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## Caliche Being Spread On Ballinger-Bronte Road

Thomas & Ratliff, contractors on the first nine miles of highway 109, Ballinger to Bronte, began work here this week. Caliche pits have been opened on the Dee Oliver, Allen Brothers and John A. Weeks ranches and truckmen started hauling Tuesday to the first location within the city limits of Ballinger adjoining Broadway.

The caliche base inside the city limits will be 40 feet wide and the remainder of the road 30 feet wide. A large fleet of dump trucks is engaged in hauling the material and machines are spreading it as fast as it is brought up.

D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, stated that additional caliche would be placed on all sections of the road from two to four inches and as soon as spread, would be wet and rolled. When the base is prepared double asphalt surfacing will commence, this work expected to start about June 1.

The contractors have moved all necessary equipment here to complete the job and a full crew has been employed.

Mr. Hooper said employees in his office have begun drafting plans for the last section of this road in Runnels county and would prepare the details for the base and topping as soon as possible. The section from the end of the present contract to the Coke county line is 10.4 miles.

Recently this part of highway 109 was placed in the 1941 state program and will be eligible for work after July 1 of this year.

### COMMUNITY MEETING AT BARNETT FRIDAY

An interesting program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Barnett Community Club tomorrow (Friday) evening. Music will be furnished by the American Legion Orchestra of Ballinger and Frank Cameron, commander of the local post, and John A. Barton, county agent, will attend the meeting.

Dave Forgy is president of the Barnett club. Large attendance is expected at tomorrow's meeting, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger this week, attending a special meeting of workers at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

John Purifoy and E. Shepperd transacted business at Dallas the past week-end.

## Enumerators Start Population Count: Ask Citizens' Help

Fifteen census enumerators are working in Runnels county, counting the population for the 1940 federal census. All workers were trained in a special school at San Angelo a week ago and furnished with supplies to cover their assigned territories.

In Ballinger, Mrs. Bruce Chastain and Mrs. Sim Cottelle are listing residents within the city limits. Every man, woman, and child will be included in this census and a much larger number of questions will be asked than in the past.

Citizens are urged to cooperate with the enumerators and help them secure accurate information of every person in the county. The count will be completed as quickly as possible and reports sent to Washington. No announcement will be made of the population until released by the census bureau at Washington.

All questions must be answered and items dealing with income, housing, school work of children and similar details should be known by both man and wife so only one visit from the enumerator will be necessary.

There are a number of sections adjacent to Ballinger that will not be included in the city's population. All of South Ballinger and Hillcrest addition are outside the corporate limits.

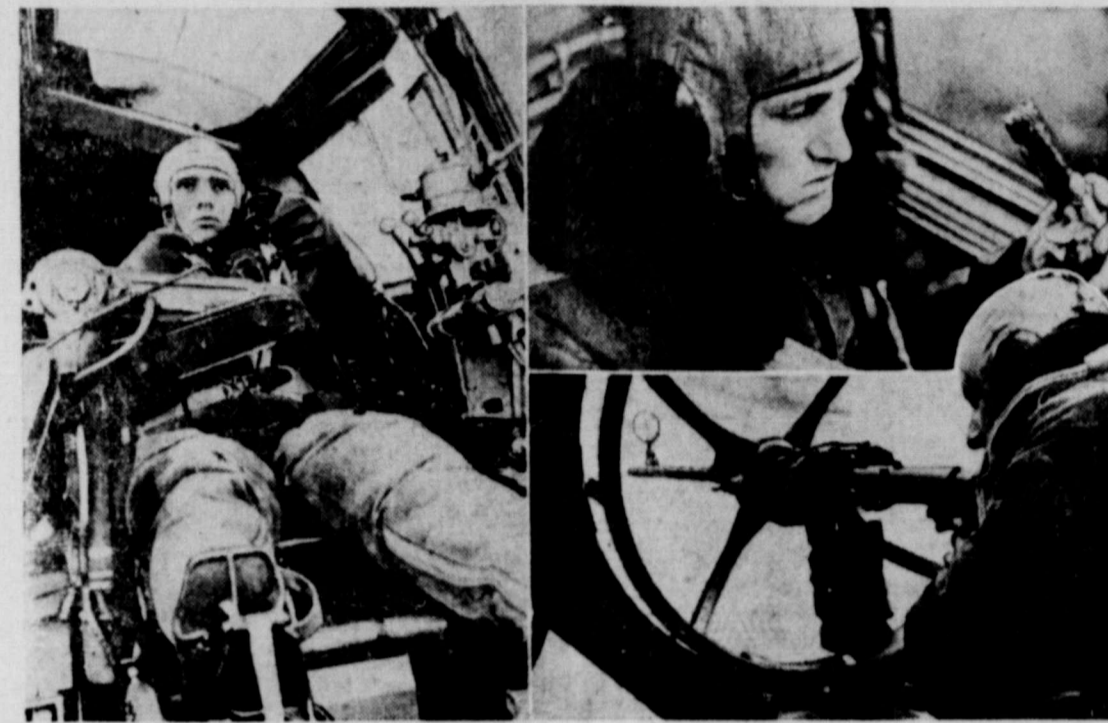
### CARROLL LOSES LAMBS IN RECENT RAINY SPELL

Jack Carroll was in Ballinger Monday and stated that he lost a large number of small lambs in the cold rain last Friday and Saturday. Lambing was underway late on the Carroll place and the turnout was about fifty lambs a day when the rain began. As soon as he learned that the small ones were dying from exposure, he penned the ewes and lambs and lost only a few after that, but his loss was already heavy.

Several other reports have been received here of heavy losses on ranches where lambing was underway at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable and Mrs. Lee Isom and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

## German Bombers in Action Over Enemy Territory



Typical of the men who pilot Germany's huge bombing planes are these three men pictured, according to the Nazi censor, by fellow members of the bomber's crew. Left: A youthful pilot at the controls of one of the Reich's flying fortresses. Top right: To sustain them on their long raiding and reconnaissance flights to England, German fliers eat a concentrated food that is highly nutritious. This pilot eats his scientifically prepared pemmican on the wing. Right bottom: An unusual picture showing the gunner sighting along the muzzle of his machine gun during a raid.

## Price Will Acidize Adams Branch Lime In True Davis Well

Homer Price announced today that the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston well would be plugged back to the Adams Branch lime and given another shot of acid for production at that depth.

After striking a good showing in the upper lime, drilling was continued to the Palo Pinto where water was encountered at 3,620 feet. The hole will be plugged back to 3,355 feet where a complete test will be given the oil-saturated strata.

Mr. Price also announced that he had made a location for an offset to the Tucker-King producer and would start drilling soon. The new test will be 130 feet from the west line and 600 feet from the south line of the J. L. King 71-acre tract. This makes the location about 350 feet slightly east of north of the Tucker-King.

No other was reported in the county this week. J. J. Beck is still confined to his home from injuries sustained in an auto-truck crash near Junction about two weeks ago. Mrs. Beck, also injured at the same time, is able to be out and is greatly improved.

## Garden Club Gives Timely Suggestions For Plantings Now

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club call attention of citizens to cultivation and planting that should be done now in order to have flower gardens and beds in good condition later. Members of this organization are anxious to give help to any who want it and each week will make timely suggestions for yard and garden improvements.

The following statement was issued by the club Wednesday: "In the April garden there should be color from annuals planted last fall and from early perennials that were set out last fall or some previous year. Some of the annuals that brighten the April garden are larkspurs, cornflowers, poppies, calendulas, and pansies. Such perennials as columbines, candytuft, stock and lilies add beauty.

"Annuals to be planted now are cosmos, zinnias, marigolds, postulaca, nasturtiums, cockscomb and vines, such as heavenly blue morning glory and Scarlett O'Hara. "Perennials to be set now are hardy asters, chrysanthemums, phlox and ageratum. Make notes now for the bulbs, seed and plants to be added in the fall."

A master of ceremonies will take over the program after the welcome address and present such entertainers as the Early Birds, the Cass County Kids, Peg Moreland and the Plainsmen's Quartet in songs and music. A public address system will be operated so everyone can hear.

### RUNNELS TRAINING UNION WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Runnels Baptist Association Training Union will meet at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be presented: Devotional, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Ballinger; twenty-minute conference, by the department leaders; special music; and an address, by Rev. De Lashaw.

Charles Price was here this week from East Texas, looking after his ranch interests near Talpa. He reported the loss of a number of small lambs from the cold rain the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lirder and daughter, Betty Lou, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin. The Lirders were en route from Alabama to San Antonio, where they will make home.

## Dallas Boosters To Give Program Here on April 22

A special train of 75 Dallas business and professional men will visit Ballinger April 22 to greet citizens of this area and present a program. Arrangements were made for the program here in a conference the past week-end between Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, and Bob Bourne, manager of the Dallas Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' Association.

The Dallas men ask nothing of this city other than a hearing and they will bring a program that will be worth coming to Ballinger to hear.

Arriving at the Santa Fe station the Dallasites will detain and form a parade behind their 32-piece band. They will march down Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue to the court house lawn where Mayor C. P. Shepherd will extend the welcome.

A special 16-page booklet with a salute to Ballinger will be distributed by special messengers to the business men and others.

Another feature of the program will be a number of questions asked by the master of ceremonies for which he will give \$1 bills for the correct answers.

The special train will arrive here at 2:50 p. m. and the boosters will remain here about an hour. Members of the Ballinger high school band will be dismissed early in the day in order to meet the train and take part in the parade and welcome extended the Dallas men. The bands probably will play one number together after reaching the court house lawn, making up a band of more than 100 pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Monday for Dallas to buy merchandise for their store here and transact other business.

## 3 to 5 Inches of Rain Brighten Crop Prospects

### Transportation is Sought for Band To State Contests

The Ballinger Band will need much transportation to Abilene on April 25, 26 and 27, for the state contests. A large number from here is to attend and take part in the events each day and the members and school authorities will depend upon local motorists for transportation.

The first day Guathal Gilligan, bandmaster, will take about thirty boys and girls to Abilene to take part in the solo contests. These will be held morning and afternoon and the students probably will be able to return home by night. The second day the junior high school band of about fifty will participate in its division of the meet and will remain until after night for the marching events.

The last day, Saturday, April 27, the senior band of 88 members will take part in the contest and remain for the marching and climax of the session that night at Hardin-Simmons University stadium.

New uniforms have arrived for those who did not have suits and all local musicians will be prepared for the last day of the contests. For several months the musicians have been working on their contest numbers and recently W. D. Wiley, Texas Technological College bandmaster, was here to conduct a two-day clinic at which time the numbers to be played in the contests were given much attention.

Mr. Gilligan is working the band hard on marching and will continue this work until the date of the meet. Special periods are assigned for this and in the afternoons part time training will be given on the campus under the leadership of the drum majors.

### THREE NEW RESIDENCES NEARING COMPLETION

Good progress is being made on three new homes in Ballinger and they will soon be ready for occupancy. The C. F. Bailey residence is about completed and will be occupied in about another week. Practically all the work has been completed except final work on the floors and this is being done as soon as the carpenters finish. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey will move in.

Work is progressing on the E. H. Forgy dwelling, much of the carpenter work having been completed. It will require several weeks for the final completion of the contract, however.

Work is proceeding steadily on the Gus Barr residence on Fourth Street, a full crew being employed and the new home will soon be finished.

Improvements on the Masonic building are taking shape rapidly and the front on the upper story has been completed so that the lodge rooms can be used again. Remodeling of the front of the Hicks Rubber Co. store is progressing satisfactorily and will be completed in a few weeks.

### PAVING IS DELAYED AWAITING ASPHALT

Several blocks of city streets are ready for surfacing but the work will be delayed on account of lack of asphalt. City officials have been unable to obtain the material from the WPA to date and need a carload for the blocks where the base has been completed and given time to settle.

The best spring rain in several years fell in this area Friday and Saturday. The measurement in this county ranged from three to five inches and every section received enough to thoroughly wet the ground and fill streams as well as surface tanks.

