price winning high scores prizes.

Others included: Mrs. Price, Messrs. and Mmes. G. W. Johnson, Ruel Bowell, Malcolm Morgan, G. R. Howell, J. T. Bickley, Clyde Gabbert, Jack Bridwell, Halley Gibson, Frank Cameron and Albert Morgan.

Clements Home Scene of Philathea Class Meeting

Mrs. George Clements, Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Claude Stone were hostesses Monday evening in the pretty new home of Mrs. Clements on Sixth Street to Methodist Philathea Class members.

Irises, Easter lilies and pansies, all in purple and white, gave added attractiveness to rooms where Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the devotional preceding the business session. Reports were heard in regard to the recent landscaping of the church grounds, which represented an expenditure of \$115.00 donated by all adult classes and various individuals and other groups. Twenty-five dollars has been spent for spring clothing for Marshall Benner, the class adopted son at the Waco Orphanage.

Birthday anniversaries celebrated were those of Mrs. C. A. Glover, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Guy Middleton, Mrs. R. P. Tunnell and Mrs. O. R. Lasater. Others present were: Mmes. John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, A. C. Haynes, Nat Williams, Robert Bruce, M. B. Webb, W. L. McAdams, Cecil Jones, Tom Caudle and Troy Simpson.

Supper Hikes for Girl Scout Troops

Algerita Girl Scouts and their captain, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, enjoyed a supper hike last Thursday afternoon. They hiked to a gravel bar on Elm Creek, where a supper of bacon and eggs was prepared over hot rocks.

Present were: Catharine Clam-pitt, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Margaret Routh, Sheila Moreland, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Martha Sharpe, Mary Ann Morgan, Dorothy Jones, Betty Jean Harper, Dorothy Pratt and Pauline Witter.

Honeysuckle Scouts and their captain, Mrs. C. A. Glover, hiked to Elm Creek near City Park and roasted wieners over a large camp fire on Monday afternoon.

Girls present were: Joanne Glover, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Claire Smith, Virginia Routh, Betty Ann Sharpe, Betty Lou Morrison, Elizabeth Routh and Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

Easter Celebrations for Children's Groups

First Presbyterian primary, beginner and nursery children were entertained with an Easter egg hunt and party last Friday afternoon in City Park by their teachers, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Victor Miller and Miss Virginia Holman assisted by Mrs. G. A. Henniger, Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, Mrs. Ross Murchison, Mrs. Clyde Bush and Miss Winnie Trail.

Juniors and invited guests enjoyed a hunt and party on Thursday afternoon in City Park given by Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. George Holman.

All the young children of the First Christian Church enjoyed a hunt at the home of Mrs. James Hargrett on Sixth Street last week with Mrs. Paul Beard, Mrs. F. H. Jenkins and Miss Agnes Glover assisting.

Baptist Sunbeams were guests at an Easter party in the home of Mrs. O. L. Parish with Mrs. J. C. Cook planning the affair.

Other Baptist youngsters in the three youngest departments received individual favors in the regular Easter Sunday school services.

Mrs. B. H. McCready and Miss Mae Stubblefield supervised an afternoon of play and an egg hunt for Eighth Street Presbyterian children last Friday in City Park.

Sunday school services at the First Methodist Church were especially planned by department superintendents to make an especially happy day for primaries, beginners and nursery.

Mrs. Stowe Hostess to Sewing Club

An informal afternoon of sewing and chatting was enjoyed by club members Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Stowe on Seventh Street.

A dessert course was served with cookies to: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Billie Cordill, H. J. Zappe, Levy Lee, Neil McAlpine, J. G. Tuckey, E. C. Grindstaff and J. D. Forman.

Progressive Dinner for Baptist Y. W. A.

The Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary was paid a lovely social courtesy Tuesday evening when members were guests at a progressive dinner party.

Mrs. Ernest Moody served the fruit cocktail course in her home in West Ballinger which had been given a pretty floral adornment of spring flowers.

Quartet tables were laid in colorful Mexican linens and centered with low bowls of pansies, for the serving of the main course in the home of Mrs. O. T. Toney on Broadway, with her small daughter, Arabella, assisting.

Pansy corsages were favors for the dessert course served by Mrs. Clarence Morton in her home on Broadway.

Present were: Misses Nell Sheppard, Janie Flynn, Ann Morton, Alice Psenick, Ruby Nance, Marcille Jonas, Maurine Duncan, Ella Marie Witter, Creola Henderson, Tommye Mansell, Mildred Doherty, Bessie Gilliam and Sybil Kenley.

All-Day Study and Installation for Eighth Street Auxiliary

An all-day study of the foreign mission book "Through Tragedy to Triumph" for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary was concluded with the installation of officers for the new church year which begins in May, on Monday at the church.

Chapter reviews by Mrs. Alpha Miller and Mrs. George Henry of Norton, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, Mrs. Sam Malone and Miss Maggie Lilly, were interrupted at the noon hour for the delectable covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Sam Malone, retiring president, was assisted by Miss Eva Lilly in installing the following officers: president, Miss Maggie Lilly; vice-president, Mrs. Dewey Campbell; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape; and treasurer, Miss Mae Stubblefield. Secretaries are: social, Mrs. J. W. Black; membership, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag; orphan's home, Mrs. G. P. Teague; missionary education, Mrs. W. A. Taylor; stewardship, Mrs. Dee Oliver; literature, Mrs. Malone; overseas work, Mrs. A. W. Sledge; and spiritual life, Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Mrs. Huddleston Entertains Club

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her attractive new home on Ninth Street.

Mixed blooms decked rooms where tiny May poles in pastel shades centered quartet tables and refreshments were served in May baskets. Individual favors were small pot plants.

Included were: Mmes. James Parrish, Joe Eubank, G. A. Swann, Ralph Payette, R. J. Hawk, W. B. May, P. A. Mixon, Gene Galbraith and Billie Cordill.

Dorothy Bruce is Honoree
Dorothy Bruce was honor guest on her twelfth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, gave a theatre party for her, which was followed by the cutting of the birthday cake and serving of refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Robert Bruce, in their home

on Broadway. Other guests were: Virginia Bell, Gwen Morgan, Betty Lovelace, Patricia Richards, Nancy Connor, Natlyne Williams, Peggy McGregor, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Ann Creasy and Virginia Denny.

Other society items on page nine



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CHURCHES

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m.; P. Dorsey, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. JAS T. MCKISSICK, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, March 31, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock. Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street) Sunday Services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

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Churches Are Filled At Easter Services; Concert is Feature

Church attendance in Ballinger was swelled last Sunday in observance of Easter. Practically every church in the city reported the largest congregation of the year...

of the city, most churches reporting the largest number since Christmas. 11 Rural— (Continued from Page 1) are: Spring Hill, Mazeland, Baldwin, Barnett, Benoit, Blanton...

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Methodist Revival Adds 29 Members To Local Church

The pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church ended Sunday night with a good service and a successful conclusion of the campaign.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT DRASCO ON APRIL 8

The Runnels County Baptist Workers' meeting will be held at Drasco Monday, April 8, the program beginning at 9:45 a. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell have moved their produce house one block west on Railroad Avenue to the rock building on the corner of Railroad and Seventh Street.

MALONE TO ALBANY

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County Meet Draws Large Crowd Here

Hundreds of students from schools all over the county were here Friday and Saturday, taking part in the Runnels county interscholastic league meet. Directors of the divisions worked out a schedule whereby all events with the exception of playground ball and junior tennis could be held in the two days and this doubled the number of entries that usually participate in a meet at any one time.

This is the first year that schools do not win the meet. This year every event was placed on a separate rating and there are no county winners other than the individuals in each event who represent the county in the district meet in April.

The track events attracted much attention both days of the meet, the rural divisions staging their contests Friday. Maverick was an easy winner in the senior rural division. Dale No. 1 took the junior rural division by a narrow margin.

Ballinger won the class A division by only 3 1/2 points. It was anybody's meet until the last event was finished. The final figures were: Ballinger 56 points, Miles 52 1/2 points, and Winters 43 points.

Norton swept the class B section, piling up 67 points. Crews taking second and Wingate third. Ballinger junior high school

Champ Slugger Demonstrates to Rookies



Johnny Mize, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and batting champion of the National league last season, takes his turn at bat during spring practice in the Cardinals' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Rookies gather around to get an idea of how the champ got that way.

entries ran away with the class B junior division and Winters contestants took the class A junior division from Miles.

Entries in the literary events were many and competition was keen.

