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Board Elects Teachers For 1935-36 School Term

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district elected teachers for the 1935-36 term Monday evening and made preparations to employ additional instructors after the junior high school is finished. Assignments of teachers are only tentative and subject to change later, Supt. H. C. Lyon said.

Improvements in the local school system necessitated the election of two additional teachers to complete the faculty. In speaking of the final appointments Supt. Lyon stated that the public school music supervisor would not be employed after next year as grade teachers were being required to prepare themselves to teach music.

Following are the assignments for the next term:

High School
H. C. Lyon, superintendent
H. B. Self, principal and history
Miss Lucille Williamson, English
Miss Sara Elkins, English
Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin and mathematics
Miss Genevieve Green, business
Mrs. Levy Lee, mathematics
Jack H. McKay, science
Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics
Miss Dena Meyer, Spanish
Felton T. Wright, coach and history

Junior High School
George Stowe, principal and biology
Miss Maggie Herring, mathematics

Miss Wynis Greer, English
Miss Vhelma Parrish, history
Ernest Sublett, science
Miss Carmen Demmer, music
Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, English
Miss Ethel Kemp, laboratory
Miss Margaret New, science

Central Elementary School
Miss Faye Clark, principal and fourth grade
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, fourth grade
Miss Geneva Carr, fourth grade
Two more teachers are to be elected for the fifth grade

Central Primary School
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal and first grade
Mrs. Neil McAlpine, first grade
Miss Eloise Jones, first grade
Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade
Miss Pauline Morley, second grade
Miss Zemma Street, second grade
Miss Eloise Walker, third grade
Miss Eugenia Baskin, third grade
Miss Katherine Todd, music supervisor for first five grades

Mexican School
Mrs. Aurelia Webb
Colored School
H. G. Betts, principal and teacher
Mrs. Howard Parker Brown, teacher

Substitutes
Mrs. Troy Simpson
Mrs. Billie Cordill
Mrs. Loyd Herring
Miss Claudia Compton
Miss Louise Wardlaw

PRIMARY P.-T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR
The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday and a very interesting program was presented.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw read a paper, "Music in Regard to Living." The children of the third grade sang two songs.

The nominating committee made its report as follows: Mrs. Dorsey Read, president; Mrs. Ernest Moody, first vice-president; Miss Eloise Walker, secretary; Mrs. K. V. Northington, treasurer.

The last meeting of the year will be held on May 8, beginning at 2:30 p. m., at which time the new officers will be installed.

State Commission Defers Contract On Winters Road

A contract has not been awarded for work on highway No. 4 from Winters to one mile north of Hatchel. The state highway commission advertised for sealed bids on this construction for the proposals to be opened March 29. On that date the bids were checked but for some reason no contract has been awarded.

State Resident Engineer D. W. Hooper is expecting a contract to be let for this construction at an early date, however. This will complete the small gap on highway No. 4 in this section, following the old right-of-way from Winters south, with one small change to eliminate a hill and two corners.

Relief projects continued in this area this week with a full crew at work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and another on highway 4 in Concho county between Paint Rock and Eden. Good progress is being made on these projects on which only hand labor is being employed.

The contract job on highway No. 9 in Concho county from Eden to the McCulloch county line is moving along rapidly.

Base work on that portion of highway 4 in front of the court house in Ballinger which was taken in when Seventh Street was widened is finished. It is thought the state department will order asphalt topping for this section in the near future.

Harry Goodman, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Ballinger, assisting in the King-Holt funeral home opening.

R. W. Earnshaw attended to business at Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Agricultural Census Shows 2,347 Farms In County April 1

The first preliminary count of the 1935 agricultural census was made public this week from the office of the supervisor of census at Brownwood. The preliminary count gave the number of farms in Rannels county as 2,347, compared with 2,544 on April 1, 1930.

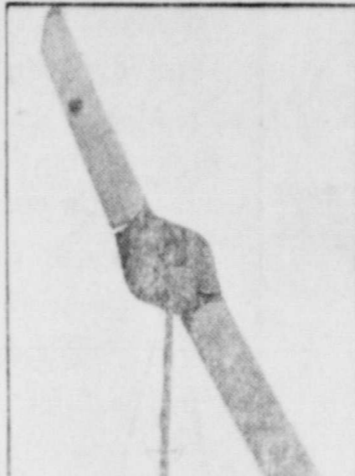
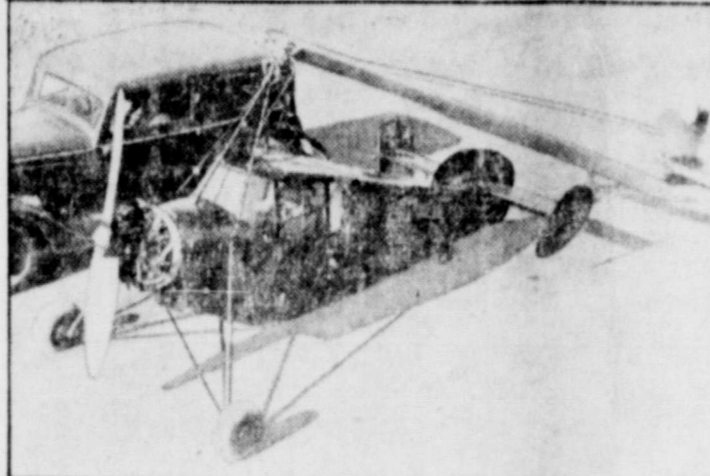
The initial tabulation may be changed later when enumerators' reports are verified.

Census taking was commenced early in January, a number of enumerators working in Rannels county. Their sheets were closed and sent to the district supervisor at Brownwood, who in turn will report to Washington.

The decrease in farms since 1930 is attributed to many people moving to the larger centers to obtain employment. Acreage in cultivation in this county has not decreased but some landlords are operating larger tracts.

Be wise and advertise.

Gyro-ing to Town in a Big, New Way



Inventors are going "gyro." Above is an "autogyro airplane," which can be flown or, with its rotor blades folded back over the fuselage and gears switched to the wheels, can be driven on the streets or parked in a garage. At right is a 100-mile-an-hour "gyroboat," an Italian invention, consisting of two huge rubber-tired wheels with seats, engine, and controls. At right is a "gyroboat," which is pulled through water at a seven-knot speed by huge rotating blades.



Debate at Rowena On Power Farming Given Yes Decision

The Miles and Rowena farm councils held a joint meeting in O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Monday evening for a debate on the question, "Is power farming more economical than horses?" The Miles club, represented by Nathan Wright and Richard Coleman, proved to the judges and most of the about 200 farmers present that power farming was better suited for this section. Speakers on the negative side of the question, Otto Krieger and Clarence Matejowski, of the Rowena club, advanced some good reasons for retaining the horse. Judges were Fred Salling and Joe Sefcik, of Miles; and Louis Rohmfield, of Rowena.

The Miles and Rowena councils have been very active since their organization and the debate Monday evening was a novel affair due to the fact that all participating were real dirt farmers and talked from actual experience.

The Rowena council meets every second Monday at which time discussions are held on topics concerning farming and livestock raising.

The teams who debated Monday took much time to assemble facts and figures regarding the use of tractors and other power implements.

RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD IN OXEN SECTION NEXT WEEK
Citizens of the Oxen section announce a big rabbit drive in their community Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, April 16 and 17. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon to all the hunters and a good time is assured everyone who comes out either Tuesday or Wednesday. Ammunition will be sold on the grounds at cost.

The drive is slated to start about 8:30 each morning with plenty of time out for the barbecue dinner and a rest period at noon.

Be wise and advertise.

Rain Covers Narrow Strip Across County

Two Are Arrested On Liquor Charges; 9 Caught in Game

O. B. Borders and Johnnie Walker were arrested here Wednesday evening and lodged in jail by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Gerald Black. Charges of transportation of liquor were filed against each of the men and bonds were set at \$1,000 each.

The local sheriff's department received a tip late Wednesday afternoon to watch for an automobile containing whiskey and early in the evening located the car just after they had arrested Walker. A chase followed through town and Borders was arrested in the 200 block on Ninth Street.

Nine men were arraigned in justice court Wednesday afternoon on gaming charges. They were arrested Wednesday morning on the Colorado River below Fair Park by Sheriff Holt, Deputy Black, Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Constable Handley. In the excitement one man jumped into the river but officers waited for him to come to the bank.

All entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$14.50 each. Entering pleas of guilty were: Noah Lee, E. Bryan, Calvin Doss, Paul Winchester, Jim Holland, James Becker, T. J. Flippin, Alvin Jennings and Claude Burrell.

Russell Henry, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported recuperating.

Rainfall at Ballinger Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning measured 1 1/2 inches. A check-up Wednesday revealed that the rain was not general over Rannels county, however, only a narrow strip receiving from 1 to 3 inches. Six miles north of the city barely a sprinkled was reported and a few miles south the fall was not sufficient to aid growing vegetation.

San Angelo received no rain and only a shower fell at Miles. To the east, Coleman and Brownwood got good rains, and ranging south of the Santa Fe railroad good rains fell in a fair sized territory.

Hail which accompanied the rain in Ballinger was heavy and did considerable damage to gardens, a number of roofs and car tops. Several home owners reported holes beaten in their roofs and wall paper ruined from dripping water.

Robert Herring, who was in town Wednesday afternoon from his ranch southeast of Ballinger, stated that he received from 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Mustang Creek was on a rise and stock water is plentiful in that part of the county.

Elm Creek was on a rise here Wednesday morning, refilling the city water reservoir. The Colorado River came down a small rise and the Ballinger Country Club lake was at the highest stage it has been in several years, water running over the entire spillway.

Carl Henslee, of Winters, visited Ballinger friends Sunday.

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Rannels County Livestock Association



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Work on Drain Line Reaches Broadway; Road Job Progresses

No changes have been made in the relief set-up in this county and all jobs underway were continued this week. Excellent progress is being made on the drainage line here, masonry having about been completed from Eighth Street to Broadway. Work will soon begin on the underpass on Broadway and from there excavations will be extended to Fourth Street.

A large crew is being employed on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and the work is moving along steadily.

Checks totaling approximately \$2,858,521, representing a portion of relief grants for April, were sent from the offices of the Texas relief commission and the state comptroller to counties last week. This amount will include \$1,000,000 from federal general relief funds, \$750,000 from state general relief funds and \$1,108,521 from federal rural rehabilitation funds.

"Again we have drained the till and further grants during April will depend upon the assistance Washington can give us," said Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

Administrators, therefore, were cautioned to watch their funds closely and instructed not to overspend the amounts budgeted to various programs. The April relief budget, when and if money becomes available, has been earmarked as follows:

General relief, \$4,259,718; capital goods, \$1,742,161; rural subsistence, \$534,882; school lunches, \$119,233; hospitalization, \$17,692; total, \$6,673,786. Source of these funds is as follows:

State general relief, \$750,000; federal general relief, \$3,646,743; rural rehabilitation, \$2,277,043. State and federal general relief funds will go to clients as outright grants, but rural rehabilitation funds will be loaned.

About April 15, checks will be sent to cover needs of the counties for the last half of the month, provided money is available from Washington. According to the April budget total, this amount will be \$3,785,265, however, unencumbered cash balances in the counties as of April 1 will be subtracted from amounts they are scheduled to receive for the last half of the month.

Other business attended to was routine, including the checking of monthly bills.

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The Rannels county commissioners' court voted Monday to cooperate with the U. S. bureau of animal industry and the state livestock sanitary commission in a county-wide test of all cattle for tuberculosis. The order carried with it an appropriation not to exceed \$200 to take care of the small expense the county was asked to bear.