Farmers were happy this week as they saw the best crop prospects in several years. Small grain that was showing the need of moisture is doing fine and the booting will be retarded and more growth given the stalks.

Cattlemen and sheep raisers were happy over the prospects for early range for their livestock. Grass and weeds have already started and with warm weather will be good in a short time.

Ballinger's water supply was replenished as water ran over the spillway for several days and the city lake was washed out from rain on the watersheds of Elm Creek.

Water went over the spillway of the country club lake, which had been drained several weeks ago and it is standing full. All improvements had been completed there with the exception of flooring the runway to the diving pier and the water in the lake will not interfere with this work.

The showers fell slowly and no damage from washing was reported at any point in the county.

The planting season will get underway within a short time, cotton planting beginning after the middle of the month and continuing the later part of April and the first of May. The moisture received the past week-end is considered sufficient for planting all crops.

### "WELL BABY" CLINIC ATTENDED BY TWENTY

The "well baby" station being conducted each Tuesday afternoon in the Carnegie Library building is growing in popularity. Tuesday of this week twenty children between the ages of four months and five years were brought to the clinic for inspection by Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, and the mothers heard a lecture on care of the child.

All these children are to be brought back once a month to be weighed and examined. Miss Harwell stresses that no sick children will be accepted at the clinic and urges mothers not to bring them. The purpose is to keep a close check on growing, well babies and to give information to mothers in caring for them.

The county nurse spent Wednesday in the Ballinger negro school, doing routine examinations, and today is attending the Miles Mothers' Study Club meeting. She will make home visits in Ballinger tomorrow.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SINGING SLATED AT HATCHEL SUNDAY

The Runnels County Church of Christ Singing Association will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Hatchel church. This meeting was scheduled for last Sunday but on account of the rain and bad roads was postponed a week.

This association, composed of seven or eight churches, offers programs on the first Sunday of each month. The various churches act as hosts and excellent programs are presented.

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6:45 p. m.  
Sermon  
7:45 p. m.  
Dr. J. B. Tidwell

**WEEK-DAY SERVICES**  
Morning  
10:00 o'clock  
Evening  
7:45 o'clock



MR. CARL HEAD  
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Great Gospel Singer

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

## 30 Scholastics Lost Here; Common Districts 146 Less

The Ballinger independent school district took a loss of 30 in the 1940-41 census. James Parrish has completed the work and tabulations show a total of 1,333 children of scholastic age in the district.

Last year 1,363 scholastics were counted here and every effort was made to list that many this year, but to no avail. Most of the loss was in the number of white children, there being 28 less this year. There were 7 fewer Mexican scholastics but the negroes gained 5. Other independent districts' tabulations have not been turned in to date but reports will be made

soon. Enumerators stated that the number of six-year-olds in the county was less than the previous year's total.

The census in the common school districts of Runnels county was completed the first of this week and reveals a loss of 146. A careful recheck was made in all districts showing a loss to attain the previous year's totals and prevent reduction of school facilities. In some districts the loss was heavy enough, however, that one teacher may be lost for the term starting in October. At any rate

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Mrs. Robert Bruce to Give Review for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Robert Bruce will give a benefit review of "The American Way" by Kaufman and Hart next Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at four o'clock, in the City Hall auditorium. This play is the 1939 Pulitzer Prize play and should be of interest to every true American citizen at this particular time.

The admission price is twenty-five cents and all proceeds will be used in assisting the Shakespeare Club in paying its part toward the Housekeeping Aid Project. This club, one of Texas' oldest federated organizations, has identified itself with every worthy civic project here for many years and deserves the heartiest cooperation in its undertakings.

## Mrs. Loyd Herring Reviews Outstanding Comedy

The outstanding comedy of 1939, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by Kaufman and Hart, was reviewed for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Loyd Herring with Mrs. J. B. Stripplin giving critical comments.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president-elect, made an informal report of the recent federated convention at Colorado City and told how the Sixth District meeting for 1941 was secured for Ballinger. The formal report will be given April 21, by Mrs. Claude Collins, official delegate from the club.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of ticket sales for the review of "The American Way," reported the change in dates.

It was voted to invite Dr. Herbert E. Hipps of the Marlin Hot Wells Foundation for Crippled Children to appear at some time on next year's program. This is a Texas Federated Clubs sponsored hospital and Dr. Hipps will not only talk of his work there, but will show pictures made at the foundation.

## New Girl Scout Troop Organized

Mrs. Robert Bruce is leader of the new Redbud Girl Scout Troop organized on Thursday afternoon of last week in the Hut in City Park. Gwen Morgan is president; Peggy McGregor, vice-president; and Nancy Connor, secretary-treasurer. Meeting day is Friday and orange ties were selected.

The meeting was opened by repeating the promise and laws in unison and was closed by singing "Taps" in the friendship circle.

Other members are Dorothy Bruce, Virginia Bell, Patricia Richards, Betty Lovelace and Natlynn Williams.

## Mrs. Nixon is Club Hostess

Mrs. P. A. Nixon was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway which had been decorated with pansies and irises.

Following games in which Mrs. John Hollingsworth was high score winner, a creamed tuna fish plate was served with iced tea.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk and Mrs. Gene Galbraith were tea guests. Others included for games were: Mmes. Jack Seales, Tom Guin, Gus Barr, Buster Parrish, Victor Miller, George Grandstaff, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

## Girl Scout Tea Held Last Week

The Girl Scout tea and dish and silver shower, held last week in the Hut in City Park was a pleasant affair. Mrs. Bruce Creasy, captain, and her lieutenants, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. C. A. Glover, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. M. Williams, Miss Edna Taylor and Miss Cleo Lane from the Junior Woman's Club, and Misses Wynis Greer, Elouise Jones and Ann McFarland from the Business and Professional Women's Club, together with members of the Algerita, Honeysuckle and Redbud troops.

Floor baskets, hanging baskets and vases of bridal wreath and irises were given vantage placings about the room where guests registered and were served tea and cookies. Of especial interest was the mantel plaque, cut by the Rev. E. W. McLauren, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, and recently decorated by burning the Girl Scout emblem. This work was done by Betty Jean

## "Build-Up" for Women Helps Avoid Distress

Do you suffer periodically from headaches, nervousness, irritability, cramp-like pain? If so, here's good news! These may be symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, often helped by CARDUI.

CARDUI usually increases appetite and the flow of gastric juice; so aids digestion and helps build up strength, energy, physical resistance. Result for many is less periodic distress. Or you may find this also helps ease your periodic discomfort: Take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." 50 years of use and popularity invite your confidence in CARDUI.

## 'Miss Print'



Miss Susan Shaw, most photographed model, is crowned "Miss Print" by illustrator McClelland Barclay at a New York banquet. Miss Shaw's regal robe is a pastiche of advertising illustrations.

Harper.

This month of April is the third birthday anniversary of the local organization.

As a result of the generous response to the shower, a complete service for thirty is possible and the cash donations, together with the proceeds of the Christmas bazaar, will care for the redecoration of the Hut, with a small amount to be spent on new furnishings.

## Ballinger Folk Hear Symphony Concert

Misses Iola Clayton, Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, Christine Settle, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Estes Lynn and Clara Beth Lynn were among the Ballinger folk who heard the Houston Symphony concert in San Angelo last Friday evening.

This was a number in the West Texas Concert Association series presented at the Municipal Auditorium.

## Girl Scout Troop Visits Housekeeping Project

The Honeysuckle Girl Scout Troop made a visit to the Housekeeping Aid Project Monday afternoon. Following the presentation of jars to be used in canning, girls were escorted over the house, yard and gardens.

Mrs. C. A. Glover was accompanied by the following troop members: Joanne Glover, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Joyce Boswell, Elizabeth and Virginia Routh, Mary Catharine Sturges, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Virginia Claire Smith, Betty Ann Sharpe and Betty Lou Morrison.

## First Presbyterian Circles Organize

Chairmen of Circles of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary were hostesses to members Monday afternoon in their homes.

Mrs. Harry Lynn was elected co-chairman to assist Mrs. Alex McGregor in directing Circle One in its activities and Mrs. E. W. Stasney gave the Bible lesson on "The Fruit of the Spirit is Power." Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, with her co-chairman, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., will direct Circle Two. Mrs. W. B. Woody gave the Monday's lesson.

Mrs. Alex Saunders is Circle Three chairman and Mrs. M. E. Boggs is co-chairman. Mrs. George Holman was leader of the Bible lesson.

Thirty members were present.

O. E. S. Initiation in Winters

By special dispensation of Grand Chapter, the Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in Winters Monday evening with the Winters Chapter conducting the initiatory rites for Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

The Ballinger Chapter was hostess at a social hour following the formal chapter closing with Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. G. P. Teague serving cookies with punch.

Others in attendance from Ballinger were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mmes. Alex Saunders, T. A. Rape, J. A. Reese, Ruel Boswell, O. R. O'Neill, L. R. Tigner, J. E. Albright, J. A. Norwood, W. A. Taylor, E. M. Eubank, Bill Campbell, Charles Bailey, T. J. McCaughan, H. G. Agnew Billie Cordill, Misses Agnes Glover, Grifflie Atkins, Lola Eubank, Ada Allen, Marie Norwood and Pauline Morley, and Paul Petty.

## GIRL SCOUTS THANK THOSE WHO ASSISTED

Ballinger Girl Scouts wish to express appreciation to all who assisted them in any way at their tea the past week-end. The articles donated will be of considerable help in carrying on the girls' activities and attendance at the tea was very gratifying to the members and their leaders.

## Menus of the Day

### Economy in Lamb Dishes

There was the time when lamb was associate only with the spring of the year. Now improved methods of production and distribution make lamb available at all seasons.

Right now there happens to be lamb of very high quality on the market, and every thrifty housewife will want to take advantage of that fact. It is a choice meat, tender, juicy and flavorful. The flavor of lamb is so distinctive that it gives welcome variety to any menu.

For an economical and very good lamb dish, try stuffed lamb shanks with barley. This is suggested by Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

**Stuffed Lamb Shank**  
6 lamb shanks  
2 tablespoons lard  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 pound barley

Brown the lamb shanks in hot lard. Add water and seasoning with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until tender, about one and a half hours. Remove the meat from the broth. When cool enough to handle, remove the bones. Cook barley in lamb broth, adding water as necessary. Stuff boned shanks with cooked barley. Place in kettle. Add gravy made by thickening remaining lamb broth. Cover and heat thoroughly.

Here is another dish that spells economy and makes use of a cut you might not think of immediately. The flavor combination in this dish is particularly savory. You'll want to serve it often.

**Spanish Lamb Neck Slices**  
6 neck slices of lamb  
2 tablespoons lard  
6 slices onions  
6 slices tomato  
6 rings green pepper  
1/4 cup rice  
Pepper  
Salt

Brown lamb neck slices on both sides in hot lard. Cook rice in boiling salt water until done. Drain. Place browned neck slices in an oiled casserole dish. On each slice, put a slice of onion, 1 of tomato and the green pepper ring. Fill this with cooked rice. Add 1/2 cup water, cover and cook in moderate oven (350° F.) until the neck slices are done, about 1 hour.

## Ballinger School Trustees Re-elected Without Opposition

The school trustees election in the Ballinger Independent district Saturday was a quiet affair, only sixty votes being cast. Retiring members of the board were all included on the ticket for reelection and the three men received all the votes cast.

Elected for a three-year term Saturday are A. McGregor, O. C. Sykes and James Dankworth. They will serve with the four holdovers, Henry Doss, Oscar Harber, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Tom Agnew.

The Ballinger school board met Tuesday evening to elect officers and perfect the organization for the year. O. C. Sykes was elected president; J. E. Dankworth, vice-president; A. McGregor, secretary; and J. C. Sturges, Jr., assistant secretary.

President Sykes named the building committee which is composed of Henry Doss, Oscar Harber and J. E. Dankworth, and at the next meeting of the board will announce the standing committees.