Following are the results in all events held so far:

LITERARY EVENTS

Debate: class A girls—Clara Beth Lynn and Eda Dell Lisso, Ballinger, first; class B—Reta Mae Sparkman and Agnes Buckelew, Norton, first. The Ballinger team defeated Norton for the county championship and representation in the district meet.

Debate: class A boys—John Archer and Winfred Campbell, Ballinger, first; class B—C. J. Poindexter and Billy Mathis, Crews, first. The Ballinger team won in the finals and will go to the district meet.

Typewriting: Mercedes Faltisek, Ballinger, first; Clarence Kiesling, Miles, second; Ann Morton, Ballinger, third.

Ready Writing: class A—Berry Van Roberts, Winters, first; Callie Mae Bailey, Miles, second; Louise Fowler, Ballinger, third; class B—Florence Berry, Crews, first; Mary Elizabeth Tyson, Ballinger, second; class A ward—Carroll Jean Prinzing, Miles, first; John Paul Strother, Winters, second; class B ward—Doris Mae Allen, Norton, first; Bobby Thompson, Bethel, second; Modene Jones, Crews, third.

Story Telling: class A—Ivy June Brannon, Winters, first; Marilyn Agnew, Ballinger, second; Jennie Mae Eisenback, Miles, third. Class B—Betty Ruth Hancock, Wingate, first; Royce Neil King, Crews, second; Marion Hensley, Norton, third.

Rhythm Band: class A—Ballinger, first; Miles, second; Winters, third. Class B—Crews, first; Norton, second; Bethel, third.

Music Memory: class A—Ballinger, first; Winters, second; Miles, third. Class B—Bethel, first; Rowena, second.

Spelling: class A (8th grade and above)—Beryie and Meryle Mixson, Ballinger, first; Mary H. Dobbins and Jannette Tucker, Winters, second. Class B (above 8th grade)—Annie Lois Borders and Florene Martin, Norton, first; Emile Wagner and Russell Feist, Rowena, second; Florene Wood and Joyce Schwartz, Crews, third. Class B (6th and 7th grades)—Willie Mae Ellis and Billy Mackey, Norton, first; Tommie Blackwell

and Bennie Lou Humphreys, Wingate, second; Herbert Kendrick and Mary Recinsky, Rowena, third. Class A ward (7th and 8th grades)—Martha Sharpe and Leslie Mixson, Ballinger, first; James S. Kendrick and Frances Wilson, Winters, first; Carol Jean Prinzing and Truett Lively, Miles, second. Class B ward—Eddie Mae Kohutek and Hilmer Wagner, Rowena, first; Margie Morgan and Joan Herring, Norton, second; Alma Dahmann and Louise Stubbs, Bethel, third. Class A ward (4th and 5th grades)—Dorothy Jean Arthur and Bettie Dee Farmer, Miles, first; Irene Minzenmayer and Bobbie Jo Dunham, Winters, second.

Number Sense: Class A—Minnie Park and Christine Compton, Winters, first; Dwight West and Donald Williams, Ballinger, second; Veda London and Juanell Gotcher, Miles, third. Class B—Louise Mozelle Hensley and Johnnie Jane Ash, Norton, first; Wingate, second; Lavinia Faubion and Beulah Faye White, Crews and Mary Chapman and Clarence Chapman, Bethel, (tied for first).

Picture Memory: Class A—Miles, first. Class B—Crews, first; Norton, second; Bethel, third.

Declamation: Class A Sr. girls—Margaret Collins, Ballinger, first; Betty Huges, Winters, second; Florence Berry, Crews, third. Class A Sr. Boys—Kenneth Henslee, Winters, first; Bradley Pape, Crews, second; Harry Behrend, Ballinger, third. High School Jr. Girls—Margie Grey, Miles, first; Edith McClaran, Winters, second; Pansy Setser, Norton, third. High School Jr. Boys—Weldon Huntman, Winters, first; F. L. Gerhart, Crews, second; Norman Roper, Norton, third. Ward School Jr. Girls—Dorothy Ann Schoenfield, Miles, first; Lavinia Faubion, Crews, second; Hildred Curry, Rowena, third. Ward School Jr. Boys—Tommy Lawhorn, Miles, first; Wiley Hancock, Wingate, second; Jack Kopecky, Rowena, third.

Extemporaneous Speech—Class A Girls—Dorothy Babston, Winters, first; Frances Behrend, Ballinger, second. Class B Girls—Annie Lois Borders, Norton, first; Junita Kelly, Ballinger, Jr., second. Dorothy Babston of Winters won the county championship and will represent class A and B in the district meet. Class A Boys—Alton Low, Winters, first. Class B Boys—Cecil Ash, Norton, first; Calvin Howell, Ballinger, Jr., second. Alton Low county winner for

CLASS A TRACK AND FIELD

100-yard dash—First, Kennedy, Miles; second, Cox, Ballinger; third, Byers, Ballinger; fourth, Long, Ballinger.

200-yard dash—First, Kennedy, Miles; second, Cox, Ballinger; third, Lippe, Miles; fourth, Allen, Winters.

440-yard dash, First, Cox, Ballinger; second, Allen, Winters; third, Lippe, Miles; fourth, Long, Ballinger.

120-yard high hurdles—First, Treadway, Miles; second, Barmore, Winters; third, Coleman, Ballinger; fourth, McCulloch, Ballinger.

220-yard low hurdles—First, Barmore, Winters; second, Burrell, Miles; third, Coleman, Ballinger; fourth, McCulloch, Ballinger.

880-yard run—First, Treadway, Miles; second, Denny, Ballinger; third, Gordon, Miles; fourth, Lacy, Winters.

1-mile run—First, Gother, Miles; second, McCulloch, Ballinger; third, McGregor, Ballinger; fourth, Smith, Winters.

1-mile relay—First, Miles, second, Ballinger; third, Winters, Pole vault—First, Coleman, Bal-

linger; second, Barmore, Winters; third and fourth, Barrett, Miles and Sanders, Winters (tie).

High jump—First, Glaze, Winters; second and third, Byers, Ballinger and Kennedy, Miles (tie); fourth, Barmore, Winters.

Shot-put—First, Byers, Ballinger; second, Barmore, Winters; third, Cox, Ballinger; fourth, Lippe, Miles.

Javelin throw—First, Cox, Ballinger; second, Sanders, Winters; third, Treadway, Miles; fourth, Henslee, Winters.

Broad jump—First, Glaze, Winters; second, Burrell, Miles third, Kennedy, Miles; fourth, McGuire, Miles.

Discus throw—First, Byers, Ballinger; second, Allen, Winters; third, Marshall, Winters; fourth, Treadway, Miles.

CLASS B TRACK AND FIELD

100-yard dash—First, Gentry, Norton; second, Mahurin, Wingate; third, Gully, Norton; fourth, Cummings, Crews.

440-yard dash—First, Guiley, Norton; second, Cummings, Crews; third, Berry, Norton, fourth, McCarty, Crews.

120-yard high hurdles—First, Gentry, Norton; second, Landers, Maverick; third, Duffey, Maverick.

220-yard low hurdles—First, Gentry, Norton; second and third, Duffy, Maverick and Mahurin, Wingate (tie); fourth, Mathis, Crews.

220-yard dash—First, Mahurin, Wingate; second, Lee, Crews; third, Cummings, Crews; fourth, Duffey,

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, spent the Easter holidays here, visiting Mrs. R. T. Trail and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard, of O'Donnell, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

F. E. Walker, of Ballinger; Harry Polunsky, C. F. Lawrence, and Jack Crawford, of San Angelo, transacted business for the Piggly Wiggly stores in this area last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ditmore, of Water Valley, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Miss Sammie Padgett Sunday.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We haven't received that long-looked-for rain but are still hoping we will get one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn announce the arrival of a baby born last Friday, March 22. The baby has been named Foy Day. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Clyde Brevard and family visited in the Reuben Whitley home Sunday and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby spent Sunday in the J. Rosford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson visited relatives at Talpa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson spent a few days in San Angelo the past week.

Marion Kerby and family visited in the Arthur Kerby home Sunday.

Mr. Day of Santa Anna and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, spent Friday in the Lonnie Allcorn home.

Ellis Madison and family, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulenax, of Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Handy, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and baby, of Ballinger; and Carl Bull, of Fort Stockton, spent Easter in the home of Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Billie Gean White spent Monday night with Dorothy Rosford.

Brother Nixon will preach here Saturday night and Sunday instead of the first Sunday. The church will hold conference Saturday night and attend to some business. All members who can are asked to be present and everyone else is invited.