The work is expected to start in the near future. Any owner who refuses to allow the tests will have his cattle put under quarantine and none can be moved from the ranch.

Representatives of the federal bureau of animal industry were here recently and stated that they and the state livestock board would spend approximately \$3,000 in this county making the tests and most of this would go to local labor. The commissioners' court was asked to supply ropes and other material which will be needed.

Condemed stock will be examined by the inspectors and in some cases where part of an animal can be used it will be shipped to government packing plants. In these instances the owner will receive pay for the amount of good meat and one-third of the appraised value of the animal.

County Judge Paul Trimmer said the commissioners deferred action on the proposal about 30 days to determine if the stock raisers of the county really wanted the tests made. Many requests for this service had been received from stockmen, he said, and the work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The commissioners' court received the report of Auditor John S. Oglesby and same was approved. Mr. Oglesby had been making an audit of the county books for the past several weeks and completed the work Monday morning. He went to the city hall Tuesday to begin an audit there.

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\$19.85 Levine Dresses Easter Price	\$13.95
\$16.85 Dresses Easter Price	\$11.95
\$12.95 Dresses Easter Price	\$9.45
\$7.45 Dresses Easter Price	\$4.95

Extra Easter Special

All Hollymode Suits, One Half Price

One lot of Sport Dressesworth \$3.95 Easter Special	\$2.98
Wash Dresses Easter Price	\$1.79

Special prices on all ladies' hats—just in time for Easter.



The Easter Season is here and we are ready for it. We are also going to make it interesting for the thrifty shoppers. Here is how—we have a store full of new merchandise that we must convert into cash and in order to make it move, we have slashed prices to make sales.

This space is too limited to even give you an idea as to the great reductions we are making. Come to the store and see for yourself. You will find quality merchandise on parade wearing low price tags.

Stone's

Ballinger, Texas

The Dress-Up Season EASTER

SAVE MONEY—If you want to make your own Easter Dress you can save here on high grade new prints and summer piece goods.



\$1.00 value washable silk prints Easter Sale Price yard	87c
40c Tissue Gingham, new plaids Easter Sale Price yard	39c
40c Sheer Seersucker Easter Sale Price yard	45c
39c Seersucker, new patterns Easter Sale Price yard	29c
35c Dimities, in new spring patterns Easter Sale Price yard	29c
30c Pastel and Solid Color Pique Easter Sale Price yard	19c
23c Quadriee Prints Easter Sale Price yard	18c
15c Fast Color Prints Easter Sale Price yard	13c
15c Good Grade solid color Broad-cloth Easter Sale Price yard	13c
90c Organdies, all colors Easter Sale Price yard	49c
60c Pure Linens, all colors Easter Sale Price yard	49c

Hose

For the Easter Parade at Great Savings

Strutwear and Holeproof Knee High

One lot full fashion silk hose, a real value
Easter Sale Price
\$1.90 Holeproof, high in slightly irregulars
59c

\$1.00 Arrowhead Hose mostly light colors Easter Sale Price
59c

Ladies' Undies
Extra Special
25c

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For Men and Women

\$3.95 Ladies' White Shoes
\$3.45 White Sport Shoes
\$2.95 White Dress Oxfords
\$2.45 White Dress Oxfords
Girls' White Sport Oxfords
White Oxfords, rubber soles
White Cloth Sports
All Men's White Shoes Reduced
Extra special, men's 39c, clocked silk hose, Easter Special, pair 25c

Easter Special

From Ladies' Department

81x105 heavy bed spread, all colors **\$1.39**

Slips, lace trimmed, good grade, long **69c**

White purses **49c**

Easter Special **49c**

81x90 wrinkle spreads all colors **73c**

Serim panels, 39x12 1/2, counter **59c**

White Cloth Sports **95c**

36x62 rag rugs Easter Special **49c**

Easter Specials

From Men's Department

Heavy blue or gray stripe work pants **98c**

Shorts, pre-shrunk, broad-cloth, fast colors **25c**

Boys' seersucker coveralls 1 to 8 **69c**

Men's anklets pair **25c**

Men's new Easter ties each **49c**

Boys' dress shirts Easter Special **49c**

Easter Shirt Sale

One lot of men's shirts, top dressed collars, new patterns, well worth upto \$1.50, Easter Sale **95c**

Shirtcraft Shirts, all new spring patterns, Easter Sale Price **\$1.35**

VanHusen Shirts **\$1.95**

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Easter Time is Straw Hat Time

Prices reduced on all our new straws, **59c to \$3.95**

See the new foam wate felts, Easter Sale Price **\$2.95**

All other hats reduced for this grand Easter Value Event.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chandler Sprinkler Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Chandler Sprinkler Company, a defendant corporation, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1935, at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said

Court, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4112, wherein C. Kornegay and Kornegay Gin Company, a private corporation, are plaintiffs, and Chandler Sprinkler Company, a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of Chandler Sprinkler Company, a defendant corporation, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit in trespass to try title for land out of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of Survey No. 85, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and being more fully described in a certain deed recorded in Volume 130 at page 629 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here expressly made for all purposes, plaintiffs further alleging that defendant Chandler Sprinkler Company on

the 1st day of September, A. D. 1930, placed upon the above described premises certain piping, sprays and pumps known as a Chandler Sprinkler System which were attached to and became a part of the lands above described and alleging that said piping and sprays and pumps because of such fact said equipment and property are now the exclusive property of plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1935.
(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 4-11-18-25

Citation by Publication
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Stuart and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 119th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 119th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1935, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1757, wherein John A. Weeks is Plaintiff, and J. B. Stuart, and Anheuser-Busch, Inc., are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Suit by plaintiff, John A. Weeks, against defendant, J. B. Stuart, on an anticipatory breach of a rental contract under which defendant Stuart was to occupy a certain space 5 1-12 by 21 feet in front and west part of a building occupied by Carr's Dry Cleaners next to what is known as the City Cafe, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that said rental contract provided for said defendant to occupy such space for a period beginning June 1,

Ballinger Drops Opening Game To Angelo Team

The Ballinger team in the Concho Basin Baseball League lost the loop opener Sunday afternoon to Ellis Parts (San Angelo) by the score of 8 to 5. For six innings the locals held the lead but when D. Spoons stepped from the mound the San Angelo sluggers went on a hitting spree and took an advantage in the seventh session which they maintained until the game ended.

Manager Earl Schuhmann is recruiting his team as fast as possible and intends to have a stronger machine on the diamond next Sunday.

The Veribest club, behind the expert pitching of Peoples, defeated the Miles Giants Sunday, 4 to 3.

Any player who wants to try out for a position on the Ballinger team is welcome and Skipper Schuhmann will give him a chance to show his stuff.

Following is the box score for the opening game here:

Ellis Parts	A	B	R	H	A	O	E
Jobe, 1b	5	0	1	1	1	0	
Welch, ss-p	5	2	1	1	3	1	
Jones, 3b	2	2	1	3	2	0	
Schnarr, c	4	1	2	7	0	0	
*Doran	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Koon, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0	
McKinney, 2b-ss	3	1	1	0	6	1	
Taylor, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	
Winters, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Tate, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0	
Breed, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Duke, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	
McCullough, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0	
Totals	38	8	11	27	17	2	

*Doran ran for Schnarr in 7th.

left on bases—San Angelo 11, Ballinger 8; stolen bases—Wells, Tate; double plays—Wells to D. Spoons to Schuhmann, Tate to Jobe, struck out—by Breed 1, by D. Spoons 6, by Welch 7; bases on balls—off D. Spoons 3, off Duke 1, off B. Spoons 1, off Welch 1, off Corbett 1; hit by pitcher—McKinney by D. Spoons, Schnarr by Corbett, Scott by Welch; hits and runs—2 and 0 in two innings off Breed, 5 and 5 in one inning (none out in 4th) off Duke, 0 and 2 in none off B. Spoons, winning pitcher, Welch; losing pitcher, Corbett; umpires, O. Spoons and Wagner.

Mrs. Newbybride: "Do you ever flatter your husband?"
Mrs. Olden: "Well, I occasionally ask his advice."

CREAM CHEESE CULT DISBANDED BY HITLER

BERLIN, April 10.—Famous "Weissenberg" community of Germany, which glorified cream cheese, has been disbanded by the state and forbidden to reorganize. Its assets have been confiscated.

The "Weissenberg" sect was founded by Joseph Weissenberg, calling himself a "God-sent master," who claimed to cure all sorts of sickness with cream cheese. The "master," who is 80 years of age, was complete controller and owner of the colony of Prebren, between Berlin and Dresden, where day by day hundreds and sometimes thousands of his followers attended "services" or pilgrimages to see the "master's" house.

"Leave the rest to nature"

THE "Laxative Question"

DOCTORS SETTLED IT, LONG AGO.

UNDER the doctor's care, or in the hospital, you would get a liquid laxative. And the liquid form is what you would use at home, if you knew what a doctor knows!

A liquid laxative can always be taken in the right amount. You can gradually reduce the dose. Reduced dosage is the secret of real and safe relief from constipation.

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The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara, and these are natural laxatives that form no habit—even with children. Its action is gentle, but sure. It will clear up a condition of biliousness or sluggishness without upset. You'll like its taste, and like its action. It's pleasant to take, and won't sicken you like a violent cathartic.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

STORMS MADE TO ORDER

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 27.—Edinburgh is to have an "indoor sea" at its new municipal swimming pool. Apparatus will be installed to make artificial waves and even generate a storm for the sturdier bathers. The waves will be under control, and may be varied from the gentlest ripple beloved by the tiny tots to the "high sea" for the adult less easily thrilled.

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SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

The T. C. U. Glee Club gave a very enjoyable chapel program Friday morning.

The Literary Club met Wednesday for a travelogue program. Mary Jacques gave a vocal solo and Rosemary Lasater played several piano numbers. Carroll Corder, Melvin Pullin, Nellie Ruth Borders, Lois Woods, and Wilma Seipp were on the program.

Monday morning we had two preachers on the chapel program, because of two special services in town. Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman, who is speaking at the First Presbyterian Church, gave a short talk on "Trifles." Mr. Gatewood, of Abilene, who is holding services at the Church of Christ, spoke on "Thankfulness."

Ballinger will be entitled to enter three divisions of tennis in the district meet in San Angelo Friday. Vera Hennig will play in the girls' singles, and Opal Bradshaw and Freda (Fritz) Lampe in the doubles. Wiley Stobaugh defeated Bill Kettler, of Rowena, last Tuesday to win the county championship, but Wiley and W. L. McMillan lost to the Rowena doubles entry. Next year's tennis prospects look bright, since the winners of the class B singles, Lillian McShan, of Bethel, and Bill Kettler will both probably attend Ballinger high school for their junior year.

The senior class met Thursday morning and chose their colors, flower, etc. The colors are pink and blue, and the flower is the sweet pea. Committees were appointed to consider various things. Frances Lewis is chairman of the committee which will choose several mottoes for the class vote. Laura Edith Miller is in charge of the committee to arrange for a senior class chapel program. Belya Watson is chairman of the committee to discuss a senior outing.

The invitations were selected Monday morning after chapel, and the class is pleased with the design—that is, as many are pleased as can be expected. No vote on anything has yet been unanimous.

Utopia—a place where no one is selfish. Or so it seems to students of History IV. Oh, well. Utopia is only a dream, anyway.