C. R. Stephens was election manager Saturday and was assisted by A. M. King and Miss Sammie Padgett.

## MISS KING IS CANDIDATE FOR MAGAZINE POSITION

BELTON, April 10.—Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Ballinger, has been selected by Mademoiselle magazine as a possible candidate for a place in the New York office of the magazine. A questionnaire designed to determine qualifications for the position has been sent to her, Mrs. Lucile Land Lacy, head of the art department at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, where Miss King is a senior student, said.

First woolen mill in Texas will be opened at Eldorado about June 1, using wool from the first Texas wool-scouring plant at San Marcos, opened in March. Joe Christian, 1934 graduate from Texas Tech's textile engineering department, will operate the woolen mill.

Ballinger, Texas

April 12 and 13

## APRIL SHOWERS of BARGAINS

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<b>Tomatoes</b> New Pack	<b>No. 2 Can</b>	<b>5c</b>
<b>Corn</b> Garden Patch Cream Style	<b>Tall Cans</b>	<b>5c</b>
<b>Green Beans and Potatoes</b>	<b>Tall Cans</b>	<b>5c</b>

<b>Lux Flakes</b> Reg.	9c	<b>Spry</b> 3 lb. Can	45c
<b>Lux Toilet Soap</b> 3 Cakes	17c	<b>Rinso</b> Large	19c
<b>Gold Dust</b> Pkg.	5c	<b>Lifebuoy</b> Cake	5c

<b>Prune Juice</b> 15-oz.	5c	<b>Apples</b> Winesap doz.	7 1/2c
<b>Pintos</b> 10 lbs.	45c	<b>Spuds</b> No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs.	19c
<b>Choice</b>	10 lbs.	<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Seedless doz.	15c
<b>Waldorf Tissue</b> 3 Rolls	14c	<b>Spinach</b> Home Grown 3 lbs.	5c
<b>Scot Tissue</b> 3 Rolls	25c	<b>Tomatoes</b> Extra Fancy 2 lbs.	25c
<b>Scot Towels</b>	10c	<b>Lemons</b> Fancy Sunkist doz.	10c
<b>Del Maiz</b> 12-oz. Cans	2 for 25c	<b>Beans</b> New Crop Green 2 lbs.	15c
<b>Green Giant</b> 15-oz. Can	15c	<b>Carrots</b> Green Onions 3 bunches	5c

<b>Exquisite Green</b>	<b>Lima Beans</b> No. 2 Can Limit	10c	<b>Kellogg's</b>	<b>Corn Flakes</b> 2 large packages with coupon	9c
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<b>Good Luck</b>	<b>Margarine</b> lb.	19c	<b>Blue Cross</b>	<b>Milk</b> 3 Large or 6 Small	17c
<b>Pillsbury's</b>	<b>Farina</b> Reg. Pkg.	10c	<b>Crystal White</b>	<b>Soap</b> 6 Giant Bars	17c

<b>Del Maiz</b> 12-oz. Cans	2 for 25c	<b>Spring MEATS</b>	<b>Fryers</b> 35c			
<b>Green Giant</b> 15-oz. Can	15c	<b>Steak</b> Seven Cut lb.	17 1/2c			
<b>Dried</b>	<b>Prunes</b> 3 lbs.	14c	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Decker's Plymouth lb.	25c		
<b>Puffed Wheat</b> small package	5c	<b>Roast</b> Fancy Grain Fattened lb.	18c			
<b>Tall Can</b>	<b>Salmon</b> 2 Cans	25c	<b>Cheese</b> No. 1 Full Cream lb.	20c		
<b>Pie</b>	<b>Blackberries</b> 3 No. 2 Cans	25c	<b>Bacon</b> Salt Jowl lb.	7c		
<b>Blue Bonnet</b>	<b>Potato Salad</b> 15-oz. Can	10c	<b>Bologna</b> lb.	10c		
<b>Won-Up</b> 12 Cans			<b>Great Northern</b> No. 2 Can	10c		
			<b>Val Vita</b> 7 1/2-oz.	<b>Lemon Juice</b>	5c	
				<b>Puffed Wheat</b> large package	9c	
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Right: "STYLE CONSCIOUS"—Of sheer rayon. Chiffon rayon. It comes in Blue, Rose and Chantrelle. Size 12 to 15. \$6.50

### Miss Mickey Bishop and Bill Parker Marry in San Angelo

Miss Mickey Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop and Bill Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Parker of Hominy, Oklahoma, were quietly married last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, with the Rev. Foreman performing the single ring service witnessed by the bride's parents and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

The bride wore a pin striped man tailored suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. Following one year at the Southwest State Teachers' College at San Marcos she completed a course at the San Angelo Business College.

Mr. Parker, an ex-student of Oklahoma University, is head linesman for the Walco Engineer Construction Company. At present he is located here, where the couple will live with the bride's parents, 1004 Ninth Street.

### Teacher Entertains Class

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, teacher of the Baptist Esther Class, was hostess to members in her home on Murrell Avenue Monday evening.

Reports were heard from the secretary and visitation committee. Misses Frances Taylor and Gladys Kemp were appointed group captains for a four Sunday contest.

During the social hour, Mrs. Morgan served sandwiches with hot chocolate.

### Mrs. Billie Cordill Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Billie Cordill was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Following the usual informal period spent in handwork a dessert plate was served.

Included were: Meses. Sid Hale, Jr., James Parrish, J. G. Tuckey, George Stowe, J. A. Schrable, J. D. Forman, H. J. Zappe, Nell McAlpine, Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, and K. V. Northington.

### Brownwood U. S. A. Presbyterial in Menard

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Clark, H. F. Demmer, Meses. J. W. Black, Ben Smith, J. R. Mackey and J. A. Ostertag, Misses Mae Stubblefield, Maggie and Eva Lilly are in Menard today attending a meeting of the Brownwood District Presbyterial.

### Humble Club Entertained by Mrs. J. C. Wilson

The Humble Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. J. C. Wilson Tuesday afternoon in her home at the station near Ballinger.

Roses and pinks gave floral decoration to rooms where sewing and conversation gave diversion preceding the refreshment hour. A shower was presented the hostess.

Included were: Meses. A. D. Barnett, Joe Carpenter of El Paso, J. E. Allbright, Bill Campbell, G. R. Touchstone, A. J. Hendricks, France Jones, Wix Currie, Jr., J. L. Byers, James Phillips, Arthur Gee, and Miss Virginia Gee.

### Carole Cobden is Four

Carole Cobden was guest of honor on her fourth birthday anniversary Monday, when her mother, Mrs. P. A. Cobden, included eight little girl friends for a morning picnic.

Individual lunches in small tin lunch baskets in bright colors were enjoyed in City Park at mid-morning with baskets being guest favors. They returned to the Cobden home on Eighth Street for an hour of play and to cut the pretty pink birthday cake.

Included besides Carole were: Patsy Zappe, Sally Bailey, Gwen Williams, Dian Tuckey, Martha Nell McAlpine, Serena Stowe, Lynn Sturges and Ann Stasney.

### Mrs. Douglass to Annual Woman's Conference

Mrs. J. G. Douglas will return from Weatherford Friday where she has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference, which convened Tuesday. On Monday Mrs. Douglass was one of seven delegates from the Brownwood District to attend the provisional jurisdiction conference.

### U. S. Presbyterial in San Angelo Thursday and Friday

Mmes. Frank Pearce, Harry Lynn, Thomas B. Hill, E. W. Stasney, M. E. Boggess, Alex Saunders, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. Y. Pearce and Warren Lynn are in San Angelo today (Thursday) and will return Friday, to attend the sessions of the U. S. Presbyterial.

Mrs. Pearce, president of the local auxiliary, will make its

### Five-Year-Old Tries Swimming to Health



Largest device of its kind is this "many purpose tank" recently installed in the New York Orthopedic hospital. Physical therapy technician Phillip Phillips supervises the treatment of five-year-old Bart Giordano who "bathes" for health. The machine provides underwater exercise for all joints of the body.

report. Mrs. Saunders is Brownwood district chairman, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Sturges are presbyterial committee members. Mrs. Stasney will appear on the program.

### Know Your Neighbor Club Compliments Member

Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr. and Malcolm Morgan were hostesses to Know Your Neighbor members and added friends Wednesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Cal Adair.

Pansies, roses and corn flowers decorated rooms of the Nixon home on Sixth Street and an arrangement of pink and lavender cornflowers combined with trailers of bridal wreath on a reflector centered the lace-laid dining table.

Following a series of games and contests Mrs. Adair was presented a surprise shower and ice cream was served with angel cake squares

iced in blue.

Included were: Meses. Adair, Myles Nixon, Guy Lively of Miles, E. S. Cox, Ruth Bankston, W. V. Connelly, Grace Thomas, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, O. C. Sykes, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, W. B. May, John Barton, Royal Bishop, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynt, Rothal O'Kelly, J. H. Endacott, Layne Moreland, Dee Saylor and Bill Clark.

Other society items on page seven

Albert Fielding Lang, retired Pittsburgh laundry magnate, has attended all of baseball's world series from their inauguration in 1903 through 1938.

Sponge divers sometimes go down more than 125 feet to gather sponges from the floor of the Gulf.

### Five Classes Begin Sales Courses Here; Enrollment is Good

Vocational classes in salesmanship were formed here this week with five classes definitely assured and enrollment in each is good for a town the size of Ballinger. W. R. Marrs, of the state department of education, division of vocational training, is here for the remainder of the month to give the instruction in conjunction with the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Marrs met prospective class members at the senior high school Monday night. Most of those present were enrolled and the number of classes determined. Numerous contacts have been made and the enrollment is expected to increase.

Supt. Nat. Williams announced that classes are scheduled as follows:

Dry goods clerks will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8 p. m. at the high school.

Specialty salesmen, such as hardware men, filling station operators, battery station clerks and insurance agents, will meet on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, 8 to 9 p. m., at the high school.

Variety store clerks will have classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8 p. m., at the high school.

Grocery clerks will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 p. m., at the high school.

Drug store and soda fountain clerks will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 9 a. m., at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

These classes are open to anyone in Ballinger who would like to take a course or to any who

### Blesses Followers



The Most Reverend Samuel Alphonus Stritch, newly installed archbishop of Chicago, bestows a first blessing upon his followers. Archbishop Stritch succeeds the late George Cardinal Mundelein. Many thousands of people witnessed the throngment services.

would like to occasionally audit the classes. The registration fee is only \$1 and this is all the cost for the entire course, to be finished about May 1.

Eighty specimens of human hair, mostly from heads of Texas Tech students, have been mounted on white cards and labeled by Daphene Hutchings, junior journalist from Dimmit. She began this strange custom in 1938 "to perpetuate memories" and has continued it as a hobby.

Earl Carroll of New York and Hollywood selected the eight beauties for the 1940 La Ventana, Texas Tech's yearbook. He found the choice of eight from sixteen "most difficult."

## Want "in" on next year's

### "Big News" Now?



Buick prices begin at \$895\* for Business Coupe (Illustrated)

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YOU can figure it out for yourself from what you see in daily traffic and what you hear when the talk turns to automobiles.

Buick's pacing the pack. Has been for several years.

It called this year's style turn a year ago. It set current performance standards in '38 with its Dynaflex engine. It still leads the crowd for riding qualities with its Buick

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So where's a more logical place to look for next year's "big news" than in this year's big and roomy Buick?

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Get them with the plus of Buick quality of materials and workmanship — get them at a price that suggests a six instead of an eight.

So it's easy to start enjoying future "new features" right now.

Just go try a Buick. Look it over, inside and out. And get the prices.

Even if you've been buying in the lowest-price field you'll find it takes less than you think to step up to a Buick. Prices begin at \$895\* delivered at Flint, Mich.; transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories — extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

### You get a "Good Deal" Two Ways from Your Buick Dealer

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## "Best buy's Buick!"