CREWS

Easter Sunday arrived freezing cold. A light shower preceded the cold.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary attended a district meeting at Pilgrim's Rest Church near Coleman Thursday. Mrs. R. G. McLeod was chairman. Bro. Hallford delivered a fine sermon in the morning. His subject was "The Master is Come and Callet for Thee." The women's program was rendered in the afternoon, and concluded with appreciative addresses by Revs. McCleod and Carrol. The church women served a fine dinner at the noon hour. The next district meeting will be at the Rock Springs church in Mills county May 2.

Crews citizens are very proud of the success of the local pupils at the county meet in Ballinger the past week-end.

Mrs. Ray Pumphrey, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey.

Melvin Mathis, student of McMurry College, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warford, of Lawn, are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod.

Supt. W. T. Gassiot is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and Laverne, of Abilene, were guests of relatives and friends the previous week-end.

Mrs. L. B. Gibbs spent the previous week at her brother's, Lon Dean, and family, of Bradshaw.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock, of Athens, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, and other relatives.

Mancie King and Miss Madeline Ruth Hargrove, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. Northcutt, father of Mrs. Thea Lucas, and Mrs. Northcutt, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family the previous week-end.

Claude Mathis and Carroll Brooker left for California Saturday morning, to be gone a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Broyles, of Talpa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Russell Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eargie Berry, is reported confined to his bed for an indefinite time with heart trouble.

Bro. Hallford spent a few days the previous week at Zephyr at the bedside of his father, who was ill with the flu. He was reported improving at last account.

Neal Jackson celebrated his fourth birthday Monday of the previous week. His many little friends gathered at his home and all made merry with games, and presented gifts to their little host. Those present were: Elwin Rainwater, Sandra Jones, Elmer Lloyd, Aubrey Phillips, Baker Hallford, Royce Neal King, James Wesley Pruitt, Ray Ann Lee, Gaylon Gassiot, Joyce Thea and June Lucas, and Wanda Ray Jackson. Cake and hot chocolate was served.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eubanks,

of San Angelo, were visitors in the H. C. Eubanks home Wednesday.

Gladys Smith, of Winters, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. W. Derden.

Jim and F. L. Seals were called to Killen Saturday, because of the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Presley and daughter, of Littlefield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley.

Mrs. Cora White and Fred Cummings were business visitors in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worthington and Carley Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and F. L. Seals were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derden spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Derden's mother, Mrs. Bob Bailey, of Hatchel.

Rena Dee Mathis visited relatives at Winters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney and family were guests Sunday in the T. O. Carroll home at Franklin.

Mrs. Clifford Parker, of Glen Cove, is visiting her brothers, Roy and Jess Burton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse and son, Jimmie, visited Mrs. Kruse's father, L. B. Barker, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson and family were in Winters Sunday, visiting Mrs. S. M. Harville.

Visitors in the Alfred Eoff home this week-end were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dub McAdams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Partes, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, of Drasco.

School News

The rhythm band and volley ball team both placed second in the county meet at Ballinger Saturday.

The honor roll is as follows: Sixth grade—Albert Rhoads, Don Wilson, Clarice Bishop, Delphine Eoff, Pearl Marie Eubanks, Renee D. Mathis.

Fifth grade—Ray Mathis, Netha Ray Eubanks, Jim McCartney.

Fourth grade—Dorothea Bishop, Barbara White.

Third grade—Dorothy Jean Eoff.

Second grade—Geraldene Burton.

First grade—Carley Jo Worthington.

Pupils who were not absent are as follows: Allen Bishop, Dan Houston Branham, Charles Laird, Roy Don Eubanks, Darrell Morris, Kenneth Kruse, Joyce Burton, Carley Jo Worthington, Lena Mae Wilson, Geraldene Burton, and Dorothy Jean Eoff.

The garbage of New York city is valued at \$1,000,000 a year as fertilizer and hog feed.

SPRING HILL

The pupils of the Spring Hill school and visitors enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the school house. Visitors included L. Provasek, J. Zak, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel, Elgin and Alexa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piel and children, T. E. Moore, Mrs. Singleton, Bobbie Seals, Cora Ellen and Buddy Allison, Jarvey Taylor and Edna Fowler.

After the egg hunt the school team played the outsiders in a game of baseball. The score was 26 to 35 in favor of the school team.

The Spring Hill school had entrants in two divisions of spelling and choral singing at the county meet held in Ballinger last Saturday. Those singing in the chorus were: Pauline Zak Willard and Carl Piel, Ruby and Virginia McKenzie, J. P. Aycock, Bertha and Daniel Redman, Bessie Provasek, Benny, James and Maggie Moore, and Frank Courvisier, director.

Entrants for spelling in the division of grades 4 and 5 were Bessie Provasek and Robert Turner, who won third place. In the 6th and 7th grade division, Frank Courvisier and Ruby McKenzie were entrants. They did not place.

The chorus won second place in the division of 7-grade schools.

Grandpa Aycock, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Provasek and Bessie visited in the John Kopecky home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie are the parents of a son, born Thursday.

Clyde Galbreth is ill with pneumonia.

EAGLE BRANCH

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, from this community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and children, and J. D. Stinebaugh.

The Willing Helpers' Club met with Mrs. R. A. Hunt Wednesday of last week. Quilting and embroidery work was done for the hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, mixed cookies and lemonade were served to the following:

Mrs. J. Kemp, Mrs. Florence Key, Johnnie Key, Iona Bradley, Hilda Kurtz, Marie Kurtz, Eula Berry, Mrs. Bud Queen, Dolores Hunt, and the hostess, Mrs. Beatrice Hunt. Mrs. Bud Queen and Dolores Hunt are new members, joining at the last meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Kemp on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz

Sunday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, R. C. and A. J. Kurtz and their families, and J. D. Stinebaugh, of this community; and J. H. Kurtz's brother, W. Kurtz, and wife, and friends, of Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family had business at San Angelo late Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson and family visited A. N. Davidson, of Barnett, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Glasscock and son, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell Sunday. We are very proud of the showing that our school made in the county meet at Ballinger. A number of ribbons were brought home to show for the work that has been done toward the meet in literary events. Eagle Branch entrants also won three places in pull-up.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been to transact business.

Mrs. C. W. Lacy returned last night from Dallas, where she had been several days, visiting a brother, O. L. Scott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Representative, 92nd 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

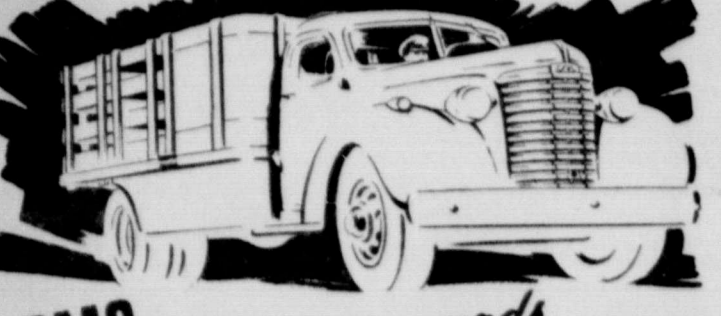
For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND, C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON

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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Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$296,686.24
Overdrafts	66.57
Banking House	22,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Other Real Estate	17,506.00
Other Assets	450.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$293,124.70
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	129,280.27
Bills of Exchange	13,949.39
	435,454.36
	\$776,663.17
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	27,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net	5,722.39
Reserved for Contingencies	1,100.00
Deposits	642,340.78
	\$776,663.17

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Holding Water Best Method For Increasing Production

For many years cotton has been the money crop for Runnels county farmers. During recent years the acreage has been cut deep by government requirements, however, and today farm leaders are studying every possible way to increase the yield on the allowed acres.

In 1940 Runnels county farmers will plant between 100,000 and 112,000 acres to cotton. The land use planning committee of this county has suggested a number of practices that will increase the yield per acre if carried out and at the same time add value to the land. Practices followed in the county in previous years which have brought about increases are building of terraces, contouring, summer fallowing, early and deep breaking, turning under green manure crops, pure seed, seed treatment, control of the flea hopper, a control of leaf worms, grasshoppers and other insects.

Due to the large amount of level land the holding of water is an easy matter with little expense except along the rivers. Water has been the limiting factor of crop production for many years. Definite ways have been demonstrated for holding water on the land by farmers of this county that have proved bigger yields of any crops planted on the land.