We hear that the junior-senior party will be held on April 22. All arrangements are supposed to be a deep, dark secret.

We are happy to see that Eleanor Williams is back in school after her operation for appendicitis.

We wonder—
If English students ever learn the words which go into their "New Vocabulary?"
How J. W. Little can draw so well?

Why a certain senior reminds us of Joe E. Brown?
If the picnic at Pony Creek Friday was really as much fun as we hear it was?

If the fishermen caught anything Saturday night.

A specter is a kind of spider.
Osmosis is a place in the desert where trees can grow.

—Marcella Fryar.
MAN'S WILL CARVED ON HIS MEMORIAL

LONDON, April 10.—To be certain that the provisions of his will would be carried out, Joseph H. Jones, who died in South London, ordered that part of it be carved on his memorial.

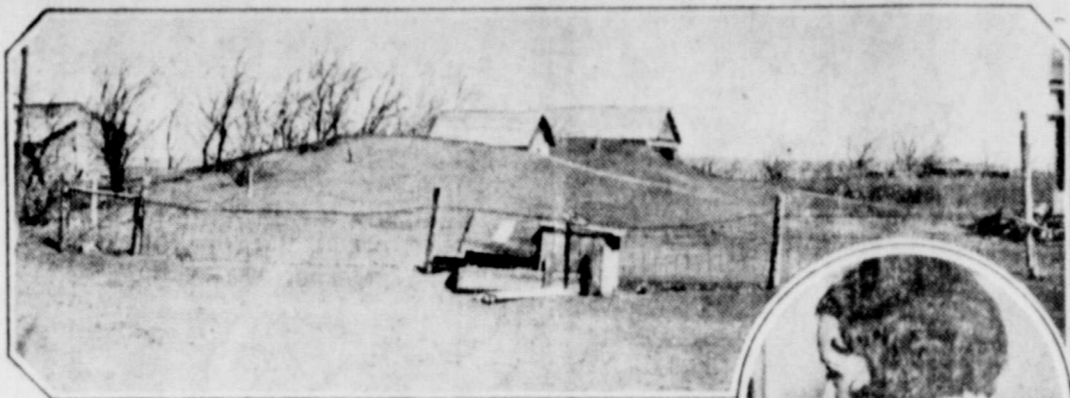
The stone has just been unveiled above a door in St. Mary's Church, Balham, where he worshipped. Part of it reads: "Through his love for children he left the greater part of his estate in trust for certain schools in the districts of Balham, Streatham and Tooting, providing that the income shall be used to increase the happiness of boys taking part in sports and games." Then follows a list of trustees and the announcement that they "have deposited a list of schools benefiting by this generous legacy and the conditions attending with the vicar of the church."

Agriculture, long the leading employer of Florida, now ranks in second place because of the expansion of manufacturing and mechanical industries, reports the

Silver-tinted grease paint is popular in Paris for adorning the rims of the eyes. The new fad is for evening dress only.



Dust Storms, Prevalent in Recent Years, Are Grim Portent to Farmer



In a history of the world's unusual weather, dust storms are no phenomena. They're common in the northern Sahara desert. Some years ago, for instance, a series of African dust storms littered cities of western Europe with Saharan sand.

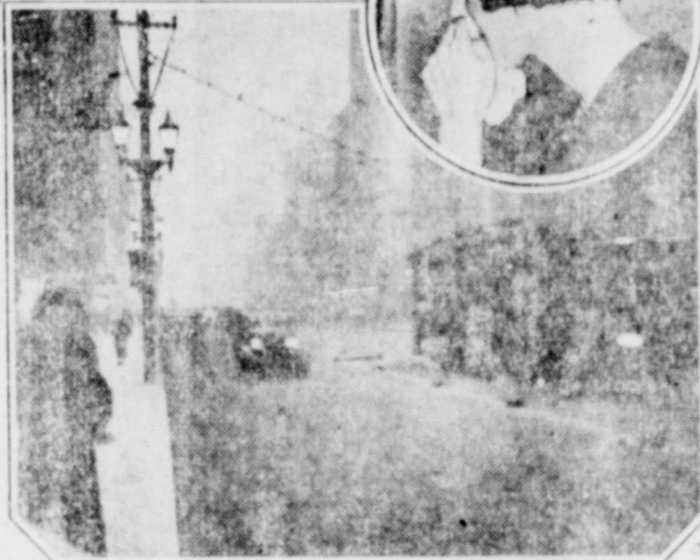
In South America, a century ago, so much soil was transplanted in gales that afterwards natives were unable to tell where they had ended and their neighbors' began, giving rise to many lawsuits.

Just seven years ago, Poland and Rumania became indebted to sand-laden breezes for some 3,500,000 tons of Russian soil.

So there was nothing freakish about the recent dust storm stirred by the drought of mid-western farmlands, which filled the nostrils and littered the homes of distant metropolises, stalling traffic and adding to spring house-heating chores.

An annoyance to city dwellers, dust storms are murky portents to their rural brethren—grim harbingers of disaster and future famine. Increasing frequency in recent years of these hot, dry gales which stripped thousands of tons of fertile top soil from mid-western farms and scattered it throughout other states has posed an ominous question—"Is the midwest becoming a Sahara?"

The way was paved for the grim message by the over-production of war and post-war years, when turf was removed from great areas and repeated



In the scene above, soil "transplanted" by heavy winds nearby covers outbuildings on a South Dakota farm. Below, a recent Kansas City street scene, when a great dust storm brought dusk in mid-afternoon. The Kansas City woman above, right, is not groaning; she's simply trying to keep from breathing choking dust particles.

plowing ground the subsoil into powder. Lack of rain did the rest. Hot winds blew over the farmlands, and swept topsoil into dunes on neighboring lands. Eddying winds whirled the soil high into the air, depositing it in far-away states.

But soil conditions are not a lone responsible. Statistics show that, over the last 25 years, there has been a steady decline in amount of rainfall. Other re-

search has revealed that periods of heavy precipitation occur in cycles.

So there is the hope that soon the trend toward lighter rain-falls may be reversed, that instead of muttering morosely, "It ain't gonna rain no mo'," farmers will begin "singing in the rain," and that mid-western farm soil will shun its nomadic career and settle down, for a time at least.

Dutch Elm Disease Being Combated In Seaboard States

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dutch elm disease eradication crews have cut down and burned more than 100,000 dead and dying elms in the 5,000-square-mile area in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, centering around New York city, where the Dutch elm disease threatens the extinction of the American elm. Of the 1,300 standing trees known to have the disease in December, 1934, only 101 are still undestroyed.

The locations of these 101 trees—on busy streets where traffic cannot be stopped or near buildings and wires that might be injured by falling trees—call for limb by limb removal, which takes more time than the straight felling possible in the woods and other less congested regions. The 101 remaining known sources of infection, however, soon will be down, according to Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, United States department of agriculture.

The intensive campaign against the most serious threat to elm trees in the United States, Mr. Strong says, has been made possible by funds from the public works administration and men from the civilian conservation corps. The scouting and eradication crews have been organized and trained by leaders under the general direction of L. H. Worthley, in charge of the White Plains (N. Y.) station of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, field headquarters of the campaign.

The first week in March there were thirty PWA crews in Connecticut, fifty-nine in New Jersey, and forty-two in New York; and one CCC crew in Connecticut, eleven in New Jersey, and seventeen in New York. One of the Connecticut crews recently took down 467 trees in a single day.

While the eradication crews are busy chopping down and burning marked trees, Mr. Strong continues, scouts search out and tag for destruction many more that are a potential source of danger to all healthy elms. The first week in March, 241,584 dead and dying elms were scheduled for destruction.

The presence of Dutch elm disease has not been confirmed in all these trees. Nevertheless, Mr. Strong explains, their prompt removal is vital for the preservation of the American elm. Every unhealthy tree is a menace on several counts. It may harbor, or

provide a good breeding place for the tiny insects—the elm bark beetles—that may carry infectious material. These beetles raise their young in dead and dying trees or dead branches.

Contrast in the appearance of foliage, scouts find, is a valuable clue to the presence of Dutch elm disease. The leaves of an infected tree wilt, curl up, turn yellow, and fall prematurely. Reducing to a minimum elm foliage wilting, yellowing, or dying from causes other than Dutch elm disease makes the symptoms of this disease stand out more clearly.

Nearly all the world's glaciers are in retreat.

CHILDREN BUILD RAILWAY

TIFLIS, North Georgia, U. S. S. R., April 10.—Five hundred children are building a railway in the Orjonikidze Garden in Tiflis. When it is completed it will be operated entirely by children and only children will be permitted to ride on it. There will be two stations, one at each end of a line about one-third of a mile long. Engineers of the Trans-Caucasian Railway are helping the little ones, who have made the cars and almost completed the laying of the track. The project is an experiment of the Soviet.

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Long-Distance Telephones In China Will Use Radio

HONGKONG, April 10.—All important towns in the interior of China are to be connected to each other and to the outside world by long-distance telephone, but without the trouble and expense of stringing wires.

A network of radio stations is to be used instead, like the present radio connections between the continents. One chief problem of the modern Chinese government always has been communications. Railways and even roads are almost lacking. For ages most of the travel in China has been along the rivers or on ancient caravan tracks across the interior.

To provide telephone or telegraph wires connecting even the chief towns would need years of time and billions of money. Accordingly, engineers of the Chinese government plan to do without these expensive wires altogether. Radio stations will be erected in the provincial capitals and other important cities. Inside each of these cities there will be a local telephone system precisely like the systems of western cities. Long-distance connections between the cities will be provided over the

radio links. It is expected that first-class long-distance service can be provided within two years and at a cost of only a few million dollars.

Arrangements are planned to make the service secret and unintelligible to eavesdroppers. At Hongkong and other large cities, the new radio network will connect with the world radio telephone, so that telephone subscribers in the most remote cities of inner China soon will be able to talk to any part of the world.

Connie Mack's son, Connie, Jr., a strapping fellow six feet four inches tall who was a varsity pitcher at Duke University, will start learning the professional baseball business under his famous dad this season with the Athletics.

Freshman tracksters at Michigan State college this winter won the campus championship in interclass competition for the first time in many years.

There are 41 Johnsons enrolled at the University of Missouri, 37 Smiths, 25 Millers and 18 Joneses.

LIONESS HAS FIVE CUBS

LONDON, April 10.—Roma, a three-year-old lioness with an English circus, is believed to have set a record for her species by giving birth to a litter of five cubs.

MILLS MAKE GREENHOUSES

LANCASHIRE, England, April 10. Abandoned cotton mills in Lancashire are being converted into greenhouses for the production of fruits and vegetables.

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Sixteen Votes Cast In Trustee Election

The trustee election in Ballinger last Saturday was a very quiet affair, only 16 votes being cast during the entire day. The only two names on the ticket received all the votes cast and were declared elected for a three-year term. Albert Fryar and O. J. Harber, both former members of the board, were serving unexpired terms. They agreed to serve for an elective term if the citizens wanted them and were installed at the first meeting after the election, Monday evening.

Other members of the board besides the two newly elected are: A. J. Thorp, Grady Stokes, Tom Caudle and A. McGregor. Mr. Thorp is president of the board and Mr. Caudle secretary.

The board has carried on a quiet but extensive program of improvement with a larger program to be put over during the ensuing twelve months. Two major projects pending are the erection of a junior high school and the completion of the athletic field.

The board has employed Alex Yarnell to supervise the work of tearing down the south ward building and the construction of the junior high school unit.