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## Jean Arthur, MacMurray And Douglas in Comedy

"To Many Husbands" can prove somewhat troublesome, and Jean Arthur discovers that fact in the Texas Theatre's forthcoming Columbia comedy, which opens Saturday midnight in preview, and continues in this local playhouse through Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 14, 15, and 16, with Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas also starred. Based on a W. Somerset Maugham stage success, the madcap new production has been hailed as an hilariously witty melee of men, marriage and morals.

Briefly, the story of "To Many Husbands" is founded upon three logical items: Jean is married to reckless Fred, who is reported dead at sea. Jean marries the more stable Melvyn, Fred's best friend. Fred returns home.

Fred's return, after a year spent on a desert island, is the first of a constant series of hectic incidents. Both Jean and Melvyn stammer through their explanations, while Fred refuses to listen. He wants to be alone with his wife.

When the situation finally is explained to him, the two husbands sit down in a "man to man" conference to work out a solution, and wind up boyishly jumping over chairs to prove who is the "better man." Jean takes matters in hand, and makes them worse.

In the supporting cast are such well-known character players as Harry Davenport, Dorothy Peter-

son, Melville Cooper and Tom Dugan.

### Jane Withers and Gene Autry Pals in "Shooting High"

Ridin', shootin' and singin' together, Jane Withers and Gene Autry dash with a whoop and a holler through many an exciting adventure in "Shooting High," fast-moving action romance of the Western range, which 20th Century-Fox brings to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Feuds, robberies and the quarrels of sweethearts keep Jane and Gene on the go all the time. Jane helps Gene round up a band of bank-robbers, break up a family feud and patch up a misunderstanding with the girl of Gene's dreams, in the person of Marjorie Weaver.

"Only One Love in a Lifetime," "Little Old Band of Gold," "Wanderers," "Shanty of Dreams," and "On the Rancho with My Pancho" are songs (separately and together) sung by Jane and Gene.

Others in the cast include Jack Carson, Frank M. Thomas, Robert Lowery, Katharine Aldridge, Hobart Cavanaugh and Hamilton MacFadden.

Two high school girls in Stephens county, Georgia, making daily trips of 36 miles, traveled more than 28,000 miles in school buses in four years.

## Golden Gate Exposition Prepares for '40 Opening



Face-lifting operations for the 1940 Golden Gate International exposition are well under way in preparation for the opening day, May 25. Left: Workmen are pictured plastering and painting in Treasure Island's court of reflections, where an entirely new color scheme will greet first-day visitors. Right: Statuary gets a bath on the exposition grounds. Jeanette Adams and Fay Lacey do their share with this sculptured figure.

## 'Congo Maisie' Sprightly Story of the New Africa

The new Africa of modern improvements comes to the screen for the first time in "Congo Maisie," which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 14, 15 and 16.

"Maisie," already known to the public, thanks to Ann Sothern, gets stranded in an African coast town. There she encounters a bitter young man, played by John Carroll, who is a renegade doctor. He's pretty fed up with white visitors, especially feminine.

But when Maisie, not at all in love with him, stands by as he performs an emergency operation, he gets a new respect for her. Then again, when the country is suffering from drought and the natives blame the little white colony, he learns more.

Maisie plays shabby card tricks and dances and the savage natives are temporarily halted by her charm. The rains come and they are convinced that her magic is responsible. The doctor is charmed on his own account and there you have the story.

But that is not a fair account of the picture. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has assembled an excellent supporting cast, with Rita Johnson, Sheppard Strudwick, J. M. Kerrigan, E. E. Clive and others to draw the character picture.

You will see the new Africa, with natives who understand English as well as French and Swahili. Carroll, as the young doctor burned out by tropical hardship, plays a part that he knows from actual life. He was an adventurer in Africa, a soldier-of-fortune, and a student of human nature before he became an actor.

"Congo Maisie" will stir the

imagination with its stark realism and as for the romance—it gives an American show girl stranded in Africa, where she meets an irresistible African man.

### U. S. Families on Relief Buy 'Protective' Foods

What do families on relief actually buy with blue stamps issued free as a practical method for distributing foods of which there is a surplus supply? What foods do they choose when they have opportunity to select as they please from a limited list of surplus foods?

It is too early to draw general conclusions, says Milo Perkins, in charge of the United States department of agriculture food-stamp program. But for a six-week period the stamp holders spent a little more than 80 per cent of their blue stamps for "protective" foods and a little less than 20 per cent for flour, corn meal, rice and beans. Butter, eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables have protective values.

For this period the stamp plan was effective in five cities. There were minor differences in administrative methods to discover which variations of the basic plan seemed to work best. In general, orange-colored stamps, which were bought by the relief family, could be used to buy any foods, and half as many blue stamps given free could be spent only for foods on the official surplus list. At that time the surplus list included butter, eggs, oranges, grapefruit, peaches, pears, cabbages, peas, tomatoes, onions, dried prunes, white flour, graham flour, corn meal, rice, and dried beans. Nutritionists do not class the last five items as "protective" foods.

Miss Alida Macune, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, has accepted a position in the law offices of Gillen, Francis & Gallagher at Dallas.

## Mrs. Pearce Talks Yards and Gardens At Rotary Meeting

Mrs. Frank Pearce was the program speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday and told of her recent trip with Mr. Pearce through East Texas, along the "beauty trails" to Natchez, Mississippi, New Orleans, and points in Alabama where they visited the most beautiful gardens in the South.

Mrs. Pearce gave very vivid descriptions of the old mansions, built 150 years ago, and the blooming plants that make that region a mecca for flower lovers. She omitted dry historical data and limited her remarks to the beauty and particularly that dealing with yards, gardens and parks, which was the subject assigned her.

Gus Barr presented the matter of a joint meeting with the Lions Club early in May at which time a "My Home Town" speaker would be chosen from a group of five. The Rotarians voted to cooperate and left the exact date for the meeting to be decided after the same question was put to the Lions tomorrow.

E. Shepperd was program chairman for the day and was assigned a general theme of yards, parks and gardens. In preliminary remarks he told something of what the city is doing to make Ballinger a more attractive town.

### MORGAN APPOINTED LOCAL NASH DEALER: OPENING SHOW ROOM

M. H. Morgan has been appointed Nash dealer for Ballinger and will handle a full line of cars for the Nash-Kelvinator Corp. The show room will be at 109 South Ninth Street where sales of the entire 13 models will be made. These include the Nash Lafayette, the Nash Ambassador six and the Nash Ambassador eight.

Mr. Morgan will begin sales at once of this already popular automobile in this territory and will offer trade-ins, service and all requirements of an up-to-date dealership. He was advised of his appointment on April 5 and will have a complete stock as soon as they can be shipped.

The new 1940 Nash cars, because of their many new developments, Mr. Morgan declared, are playing an important part in reviving for thousands of Americans the romance of the open road. Packed with what he called "adventure features," the new cars are far more fun to drive, as well as more beautiful to look at he said.

He cited, as an outstanding

example of the 1940 advancement, Nash's new "arrow-flight" ride, which is said to be the smoothest and most comfortable yet built into a motor car. The ride is the result of a method of springing that is entirely new to American motor cars—the combination of long, synchronous springs and giant shock absorbers in the rear and soft, individual coil springing in front, he said.

Farming "on the contour" saves soil, holds rain where it falls, and increases yields.

## RITZ

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Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

10c - 15c - 25c

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... Okay, I'll put my arms around your neck... but if anything comes of this, remember you started it!

## Congo Maisie

with ANN SOTHERN

JOHN CARROLL SHEPPERD  
RITA JOHNSON STRUDWICK

Screen Play by MARY MCGILL  
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1938 Chevrolet Four Door Sport DeLuxe Sedan, new tires guaranteed like new, price	<b>\$595</b>
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sport Sedan, original paint and in good shape throughout, price	<b>\$495</b>
1937 Dodge DeLuxe Town Sedan, five new tires, reconditioned motor, price	<b>\$495</b>

Several other good used cars, all guaranteed to give service.

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### SHOOTING HIGH

Feature No. 2—

### THE HIGGINS FAMILY

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"To Many Husbands"  
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# Biggest Football Crowd Expected Here April 19

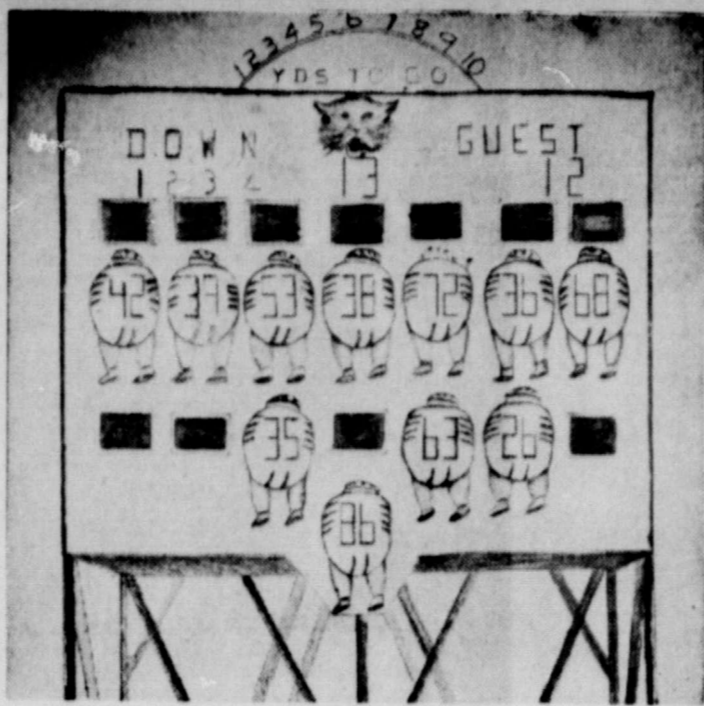
The biggest football crowd in the history of Ballinger is expected here on April 19 when a large group of celebrities will witness the demonstration of the Wright blocking recorder at the intersquad game.

The entire sales force of the blocking recorder, the coaches and athletic committee of the Ballinger schools, the Ballinger Board of Community Development and a large number of local fans are throwing their support behind this game and will help entertain the many visitors expected.

Word was received Monday that

Ben Lee Boynton, of Dallas, one of the outstanding sportsmen in the Southwest, will attend the game. Mr. Boynton is a prominent gridiron official in the Southwest and Southern conferences and a member of the football rules committee. He is heard every Sunday afternoon over station WFAA, Dallas, in a program entitled "Let's Talk Sports." His influence on football in Texas is as great as any one man, authorities say. McCarver & Lynn received a letter Monday stating that Boynton would attend the game, and at the conclusion he said many

## Football Blocking Recorder Improved



Above is a new picture of the revamped Football Blocking Recorder with electric scoreboard features added. The top section shows the downs, score for Bearcats and guests and the yards to go for a first down. These will be shown in neon figures and add fan interest to board.

Southwest conference coaches and officials were discussing the Wright invention and he was anxious to see the board in operation at a game.

The list of Texas coaches who have accepted invitations to attend the game is growing by leaps and bounds and a large section of the grandstand will be reserved for these guests. The reserved section is directly opposite the board, where they can watch the game and operation of the board at the same time.

Plans for the game and demonstration are going forward. A barbecue dinner, to which all the coaches and sportswriters have been invited, will be served by the B. C. D. at city park at 6 p. m. on the day of the game.

Coach Felton Wright stated that he would use his entire first string on one of the teams and that the other would be made up of squad members and former high school players, a number of whom are still in school. With the "scrubs" will be such men as Gordon Powers, Gerald Henderson, Lolka, Curtis Jones, Charles Allison and others who wear several Bearcat letters.

The high school band will be divided into two sections of 40 pieces each with a student leader in charge of each as the grand entry is made. Guralth Gilligan, band director, stated that the same entry procedure would be used as was rehearsed for the contests at Abilene. The high school pep squad will be on the job full force and the girls also will be divided after their entry into two squads with one group on each side of the field.

The game will have all the sideline color of a regular conference game in the fall and with the distinguished visitors here to see the blocking recorder demonstration, heavy attendance is anticipated.