A recent survey of the county revealed 330,000 acres of cultivated land and of this 163,000 acres was contoured and 82,000 acres terraced. Demonstrations carried out on terraced farms showed that properly terraced land will return an average of \$2.50 per acre annually and contoured land

where as much as 12 inches of rain falls will produce from 50 cents to \$1 per acre more than without this practice.

There is no extra cost for contouring, except having curved rows that require a little more time for cultivating. The cost of terracing varies from 75 cents to \$1.50 per acre and usually will pay the entire cost the first year.

Other water holding successes are by keeping the land worked on the water level the previous year, not allowing any vegetation to grow during the summer. Increased yield during 1930 was from 3 to 6 times as much by the practice of summer fallowing.

Other practices that increase yields are early plowing, destroying all growths and storing of water for another crop, early turning under of green manure crops, cultivating at the right time and in the right way.

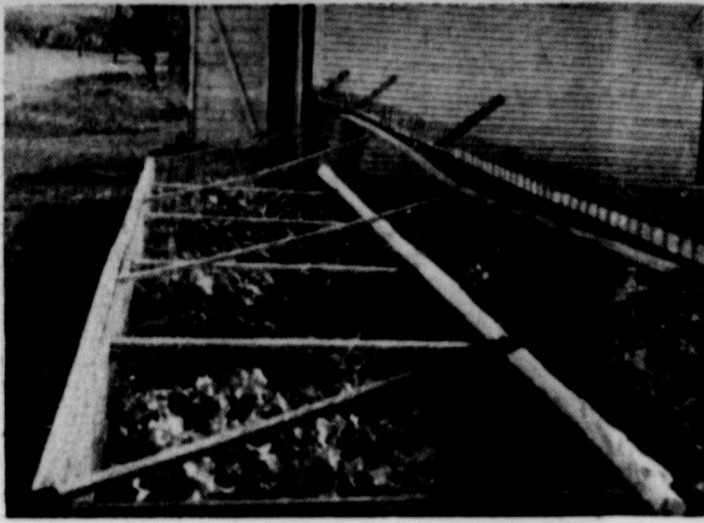
Tom Agnew has been ill and confined to his home this week. His condition today was reported as satisfactory and he will be able to be up soon.

H. E. Fitzgerald, of Ranger, visited friends here the past week-end.

Miss Norma Gene Bankston has returned to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after spending several days here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, and other relatives.

A shop in Budapest advertises "everything for the dwarfs." The place is operated by a dwarf.

Here is Proof Frame Garden Pays



Typical of the 1,927 frame gardens built in Central West Texas during 1939 by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in cooperation with county home demonstration agents and the Texas A. and M. Extension Service is this one at Baird, Callahan County, built across the street from the court house.

COLLEGE STATION, March 27. —Extension district 7 which includes 19 counties in the heart of Texas led all other districts in the state with the construction of 1,927 frame gardens during 1939. These were kept in continuous production throughout the year in an effort to achieve adequate diets for farm families in this vicinity, according to Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent.

Coleman county led the district with 423 frame gardens and McCulloch county was second with 298. Nearly 11 million row feet, or about 2,056 miles, were planted to vegetables in frame gardens, field and home gardens the year, Miss Hearn says. As much as 328,000 quarts of fruit, vegetables, and meat valued at \$129,437.37 were canned in addition to the food which was brined, dried, or stored fresh. More than 100,000 pounds of meat were cured.

Home demonstration work in what is known as extension district 7 was begun in Comanche county in 1912, the district agent recalls. At the outset 4-H club girls were encouraged in growing and canning tomatoes for home use. "It is significant that 1939 found the 4,063 home demonstration club women and the 2,535 4-H club girls in the district are just as concerned as the home-maker of 1912 about the proper feeding of her family," Miss Hearn comments.

To produce fruit tree seedlings for budding in 1940, more than 20,000 peach seed were planted in 1939 in addition to the 8,000 fruit trees, grape and berry vines which were planted and are still living. Although about a quarter of a million pounds of fruit were produced for home use in 1939, these new plantings should increase that figure substantially within a few years, in Miss Hearn's opinion.

While women and girls of this district worked toward greater consumption of the South's staple product, cotton, they made 411 mattresses at home and purchased an additional 406 commercially-made mattresses. Too, they added nearly 7,000 cotton sheets and pillow cases as well as many mattress protectors and bedspreads made from cotton.

These homemakers, 4-H club girls, and county home demonstration agents were not satisfied with what they were doing for themselves but extended a helping hand to 11,433 neighboring families who wanted help toward better homemaking an enriched living on the farm and ranch. This brought the service of home demonstration work to 16,533 families, according to the district agent's report.

The attitude of the homemakers of this section toward home demonstration work has been expressed by Mrs. Vera Putman, of Taylor county. When asked what the home demonstration service meant to her, she said, "I have been inspired by the thought that we are doing things in a better way today than we did them yesterday and believe there will be still better ways of doing them tomorrow. We are improving and growing, and that is life and what it means to me."

Demonstrations have been established under the supervision of county home demonstration agents in the following counties: Brown, Mayesie Malone; Callahan, Clara Brown; Coleman, Chystene Trowbridge; Eastland, Ruth Ramey; Margaret Blount, assistant; Erath, Grace Cody; Gillespie, Cornelia Faye Stewart; Jones, Gladys Martin; McCulloch, Mable Caldwell; Mason, Ellen Steffens; Mills, Emma Scott; Palo Pinto, Mrs. Mary Sue Gesell; Runnels, Myra Tankersley; San Saba, Frances Punched; Shackelford, El Fieda Harrison; Stephens, Zelma Ruth Munroe; Taylor, Hattie Tucker.

Blanco, Comanche and Llano counties in this district do not have the services of a county home demonstration agent.

W. B. Woody was able to be downtown in his car this week after spending two months in the sanitarium with a broken knee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood and baby spent Sunday in San Marcos, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn sustained a broken leg in a fall at her home last Thursday. Her condition was reported satisfactory this week.



NORTON

Students who spent the Easter holidays with their parents include Jean Mitchell and Phyllis Roper, T. S. C. W. Denton; Joan Conger, John Tarleton, Stephenville; and Noel Fagan, University of Texas, Austin.

R. M. Sparkman, of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end in the home of his brother here, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and family. Mrs. Curtis Barrett has returned from Van Horn after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Oliver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Sheffy, of Ballinger, visited the J. L. Jennings family Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Setzer, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and daughters, Phyllis and Joyce, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper, of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Happy, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Loraine.

Visitor to U. S.



Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, as he arrived recently in New York. His liner also brought an allied mission to Washington, the purpose of which is believed to be the soothing of American feelings which have been disturbed by blockade incidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis have returned from East Texas after a week's visit with Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis.

Ralph Jennings, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings. Friday was opening day of the new grocery store which was for-

merly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carter. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dun, formerly of Wingate, are the new members.

After a few days' visit with relatives, Miss Vesta Stewart has returned to Abilene, where she is a student in a business college.

PIONEER RUNNELS COUNTIAN DIES AT HOME IN COCHRAN

W. S. Syler, 72, prominent farmer and landowner of the Winters section, died Wednesday evening at his home following a heart attack. He had been in good health prior to the stroke which caused death.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1887 and had been a resident here ever since. For several years he was manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. yard in Ballinger and later taught school in this county. For many years he had been residing in the Cochran community and had been election judge of that voting box for a considerable period.

Mrs. Carl Spraberry and son, of Lamesa, are visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, were here the past week-end, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Lee Sykes, W. T. Forehand of Midland, Florence Reed and Mrs. R. H. Reed, spent Sunday in Goldthwaite, visiting relatives and friends.

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Overdrafts	268.19
Banking House	32,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,700.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	150,230.00
Commodity Credit Corp Loans	65,148.68
Bills of Exchange	265.71
CASH AND EXCHANGE	579,757.29
	852,201.68
	\$1,233,381.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	79,350.66
DEPOSITS	1,054,030.95
	\$1,233,381.61

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50c IPANA 47c
35c

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15c CEREAL 8c
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

This week-end will be the last change to obtain 1940 car number plates before the deadline and penalties are assessed.

The expected Easter cold wave was not to schedule this year but it did not keep the fair sex from turning out in new hats and dresses for the Easter parade.

Five recreational centers have about been assured in Ballinger with appropriations by the local school board and the city commission.

Census enumerators will take to their assigned districts April 1 to count people for the 1940 federal census. The census call for a large amount of information and citizens are required by law to answer all questions.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes" says Vera S. "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health."

SINGING AT WINTERS DRAWS LARGE CROWD Many Ballinger people went to Winters Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association.