Posts are on the ground for fencing the athletic field and as soon as the fence is erected a number of cedars will be planted just inside.

The football field is being turtle-backed and when the dirt work is finished grass seed will be sown and watered to furnish a turf by fall.

Elections were held in all the districts of Runnels county Saturday. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff had received returns from 28 districts Wednesday morning, showing the following trustees elected:

- Maverick—E. F. Burson
- Runnels—Wesley Wood
- Hagan—G. A. Crimm
- North Norton—Ira McNutt
- Hatchel—B. B. Campbell
- Crews—L. A. Faubion and W. B. Stacy
- Belhel—M. W. McShan and G. H. Dierschke
- Benoit—Albert Spreen and Joe Mueller
- Offen—Robert Lange
- Cross Roads—Ed Kruppa
- Sweet Home—Gus Redman
- Brookshier—Homer Clark
- Poe—Fred Poe
- Oak Creek—J. W. Stewart
- Independence—W. W. Reeves and A. W. Harwood
- Drasco—J. Z. West
- Harmony—T. R. Long
- Blanton—H. C. Woods
- Spring Hill—Owen Aycock
- Cochran—Walter Andrae
- Marie—Claude Gentry
- Barnett—D. C. Camp
- Greenwald—E. J. Behrend
- Red Bank—Earl Wade, Y. Boatright and A. J. Schmiere
- Eagle Branch—Raymond Kurtz
- Dale—Clifton Davis
- Franklin—E. M. Blackwood
- Millar—Mrs. Don Jackson and H. A. Lange

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All's Action on Midwestern Front as War Begins on Drouths, Dust Storms



RIGHT now there is little that man can do to keep the winds from "peeling" midwestern farm-lands of valuable topsoil.

What is needed at this time is rain, lots of it, that will "anchor" the powdery earth and enable the farmer to get his cool crops started.

But the dust storms and their pests, the drought, have done some good. They have speeded action to combat the menace which threatens to rob American farmers of millions of acres of fertile land.

For one thing, the shelter belt program has begun. Envisioning a great strip of forest, stretching from Canada to Texas, agricultural experts have begun planting seedlings in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Soon the planting will be extended to Nebraska and the Dakotas.

As a starter, 150 miles embraced by the planned shelter belt will be reforested; 20 strips, each about five miles long, being distributed among the six states. Funds made available by the new federal work-relief program may see the project through to completion.

The tree-growing program probably will not help the American farmer for 15 or 20 years. But eventually its backers believe the band of trees will prove invaluable in "breaking" winds, and holding moisture in the soil.

An enthusiastic advocate of the shelter belt is Dr. Raphael Zon, who will handle technical phases of the work. Born in Russia, where similar experiments proved successful in reducing drought and



Dr. Raphael Zon, veteran forester, shown with a map of the proposed U. S. "shelter belt," which he believes will help prevent scenes such as that pictured above—a dune formed of rich top soil heaped up by winds in western Oklahoma.

dust, this internationally known forestry expert advises that while windbreak planting is necessary, grassy areas should also be expanded, and soil stabilized by different methods of cropping.

As the "shelter belt" gets under way, farmers are being asked to co-operate. Many, incidentally, have in years past grown their own little wind barricades.

"Strip farming," with alternate rows of tillage and grassed crops, is being urged. Farmers are asked to leave stubble in the fields, not burn it, until enough rain has fallen to weight down the soil.

Use of new cultivating machinery which will not crush the soil too fine is suggested.

A plan submitted to Washington by Kansas Governor Landon calls for a speedy campaign in which farmers will use "listers," or great, oversized plows, to turn up mounds of earth crosswise to the wind direction, and stop dust drifts. The necessary tractors would use oil, gas, and grease supplied by the government.

And throughout the west the federal soil erosion service has under way demonstration projects which will reveal other ways to banish the specter that hovers over the midwest.

Tanning School Held at Fair Park Is Well Attended

The tanning school held at Fair Park last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was attended by people from all over the county. M. K. Thornton, leather specialist of the extension service, College Station, was here to instruct and demonstrate methods and gave many practical points on tanning hides and making harness and other products from the finished material.

Hides had been in preparation for several weeks. These were prepared by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and there were plenty at all stages for demonstrations during the school. Men attended the school the first two days when the specialist took the hides and tanned them. A practical demonstration in harness making was given Friday to one of the largest groups to attend the school.

A number of rural women attended the school Saturday. The dyeing of goat pelts was one of most interesting features demonstrated and these pelts were used later in manufacturing moccasins and gloves.

Mr. Cook will give further instruction to rural citizens on tanning and if there is sufficient interest a course will be held to show all stages of the process.

Two thousand carloads of potatoes are eaten in the United States daily.

Formal Opening Of Funeral Home Successful Event

The formal opening of the King-Holt Funeral Home the past week-end was a very successful affair, many people visiting and inspecting the new establishment. Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Open hours began at 7:30 Friday evening when a program was presented at 20-minute intervals and more than 250 people registered after inspecting the home.

Assisting Mr. King in the opening were a number of factory representatives, who gave demonstrations and helped greet visitors. Harry Goodman, of the Hub Furniture Company, Fort Worth, welcomed guests and directed them on their inspection tour of the building.

All day Saturday visitors called at the home and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a large audience assembled for the dedication service in which ministers of the city participated. The auditorium was filled to capacity for the dedicatory rites.

The new funeral home has been under construction since January and while not entirely finished improvements have been completed on the interior and main features. E. E. King, manager, stated that more work would be done in the yard to beautify the premises.

At the end of 1930 there were 2,625,000 electric refrigerators in operation in the United States.

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND STATE GINNERS' CONVENTION

Ira L. Sims, O. G. Morrison, N. B. Cressy and E. V. Bateman attended the State Ginner's Association convention at Dallas on April 3, 4 and 5. The Ballinger men stated that the attendance was perhaps the largest in the history of the organization, it being estimated that between 4,500 and 5,000 were present.

Displays at the 1935 convention were far more extensive than previously, something like 100 demonstrations being made, including six complete gin plants. The program dealt with matters of interest to gin operators.

Free shows and a luncheon were given the ginner by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas relief commission distributed canned beef put up at the Texas prison system's canning plant.

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New Rays in Sun May Sway Life

LONDON, April 10.—New rays in sunlight, perhaps having unknown effects on life and health, have been discovered by Prof. Edgar Meyer and two associates at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, according to a letter to the scientific periodical, Nature.

The newly discovered rays are ultra-violet rays of extremely short wavelength, between ordinary ultra-violet rays and X-rays. In addition to the ordinary heat rays, light rays and ultra-violet rays, the sun also should emit small amounts of these short ultra-violet rays and even some X-rays.

That some stars hotter than the sun do emit these rays was proved recently by Dr. Charles G. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, who christened these the "death ray" stars because of fatal effects which these rays often have on living creatures. On earth, the short rays fail to reach the ground because they are absorbed by ozone gas in upper air, ozone being as opaque to these rays as black smoke would be to light rays.

Whether or not the short rays existed in sunlight outside the earth's atmosphere was not dis-

coverable because no scientist could take his instruments outside to see. Professor Meyer remembered, however, that the opacity of ozone to these rays ceases for some rays which are shorter still.

Instruments made of quartz were taken to high mountains in the Alps and used to test sunlight for these rays. Some were found, although in extremely small amounts.

Since these rays are known to have powerful effects on living matter, it may be even the small amounts in sunlight have significant influences on human life, perhaps explaining why the sunlight of high mountains has health effects different from sunlight at sea level.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Special services at the First Presbyterian Church this week have been attracting large congregations each evening. The series of sermons by Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman, will continue through Sunday evening. Services are being held at the church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, extends an invitation to all the citizens of Ballinger to join in the special services. Rev. Lynn for the past several years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at

Coleman and is well known here. He has spoken here on numerous occasions but this is the first time he has conducted a religious campaign in Ballinger.

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Five Jury Venires Called For Spring Term of Court

A five weeks' term of 119th district court will open in Ballinger Monday morning, April 29. The jury lists were opened and made up this week and men will be summoned to serve each week.

Grand Jury

- Hamp Byler, Ballinger
S. C. Routh, Ballinger
W. J. Halfmann, Rowena
H. A. Williams, Ballinger
J. W. Clayton, Ballinger
E. E. King, Ballinger
C. S. Coleman, Miles
J. A. Yarnell, Norton
S. M. Seay, Maverick
V. V. Bucklew, Maverick
W. R. Gannaway, Winters
T. O. Mathis, Winters Rt. 2
W. P. Lloyd, Winters Rt. 5
M. H. Smith, Wingate Rt. 1
L. C. Hill, Winters
Edgar Straach, Miles

Petit Jury—Second Week

- R. Rogers, Winters Rt. 2
Ralph Burns, Winters Rt. 4
Reese Jones, Winters Rt. 3
C. S. Jackson, Winters
Joe Newman, Miles
H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger
W. G. Barrett, Wingate
T. C. Corder, Ballinger
J. T. Johnson, Winters
H. J. Zappe, Ballinger
C. T. Michaelis, Hatchel
H. C. Feist, Rowena
Henry Pruitt, Maverick
Henry Belmer, Ballinger
W. S. Proctor, Wingate
Sam Mathis, Novice Rt. 1
N. R. Iley, Winters
P. J. Harris, Ballinger
Henry Stack, Miles
J. D. Sorrell, Winters Rt. 3
Edwin Finek, Miles
M. Hunter, Wingate
R. M. Ashburn, Winters Rt. 4
O. J. Harber, Ballinger
Albert Fry, Winters
V. W. Cosmer, Miles
R. E. Bruce, Ballinger
D. O. Kennedy, Ballinger
D. F. Hicks, Sr., Miles
T. H. Lisso, Miles
J. Milton Clayton, Talpa Rt. 2
Frank Heckler, Winters Rt. 1
A. C. Wendland, Miles
J. A. Huffines, Winters
C. L. Graham, Winters
J. F. Brown, Wingate

Petit Jury—Third Week

- J. A. Foreman, Talpa Rt. 2
Wade Bennett, Miles
Andrew Flint, Ballinger
J. D. Carlton, Maverick
Lon Carwills, Winters Rt. 3
W. S. Bales, Hatchel
A. B. Davis, Hatchel
Hubert Gerhart, Rowena
J. J. Woods, Talpa Rt. 2
Fred Mapes, Ballinger
W. T. Crockett, Ballinger
W. L. Pratt, Winters
Lem Harvey, Ballinger
H. W. Maynihan, Miles
J. Hensley, Wingate
L. C. Renkin, Miles
C. L. Chapman, Winters
Jim Townsend, Miles
Earl Lawhorn, Miles
J. M. Laxton, Ballinger
T. H. Chancey, Ballinger
J. B. Estes, Ballinger
Neal Montgomery, Miles
G. C. Davis, Winters
M. M. Turner, Marie
D. A. Dobbins, Winters
Dan Eckert, Miles
Henry Puska, Rowena
Ed Moeller, Rowena
T. A. Berryman, Winters
A. S. Teague, Miles
H. J. Cardwell, Miles
John Jost, Miles
A. R. Murchison, Ballinger
D. C. Patterson, Miles
Claude Thompson, Ballinger