## Latin Trophy Won For the Third Time By Local Students

The divisional Latin tournament cup became the permanent property of the Ballinger high school Saturday when the local second-year team won for the third straight year. The 1940 contests were held at Brownwood and the Ballinger team was composed of Alexander McGregor and Irene Harville. At the conclusion of the tests papers were graded and results announced at the banquet Saturday evening.

Tabulations disclosed the Ballinger team first, McGregor second for individual grades and Miss Harville third. McGregor also won second on his theme. This gave the Ballinger duo four places in the tourney.

Miss Maryatt Smith, local Latin teacher, coached and directed the team in preparation for the tournament, and accompanied it to Brownwood Saturday. This was the fourth time she has entered the divisional contests and each time has won a number of the places.

The 1940 team recognized that it was "on the spot" as the cup had been won the two previous years by local teams and if brought back once more would be placed in the trophy case of the high school here "for keeps." With this in mind, the team began special night training at Miss Smith's home several weeks ago and received instruction each evening.

The cup was won at Mineral Wells in 1938 with Ralph James Erwin and Kathryn Bell members of the winning team. In 1939 Jack Bandy McGregor and Mary Simpson successfully defended the trophy and this year the Ballinger team made it three in a row for the first time in the history

of the contests. Names of all winners will be engraved on the cup and it will become a part of the Ballinger school's display.

## POWER PLANTS OPERATED BY REMOTE CONTROL

STOCKHOLM, April 10.—Remote control for small Swedish hydroelectric plants is declared to be a success. Many plants along small streams operate day and night, being subject only to control from the main power plant or from other central points.

The water turbine generators are started and stopped automatically and the running is regulated and controlled without the presence of a skilled attendant. A watchman inspects them periodically. The remote control is in two parts, one a low frequency transmission by a four-wire cable, and the other a modulated high frequency transmission over the power line between the plant and the transformer station.

Steel mills use saplins to stir molten metal and to reduce the amount of carbon in the steel.

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## DEAF MUTE THIEVES FAIL TO HEAR POLICE

OLHAO, Portugal, April 10.—Until actually overpowered by policemen, three deaf and dumb unemployed young men, who broke into a bank, did not know that they had been trapped. They could not hear the noise they made when the window broke, nor the shouts of the nightwatchman, the police whistles and the approaching officers.

So they proceeded to drill the safe, and continued until the law

interrupted. Now they face a long term in the penitentiary, and Portuguese law decrees that the first year in such an institution must be spent in "absolute silence."

## AFRICAN CHILDREN FREED ARE FROM SLAVE DEALERS

LONDON, April 10.—Seven children were traced and rescued from slave dealers in the Dikwa district, an isolated region cut off by floods in the Cameroons, West Africa, according to a colonial

report issued here. The dealers had "hoped to obscure their origin and be able to dispose of them at their leisure." Some of the children have been restored to their parents and inquiries regarding the parents of the others are being made, said the report.

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# RURAL NEWS

## BARNETT

The community was blessed with a big rain and everyone was glad to see it. The farmers will all be busy in the fields just as soon as it is dry enough.

Mrs. C. E. Jones visited part of last week at Claco and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht and son, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday at Miles, where they visited friends and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones visited in the L. S. Nun home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burk and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk and family.

Miss Lil B. Jarrett spent Tuesday night with Misses Christene and Corene Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom have been visiting relatives at Waco, Marlin and Houston the

past week.

Those who enjoyed ice cream and cake the latter part of last week in the Lee B. Parks home were: Mrs. John Hunnicutt and children of Johnson City; Miss Jean Gressett, of Brownwood; Ernest Wessoner of San Angelo; Mrs. Kathleen Herring, Mrs. Dora Gressett and Elaine, O. K. Morgan, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Harville and Mrs. P. C. Straley, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

## EAGLE BRANCH

Between three and four inches of rain fell in this community Friday and Saturday, which the farmers were very glad to see. Cotton planting will start as soon as it is dry enough and also quite a bit of grain will be replanted.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. J. Kemp Wednesday of last week. Quilting and embroidery work was done for the hostess.

Orangeade and fancy cookies were served to the following: Mrs.

Beatrice Hunt, Delorus Hunt, Jewell Queen, Selma Berry, Eula Berry, Iona Bradley, Hattie Walden Mary Lee Mitchell, Hilda Kurtz, Mathilda Kurtz, Mrs. Florence Key, Johnnie Key, Mrs. Price and the hostess. One visitor, Mrs. Christine Wade, of New Home, was present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence and Johnnie Key April 17.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of New Home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hodges spent Thursday night with Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walden visited in the J. W. Mitchell home Sunday.

Vernon Mitchell spent Thursday night with J. D. Stinebaugh.

Paul Berry spent the night with Marvin, Jr., and Melvin Kurtz Thursday.

Beatrice and Delorus Hunt spent Tuesday with Selma Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adkins, of Oxien, Sunday.

The Eagle Branch English Club met at the school house Friday and plans were made for a picnic soon. New officers elected are:

Margie Wood, president; Hilda-garde Kurtz, vice-president; Imagan Henson, secretary; Wanda Jean Queen, treasurer; and Oneita Freeman, reporter.

Mrs. N. F. Baggett, of New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry last week.

## Where Their Fathers Fought and Died



Men of the Welsh guards, British forces in France, are treated to a cup of tea by a French woman. The soldiers stand amid the ruins of a building partially destroyed during the World war. Many of the men are sons of those who fought and died in this spot during the last world conflict.

## HERRING

Everybody is rejoicing over the fine rain we had last week. Farmers will really be busy as soon as they can get in the fields. Prospects are excellent.

There weren't many at Sunday school Sunday on account of the muddy roads.

M. F. Kerby, Reuben Whitley and W. L. Alcorn attended the Workers' meeting at Drasco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton, of Content, Thursday of last week.

Several in our community attended the play at Talpa Tuesday night and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Billie Jean White left Monday for Hatchel, where she is employed in the Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox spent the week-end at Houston with their daughter.

Mrs. Ozella Stacy, of Crane, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, of Fort McKavett, visited in the W. A. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa.

An error was made in the report about the Crews cemetery working last week—it is to be next Saturday, the second Saturday. Everyone is asked to help.

## SPRING HILL

Luke Provasek was elected school trustee at the election held Saturday at the school house. He takes the place of Morris Wheelless, whose term expired this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children of Rowena, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the L. Provasek home.

Mrs. Fritz Redman and son, Willard, were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman and Volie; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman and children, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redman and Alva and Marilyn; Miss Theo Hang; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Urbantke and Roslyn; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eisenbeck and children, of Eola; Freddie Ernst, Barnhardt Urbantke; and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Urbantke Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison were dinner guests of Mrs. E. E.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMBRICK

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 OSCAR HARBER

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. L. (Bank) LANDERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY

## Seed Treatment Before Planting Urged by Agent

Spring rains will bring a rush of planting on Runnels county farms within a few days. County Agent John A. Barton this week issued a warning to farmers to treat their seed before planting. He stated that this is standard practice and pointed to the heavy annual loss caused by smut and certain other diseases.

The experiment stations as well as demonstrations in this county prove that there is hardly a practice that will bring greater returns. Commenting further, Mr. Barton said:

"Seed treatment can be done at very small cost for the average farm, as a seed dusting machine made from an old 30-gallon oil drum will cost about \$1.75 for the material. Blueprints for this duster can be obtained at the county agent's office by calling, writing or telephoning.

"Sweet sorghum, such as red top cane, sumac, etc., are probably the worst of all sorghums to smut. These are closely followed by hegari, feterita and others and all can be treated with ease by the use of ethyl mercury phosphate dust known as Ceresan. In the use of the improved type a little more should be used as to the length of time it is kept before planting.

"Seed treatment will improve the yield and quality. It is good insurance in getting a better stand and is beyond the experimental stage."

Mr. Barton urges farmers who want a better feed yield in 1940 to use some of the accepted seed treatments before planting.

Allison Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Black visited with Mrs. E. E. Allison from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Hall, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Orville Rose, of San Angelo, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

Mrs. W. C. Redwine returned home this week from Little Rock, where she had been at the bed-

side of her mother for some time. She left her mother improved and believed on the road to recovery.

Hear Mrs. Robert Bruce review "The American Way" by Kaufman and Hart at City Hall Tuesday, April 16, at 4 p. m. Sponsored by the Shakespeare Club. 11-11

## Sam Behringers AIR CONDITIONED CASH & CARRY GROCERY

Friday April 12

## REMODELING SALE

Sat. April 13

Our Remodeling is almost completed. We invite you to inspect our re-arrangement. We have endeavored to make it easier and more convenient for you to do your grocery and meat shopping.

<b>Grapefruit</b>	bushel	<b>89c</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	pound	<b>4c</b>
<b>Lemons 360 size</b>	dozen	<b>20c</b>
<b>Apples 216 size Winesap</b>	dozen	<b>12c</b>
<b>Lettuce Nice size Crisp heads</b>	2 for	<b>9c</b>
<b>Squash</b>	pound	<b>15c</b>
<b>Potatoes 10</b>	pounds	<b>19c</b>
<b>Onion Plants</b>	6 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Tomato Plants</b>	100 for	<b>40c</b>
<b>FRESH STRAWBERRIES</b>		

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10	49c	Sunray Crackers	2 lbs.	15c	
Peanut Butter	quart	23c	Corn Meal	25-lb. sack	45c

**Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 15c**

**Kellogg Corn Flakes Let Us Redeem Your Coupons**

## WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

Sugar Cured Sliced BACON	lb.	<b>15c</b>	Pure Pork SAUSAGE	lb.	<b>12½c</b>
Pure Meat—Large BOLOGNA	lb.	<b>10c</b>	Corn Fed Beef RIB ROAST	lb.	<b>15c</b>
Salt JOWLS	lb.	<b>7½c</b>	Fresh Country BUTTER	lb.	<b>26c</b>

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## NEW BEGINNINGS



Half the success of anything is to start it at the right time. Spring has ever been a season for new beginnings. It is a planning time and a planting time. There is renewed activity everywhere. The very air is permeated with new life and new growth.

It is a good time for you to start an account at The Winters State Bank. Growth is in evidence here. Depositors are growing in a financial way, and this institution is growing with them. Bank here and you will appreciate the warmth of our real personal service. Make this season the beginning of bigger and better things. Your account is cordially invited.

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**BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with the Bethel 4-H club girls Thursday, April 4.

Various breeds of chickens and their characteristics were discussed by Miss Tankersley. Leaflets containing helpful information about chickens were given each member.

After singing several songs from the 4-H club girls' collection the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Sunday for Dallas where they attended the state dental association meeting.

E. R. Lenefeld attended the state lumbermen's convention at Fort Worth this week.

**City Collections Good in March; Paving Continues**

City collections for the month of March totalled \$7,852.49, distributed as follows: delinquent taxes, \$594.90; penalty and interest, \$168.18; water, \$1,582.70; sanitary, \$108.50; plumbing, \$17.50; occupation tax, \$7.50; sale of hay, \$33.25; and transfer of funds, \$5,339.87.

Paving continued on several blocks where caliche base work was finished. These streets are being rolled with the heavy roller and will be wet as needed. Removal of several dips on Broadway and Eighth Street continued and will be finished soon.

A survey taken on April 1 disclosed a total of 27 vacant houses of all types and six without city water connections.

Water consumed in March totalled 8,463,000 gallons or an average of 273,000 gallons daily.

All regular departmental work continued the past month and the city rock crusher was operated 123 hours.

Delinquent tax notices for 1939 were prepared and mailed during March.

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**BALLINGER METHODISTS ATTEND NORTON MEETING**

A delegation of Methodist young people attended the county League council meeting at Norton Tuesday evening. Twenty-five young people and several adults were present from Ballinger and all churches of the county were represented.

The program was given by the Drasco church group and after the service the Norton church members served refreshments and had charge of the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, Mrs. Otis Jacob, and Mrs. R. M. Cathey of Winkler, left today for Odessa to visit relatives and friends a few days.