Japan's death rates from infant diarrhea and enteritis, under the age of two, is 109 per 100.00 of population.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Sourdough Operates Skagway's Lone 'Street Car'



One of the most famous tourist sights in the northland is the solitary "street car" of Skagway, Alaska, owned and operated by dyed-in-the-wool sourdough, Martin Ijken.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mevin citizens held a mass meeting recently to discuss the matter of calling an election to incorporate the town.

Work is progressing nicely on the new court house at Comanche with 29 per cent of the construction complete.

The Miles delegation and degree team from the Cordova degree returned home the past week-end after attending the state I. O. O. F. meeting at Waco.

The Junction American Legion post held a special program March 13, observing the 21st anniversary of the founding of the organization at the end of the World War.

At a meeting of the Rising Star Melon Growers' Association March 15 George Goss was reelected president.

Rev. Fred DeLashaw, formerly of Robert Lee, has been called to the pastorate of the Paint Rock Baptist Church.

Work will commence within the next few days on the flood control walls on Brady Creek near Brady.

The Bronte Community Service Club has decided to hold its regular meetings in the evenings.

J. T. Runkle, principal of the Coleman high school since 1922, has been elected superintendent and will take over the duties at the end of the term in May.

The office of the state highway department formerly located at Mason has been moved to Menard in order to direct much work in the latter county.

The new bridge over Elm Creek east of Winters was completed last week and turned over to the county commissioner, F. D. Bedford.

Erath county farmers and ranchmen will receive \$245,000 for participation in the 1939 government program.

Edey school children will assist in a general city-wide clean-up and beautification program during the next several weeks.

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The Bronte Community Service Club has decided to hold its regular meetings in the evenings.

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

Chemical treatment of cottonseed might bring Texas farmers an extra 320,000 bales of cotton in 1940.

The city of Brownwood will sponsor an NYA project to construct about \$50,000 worth of buildings at the fair grounds.

One man, A. Dean Lindsay, of Ocala, Georgia, holds original claim and warranty deeds to the sun, the moon, the stars and all planets, except our earth.

Ten thousand books, or one every 98 hours for 112 years have been written on Napoleon's life.

New Legislation Extends Benefits of FHA-Insured Mortgage Plan to Farms

Farmers may now use an Insured Mortgage to build or repair houses, barns, sheds, poultry houses, silos, put up windmills or other farm structures.

As much as 90% of appraised values can be loaned in some cases, land may be either bought or refinanced on this plan when 15 per cent or more of the loan is used for materials and labor on the construction or repair of buildings.

At the discretion of the lender the loan may be paid over a period of 20 to 25 years.

This means that the responsible farmer can provide his family with a modern attractive home without waiting years to accumulate the cash—a tenant farmer can buy his own farm—and the farmer burdened with short-term high-interest mortgages can replace them, modernize his farm, and clear the debt completely in convenient payments.

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Past Presidents Accorded Honors At Lions Program

The Ballinger Lions Club honored past presidents at the meeting Friday noon at the Central Hotel.

A report was made of the finances cleared on the annual show presented on March 15 and other business attended to before the program was started.

R. W. Earnshaw, first president of the Ballinger club, in a short talk told of the charter night and some of the work done by the club in its first year.

R. J. Hawk, incoming president, was in charge of the program and each president was requested to answer questions dealing with the progress and growth of the club.

MUSIC IS KING'S SUBJECT AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

E. E. King was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, taking music for his theme.

The speaker gave illustrations to prove the effects of music on people in all kinds of conditions, the effect on home life and in religious life, and praised the work being done in the public schools to make music more

important and to educate children to an appreciation of better music.

THE DESTINY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

This subject will be discussed immediately following the drawing on the Courthouse Lawn on Wednesday, April third, next week, by Mr. W. W. Stevens and Miss Roberta Schmale.

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'Grapes of Wrath' Major Attraction at the Texas

Most important screen news of the year is the announcement that Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath" will be presented by 20th Century-Fox at the Texas Theatre here.

The film version of John Steinbeck's stirring best-seller was widely acclaimed at its world premiere run at New York's Rivoli Theatre, where it broke all records with the biggest opening attendance in the entire 22-year history of that theatre.

Henry Fonda, whose portrayals of humble, real people have won him plaudits in the past, stepped naturally into the shoes of dogged, fighting Tom Joad. That unquenchable woman of the soil, Ma Joad, who battled to hold her homeless family together, was found in the person of Jane Darwell. Dorris Bowdon won the role which every young actress in Hollywood coveted, that of Rose-sharn. Others in support include John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Russell Simpson, Eddie Quillan, John Qualen, and Zeffie Tilbury.

To get the deep human realism he wanted, Director John Ford banned all make-up for "The Grapes of Wrath." He instructed Gwen Wakeling, famed Hollywood designer who was assigned to costume the picture, to issue only old and authentic "Okie" clothing to the players. The result was that the second-hand shops and rummage sales of Hollywood and Los Angeles were combed for battered shoes, frayed dungarees, yellowed calicos and ancient Mother Hubbards.

In addition, Ford insisted that Cinematographer Gregg Toland use the candid camera technique in filming "The Grapes of Wrath." Even the leading players were photographed without benefit of glamorizing lights.

Jane Withers Picture Shows Scenes of San Antonio High School

Jane Withers in "High School" now and Texas Theatre patrons are promised an abundance of heart-throbs and thrills in her new 20th Century-Fox starring picture of that title to be shown here tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The film casts Jane as a Texas rancher's daughter who zooms into high school and immediately gets into trouble as a result of her know-it-all attitude.

Real authentic background is a highlight of the picture, for it was filmed with the cooperation of San Antonio's famous Thomas Jefferson high school. Jane even becomes a member of the renowned Girls' Lasso Club at this school.

Featured in support are Joe Brown, Jr., Lloyd Corrigan, Claire DuBrey, Lynne Roberts, Paul Harvey, Cliff Edwards, Lillian Porter and John Kellogg.

Powell Wear, student of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear.

Concerted Drive Sells Bumper Turkey Crop



TURKEYS MOVED TO MARKET IN RECORD NUMBERS this fall and winter season, Texas growers found in a February round-up of carloadings and trucking figures from the dozen major marketing points over the state. When a record crop of 34,000,000 turkeys was estimated last autumn, of which number some 3,500,000 turkeys were in Texas, growers organized a committee and asked special sales effort of distributors. Food stores and lunch counters in 5-and-dime and drug stores of several systems began to feature turkeys so that growers would not be left with great herds unsold.

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW 'GRAPES OF WRATH'

Due to the great demand for seats to see John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," you may secure your ticket in advance at the Texas Theatre now. No reserved seats will be sold but your advance ticket will enable you to have a chair seat for the biggest picture of the year—"The Grapes of Wrath." Saturday night. Tickets will be: Balcony 25c. Lower Floor 35c, Kiddies 10c.

ACE HOLLYWOOD COLUMNIST PRAISES 'GRAPES OF WRATH'

Previewers Amazed by Sincerity of Film Following is a brief review by Paul Harrison, noted Hollywood columnist, of "The Grapes of Wrath," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in Ballinger this weekend.

"We were all astonished by the courage, integrity and sincerity of transcription to celluloid of 'The Grapes of Wrath.' I am ashamed to say that we were not all pleased. I heard comments around the projection room that Zanuck is a fool to have made such a picture, and that he is inviting a sterner cracking-down censorship which would harm the whole industry."

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Garden Club Will Exchange Plants; Asks Cooperation

The first meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, April 2. At present there are fifty members of the organization and the books will remain open until the first meeting in order that all those who join by then can be included as charter members.

The first activity of the club will be the holding of an all-day plant and seed exchange on April 2. Officers of the organization and members of the exchange committee urge all Ballinger citizens to go over their yards and if there are plants, shrubs or trees they intend to dig up, to make arrangements to bring them to the exchange so that others needing just such plants may obtain them.

The officers are making an appeal for as many men as will join the organization. In carrying on the general program the men will be needed. Such projects as better playgrounds, landscaping public buildings and grounds, a community flower garden, a flower show, programs of instructions on better gardens and yards will require the assistance of men.

The club was sponsored by the civic committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and will have the support of this organization.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met with Mrs. J. S. Flanagan and Miss Lenora Flanagan Tuesday. At the noon hour delicious luncheon was served buffet style with a birthday cake cut for Mrs. Patton.