Petit Jury—Fourth Week

- J. R. Lusk, Ballinger
Gus Reomore, Rowena
W. E. McNun, Miles
Wesley Reese, Ballinger
Bernie Cervenka, Rowena
R. E. Dorsett, Winters
Edgar U. Hartman, Rowena
L. W. Faris, Ballinger
M. E. Leeman, Winters
Kenneth Fletcher, Maverick
I. M. Turner, Ballinger Rt. 2
C. D. Harris, Ballinger
J. P. Boothe, Ballinger
Hugo Halfmann, Rowena
H. C. Ernst, Rowena
A. W. Tyree, Ballinger
A. L. Burden, Ballinger
R. L. Young, Miles
J. N. Nutt, Ballinger
Walter Brian, Winters
Jack Hampton, Ballinger
Earl Schuhmann, Rowena
F. G. Lewin, Miles
Frank Richter, Miles
E. E. Dusek, Rowena
George M. Garrett, Ballinger
S. C. Coward, Winters Rt. 4
J. O. Phelps, Winters Rt. 3
W. F. Mason, Ballinger
Jack Tackett, Winters Rt. 5
D. C. Camp, Ballinger
R. R. Dean, Wingate
R. L. Humphrey, Winters Rt. 2
C. N. Kornegay, Winters
A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger
R. F. Meders, Ballinger

Petit Jury—Fifth Week

- S. E. Willis, Miles
H. G. Herring, Ballinger
William Gallia, Rowena
H. C. Ford, Winters
H. F. Jacobs, Winters Rt. 2
L. A. Halfmann, Ballinger
Garland Nunn, Ballinger
C. O. Rogers, Winters Rt. 3
G. A. Henniger, Ballinger
N. E. Colburn, Winters
Wm. Rurk, Winters Rt. 2
George Jansa, Miles
J. E. Byers, Winters
Robert Lange, Ballinger
J. P. Kevil, Marie
L. Stallings, Ballinger
A. J. Franke, Rowena
Albert Lisso, Miles
C. H. Ray, Jr., Miles
F. A. Haverland, Rowena
J. E. Virden, Wingate
V. E. Wilson, Winters Rt. 2
C. C. Gentry, Marie
Joe Awalt, Winters Rt. 4
E. R. Faltsek, Rowena
F. A. Brevard, Winters Rt. 4
H. F. Mills, Winters
Ed Hoelscher, Rowena
S. H. Guin, Ballinger Rt. 2
N. S. Wright, Miles
O. K. Jacob, Ballinger
T. C. Carroll, Winters
Henry Goetz, Rowena
C. A. Wilson, Ballinger
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Soft Ball League Will Open Next Monday for 120 Games

Organization of the Ballinger Soft Ball League was perfected Saturday and schedule play will commence Monday, April 15, continuing until Labor Day. The season will be divided into halves with a seven-game playoff series between the winners of the first and second halves.

Representatives from six teams attended the organization meeting Saturday. Troy Simpson was elected president; Willard Schuhmann, secretary; and Jack Nixon, Jr., statistician. Each playing manager will constitute a member of the board of directors and from time to time will attend called meetings to decide disputes.

Felton Wright, R. E. Bruce and Willard Schuhmann were appointed a committee to draft the schedule of six games a week which will include one game each on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and a double-header Friday. The schedule will be approved by the team managers this week.

J. D. Motley, T. W. Agnew and O. C. Sykes were appointed a committee to supervise preparation of the grounds for play by next Monday. The field is in Wilke Terrace one block from highway No. 4. Cars may be parked around the outfield, it was decided.

Special rules adopted by the directors Saturday included putting every player under contract and a player limit of 20. A man released from one team will not be allowed to play with another team for a period of 30 days and no changes can be made on any team for 20 days prior to the end of either half, or the playoff series.

The 12-inch inside seam ball was adopted as official and it was voted to allow the use of gloves in any position. Catchers may use masks.

G. E. High, chief umpire; Tom Caudie, J. D. Motley and Albert Fryar will be in charge of all schedule games. No protests of umpires' decisions will be permitted and an arbiter will have the power to put a man out of the game. League officials in called session may suspend him for a longer period.

FRENCH FAMILY CLEARED OF WAR-TIME CHARGE

LOOS, France, April 10.—Finding that Louis Moreau, a miner of Loos, and his family were not guilty of signaling the enemy during the World War, the war court martial appeals court has awarded their six sons and grandsons \$4,250 compensation.

Moreau and his wife died in prison before their sentence was completed. Their two sons, Louis and Arthur, who recently returned from French Guiana, have been given work in the same mine in Loos in which their father worked. It was proved that no signals from the Moreau house, had they been made, could have been seen in the German lines.

Of the 171,000 motor vehicles registered in South America, about 134,000 are owned in Argentina and Brazil. The latter country operates more motor buses than all the rest of the continent.

New Orleans has a bi-weekly paper, published in Braille, by five girls.

Thirty-six Football Players in Spring Training Camp

Spring training for the Ballinger high school football team indicates that the locals will be able to take care of themselves next fall and appear now to be strong contenders for the district and regional crowns. Coaches Felton Wright and George Stowe have 36 promising young men in training and a number of them are showing up to such good advantage that there seems no doubt that a fair eleven will be ready for the first game next September.

The biggest handicap the Bearcats face is lack of experience. Spring training is doing much for the recruits, however, and Coach Wright stated that his players would all look like veterans at the beginning of the fall workouts. Fans are trying to arrange a camp in August which would be attended by the team candidates for two weeks' intensive training.

Three letter men will no doubt have places on the first string next autumn. McMillan, three-year man, who played fullback, did all the kicking and lots of the passing last year, will be back. One of the outstanding players in the district last season, he is expected to prove one of the greatest backs the Ballinger school has produced.

Sheffy, who showed up well at the close of the 1934 season, will be at one half and probably will do a generous share of the passing. Jack Stubbs, fleet-foot back, is causing the coaches much satisfaction because of his ability to carry the oval, side-step and run in a broken field. Routh, White, Waddell and several others are also demonstrating excellent ability in the backfield.

In the line Reese is setting a

Three Guesses; What Is It?



Wrong again! It's a front view of "King Henry VII," the "bullet nose" streamlined locomotive recently placed in service in connection with the centenary celebration of the Great Western railway of England.

fast pace and will be able to take over a tackle position. Hale, a letter man, is back for the other tackle position, while Hopper and Chapman both look good enough for some place in the line or at end. Chapman is working some at center and may be stationed there permanently. A number of other prospects are providing plenty of competition for berths and some of the rookies will likely be assigned to the team.

Windsor Castle in England has gardens covering 70 acres, of which 23 are devoted to vegetables. There is one flower garden which is 200 yards long and 15 feet wide on each side of a grass walk.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the decay coming out of our mouth and call it 'bad breath.' We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, groggy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bowels can't digest it. What is the life juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 1/4 of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes. When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whiffed tomato, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills, which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if 'something better' is offered you, don't buy it. For it may be a calomel (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, grives and scalds the tissues in many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for—54. © 1934, C.M.C.

"DISAPPEARING" BISON DISAPPEAR BY SLAUGHTER

ST. PAUL, April 10.—The American buffalo, about which many romantic stories have been written, has been regarded as a rapidly disappearing species, still is much in evidence on the American continent. The fact is that, because of scarcity of food, it recently was necessary to slaughter one hundred head of bison on the Moiese range along the Northern Pacific Railway in Montana.

This slaughter was conducted as a feed control measure. The feed situation in the last few years has become more serious because of forest fires in sections of Montana which destroyed natural feeding grounds, increasing the herd on the Moiese range.

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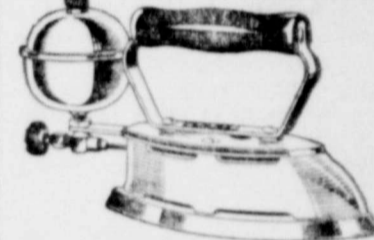
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REVIVAL Ballinger Baptist Church April 14 to 28 Dr. W. W. Melton Evangelist Joe Trussell Singer Services: 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. You will be welcome at all of these services and your whole-hearted cooperation is invited. Join Us in Prayer for a Revival

Many to Take Part In Interscholastic League State Meet

AUSTIN, April 10.—Next month, May 3 and 4, one thousand boys and girls, representing the cream of rural and urban school students, will come to the University of Texas to participate in the silver anniversary state meet of the interscholastic league. Twenty-five years ago, the Texas interscholastic league was organized at the Texas State Teachers' Association convention. For twenty-five years boys and girls of Texas who have won the distinction of qualifying for the final state contests in one or another of the forty events sponsored by the league have come to Austin to represent their rural and high schools in athletic, forensic, art, typewriting, English, and other events, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the university bureau of public school interests, which is the state headquarters for the league.

"Many of these boys and girls return to the university after their high school days are over," Mr. Bedichek said. "Of the 25 students who made the university debate squad this year 24 had previously participated in the interscholastic league debate contests. Governor James V. Allred, in presenting the trophies awarded in the state basketball meet recently, said that as a Bowie high school pupil he was a contestant in debate and in track and field events of the league. Many distinguished men and women trace their interest in various activities to the stimulus they received from participation in high school interscholastic league contests.

"A distinctive feature of the interscholastic league contest is that it is a strict qualification meet, every contestant having gone through local, county, district and regional meets in order to qualify. This guarantees that only the most talented product from the schools of Texas shall participate in the state meet."

Contestants in the league state meet will be in Austin two days, and Austin citizens are asked to provide rooms for them. Free rooms are to be provided only for actual contestants and their faculty advisors.

Approximately half of the world's telephones are in this country.

Idus Lewis, star Milwaukee high school basketball player, stands six feet one on his right leg and only 5-11 1/2 when resting on his left leg.

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Ban Lifted; Wheat Farmers Busy



The nation's wheat farmers under AAA contracts sprang into action to plant all available acreage, when Secretary Henry A. Wallace, right, removed all restrictions on 1935 spring wheat planting. Scene like the above—a Hopper, Wash., farmer seeding his ground—are being enacted throughout the land, to furnish the bumper crop which the AAA hopes will protect the U. S. from shortages resulting from last year's drought, which may recur in the west this year. Crop increases of 1934 must, however, be offset by corresponding reductions next year, Wallace said.



Jennings Begins Improving Funeral Establishment Here

C. G. Jennings announced Thursday that he had begun remodeling the Jennings Funeral Home and the improvements would be completed as soon as possible. The interior alterations will include changing the floor plan both upstairs and on the first floor, which will make it much more convenient and attractive.

The improvements on the first floor will include a large chapel extending all the way across the front of the building, permitting several hundred people to be seated at a service. At one end of the chapel a private family room is to be arranged so the family can be seated during the rites, and having a folding door to make it a part of the chapel when open or a lounging room when closed. The family room will have a private entrance on the north and concrete driveways will lead to the side entrance. The driveways will be wide enough for all family cars to be parked on it during a funeral, making it convenient for relatives to reach their cars at the

end of a service in the chapel. Upstairs a large display room will extend across the entire front of the house, about three times as large as the present display room. Painting of the exterior of the entire home began this week and when carpentry is finished the interior will be redecorated.

GOLDEN PETROLEUM NO. 7 STANDS 800 FEET IN OIL.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 7, only well being drilled at this time in the McMillan field in this county, was standing about 800 feet in oil Wednesday afternoon.

The operators were preparing to test the well and bring it in this week. Pay was topped at 2,504 feet. Last week 6 1/2-inch casing was set to 2,460 feet before drilling into the sand.

The location is 150 feet out of the northeast corner of subdivision 22, Norvell Travis survey 533, a west offset to Petroleum Interests' No. 4-B D L Brevard, a diagonal southwest offset to Hall and others' No. 1 Brevard, and a north offset to Golden No. 6 McMillan, all producers.