**Baptist Women Close Programs Here Wednesday**

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the sixteenth district ended its thirty-first annual meeting here Wednesday afternoon. A total of 233 messengers, representing 132 churches, registered for the two-day meeting held in the auditorium of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

At the closing session a resolution was passed urging congressmen and other government officials to keep America out of the European war. The resolution received a unanimous vote in the face of the new war developments in Europe. Another resolution passed objected to the sale of war materials to Japan.

More than 75 young people and children participated in a pageant at the young people's program Tuesday night. Miss Juliette Mather, of Birmingham, Alabama, was the principal speaker for this program.

Mrs. B. A. Copass, of Ft. Worth, state president, was heard during the program here, and Mrs. Chas. Swells, of Brownwood, district president, presided over the sessions. Miss Itouka Saito, of Hawaii, now a student at Ft. Worth, gave one devotional and was heard on the missionary program.

Mrs. Swells was reelected president; Mrs. Herman Bettis, Brownwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Coleman, recording secretary; and Mrs. C. S. Vedder, Mason; Mrs. R. Neal Greer, Bangs; Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Santa Anna; Mrs. John Hart, Comanche; Mrs. E. E. Bradford, San Angelo; Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Hico; Mrs. Laura Petsick, Caradon; Mrs. E. Shepperd, Ballinger; and Mrs. W. T. Walker, San Saba, vice-presidents.

H. W. Lynn returned from Dallas Friday after attending the ginners' convention in that city.

**Largest Irrigation Canal to Open Soon**

**All-American Project Will Aid Imperial Valley.**

WASHINGTON.—The federal government is making final plans to begin operating one of the largest irrigation canals ever constructed—the All-American canal built by the reclamation service to provide irrigation for a million acres of land in the Imperial and Coachella valleys of southern California.

John C. Page, U. S. reclamation commissioner, recently advised Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes that final work on the project would be completed this winter, and water already has been sent through the huge channel in making preliminary tests before actual operation starts.

The project cost approximately \$3,500,000, and the government will be reimbursed over a 40-year period by the Imperial Irrigation district.

The main canal to the Imperial valley is 80 miles long, crossing a desert, and carries a small river of water. It is 232 feet wide at the water surface, and 21 feet deep, capable of carrying more than half the average flow of the Colorado river at Boulder dam.

This main canal takes water from the Colorado below Yuma, Ariz. The branch to the Coachella valley is 130 miles long.

The Imperial dam built to divert the river is a concrete structure more than 3,400 feet long. A large part of the canal was concreted to prevent washing. In places where the canal passes through sand dunes, no concrete was poured for the sides and bed, but special precautions are being taken to prevent filling of the channel. The fine sand was dredged away and coarser materials substituted. The banks will be protected by vegetation, oil, or through other methods.

**Treasure of History Is Boasted of by Quebec**

QUEBEC.—A stone's throw away from the Chateau Frontenac in this old French-Canadian city is to be found a treasure of history.

In the Ursuline convent founded by the sisters from Dieppe 300 years ago are old articles and paintings which give off the very spirit of the great drama of Quebec under the French and British regimes.

The Ursulines were the first to found a school on the North American continent while their sister order, the Augustines, established the first hospital to bless the Canadian wilderness.

The Ursulines and Augustines are cloistered orders, and when they emerged last month from the historic walls which had shielded them from the world since 1608 to exchange visits and attend a commemorative mass in the Quebec Basilica of Notre Dame, they walked on the streets as a group for the first time in 21 years.

In honor of the tercentenary of the sisters' arrival from France in 1639, the Ursulines and Augustines received former pupils and relatives in the cloisters and fraternized briefly before returning again to isolation from the world.

Wherever commercial fishermen have done away with small mesh nets and adopted larger nets the fish have grown larger, are more plentiful and bring better prices.

**WHAT ONE KILOWATT HOUR MEANS**



Texas A. & M. Extension Service through courtesy Rural Electrification Administration.

**Concert Scheduled By Ballinger Band At School April 23**

The Ballinger Bearcat Band has announced a concert for the evening of Tuesday, April 23, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The concert is for the purpose of raising funds to help defray expenses at the state contests in Abilene that week-end.

Bandmaster Gurchal Gilligan stated that 79 musicians would be used in the concert and all three contest numbers would be played. The warm-up march is "The Hall of Fame." The selected number is "Scenes from the Sierras," and the required number is "Noite." Several soloists will be heard on the program.

The rest of the program will be made up of popular numbers and several comic selections. Efforts will be made to present a program that will entertain everyone attending. The band members will conduct a ticket sale for the concert, admissions to which are 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

At the conclusion of the program all parents of band members are to meet for a short business session in the band hall. A number of details dealing with transportation and other matters of the contest will be discussed and decided.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, former pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, was here Tuesday to attend a conference at the local church. Rev. Swindell is now pastor at Hico.

**SOCIETY**

Demonstration and Social for Club Members

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on making and molding of butter and making of cottage cheese when she met with the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. W. Brunson.

Mrs. B. M. Batts was in charge of the business session.

The hostess served a dessert plate to: Mmes. Batts, V. L. McShan, J. W. Jones, Douglass Barnett, Estelle Straley, C. D. Harris, R. R. Halstead, Harold Routh, J. D. Hooks, Fred Moncrief, Midgley, Greenwell, Dalton Greenwell, McAden; Misses Virginia McShan and Nellie Mae Midgley.

**Mmes. Holton and Parrish Party Honorees**

Women of the Church of Christ honored Mmes. P. P. Holton and S. V. Parrish on their birthdays last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Looney, Ballinger Country Club, with a surprise miscellaneous gift shower.

Cake and punch was served to: Mmes. George Stuart, O. H. Rezzie, L. H. Owsley, Alvin Neely, R. L. Sutphen, LeRoy McAuley, J. W. Harwell, I. W. Johnson, Beulah McMillan, Halley Gibson, B. L. Davis, J. A. Williams, J. W. Mayes, O. K. Jacob, Lee Moreland, Ed Farley, Ernest Miller, J. Dexter Eoff, Louise Phillips and Ross Smith.

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For men and young men—very low price!

Newest Creations—

In dresses—hats—for Mi Lady—all occasions—low prices!

For Men—

Who care to dress well—take a look at our new spring suits—straw and felt hats!

Clean-Up—

Wallpaper—paint—shades—venetian blinds—rugs and floor coverings!

Furniture—

For every home—for every room—low prices—liberal terms may be had!

Electric Refrigerators—

Superfix oil burning refrigerators—wonderful—automatic ice refrigerators!

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Farmers and ranchmen of this county are wearing broad smiles as the result of rain which fell the past week-end. It was declared the best spring rain in this county in six years and came at a time when it was most needed. Merchants who had been blue over the prospects are encouraged and look forward to good spring and summer business.

The rain was a fitting climax to Clean-Up Week in Ballinger. Much work had been done by local property owners, this including a large amount of yard improvement. Then came the rain and washed everything clean, really giving the city more beautification than had been accomplished in the clean-up campaign. The moisture will green up trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns in a short time.

Fishermen are looking forward to May 1 when the season opens on game fish. All the favorite lakes and streams are flushed and the sport will attract large numbers. Several new lakes in West Texas will be open for the first time on May 1. Some of these have been stocked for more than two years with bass, crappie and other game fish and limited catches will be permitted after this month.

School trustees were elected in all districts of Runnels county Saturday and will assume their duties at once. These positions are very important but often the men who give their time looking after school affairs receive nothing but "kicks." Patrons are prone to forget the many good things the trustees do in the interest of the children; on the other hand expressing dissatisfaction when something goes wrong. One man remarked here last week that the requirement of a good citizen was to serve one term on the charity board and one on the school board. If we appreciate our trustees, let's express this feeling to them for this is the only salary they get.

**HATCHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

Hatchel 4-H club boys held their regular meeting Friday. County Agent John A. Barton attending. The first part of the meeting was given over to a talk by Frank Crockett, one of the Hatchel boys who attended the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo. He told of the 6,000 boys and girls who marched in the parade, the first daytime fireworks display, and other interesting things about the trip and the livestock.

Mr. Barton distributed benzene crystals, to be placed in bottles for killing insects collected by those who have entered this phase of the club program.

Terracing was discussed and Mr. Barton showed the members how to set and adjust farm level. Terracing cards were given each boy and after a short study of them, a trip was made to a nearby field where new terracing had just been completed. Here the members studied the proper distance of spacing terraces, the height, the base width and the outlets.

A record will be kept on the terraces by the members.

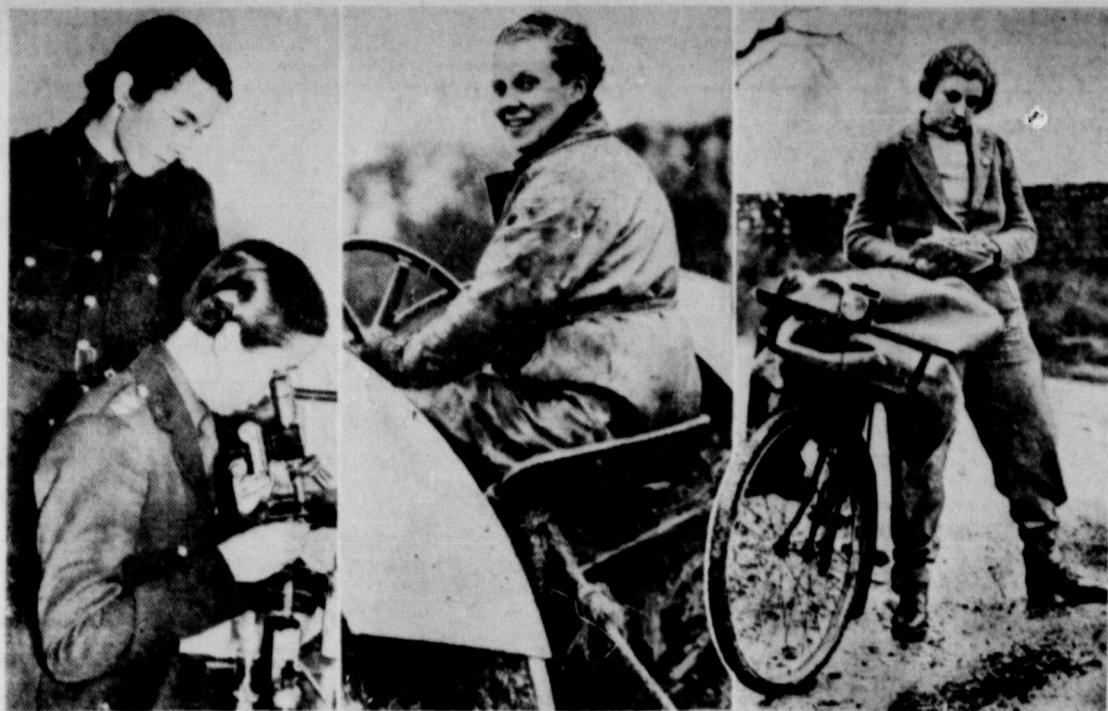
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Because the men of England are occupied with a war, women are being pressed into service to a greater extent than ever. Left: Two women doctors recently appointed to the royal army medical corps, the first time in army history that women have filled these roles. Center: Plowgirl Thala Bowman is one of four women who banded together to reclaim unused farm land. Miss Bowman was a former tap dancer. One of the other four was a mannequin, one a stenographer, and the fourth an advertising woman. Right: Miss Rosemary Smith, 16, has taken over the postman's job in Glyde, England, while he is at the front.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Members of the vocational agriculture class at Miles are doing extra work preparatory to entering a number of events over the state during the next few months. The livestock judging team will go to Lubbock soon to enter the contests there and the dairy cattle team will go to Carlsbad a little later. Other teams are receiving special training to take part in other contests.

The Bronte Masonic lodge was host to a number of special guests and visitors from a wide area of the state at its meeting on April 1. The occasion was the annual home-coming of the Bronte lodge and nine past masters were present. After the regular closed session of the lodge a refreshment course was served to more than fifty visitors.