BAKER WITH THE HUB

Earl Baker has accepted a position with The Hub and will have charge of the shoe department. Mr. Baker has been with the Rubin store in Ballinger since its opening, but prior to that was associated with The Hub.

SOCIETY Home Demonstration Club Entertained

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts. Mrs. Jones Sanders was assisted by Mrs. Batts in demonstrating a butter cake which won the praise of all present. The club voted to have a cheese and butter demonstration on April 1.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mmes. S. C. Routh, George McMillan, Austin Williams, A. W. Brunson, J. W. Jones, Harold Routh, P. P. Holton, S. A. Hutcheson, Fred Moncrief, V. L. McShan, Douglas Barnett, C. D. Harris, Estelle Straley, Joe Thomas, Sanders, J. D. Hooks, W. L. McShan; Miss Virginia McShan; and two visitors, Mrs. Boothe and Miss Evelyn McAden.

Shower for Mrs. Bryan Jennings

Mrs. C. W. Jennings and Mrs. Harold Routh were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in the Jennings home on Ninth Street. Mrs. Bryan Jennings was named guest of honor and received a gift shower.

Lilacs and other blooms decorated rooms and the hostesses served sandwiches and cookies with punch. Included were: Mmes. Jennings, E. L. Rumpy, A. C. Chapman, J. H. Parrish, Arthur Gottschalk, A. L. Spann, H. L. Barnhart, R. R. Holstead, B. M. Batts, Clarence Armstrong, Bayliss Fletcher, H. T. Russell, A. W. Brunson, Douglas Barnett, P. P. Holton, Sid Davis, Halley Gibson, C. W. McAden, J. E. Dankworth, John Batts, Bill Ueckert, Misses Evelyn McAden, Gladys Spann, Virginia McShan, Maurine Batts and Jane Routh.

Mrs. Layne Moreland Hostess to Club

Mrs. Layne Moreland entertained Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Lilacs, pansies and Easter lilies graced rooms where the hostess received a gift shower and served a dessert plate with favors of skeins of embroidery thread. Present were: Mmes. John Barton, Joe Flynn, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, Cal Adair, Cecil Jones, and Rothal O'Kelly.

Humble Club Entertained

Mrs. G. R. Touchstone was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club on Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street which had been decorated with lilacs.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. James Phillips was hostess to the same group in her home at the booster station. Hostesses received gifts and served refreshments to: Mmes. Ed Jones, Marvin Bird, France Jones, J. E. Allbright, Bill Campbell, Wix Currie, Jr., J. C. Wilson, Arthur Gee, J. L. Byers, Etta McInnis of May Station, and Miss Ethel Little.

Eloise Keel Entertains

Eloise Keel was hostess recently at a lawn party at her home at the Park Hotel. Games were played and ice cream served with cake to: Billie Bryan, Claudia

Romantic Surprise Flashes In Deanna Durbin Offering

Cunningham, Thelma Ables, Maxine Terrell, Christine Dawson, Florence McEachern, Billy Eden, Corine Sharp, Imogene Boothe, Lorene Sharp, Juanita and Margaret Collins, Rex Cook, Colvin Campbell, Odessa Albright, Harmon and Arlene Boothe, Erwin Stocks, Malford and James King, Dude Smith, Bob P. Boothe, Roy Wood, Dickie Walker, Jack Long, George Beard, Marion Kemp, Frank Cameron, Charlie Davis, Ernest Cook, James Hash, Buddy McQueen, Ted Caudie, J. C. Johnson, Ross and W. M. Campbell, L. C. Sharp, Jack and M. J. Keel.

Needleworkers Entertained

Mrs. D. R. Hall entertained the Needleworkers Club last Wednesday. The Easter theme was used in all decorations and Easter greetings were plate favors. Mrs. E. L. Hagan assisted Mrs. Hall in serving. Present were: Mmes. E. P. Talbot, A. F. Brock, Vernon Webb, W. E. Harvey, E. C. Baskin, J. H. Wilke, O. P. Dorsey, Mary Spreen, E. M. Eubank, W. A. Forgy, O. R. Lasater, W. A. Nance, W. J. Morrison, E. S. Cox, O. B. Corbett and Chester Cherry.

Supt. Nat. Williams went to San Antonio this morning to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter, Miss Rosemary Hooper, and Miss Jeanne Endacott visited in Uvalde during the Easter holidays.

Deanna Durbin's sixth picture, "First Love," is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, March 31-April 1 and 2.

Presenting the young star in a more mature role than any she has ever attempted, "First Love" finds her experiencing her first romance. The film was produced by Joe Pasternak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings, and directed by Henry Koster, who directed her in "Three Smart Girls," "100 Men and a Girl," and "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

In the picture Deanna encounters her first love affair, a boy-and-girl romance between herself and Robert Stack, a screen newcomer in the role of a young bachelor who is the object of the affections of Deanna and of Helen Parrish. And in the romance, Deanna receives her first screen kiss—and her first proposal of marriage.

"First Love" presents a supporting cast which includes Lewis Howard, from the New York stage; former screen star, Leatrice Joy; Eugene Pallette, Charles Coleman, Frank Jenks, Lucille Ward, Mary Treen, Dorothy Vaughn, Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Jack Mulhall.

Included in Deanna's songs are "One Fine Day" from the opera, "Madame Butterfly"; "Amapola," "Home, Sweet Home," and "Spring in My Heart," a medley of Strauss waltzes.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Simpson

Senior Class to Sponsor Entertainment
In an effort to raise enough money to pay for a senior trip, the senior class is to sponsor three shows.

The first will be an evening of one-act plays on March 29. This was to be the night of the inter-scholastic league one-act play contest, but since Ballinger was the only entry, this play and two others produced by the dramatics class will be presented. The first play is "My Cousin from Sweden," a farce, by Katherine Kavanaugh, directed by Frances Behrend. The cast includes: Karena Shields, Adalyn Horn; Charlotte Mills, Louise McClanahan; Ann Mills, Maurine Duncan; Hilda, Winnie Russell; Jeanette, Frances Behrend; Gladys Preston, Alice Pasnick; and May Preston, Orenta Shelton. The second play is "The Valiant," a tragedy, and the play that will be sent to the district meet in San Angelo April 12-13, by Hall and

Middlemass, directed by E. R. Sublett. The action takes place in the warden's office of the state penitentiary with the following characters: Warden Holt, Joe Coleman; Father Daly, L. J. Byers; James Dyke, Guy Lively; Josephine Paris, Mary Simpson; the jailer, Eugene Sutphen; and the attendant, Alvin Bell. This play will be produced by arrangement with Longmans, Green & Company. The third play is "Washington's First Defeat," a comedy by Charles Nirdlinger. In the cast are: Odena Parrish as Lucy Grimes, Adalyn Horn as Camilla, and Jack Bandy McGregor as George Washington. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

Orenta Skelton and Faye Brunson will be in charge of make-up. Melvin Witter is the electrician, Simeon Cottrell, Douglas Cox and Ted Truly are the back stage crew, and publicity will be handled by Mary Simpson and Frances Behrend.

On Wednesday, April 3, the class will sponsor the a cappella choir from Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville. Prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

Texas A. & I. A. Cappella Choir



On Friday, April 5, Birch, the magician, will put on two performances in the high school auditorium. Both shows will be different. For the matinee prices will be 15 and 25 cents, and for the night performance will be 25 and 40 cents.

"Los Andaluces" Meet

The second year Spanish club met Friday, March 21, with Rosemary Camp as program chairman. The program consisted of reports on the Spanish painters, El Greco, Goya, Velasquez, and Murillo, given by Mary Simpson, Doris Drennan, Gerardo Saenz and Evelyn Smith.

Ballinger F. F. A. Activities

The boys of the local chapter of the F. F. A. for the past week have been making rope. The rope is made for various members of the class and is regular three-eighths inch larial made from manila hemp. According to J. M. Williams, V. A. instructor, approximately four hundred feet of rope will be made.

The F. F. A. softball team was defeated last week by Bronte in a seven inning game with a score of 23 to 12.

Senior Class Concessions

The senior class made \$35.14 from the stands which were operated at the football field, the senior high school and junior high school campuses during the two days of county meet. This money will go into the funds for a prospective senior trip to San Antonio.

Spring Football Training Starts

Equipment for spring football training was issued to about thirty-five men Monday afternoon. Due to the fact that the eight-semester rule will not be in effect next year, an unusually large number of lettermen will be back on the Bearcat squad next year. Sometime about the middle

of April an inter-squad game will be played to show fans what they may expect from the 1940 team.