Mrs. Joe Hardin was taken to Eastland Wednesday in a Jennings Funeral Home ambulance. She will stay with her daughter there.

Abilene Service Clubs to Present Historical Pageant

ABILENE, April 10.—Citizens throughout West Texas are invited to attend "The Making of the Constitution," historical pageant which will be presented at the Abilene fair park auditorium the nights of Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16.

The pageant, which was created by the Los Angeles bar association and has been given in a number of leading educational centers of the nation, deals with interesting events which happened during the constitutional convention at Philadelphia in 1787. Other important episodes of history, such as Paul Revere's ride, ringing of the Liberty Bell, Patrick Henry's speech at the Virginia convention and the continental congress, will appear in the roles of the famous men of history.

Abilene Lions Club, who initiated the local movement for the pageant, is being assisted by the Kiwanis, Exchange, and Rotary service clubs. Taylor county bar association, city Parent-Teacher council, American Legion, city federation, and the playground activities committee.

The pageant will be free to the public, as sponsors are especially anxious that school children and interested citizens have an opportunity to witness it. Support of patrons, being solicited here this week, will pay expenses of the production.

RESERVATIONS BEING MADE FOR ALUMNI BANQUET MAY 16

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Thursday that a number of former graduates of the Ballinger high school have made reservations for the alumni banquet here on May 16 but failed to send the money for plates. No reservations will be made at the hotel by the school officials except for those who send their money in advance. The price of the plates is fifty cents each and reservations will be made now for any ex-graduate, but the money must accompany the order.

Indications are that the banquet will be well attended and an excellent program is being arranged. Any person who graduated from the school years ago, before diplomas were issued, will be given one at the alumni meeting if he makes the proper application and shows that the course was finished satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable attended to business at Abilene Saturday.

Variable Weather Visits This Section

This has been a week of variable weather in this part of Texas, the greatest changes being marked in the vicinity of Ballinger. The temperature at Ballinger Tuesday was the highest of any point in the state, the peak for the day being 84 degrees. The low Tuesday was reported at Graham, which had a temperature of 36 degrees.

Following the hot day Tuesday, rain, west wind and hail sent the mercury down Tuesday night until coats were comfortable. Wednesday was cool with sand clouds looming in the distance and one of the worst dust storms of the year struck Wednesday night. Reports from points all over West Texas said rolling clouds of sand were coming in and Thursday morning the atmosphere was so dense the sun was almost entirely obscured.

Newspapers published stories Thursday morning of people leaving the Panhandle and other regions in the Middle West on account of the many "dusters" this spring.

WACO BOOSTERS STOP HERE THURSDAY NOON

A special train carrying 43 Waco business and professional men arrived here Thursday noon and the excursionists spent an hour visiting Ballinger business men. The party is on a four-day swing through this section of Texas and will return to Waco Friday. Later they will make a similar trip through East Texas.

W. V. Crawford is in charge of the excursion and L. M. Shepardson is traffic manager and in charge of the train.

Wednesday was spent in the Sweetwater section and the Waco boosters received a real taste of what a West Texas sandstorm is like. They were delighted in better weather in this section Thursday although the air here was far from clean.

The Wacoans spent Thursday afternoon in San Angelo and were to make their first stop Friday at Menard.

Mrs. J. L. Davis returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Vernon.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned this week from a visit with relatives in the Panhandle.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Revival at the Church of Christ Maintains Attendance, Interest

The revival which has been in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ this week is said to have been very successful so far and heavy attendance is anticipated for the remainder of the services.

Otis Gatewood, who is doing the preaching for the revival, is a very forceful speaker and his message last Sunday night was very unusual both in text and in the manner in which it was delivered. The text was "The Honest Gentle," and it was presented in the form of a drama. Everyone who made comments on the message declared it was most unusual and both entertaining and instructive.

Mr. Gatewood's subjects for the

services Sunday are: morning, "The Difference Between a Christian and a Sinner," and evening, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" The public is invited to attend all the remaining services of this meeting which will close Sunday night.

A therapeutic pool for treatment of infantile paralysis patients is to be built at the University of Michigan hospital.

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Join Us in Prayer for a Revival

Be Sure Before You Buy!



Hardly a week passes that some house-to-house salesman does not appear in Ballinger. Sometimes he travels in a group, working the town street by street and house by house.

He sells hosiery, blankets, groceries, home remedies, and household conveniences. Usually he knocks the home merchant and tells the lady of the house that she is being robbed by the local retailers.

By such tactics, he frequently convinces his prospective customer that he can offer a much higher quality at a much lower price than the Ballinger merchant.

But can he?

We venture to say that there is not a merchant in Ballinger who would not be glad to compare merchandise and price with the transient bell-ringer.

If he tells the truth, the salesman at your door will have to admit that house to house canvassing is the most expensive form of distribution, and that high pressure methods in salesmanship must be employed to obtain profitable volume.

Is it not better to be "high pressured" into buying an article from a stranger, or is it safer to buy from your local merchant, whose reliability is recognized? We leave the answer to you.

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HARMONY HERALDS

Both Sunday school and B. T. U. were well attended Sunday, also the preaching services.

Bernard Worthington, of Clovis, N. M., was a visitor in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles spent Sunday in the E. J. Lambert home at Winters.

C. B. Mosley, H. C. Eubanks and W. T. Billups were business visitors in Ballinger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fowler, of Norton, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children, of Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and daughters, of Eagle Branch, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and sons, Leon and Gayland, of Victory; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter, of Content; Mrs. Lee Yeager, Miss Nellie Dee Cooke, and Rev. F. B. Burress, of Abilene; were visitors in the R. L. Pumphrey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Victory; and Nellie Jane Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals Sunday.

Miss Mary England, of Content, attended church here Sunday and visited in the J. F. England home.

Myrtle, Alma, and Laura Gallant, of Franklin, were guests of Louise Graves Sunday.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Raymond Kurtz was elected trustee at the election last Saturday. He succeeds H. G. Bradley, who has served the community for the past nine years. The present trustees are J. H. Kurtz, Raymond Kurtz, and H. L. Tooker.

Eldon Wayne Davidson, of Hatched, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley and daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith, and Mrs. Duffie, of Dallas, who is spending several days with them, went to Sweetwater Thursday last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White and children attended church services at Harmony Sunday. A. L. White and family, of Baldwin, returned home with them and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and children were guests of Mr. Freeman's parents at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Wright, of Winters, spent two or three days in the Raymond Freeman home the first of the week.

Foy Moore gave his friends a great surprise when it was learned that he was married Saturday evening, to Miss Vera Mae Green, of the Dale community. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, who are pioneers of the Winters country, and is popular among the young folks of her community. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. H. A. Moore, and was born and reared in this community. He is a prominent young farmer and will continue to reside here. The writer joins with their many friends in wishing for the young couple a long, happy, and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. H. L. Tooker, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, of Ballinger, were pleasant visitors at the Parent-Teacher Association program Friday evening. Their daughter, Miss Mayola, who is our assistant teacher, returned home with them to spend the week-end.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Small grain in this section is needing rain badly. Farmers are about up with their work until it rains. Some have planted maize and cotton and some maize is up to a good stand, while others have not enough moisture to bring up the maize.

Mrs. Ed Bryan transacted business in Winters Saturday.

Bee Bryan, who has been seriously ill, has been moved to Winters, where he is under the care of a physician.

Miss Una Dell Lawler underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday of the previous week at Ballinger. She was returned to her home Wednesday and is reported not doing so well. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson visited Mrs. Robinson's brother, Bee Bryan, at Winters over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Watkins

had for their week-end visitors Mr. Watkins' brother and wife, of near Bronte, and Miss Ruby King and brother, of near Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of San Angelo, were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Durham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan visited their son, Bee, at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Bryan and F. E. Lawler were guests in the W. A. Barnhill home Sunday afternoon. They report him somewhat improved.

Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian visited in the Marcus Turner home over the week-end.

Miss Zoala Mae Wilson transacted business in Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, all of Oak Creek, were visitors in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson visited in the Marcus Turner home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell visited relatives in San Angelo over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. Cantrell's brother, who is here visiting him from the plains country.

Claud Eubank transacted business in Winters Saturday.

Billie Joe Emmert, of Winters, visited his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Lawler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryan visited Mr. Bryan's brother, Bee, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Bryan, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Bryan transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. Gully transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Rev. Funderburk filled his regular appointment Sunday. Both services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyron Norris, of Big Spring; Jim Norris, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughter, Myrtle Ruth, were guests in the Petree home Sunday.

Miss Maudie Ruth Brevard was the guest of Miss Mona Aven Tuesday night.

Frank Hale Bennett, of Talpa, was the guest of Lawton Brevard Tuesday night.

L. A. Faubion accompanied his brother, George Faubion, of Oklahoma City, to points in Mexico to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby were guests in the M. S. Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and family, of Winters, and Loyd Fuller were visitors in the J. J. Fuller home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited Mrs. M. S. Hale Tuesday.

Misses Mona Aven, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Eula Bragg and Naomi Brevard attended the Spanish party in the Noble McIntire home at Talpa Friday night. The Spanish teacher was hostess.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mrs. J. J. Fuller on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Arthur Kerby visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Glen Cove, Friday.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was large attendance at both Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. We invite everyone to attend these services.

Mrs. G. T. Gibbert's health doesn't show much improvement. We sincerely hope she will soon regain her health.

Mary Dorsey and Flora Laxton visited Rosemary Camp last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, of Ballinger.

The Hagan baseball team defeated the Barnett team 13 to 12 last Friday afternoon. The local nine will play again Friday, April 12, on the Hagan ball grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie.

We are sorry to report that W. W. Paschal is still confined to his bed and has not been doing so well the last two or three days.

Several from this community attended the play at Hagan Thursday night.

Laverne Hughes spent Monday night with Lillian Allen.

O. T. Gabbert, of Veribest, has returned home after visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Halley Gibson.

Mrs. Buna Camp and daughter, Mrs. Halley Gibson, and daughter

Explorer Honored 54 Years After



For leading the first American Arctic expedition, more than a half century ago, from which only seven of a party of 25 returned alive, Major Gen. Adolphus W. Greeley has at last been honored by Uncle Sam. Secretary of War George Dern, left, is shown pinning the Congressional Medal of Honor on the 51-year-old explorer.

and Miss Minnie Lea Camp were callers in the J. M. Laxton home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son, Misses Marvel and Golda Jean, and Beryl Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skaggs and daughter, of Paint Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Patterson honored her son, Homer, last Friday with a birthday party. The party was at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of Hagan. The cake had six candles on it. Cake and orangeade were served. Those present were: Homer Patterson, Riley, Rose and Lillie Ozela Spann, Herbert Lindy Norman, Joe Lee, Donal Ray and Hazel Lue Bennett, J. B. Nunn, and their mothers and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. Tubbs, and Mrs. Clyde Jones, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and family, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howard and family, of Hagan.

BETHEL BEAMS

Miss Zaza Chenoweth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., this week.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Doris and Mary Dells Fox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson Sunday.

The Bethel boys' 4-H club was reorganized Tuesday night.

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty was enjoyed by quite a few Friday night.

Miss Mary Nunley is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., of Concho.

There will be a moving picture show given in the Bethel auditorium Friday night. The pictures will be of Bethel students and other pictures of various kinds. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be small.

Miss Elizabeth Halfmann, of Fredericksburg, spent the week-end with Miss Anne Knoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have moved from our community. We regret the loss of them very much.