Paint Rock citizens met at the courthouse last Thursday night to discuss ways of securing a community building. A representative of the NYA was present to give information on how the project could be sponsored.

The Albany and Ibez school districts were consolidated last week following elections in both districts in which large majorities favored the action. This will add 25 square miles to the Albany district. The territory coming in from Ibez will give approximately \$300,000 increase in property valuations and will add from 27 to 45 students.

Bonds have been approved and sold and \$25,000 was placed in a Brady bank to be used in buying right-of-way to complete the road system in McCulloch county. The money will be spent on four county road projects which have been approved for work in the near future. All-weather roads are to be built and the sections served are all in Brady's trade territory.

Melvin citizens have been advised that actual construction will start on the community building there in a few days. The information was sent from Washington by Congressman C. L. South who stated that a work order would be issued soon. The WPA office at Austin has been advised of approval at Washington.

Stephenville citizens are preparing to be host to several thousand singers when the 40th annual meeting of the Central Texas Singing Convention is held on April 20 to 21. Included on the program will be more than two dozen of the outstanding quartets in the state and many other special groups will be heard on the two-day program.

A mass meeting held at Comanche last week initiated a study of tax measures, cooperating with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A tax expert delivered the principal talk in which he complimented the county for efficient handling of the tax problem. Committees were named to continue the study.

A. H. VanPelt, for 30 years owner of a hardware store at Winters, sold the stock at public auction last week and will retire. J. M. Pyburn, who has been active manager of the business a number of years, recently opened an office where he will look after loans for

beautification program which will include the sodding of many yards.

A soil conservation district has been designated in Eastland county and an election will be held on April 25, at which time all landowners who are eligible voters will signify their desire for or against the proposal. County Agent Elmo V. Cook will conduct a number of educational meetings in the county to explain the function of the district in case it is favored.

Bids have been asked for the construction of 13 miles of roads in Kimble county on April 15. The work will be on highway 27 east of Junction to the Gillespie county line. The closing of this gap will give an all-graded road from Junction to Houston via Austin.

Chester Harrison, long-time secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, has been granted a leave of absence and Gene Mattox has been elected to serve while he is away. Mr. Harrison asked for the extended vacation on account of his health. Mr. Mattox, a native of Brownwood, has been a civic leader for a number of years. His election to the position was the unanimous decision of the board.

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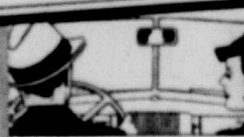
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Gardeners who erase boundaries between their vegetables and some of their flowers can save both time and care in garden cultivation around the farm home.

Many families will find it practical to grow at least a part of their annual flowering plants in the vegetable garden when cultivation by hoe or plow will be easier than in flower beds, says Sadie Hatfield, extension service specialist in landscape gardening. She points out that most of the bed space reserved usually for and long-lived plants, considerable energy will be saved. Among the 'long-lived' plants are irises, daffodils, day lilies, verbena and thrift.

Other plants that will do well in flower beds are those that usually reseed from year to year. These include California poppies, petunias, shasta daisies, hollyhocks, larkspur, and cornflowers. With this arrangement, it is only necessary to eliminate surplus plants after cultivation has been delayed long enough to give the scattered seed a chance to sprout.

If many of the favorite annual flowers are planted in the vegetable garden, it is easier to gather a wealth of fine flowers without injuring the display in the flower beds and border plantings around the house," the specialist continued. Zinnias, marigolds, snapdragons and nasturtiums are included in this classification and can well be planted in rows. This practice makes it convenient for cultivation, easy to gather, and attractive in any garden. Many of these annuals bloom most freely and for the longest period if kept closely picked.

**TANNING OF LEATHER IS AN ANCIENT ART**

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—The ancient art of leather tanning was revived on 380 Texas farms in 1939.

Farmers tanned 185 hides for string leather, 251 for harness, and 131 for rugs and furs, M. K. Thornton, Jr. agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, said.

The work was in the nature of a demonstration of the processing and utilization of leather on the farm.

A tourist from Texas, speeding along a Kansas highway, somewhere between seventy and eighty miles an hour, was stopped by a highway patrolman.

"Was I driving too fast?" asked the Texan, apologetically.

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**MILD CASE OF WORMS EXPECTED THIS SPRING**

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—January's cold spell was hard on screwworms.

Field observations and laboratory studies conducted by the USDA's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine at Uvalde show that practically all of the screwworms wintering in the soil were killed.

Although there were lots of screwworm cases in South Texas during December, there were fewer blow flies at the end of February than have ever before been recorded.

Cattlemen now have the best chance they have ever had to get through the year without serious screwworm losses, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. extension service points out.

Experience has shown that every female fly that gets through March will beget around 160 female offspring by May or June.

If screwworms now developing in livestock are treated so that all worms are killed before they are 3 days old, the screwworm fly population will be so far reduced that injuries from marking, branding, shear cuts and other causes are not likely to be infested.

Reppert recommends benzol to kill worms and diphenylamine to protect the wounds against rein-

festation. If the diphenylamine cannot be obtained, then treatment with pine-tar oil is recommended, although it is not as effective.

The porpoise is believed to be the greatest predator in salt water and it is reliably estimated that one will consume as much as 63 pounds of mullet and other food fishes daily. The porpoise is of no known commercial value.

According to a survey, the average life of a modern automobile is 8½ years.

The number of horses in Wyoming remained unchanged during 1938, and George Knutson, federal agricultural statistician, believes the "low point in horse raising has been reached."



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## CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church  
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, April 14:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Our revival opens Sunday morning with sermon by Dr. J. B. Tidwell, who will also preach Sunday night at 7:45.

Services throughout the week by Dr. Tidwell at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Gospel Singer Carl Head will direct the music for the revival.

The W. M. S. and all auxiliaries will meet as scheduled.  
This revival is invited to attend this revival.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church  
(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m.; O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister.

JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church  
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, April 14, 1940:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon, "The Source of Deepest Joy."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon, "Christ and His Church"

(the opening vision of John on Patmos, the second of a series of sermons on the Book of Revelation).

Monday:

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

Wednesday:

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene  
(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, April 14, 1940:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock,

sermon by the pastor  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock,  
sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:

Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday:

Woman's Missionary Society  
2:30 p. m.

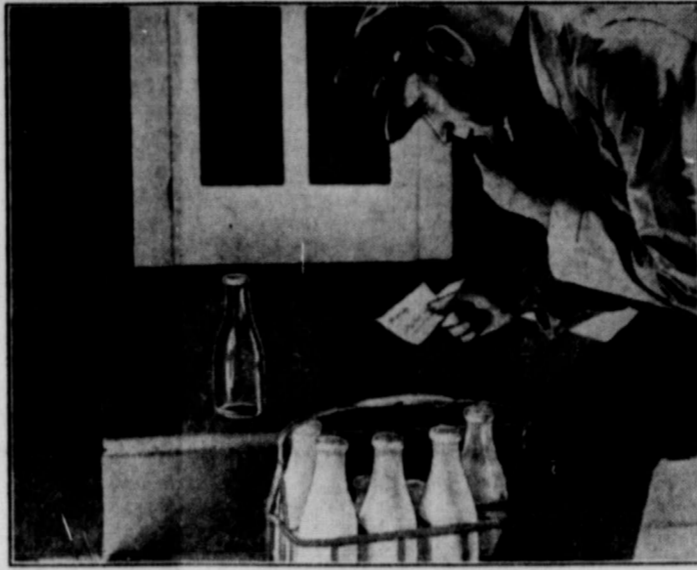
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, April 14, 1940:

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
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Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday:

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday:

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

Grace Baptist Church  
(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

The vision of Mr. Bob Lob, local blacksmith, of Hell and Heaven, will be given at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Lob present. Mr. Lob had this vision while lying at the point of death in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The subject of this message will be "One Step from Hell to Heaven." You are urged to attend this unique service.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.

JOE HULL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday Services:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Wednesday and Friday:

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
Mid-week services, 7:45 p. m.  
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor

Church of Christ  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Lord's Day Services:

9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons,  
11 to 11:45 a. m., sermon,  
11:45 to 12, communion,  
7:30 p. m., evening service.

Monday:

3 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:

7:15 p. m., prayer meeting.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

First Methodist Church  
(Tenth Street)

Obeys the urge of your soul. Come, worship the Lord. A sincere, cordial welcome awaits you at each service.

Sunday, April 14, 1940:

9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Every Methodist or friend of the Methodist church is urged to attend Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. The second of a series of sermons, "Believe in God," will be preached by the pastor. You will enjoy the beautiful music.

6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Leagues.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Every member of the church

## Men's Brotherhood Formed by Baptist Group at Banquet

At the conclusion of a banquet for men and boys of the Ballinger Baptist Church Monday evening a Men's Brotherhood was formed, the 189 men and boys present for the program and feed registering for membership.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton was in charge of the program. A male quartet rendered a group of numbers which was well received and the four singers were called back for encores.

Dr. J. P. Edmunds, of Nashville, Tennessee, emphasized the leadership of adults in the Sunday school and asserted the only way for a church to build a large Sunday school was by members of the church going after others with a program of visitation.

Dr. R. A. Springer, Texas Baptist Brotherhood leader, delivered the main address of the evening, "The Man Power of Our Baptist Churches."

After it was voted to organize a brotherhood officers were elected, O. T. Toney being named president.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

dent; R. P. Canady, vice-president and in charge of membership; Claude Collins, vice-president and in charge of programs; Frank Cameron, vice-president and in charge of fellowship; and Dr. E. H. Boelsche, secretary-treasurer. These men with the pastor constitute the executive committee and will direct the monthly activities of the brotherhood.

The membership checked at the conclusion of the program disclosed 41 boys and 148 men. Others will be added in the membership drive to be conducted soon.

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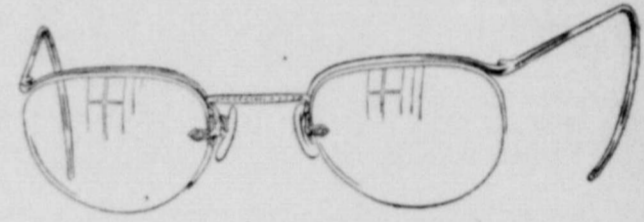
Supt. Nat Williams stated that more children were added to the school-WPA lunch room list this week, bringing the total now being fed daily to about 140. Fifty-nine are receiving their hot noon meals without cost.

Operation of the school cafe is declared efficient since employees got the work systematized, and no trouble is experienced serving well balanced meals on time.

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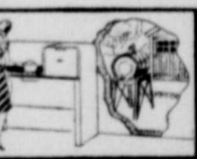


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## BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Simpson

### Assembly, Friday, April 5

Three solos to be played at the contest in Abilene were played in assembly. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," a bass solo, was played by Joe Coleman; Elden Moody played a trumpet solo; and a baritone saxophone solo was played by Wellington Pearce. All were played to the intermittent cackling of Birch's rooster.

### Ballinger Wins Latin Tourney

For the third consecutive year, second year Latin students from Ballinger High School have placed first as a team in the district Latin tournament. This year Alexander McGregor and Irene Harville won the cup that had first been won by Ralph James Erwin and Kathryn Bell, and then by Mary Simpson and Jack Bandy McGregor. The cup is now the permanent property of the Ballinger schools, and a certificate will be sent specifying that the team had an average grade above 85.

As individuals Alexander McGregor placed second and Irene Harville placed third. The theme written by Alexander placed second.

Plans are being made to have the names of the six winning Ballinger contestants put on the cup.

### District One-Act Play Contest

Six one-act plays will be entered in the district one-act play contest to be held Friday,

April 12, in the San Angelo junior college auditorium. Ernest Sublett is district director, and the Footlighters Club, San Angelo high school dramatics club, is in charge of stage management. There will be two sessions of plays—one beginning in the afternoon at 2:30, the other that night at 8:00.