Junior Class Meeting

Suggestions for some type of entertainment to be given for the seniors were made and discussed in a junior class meeting Tuesday. Alexander McGregor, junior class president, appointed a committee including Odena Parrish, Louise Hardin, Robert Lowry, Quentin White, and Winnie Merle Adair, to make definite plans to be submitted back to the class for approval.

Senior Personalities

Ann Morton, best known as the Baptist preacher's little daughter, has gone to school here three years. She belonged to the pep squad two years, being a bugler for one year, and is a member of the Cue and Curtain Club. Her hobbies are listening to the radio, taking long trips, reading, and though she doesn't claim to be an athlete, she likes sports. She plans

to go to Baylor University, but has no definite plans after that. She "loves" football and summer resorts.

Curtis Jones is in his eighth year in Ballinger schools. His only hobby is catching butterflies though he likes hay rides. He plans to go to McMurry and finally become a doctor. He dislikes only one thing—public speaking.

Marjorie Barnhill has gone to school here only two years. She belongs to the Future Homemakers and is vice-president of the club in her class. As hobbies she has tennis and scrapbooks. After graduation from Ballinger High, she plans to attend T. S. C. W., and prepare herself for teaching home economics. She especially likes all outdoor sports and shows.

Orland Middleton doesn't mind saying he's been in school here twelve years, but this one should be the last. He is a drummer in the band and his hobbies are motorcycleing, tennis, and basket-

Seniors to Present Two Fine Programs Here April 3 and 5

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will bring two of the outstanding entertainment features of the year to Ballinger next week. The a cappella choir of the Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, will be presented in a concert on the evening of Wednesday, April 3. This group of singers is one of the best known in the state and for a number of years has been popular in concert tours.

An open date on the college group's West Texas trip was responsible for the appearance in Ballinger. There are more than thirty in the well balanced chorus which sings without any accompaniment and all types of music will be included in the program here. Tickets for the concert are available at 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Two days later, on Friday, April 5, Birch, the master magician, comes to Ballinger under the auspices of the class for a matinee performance at 3:30 in the afternoon and a full evening show beginning at 8 o'clock.

Birch is no stranger to Ballinger, having appeared here twice before. His escape from a wooden box made locally is a trick that is well remembered and one which will be repeated this year. The Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. has agreed to make the box and has challenged Birch to escape ball. He evidently likes thrills, and plans to become an aviator.

from it. Birch has accepted the challenge and the act will be part of the evening show. The box will be exhibited on the streets several days before the show and everyone is invited to examine it carefully.

The famous Hindu rope trick will be used in the Ballinger performance, in which a rope is thrown into the air, remains rigid and a boy climbs up several feet then disappears.

Matinee prices for the Birch show will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. At night prices will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. The seniors will share in the receipts of both shows.

BROWNWOOD ONE-ACT PLAYERS VISIT HERE

The Brownwood high school one-act play cast came to Ballinger Tuesday evening for a rehearsal on the local high school stage before members of the Cue and Curtain Club. The visiting cast presented its play which will be used in the district contest in April and this was followed by a rehearsal by the Ballinger cast for the visitors.

Each director offered criticisms of the other's performance and made suggestions for improvements.

R. H. Reed, of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mrs. W. T. Forehand, of Midland; and Mrs. T. P. Reed, who had been visiting in Crane several weeks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes during the Easter holidays.

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third, McDormen, Norton; fourth, Mathis, Crews.

One-mile run—First, Taylor, Norton; second, Fortson, Crews; third, Pape, Crews; fourth, Boatwright, Crews.

One-mile relay—First, Crews; by default (no competition).

Pole vault—First, Gully, Norton; second, third and fourth, Taylor, Norton; Cummings, Crews and Mathis, Crews (tie).

High jump—First, Gentry, Norton; second and third, Berry, Norton and Giles, Crews (tie); fourth, J. Lee, Maverick.

Shot put—First, Ash, Norton; second, Long, Crews; third, Giles, Crews; fourth, J. Lee, Maverick.

Javelin throw—First, Sharpes, Norton; second, Hancock, Wingate; third, Herring, Norton; fourth, Wessels, Crews.

Broad jump—First, McDaniels, Crews; second, Berry, Norton; third, Gentry, Norton; fourth, Sharpes, Norton.

Discus throw—First, Hancock, Wingate; second, Long, Crews; third, Lee, Norton; fourth, Landers, Maverick.

Class A High School Juniors

50-yard dash—First, Hardegre, Winters; second, Fox, Miles; third, Kennedy, Miles; fourth, Cunningham, Miles.

100-yard dash—First, Hardegre, Winters; second, Smithwick, Miles; third, Fuchs, Miles; fourth, Hoensee, Miles.

440 relay—First, Miles; second, Winters.

High jump—First, Hardegre, Winters; second, Cunningham, Miles; third, Kiefer, Winters; fourth, Lindsay, Miles.

Pull-up—First, Gordon, Miles; second and third, Gaston and Simpson, Winters (tie); fourth, Fuchs, Miles.

Broad jump—First, Hardegre, Winters; second, Fuchs, Miles; third, Cryer, Winters; fourth, Holliday, Winters.

Class B High School Junior

50-yard dash—First, Harville, Ballinger; second, Striplin, Ballinger; third, Bishop, Winters; fourth, Batts, Ballinger.

100-yard dash—First, Striplin, Ballinger; second, Harville, Ballinger; third, Bishop, Winters; fourth, Batts, Ballinger.

440 relay—First, Ballinger; second, Wingate.

High jump—First, Batts, Ballinger; second and third, Bishop and shields, Wingate (tie); fourth, Striplin, Ballinger.

As Red Machine Wages Finnish War



Two of the first pictures released by the Soviet censorship bureau of the Red army in Finland. Left: The Russian caption states "all units of the communications service of the Red army bring mail to the front every day. An airplane is being loaded." Right: A machine-gun team moves its weapon in search of a new position.

Pull-up—First, Allison, Ballinger; second, Crockett, Norton; third, Gully, Norton.

Broad jump—First, Bishop, Wingate; second, Harville, Ballinger; third, Striplin, Ballinger; fourth, Batts, Ballinger.

Class A Ward Schools

50-yard dash—First, Mayo, Winters; second, Lawhon, Miles; third, Wilson, Winters.

100-yard dash—First, Lowhon, Miles; second, Mayo, Winters; third, Martinez, Miles; fourth, Wilson, Winters.

440 relay—First, Winters; second, miles.

High jump—First, Jefferies, Winters; second, Smith, Winters; third, Lawhon, Miles; third, Mayo, Winters; fourth, Cravest, Miles.

Pull-up—First, Martinez, Miles; second, Hohensee, Miles; third, Cravest, Miles; fourth, Brown, Winters.

Broad jump—First, Wilson, Winters; second, Mayo, Winters; third, Lawhon, Miles; fourth, Martinez, Miles.

Class B Ward Schools

50-yard dash—First, Walden, Crews; second, Fowler, Norton; third and fourth, Denison, Wingate and McCartney, Crews (tie).

100-yard dash—First, Walden, Crews; second, Fowler, Norton; third, McCartney, Crews; fourth, Denison, Crews.

Hugh jump—First, Walden, Crews; second, Fowler, Norton; third, Wood, Crews.

Pull-up—First, Kresta, Bethel; second, Miles, Crews; third and fourth, Hambright and Curtis, Crews (tie).

Broad jump—First, Walden, Crews; second, Redman, Norton; third, Fowler, Norton; fourth, Hovarak, Bethel.

Rural Senior Division

50-yard dash—First, Slaughter, Maverick; second, Simpson, Maverick; third, Dodd, Hatchel; fourth, Sprinkle, Pumphrey.

100-yard dash—First, Slaughter, Maverick; second, Simpson, Maverick; third, Dodd, Hatchel; C. Sprinkle, Pumphrey.

High jump—First, Slaughter, Maverick; second and third, Wheat, Maverick and Dodd Hatchel (tie); fourth, Whitley, Maverick and Awalt Pumphrey (tie).

Broad jump—First, Slaughter, Maverick; second, Simpson, Maverick; third, Dodd, Hatchel; fourth, Sprinkle, Pumphrey.

Pull-up—First, Richards, Maverick; third, Whitley, Maverick; fourth, Mathis, Hatchel.

440-yard relay—First, Maverick.

Rural Junior Division

50-yard dash—First, B. Jones, Dale No. 1; second, O. Salge, Independence; third L. Foreman, Blanton; fourth M. Bahlman, Oak Creek.