Mrs. Weldon Doherty spent Monday with Miss Artella Benfer.

Freshmen News

The Freshman Club held its regular meeting with the president, J. B. Yancey, presiding. The motion was made that the social committee have a social planned for Easter.

The following program was presented: Talk, Mr. Leach; song, Agnes Waldrop; jokes, Robert Lee Wood; games, Faye Batts; song, class.

Other rural correspondence on page thirteen

LOUISE WARDLAW ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF CROSS ROADS SCHOOL FOR NEXT YEAR

Miss Louise Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger, received word this week that she had been elected principal of the Cross Roads school, district No. 25, for the 1935-36 term.

Miss Wardlaw was selected from a list of five or six candidates, several of them with a number of years' teaching experience. She has done substitute teaching here for two years and is fully qualified for the position.

The sum of \$3,000 in bills of large denomination was found in the home of the late W. H. Murphy, of McMinville, Tenn., who died without leaving a will.

Scientist Upsets Theory Relating To Music Volume

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—Whether or not two pigs under a gate make twice as much noise as one pig, together with the related scientific problem of how many choir singers it takes to sing twice as loudly as one singer, occupied the attention of the Acoustical Society of America at its recent meeting with other scientific societies, on the occasion of a paper by John Redfield.

Mr. Redfield concluded that twenty-seven singers are needed to sing twice as loudly as one. Two equally vociferous pigs, instead of squalling twice as loudly as one pig, make only about twenty per cent more noise than one pig. The reason for these facts is that the human ear does not hear the loudness of noise in proportion to the sound energy that they contain but in approximate proportion to the logarithm of that energy.

Feeble sounds seem louder than they should in proportion to their intensities, intense sounds seem weaker. From a mathematical formula expressing this law of hearing, together with other formulas for ways in which the energies of sounds combine with each other in the air, Mr. Redfield attacked the practical musical problem of what increase of tone will be produced by one, two, three or additional singers, all singing the same note at the same time.

A trio he finds to be only about one-third louder than a solo. A quartet is about forty-three per cent louder than a single voice and a sextet not quite fifty per cent louder.

Beyond six voices, the addition of one more voice is imperceptible to the average ear, although the loudness of the music does increase slightly for each addition, up to twenty-seven singers needed to sing just twice as loudly as one of them could do alone.

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As a father ever near,
As a friend not to fear,
As a Christian oh so dear.

As to heaven he has gone,
And all his life's work is done,
Prepare thy friends to go,
For the time is short you know.

Oh, what joy it will be,
When his face so fair
We see it numbered
With the chosen ones up there.

Weep not dear loved ones,
That he is gone;
For he is in peace,
Around the white throne.

—Written by a friend.

WOMAN IN ZEP CREW

BERLIN, Apr. 10.—When airship Graf Zeppelin left Berlin for South America on its first trip of this year it had a woman member of the crew. She is Fraulein Kerin Mannesmann, 26-year-old niece of the inventor of the Mannesmann tubes. She served as second engineer.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS GAIN

BIG TIMBER, Mont., Apr. 10.—For 1933, figures show, lumber shipments from Montana were 20,300,000 feet greater than in 1932.

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Invisible Germ Waves Held Swaying Health

LONDON, April 10.—Mysterious waves of disease germs, rising and falling in numbers in city dwellers like great ocean swells which show no visible breakers, are believed by Sir E. Hilton Young, British minister of health, to explain some puzzling features of disease statistics, he explained in a recent address in parliament.

One puzzle is why general public health seems to be better in some years and worse in others, more or less dependent of perceptible epidemics. Another is the fact that diseases which seem to be periodic, such as measles or influenza, do not always show up on schedule.

Students of public health believe that germs of all common diseases are present all the time in any crowded population, but usually in such small numbers that few actual cases of disease occur. Most people have enough bodily resistance to fight off the small doses of germs which they receive. At times something changes this situation. The germs increase in numbers or something lowers the

average resistance to them. This causes an epidemic.

The idea suggested by Sir Hilton is that the numbers of germs of each kind are increasing or decreasing all the time in the population, like the equally mysterious cycles known to exist in the numbers of field mice, rabbits, lemmings and several other wild animals.

If the crest of one of these invisible waves of some germ mounts high enough to overcome average human resistance an epidemic occurs. If the crest of the germ wave is not quite so high as this there may be no epidemic but average individuals still may be weakened by necessity of fighting against more than usual numbers of the germ, so that other diseases may increase and average health may be affected.

Henry Wadsworth, skin engineer, forced his way in where no man could live, and when the steam had been cut off he was found dead on the stokehold floor, with the firemen lying near.

U. S. FILM EXPORTS LEAD
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The United States has an enormous lead over all other countries in exports of motion-picture films to Argentina.

MAN'S ACT OF HEROISM ON SHIPBOARD REPORTED
MARSEILLES, France, Apr. 10.—Heroism of two men, one of whom sacrificed his life, was revealed by the investigation into a boiler explosion on the City of Cairo soon after it sailed from the port of Marseilles.

The firemen in the stokehold were trapped in an inferno of steam. Thomas McKinney, second engineer, reported to the chief engineer and then tried to get into the stokehold to rescue the firemen, all of them natives of India. The steam registered 250 degrees Fahrenheit. It was as if a burning wall was between him and those he sought to rescue, but he struggled forward and held himself, to be dragged to safety, though badly scalded.

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The apathy of voters in elections when there is no opposition is sometimes alarming. The 18 votes cast in the trustee election last Saturday were not enough to safeguard the interests of the schools. A very small group of voters could have visited the polls at a late hour, elected anybody to the board, and he would have been a trustee for the next three years. It's human nature to talk about what is going on but the privilege of the ballot seems to be considered of little value.

Beginning the latter part of this month and until the middle of June practically every night will see programs presented by local classes and students. These presentations will be entertaining and well worth attending. Especially do those that concern with the closing of the school year deserve the consideration of every citizen and the boys and girls on these programs will feel much better if large audiences support their efforts. Attend every one of these programs possible.

Have you started painting? A city-wide paint-up campaign has been launched in Ballinger and committees who canvassed the downtown district the past weekend met with excellent response. Managers of more than half the business houses in town agreed to paint their fronts and a number of the jobs are underway. Dealers are making a special effort to interest property owners in preserving their buildings by painting and civic leaders are conducting an intensive drive to make the paint-up idea contagious.

Summer band concerts began last Friday evening and many people heard the first program. The series will be continued throughout the summer, some in the evening and others on Sunday afternoons. The local musicians need and deserve a new bandstand on the court house lawn. The pagoda now used has stood there for many years and has about rotted down. It is also far too small to accommodate the present band and a new concrete or stucco structure, well lighted and large enough to seat the band would attract larger audiences here. Concerts draw many visitors here during the outdoor season and when crowds come to town everybody is benefited.

TINY INDIA STATE THRIVES
DESPITE THE DEPRESSION

MADRAS, India, April 10.—The little state of Cochin, in the southwestern extremity of India, is in the happy exceptional position of showing a surplus over expenditure in its budget by the margin of \$1,000,000.

For a hundred years Cochin has been making steady progress. It has a population of over a million, and has a very high percentage of literacy as Indian states go; two hundred and fifty out of every thousand of its people can read and write. Twenty-five per cent of the population are Syrian and Roman Catholic Christians, and are allowed perfect liberty of conscience in the observance of their religious beliefs.

Covering an area of 1,418 square miles, Cochin has a bountiful harvest of rice, coconuts, timber and rubber for export.

TURKEY ADDS MORE PLANES

ISTANBUL, March 27.—Turkey has started plans for enlargement of its air force, and expects to complete the purchase of 200 new warplanes of various types at once. This will bring the Turkish air force up to a total strength of 800 machines. The Turkish council of ministers, who approved the plans at an extraordinary meeting at Istanbul, were advised that the additional machines will make Turkey as strong in the air as any of her neighbors.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS
NOTES



A jury composed mostly of ranchmen returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the murder case heard last week at Sonora in which Carlisle Halbert was charged with murder with malice of Dred Green, Sonora trucking contractor, last November 5. The jury deliberated about four hours.

Over 14,500 head of cattle had been inspected in Brown county to April 6 by the head of the livestock tuberculosis testing work in the county, Dr. J. A. Phillips. This report covers 1,731 herds.

After a period of over a year without banking facilities, Kimble county and Junction will have a bank. A new national bank was opened in Junction last week with J. L. Cunningham, a banker of many years' experience, at its head. This institution fills a need which has long been felt in Junction and the directors predict a most successful future.

The school athletic field at Fort Stockton has had considerable work done on it in the past few weeks and it is now one of the best fields in West Texas for track and field events. The built-up circular track and the straight-of-way have been completed and are in excellent shape for the interscholastic meeting being held there this week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, 107, was buried at Millersview Saturday afternoon, April 6. Decedent is believed to have been one of the oldest persons in West Texas and in fact no one older than Mrs. Smith has been reported in this part of the state. She was the mother of 12 children and had 44 grandchildren, 77 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

Ready to get a new postoffice building bids having been called for on the contract. It is possible that a new site will be chosen, but in any event a new building will be constructed. Bids close on the project May 3. Floor space of between 2,500 and 2,300 square feet is specified in the plans.

The contract for the improvement of the Santa Anna water system was awarded last week to the Youmans Construction Co., of Houston. Plans call for the extension and laying of larger mains. The work is being financed by

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points out of a possible 1,800 points. The team plans to make trips to other judging contests soon.

Members of the Coleman county commissioners' court have been considering the issuing of warrants for rebuilding the Coleman county jail. The warrants would total approximately \$25,000. The jail would be rebuilt completely from the ground up if the commissioners decide to issue the warrants.

Mayor J. W. Coupland was reelected mayor at the city election in Winters last week. The election was very quiet, only 185 votes being cast. Mr. Coupland was the only candidate with an opponent in the election. He defeated A. J. Smith 175 to 10.

Menard business men last week organized a soft ball league for play this summer. A lot has been

secured and as soon as possible lighting equipment will be installed for night games.

Sheep shearing is getting underway in Mason county and ranchers of that section predict a 20c per pound price this year. Most of the sheep are expected to shear about six or seven pounds. At the six-pound average the 450,000 pounds of wool from 75,000 head of sheep would bring almost \$100,000 to the growers of that county.

The young people's divisions of the Miles Methodist church held a quilt fair last week. About 95 quilts and 75 other pieces were on exhibition. Winners were determined by those present by secret ballot. Two unusual quilts were displayed. One of them was 130 years old and the other was composed of 6,500 pieces.

T. C. U. GLEE CLUB HEARD
BY LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

The Texas Christian University glee club sang to a capacity house at the First Christian Church last Saturday evening. The performance was one of the finest musical programs ever presented in the city. The club made a short stop here Friday morning singing a few numbers during the chapel period at the Ballinger high school.

The group left after the concert Saturday evening for Abilene where it was booked for an appearance Sunday.

METHODISTS HOLD SECOND
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of this district, preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and conducted the second quarterly conference at 2 p. m. Dr. McClure was well pleased with the reports from the various departments of the local church which were read at the afternoon business session.

A stranger was talking to a farmer and said to him: "This seems to be a healthy country. You say you are nearly 70 and can still do a full day's work. That's pretty good."

"Yes, but my old dad, who is 97, even a harder worker than I am," said the farmer.

"His health must be wonderfully good," remarked the stranger.

"No, it ain't," replied the farmer. "For the last several years he ain't had quite his old-time pep. Sometimes I kinda think farmin' don't agree with him."