The plays entered are: "His First Date," Eldorado; "Sparkin'," Rocksprings; "Summons of Saniel," Sonora; "The Violin Maker of Cremona," San Angelo; "Bargains in Cathay," Lakeview; "The Valiant," Ballinger.

### Ballinger Entries in District Meet

Ballinger is sending a large number of entries in the district meet to San Angelo this weekend. Typists are Mercedes Faltisek and Ann Morton; debaters are John Archer, Winfred Campbell, Eda Dell Lasso, and Clara Beth Lynn; Margaret Collins will enter declamation; Douglas Cox, Pinky Byers, Ben Denny, Joe Coleman, C. A. Long, Tommy Allison, Dale McCullough and Walter Trimmer will run track; and the one-act play and volley ball team will be entered.

### Pep Squad Meeting

The Ballinger pep squad met Tuesday, April 9. Letters were given, a B for one year's membership, an H for the second year, and an S for the third year. Alice Psenick was elected to act as the fourth leader when the pep squad is divided for the inter-squad game, April 19.

Plans were discussed for having a picnic for the pep squad and football team soon. The commit-

## Cromwell Rebuked for Canadian Speech



An official rebuke to James H. R. Cromwell, right, United States minister to Canada, was administered by Secretary of State Cordell Hull recently when Cromwell, in a Canadian speech, lauded the war aims of the allies. Hull informed Cromwell that he had "contravened instructions" in his talk. Pictured with Cromwell are his wife, the former Doris Duke, and H. G. Hengstler, United States consul-general. Cromwell's speech was made before the Empire and Canadian clubs.

tee in charge of a place and transportation includes Louie McClanahan, Winnie Merle Adair, Ann Morton, and Alice Psenick; the committee in charge of the menu includes Dorothy Brunson, Maide Rubin, Mary Simpson, and Maurine Duncan. Gifts were given

to Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair, and Maurine Duncan, the three leaders; Dorothy Brunson, the drum major; and Vera Mae Winans, the president; for their work the past year.

### "Los Andaluces" Meet

The second year Spanish club met Friday, April 5, with Guy Lively substituting for Louise Fowler as chairman of the program committee. Reports, illustrated with pictures, were given by Nelda Hobson, Jane and Helen Looney.

### "Shutterbugs" Meet

The camera club met Tuesday, April 9, to make future plans. A contest for the best print is to be held April 29, and the pictures will be displayed on the high school bulletin board with a prize of fifty cents. Next Monday the club will begin a session of dark room periods during which pictures will be developed. On Tuesday a series of lectures from the Eastman Kodak Company will be begun.

### Band Schedule Filing

The Ballinger high school band is approaching its biggest date of the year, the band contest in Abilene, April 25 and 26. Before that time a concert is to be given to raise funds for the trip to Abilene. The band also will be divided into two sections for the intersquad football game, and a student director will be put in charge of each section.

### Senior Class Meeting

The senior class met Monday, April 8, and sent in orders for cards and invitations. After the presentation of Birch, the magician, the class has about \$90 in its treasury.

### Senior Personalities

Creola Henderson has gone to school here four years. Though she is a very little girl, she is quite active in school club work. She belongs to the Billie Club, is a banner-carrier for the band, is society editor of the Bearcat Scratches, is an F. F. A. queen, is accompanist and reporter for the choral club I, and belongs to the Cue and Curtain Club. Her hobbies are playing the piano, which she does very well, swimming and knitting. She plans to go to college and would like to become a school teacher. She likes nice, friendly people.

Billie Burke has been a student in Ballinger schools three years.

### High Pressure



Three million pounds pressure per square inch—greatest ever created by man—was produced in Washington recently in a machine invented by Dr. Roy Goranson. It was first demonstrated in the Carnegie Institute's geophysical laboratory. The demonstration was made at the conference for theoretical physics.

## Tony Dyess Concert Will be Presented Tomorrow Evening

The Future Farmers of America chapter of the Ballinger high school will present the well-known concert artist Tony Dyess, tomorrow (Friday) evening in a special program. Mr. Dyess will arrive in time to appear at the chapel program for both junior and senior high schools Friday morning and before the public in the evening.

A bass-baritone soloist of a wide reputation, in his program here Mr. Dyess will feature music ranging from the semi-classical to the well beloved negro spirituals. Part of the program will present the entertainer as a comedian and accordion soloist.

One group of songs will include "Without a Song," "Trees," "Leave it to Him," "The Rosary," and "On the Road to Mandalay." In another group the singer will offer

such well known numbers as "Swanee River," and several spirituals. The next group will appeal to those who love western life and includes "Empty Saddles," "Gold Mine in the Sky," and "Home on the Range."

The final part of the program will be "Anything Can Happen" in which Mr. Dyess will present the final and comedy portion of the performance.

Tommy (her real name won't be mentioned) Mansell has been in school here three and a half years. She belongs to the Cue and Curtain Club and plays first chair saxophone in the band. As hobbies she has hiking, reading, and listening to the radio. Her plans for the future are hazy (maybe), and she likes football and all other sports.

Robert Williams has been a student here five years. He belongs to the local F. F. A. chapter, and his hobbies are swimming and fishing. He plans to go to college in Nashville, Tennessee, and become a Diesel auto mechanic.

## A King at Play



King Ananda Mahidol of Thailand (Siam) romps with his mother and a toy rabbit at Lausanne, Switzerland, where the young king attends school. A council of regents rules Thailand during his minority.

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### SKELETON SALES LAG

LONDON, April 10.—Sales of human skeletons in London are decreasing since the start of the war and prices tend to drop. The man who does the largest business in preparing and selling skeletons to hospitals, professors and medical students says the usual prices of from \$60 to \$75 are not tempting buyers.

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## Engineer Names 3 Metals Likely To be Exhausted

LONDON, Apr. 10.—Three metals, shortage of which is a serious threat to world civilization, were named by Dr. William Cullen, chemical engineer, in his recent presidential address to the British Institution of Chemical Engineers.

Lead is the metal most likely to run out first. Nickel is the next, iron is the third. According to Dr. Cullen, the world's known reserves of lead already are small. Tiny percentages of lead occur in many other rocks but no one knows how to get this lead out usefully, just as no one can get out the gold known to be present in the sea.

Lead bullets no longer matter but science has not been able to find a satisfactory substitute for lead in certain other uses, such as making the sheaths and coverings of electric cables.

Nickel, too, is represented by only a few known deposits. If use of nickel were confined to the old-fashioned nickel plating, known supplies would last for centuries but recently new uses for nickel have been developed, especially when alloyed with iron, copper and other metals.

### SHIP NAMED FOR SPY

BERLIN, April 10.—Germany's new destroyer, Hans Lody, was named for a spy. When it was launched at Kiel, Commander von Putzhammer, captain of the vessel, in an address, honored the memory of Carl Hans Lody, who was shot as a spy at the Tower of London in November, 1914.

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### Thirty-Nine Attend Catholic Daughters Meeting at Olfen

Thirty-nine members were present at the meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, at Olfen Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grant regent, opened the meeting and topics of vital interest were discussed.

All members were urged to assemble in a body in their respective parishes Sunday, May 5, for general communion day, and each was asked to cooperate and make good her intention.

The lecturer, Miss Elsie Hafernik, presented the life of St. Joseph, as the perfect model of family life. His name's day were celebrated on April 2. He was shown as an honest and just man. As the spouse of Mary, he showed gentleness and was ever obedient to the commands of God, no matter how inconvenient were the trials.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ben Holtman, chairman; Mrs. Leo Multer, Mrs. B. J. Halfmann and Misses Cora Wilde and Collette Hoelscher, was appointed.

The study covered the Easter-

tide and Pentecost season, taking up the resurrection, ascension and descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles.

Mrs. Joe Kahlig won the attendance prize. After the business session the music pupils of Sister Pauline presented entertainment. Piano solos and duets with a cheery good night song concluded the enjoyable program.

### HINDU TEMPLE BURNS WHILE FIREMEN WATCH

MALABAR, South India, April 10.—Because they were not of the accepted faith, firemen were kept from a blazing Hindu temple, and the edifice and its carvings of inestimable value were destroyed.

The local fire department was manned by men of the "Sweeper" caste, who are known as "Untouchables." Brahmans have such a horror of them that, if the shadow of one of them falls upon a Brahmin's food, he throws it away. The priests flatly refused to let them enter the burning temple or to put water on it.

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### England, Too, Has Census Problem



A house-to-house census, ordered by the ministry of home security, is under way in England. Wardens have been instructed to visit every home to find if residents still have their gas masks, and whether or not they are in good condition. A lost or damaged gas mask is replaced without charge. Here a checkup is being made in a typical London home.

### Ballinger Baptist Revival to Begin Sunday Morning

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will commence Sunday morning and for eight days services will be held morning and evening. During the week the morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:45.

The revivalist is Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department of Baylor University, Waco. He has held this position for the past thirty years and is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on the Bible in the South. He is author of a number of books and has had wide experience as a pastor and evangelist. Dr. Tidwell has also served for three years as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Music for the revival will be under the direction of Carl Head, gospel singer of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Houston, a versatile worker with children and young people. Mr. Head is a fine soloist and leader of congregational singing and his chalk talks are interesting and entertaining. Special services for children and young people will be announced as soon as he arrives. The choir of the church and the organist, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, will assist in the musical programs.

### FARMERS' SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD JULY 8 TO 12

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—Dates for the annual farmers' short course at Texas A. & M. College were set for July 8-12 today by H. H. Williamson, director of

the extension service.

Following the custom of the past two years, the affair will be held in three sections. Juniors will meet July 8 and 9, adults July 11 and 12, and county agricultural and home demonstration agents July 9, 10 and 11.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold its annual meeting in connection with the adult session, as will the Texas agricultural writers' group.

When "sleepy" potatoes are dipped in a solution prepared from ethylene chlorhydrin they begin sprouting way ahead of schedule. Some spuds sprout with one whiff of the chemical, say petroleum chemists. It depends, however, how sleepy a tuber is, what part of the country it hails from and whether it is headed for storage or planting.

The shells of sea turtles furnish a valuable raw material in the manufacture of combs and similar articles.

### Local 'Home Town' Speaker Will be Student Winner

Ballinger will have a "My Home Town" speaker in the contests at Big Spring on May 13 and 14 in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Eliminations will commence at once in the Ballinger schools and the best five speakers will be decided by teachers.

A joint meeting of the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs probably will be held one night during the week of May 6, at which the five student speakers will deliver their talks before the club members and ballots will be taken to select the one to represent the city in the contests.

The plan is sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development with the aid of the school authorities. Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the B. C. D., stated Monday that the matter of obtaining the assistance of the two civic clubs would be sought at their meetings this week, officers of which had already promised their cooperation.

Students who desire can enter the contest and cash awards will be paid for the best five. The winner will be sent to Big Spring with all expenses paid by the local civic groups.

It is predicted that a large Ballinger delegation will attend the W. T. C. C. convention this year. By that time a local tax committee probably will have completed its studies, a typical American family will have been selected here, and a number of other items prepared.

The convention will continue three days, starting May 13.

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### District Contests To Attract Many Students of Area

Students of this section will assemble at San Angelo this week-end for the annual district inter-scholastic league meet. Both days will be crowded with activities as all events must be finished in the prescribed time.

Ballinger teachers and students will be present both days. Literary events will begin Friday morning and continue until completed. Preliminaries in track and field events will be started Saturday morning and the finals run off in the afternoon.

Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs will accompany a number of Ballinger athletes to the meet. All who won first places will be entered in the events in which they engaged in at the county meet. All local debate teams and their instructors will attend as well as a number of individual winners.

Ernest Sublett, district director for one-act plays, will be in San Angelo Friday morning and remain until awards are made. The Ballinger cast is expected to appear on the Friday night program, but places have not been drawn. The cast and Mr. Sublett will go to San Angelo Thursday evening for a rehearsal.

Winners in the meet at San Angelo will go to the regional meet at Abilene and from there winners participate in the state contests at Austin.

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