100-yard dash—First, B. Jones, Dale No. 1; second, L. Foreman, Blanton; third, G. Sellers, Dale No. 1; fourth O. Salge, Independence.

High jump—First and second, L. Foreman, Blanton and O. Salge Independence (tie); third and fourth, B. Jones, Dale No. 1 and M. Bahlman, Oak Creek (tie).

440 relay—First, Dale No. 1; second, Oak Creek; third, Victory.

Broad jump—First, B. Jones, Dale No. 1; L. Foreman, Blanton; third, B. Odell, Dale No. 2; fourth, M. King, Blanton.

Pull-up—First, Berry, Eagle Branch; second, Kurtz, Eagle Branch; third, Mitchell, Eagle Branch; fourth, A. White, Dale No. 1.

L. Derrick of Maverick won the rural pentathlon by default.

Pumphrey girls took first place in rural senior volley ball; Mazeland second; and Maverick third. In the junior division, Blanton placed first and Harmony, second.

Tennis

Many Coaches to Witness Blocking Board in Action

Arrangements are being made for an inter-squad football game at Bearcat Field on the evening of April 19 which will be a very colorful contest. The coaches plan to wind up their spring training season with this game and local men who have taken over the Wright Blocking Recorder will make it a big night by bringing to Ballinger a number of coaches to see the game and observe the big blocking recorder and electric score board in operation.

Pete McKenzie, salesman for the recorder, stated that at least three coaches from the Southwestern conference, a number from the Lone Star circuit, several from the Texas conference, and many high school coaches and members of school boards were expected here for this game and demonstration.

Plans are being made to add an electric score board to the top of the blocking board and instruct the operators on handling this section.

Mr. McKenzie stated that a large number of coaches and school officials over the state were greatly interested in the blocking recorder but desired to see the machine in operation and observe the effect upon fans in the stands and upon players on the field. They want also to see how successful the recorder is when all lights are green, indicating that each offensive player took care of his assignment and to determine if red lights prove the failure of plays.

Coaches in many sections of the state have taken up the matter of purchasing a board with their school officials and have stated that they believe the board has merit from a fan and player standpoint.

Requests for a game at which the board would be in operation came from coaches of some of the biggest schools in the Southwest conference.

During spring training teams will be selected from the squad that will be about equal in strength. They will be coached several days. Coach Paul Gibbs will be in charge of one team and Coach Felton Wright in charge of the other. The board will be used on both teams while they are on offense in order to give the visiting coaches a better idea of the fan appreciation. Usually at games the board is used on just the home team and shows their successes and failures on both the offense and defense.

More publicity will be given the game later and a complete list of coaches who will be here to witness the demonstration will be announced.

TRIMMIE GUEST ARTIST IN CONCERT AT OZONA

Paul Trimmie, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmie of Ballinger, is one of four Hardin-Simmons University students who appeared in a special concert at Ozona Tuesday evening. The program, sponsored by the Ozona Music Club, was for the purpose of raising funds for the high school band.

Mr. Trimmie, a violin pupil under Herbert Preston at Hardin-Simmons, has appeared in concerts in a number of West Texas cities this season.

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BALLINGER SCOUTS ATTEND DISTRICT JAMBOREE FRIDAY

A group of ten Ballinger members of Boy Scout troop 50 attended the special training meeting at San Angelo Friday afternoon and Saturday. They were accompanied by their courtmaster, Ernest Moody, and Tom Agnew.

The local Scouts came out sixth in the contests but made excellent showings in a number of the events. They won first in camping and ranked high in first aid. Nothing but tenderfeet were in the Ballinger group and they were pitted against Scouts of much higher rank in some of the contests.

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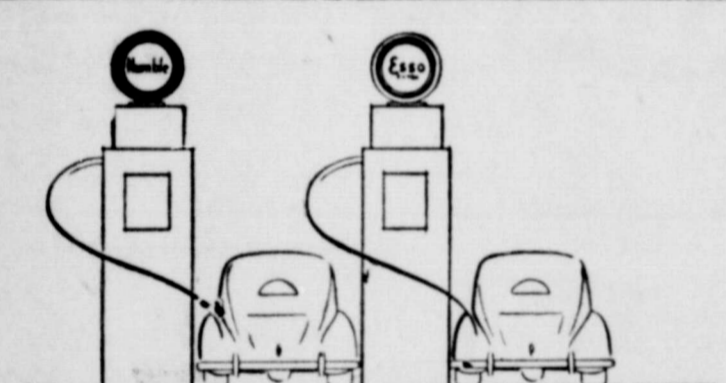
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SOCIETY

Former Ballinger Girl Weds

Friends here have received word of the marriage of Miss Lillian Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Lee Hamilton and the late Lee Hamilton, to Walter T. Lee, of Sadieville, Kentucky, on February 23. The father of the bride is remembered as the former express agent here who lost his life as the result of an automobile accident in the Big Bend region last November.

The marriage vows were read by Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the First Christian Church in Harlingen.

The bride was a popular student at Sul Ross College during the few months of their residence in Alpine, where the groom also was a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are at home with Mrs. Hamilton and son in Harlingen, where Mr. Lee is employed.

GUS BARR BUILDING RESIDENCE ON FOURTH

Gus Barr let a contract the first of the week to Watson & Son for the construction of a modern six-room residence on Fourth Street and work was commenced Monday afternoon. The house will be completed as soon as possible and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Barr. The location is between the homes of Dr. J. W. Macune and Mrs. E. A. Trail on this street, facing the Dr. A. S. Love residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and niece, Ruth and Ruby Deakins, of Talpa, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. The Misses Deakins celebrated their thirteenth birthday while here. Mr. and Mrs. Deakins are Mrs. Moore's parents.

Miss Louelle Todd, of Odessa, was here Friday, visiting friends and shopping.

Misses Clara Nell and Dorothy Bryan, of Winters, spent the past week-end in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli, of Lytton Springs, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Jaeggli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of near Ballinger.

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Girl Scouts Plan Tea at City Park Thursday, 3 to 8

Ballinger Girl Scouts will hold a tea at the hut in city park next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 8. Dishes and silverware will be accepted from those who attend and certain patterns are desired. Those who intend to attend and bring a piece of china or silver may find out which patterns are favored from any of the Girl Scout leaders.

This organization has never asked for help before and has never been given anything by the general public to carry on its activities. In the past the girls have made their own way and at this time have two fine troops with excellent leaders.

Last Christmas the troops conducted a bazaar and made a small amount of money to be used in purchasing china and silverware. This money is still in the treasury and will be spent for this purpose.

The public is invited to attend the tea and the girls and their leaders will appreciate any gift brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Landreth and family, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob the past week-end. Mrs. Landreth is a sister of Mrs. Jacob.

Miss Waldine Rezzlee spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rezzlee. She is a

student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, students of Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith. They had as their guests Walter Wood, of Peacock, and Lennox Norton, of Valdosta, Georgia, also students of A. C. C.

Jay Boothe, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

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KING-HOLT

PATRONS URGED TO REPORT ALL CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN BALLINGER DISTRICT

James Parrish, census enumerator for the Ballinger independent school district, has about finished this work and expects to make his final report in a short time. He requests that any person in Ballinger knowing of a child of school age who has not been enumerated, to report same to his office.

Mr. Parrish has carefully gone over the city several times but stated today that it was a big task to know if every family had been contacted. A telephone call to the school board office will be sufficient and an enumerator will be sent to the family not seen on any of the previous canvasses of the district.

Indications are that there will be a slight decrease in the number of white children listed unless others are found to make up the small number the rolls are short at this time.

Each child enumerated means \$22 from the state aid fund for the local district and all patrons are asked to assist in seeing that all scholastics are counted.

FRIENDS HERE INVITED TO OPENING AT DALLAS

Friends of Sam Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap of this city, received invitations and illustrated booklets this week announcing the opening in its new home of the Beckett Electric Co. of Dallas. Mr. Dunlap has been in the sales department of this company several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gault, of Austin, spent several hours here yesterday, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Gault was formerly Miss Margaret Kirk.

Rex and Tony Nixon, of John-

Tarleton College, Stephenville, were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon.

Miss Frances Gustavus, student of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, spent the Easter holidays her with her mother, Mrs. Peryl Gustavus.

Miss Genevieve King, of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, was a guest the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Miss Anita Evans, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Evans.

Mrs. Noble Gray, of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray last week.

Mrs. Amy Lois Childers spent the past week-end in Coleman, visiting her mother, Mrs. O. K. Redding, and son, Bill Childers.

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