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Easter Egg Hunt
To be Sponsored
By Currie Produce

Currie Produce Company has made plans for a big Easter egg hunt at city park Sunday afternoon, April 21, for all the children in Ballinger's trade territory of 11 years old and under. Preparations are being made to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs for children that has ever been held here.

The children will be divided into two groups and to the child under seven years old who finds the most eggs Mr. Currie will give 25 baby chicks from his hatchery, and to the child in the other group, 7 to 11, who finds the most eggs he will also give 25 baby chicks.

One of the features of the hunt will be the "golden" eggs. Eight of these special eggs will be hidden with the other eggs and to each child who finds one of them the sponsors will give a live white Easter rabbit.

Mr. Currie wants parents to tell their children to be very careful about eating the Easter eggs they find as those that are to be hidden in the park will not be good to eat. They will all be dyed and will probably make children sick who eat them. The kiddies will be warned before the hunt starts, but Mr. Currie thought it would be advisable for the parents to warn the children also.

The hunt starts at 3 p. m. on Easter Sunday and parents are invited to accompany their children.

All the eggs will be taken from the giant hatchery in the Currie Produce Company plant and the baby chicks to be awarded were hatched in the big incubators.

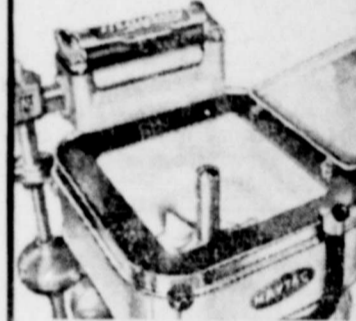
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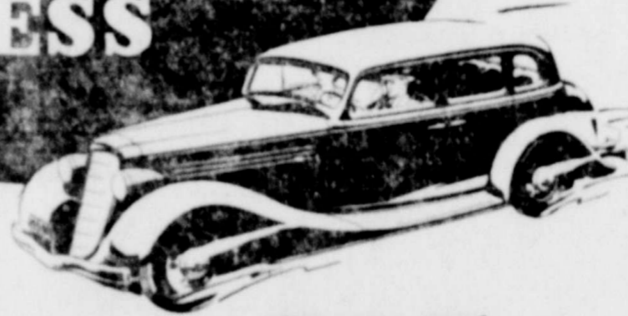
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School and Recital Programs to Start Here This Month

Starting the latter part of this month, practically every night will witness some kind of school or extra-curricula program until the middle of May. Music and fine arts instructors are announcing recitals which will be presented just before commencement week.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Monday that grammar school graduation exercises would not be held this year. This program was abandoned because the junior high school will be in operation next year and a graduation program will be held for the eighth grade students then. If the regular grammar school program were held this year the same pupils would have another graduation next year.

Twelve programs and events have already been announced and others will be arranged for soon. A check-up Monday revealed the following already scheduled.

- April 29—Recital, Miss Maggie Underwood's piano class at First Christian Church
- April 30—Class of Mrs. J. A. Schnable, expression and dancing, high school auditorium
- May 1—Piano class of Mrs. Sim Cottelle, high school auditorium
- May 2—Senior banquet, Ballinger Baptist Church
- May 3—Piano and organ classes of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, First Methodist Church
- May 7—Program by Miss Katherine Todd, observance of National Music Week, high school auditorium
- May 9—Piano recital, class of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, high school auditorium
- May 10—Pre-School P-T-A program, directed by Miss Nona Diltz, high school auditorium
- May 12—Baccalaureate sermon, Ballinger Baptist Church
- May 14—Class work ends for high school students
- May 15—Senior Class Day, high school auditorium
- May 16—Alumni banquet, Central Hotel
- May 17—Graduation exercises, high school auditorium
- May 18 and 17—Registration of high school students.

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Two members of a North Texas conference tried a basketball double-header this season, playing one game in the afternoon, another at night.

Locals to Enter First Golf Game of League Season

The Runnels county golf team will go to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to play its first game in the Heart of Texas League schedule. Every local player who can go to Santa Anna is wanted, H. G. Agnew said Wednesday, and assures golfers there will be matches for every one. About eight Winters players will join the locals to make up the county team and about 30 men will be needed to engage the Santa Anna club.

Four local teams will begin matched play next week, continuing until July 15. A schedule has been prepared so that each group will play one game a week and at the end of the contests the two losing teams will entertain the two winners.

The following teams have been made up:

- No. 1—Charles Thorp, captain; J. G. Tuckey, Troy Simpson, M. S. Karmany, T. W. Agnew, Bill Clark and "Nig" McCarver
- No. 2—H. G. Agnew, captain; Joe Furman, J. W. Patterson, W. B. Halley, Albert Fryar, C. P. Shepherd, Arthur Giesecke
- No. 3—E. R. ("Bill") Griffis, captain; W. A. Nance, Jr., Wylie Stobaugh, W. C. Rhoden, J. W. Craig, H. W. Lynn and R. W. Earnshaw
- No. 4—Charles Bailey, captain; J. G. Douglass, C. R. Stephens, T. G. Pateson, W. V. Connelly, A. J. Thorp and H. B. O'Kelly.

Next week the play will be between teams Nos. 2 and 3 and the second match between teams Nos. 1 and 4. April 21 to 28—teams Nos. 1 and 2 and teams Nos. 3 and 4. April 29 to May 6—teams 2-3 and 1-4. May 6 to 13—teams 1-2 and 3-4. May 13 to 20—teams 3-1 and 4-2. May 20 to 27—teams 1-2 and 3-4. May 27 to June 4—teams 2-3 and 1-4. June 4 to 11—teams 2-4 and 1-3.

TERMITES GAIN

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Foresters say wood-eating termites are becoming increasingly numerous in cities because of the rapid depletion of forest areas.

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Joe Trussell, Singer at Baptist Revival

More Auto Subways To be Built in Paris

PARIS, April 10.—Because of the success of the first traffic subways, Paris is pushing the construction of additional ones.

These passages are designed to insure the continuity of the circular road built in place of the former fortifications surrounding the city. This road, complete, will be nearly twenty miles long, 133 feet wide, and will permit the passage of six rows of cars. Sidewalks on each side of the road are over three feet wide.

Where this circular route meets the main arteries leading out of Paris it has been attempted,

wherever possible, to direct traffic around a central plateau which serves as an axis. This eliminates to a certain extent the danger resulting from the crossing of cars from various directions and helps to reduce traffic tie-ups.

The Wickersham commission placed the annual cost of crime in this country at more than \$1,255,000,000. Criminal law administration in 300 cities accounts for \$247,700,000 of this amount.

Earl Smith, Pasadena, Cal., collects bullets as a hobby and his collection now contains more than 2,000 specimens. Many of the cartridges were taken from the weapons of notorious criminals.

Advertised goods move.

Revival to Start Sunday Morning At Baptist Church

A revival will begin at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning. The morning and evening services Sunday will be under the direction of the local forces but Dr. W. W. Melton, evangelist, and Joe Trussell, singer, will be here for the Monday evening service and the remainder of the meeting.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, stated that week day services would be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special services will be announced later for the children and the circles of the women's organizations have arranged group prayer meetings to be held in the afternoon. Prayer services for men will be arranged and the time and place announced later.

Dr. Melton is well known here, having held a two weeks' revival for the local church last summer. The congregation liked him so well that a request was made that he return for another soul-saving campaign. Dr. Melton is pastor of a Waco church and one of the most prominent preachers of the Baptist faith in Texas.

Joe Trussell, who will be in charge of the music, is one of the best known evangelistic singers in the state. He has been doing this type of service for years and is a good organizer, an excellent leader and a splendid soloist. He will be heard at each service in special numbers. An invitation is extended to all the singers of the city to assist in the music and in building up a large chorus.

Advertising matter is being distributed this week and citizens of this section are invited to take part in every service possible.

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Mysterious Germ Eaters Fight Cholera in India

BOMBAY, India, April 10.—New evidence favoring the hope of practical duties for the mysterious "germ-eaters" or bacteriophage believed to attack ordinary kinds of disease germs is reported by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Morrison of the medical corps of the British army, who has been conducting large-scale experiments on the control of cholera in India.

No one knows just what these supposed germ-eaters are. Some experts believe them to be tiny living creatures too small to be visible even through the most powerful microscopes and imagined to attack ordinary disease germs precisely as these ordinary germs attack larger creatures.

Another theory is that the germ-eaters are not alive but are enzymes or other chemicals not unlike the pepsin and similar materials of the human digestive system. Whatever they may be, it has been proved that a small dose of these germ-eaters added to a culture of ordinary germs often acts not only to kill these germs but to dissolve their bodies as though by some powerful acid.

Ordinary germs, however, are not entirely defenseless, for the germ-eaters do not always kill the germs in the bodies of men or animals attacked by disease. If

they did mankind's long battle against germ disease would be over.

In the recent Indian experiments Col. Morrison and his associates find that the germ-eaters used as a treatment for cholera do seem to decrease the virulence of the disease. Districts supplied with cultures of germ-eaters known to dissolve laboratory cultures of cholera germs had fewer cases of cholera and fewer deaths.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT OXEN

The spring convention of the Tri-County Singing Association will be held at Oxen Sunday. The meeting will start at 2 p. m. and all singers of Coleman, Runnels and Taylor counties are invited to be present. The last meeting of this organization at Content was very successful, a large number taking part in the program.

The public is invited to attend the convention at Oxen.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Has Musicals
A musical tea on last Thursday afternoon was given by the Shakespeare Club at which time the members of the Music Club, a recent organization, were included as guests.

The attractive home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke on Broadway was the scene of the affair with Mrs. Giesecke extending formal greetings to the sixty guests.

Spring blooms decked the large living room and a lovely arrangement was used on the dining room table where Mrs. Lela McAdams and Mrs. J. A. Williams served refreshing fruit punch. Dainty patty corsages were given by Mrs. E. C. Lyon.

Mrs. Alex McGregor was leader for the program, which was as follows:

"Literature on Music"—Mrs. E. H. Fungy

"Chorus numbers—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" and "To a Wild Rose." Mrs. McGregor, Orland Sims, C. P. Sheppard, Jack Nixon, Tr. A. B. Stobaugh, C. B. Stephens, Troy Simpson and Miss Wynia Greer

"The Psychology of Music"—Mrs. O. Sims

Violin Solo—"Cavatina" by Raff. Miss Katharine Todd

Piano Solo—"Auf Schwung" by Seidemann, Mrs. Giesecke

Vocal Solo—"Goin' Home," Mrs. Nixon

Musical Reading—"Aux Italiens," by Meredith, Mrs. Charles Bailey with accompaniment by Mrs. W. B. Bailey.

Other piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Gulon and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Miss Carmen Demmer and Miss Todd played violin accompaniments to the chorus numbers.

A toast to Shakespeare and the club was given by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, and Mrs. McGregor sang an original toast to the retiring president, Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Luncheon is Compliment to Miss Sheppard

Mmes. Minnie Maud Alexander, Pearl Gustavus and H. C. Lyon were hostesses last Saturday at a beautiful spring luncheon to compliment Miss Louise Sheppard, whose marriage to George Graves of Waco will be solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

A pink and green color combination, suggested by the blossoms about the rooms was used in appointments for the tables daintily laid in lace and sparkling crystal at which bride tresses marked places for the serving of the luncheon menu in which the chosen colors were reflected.

As the aftermath Miss Margaret New gave a reading, "How to Preserve a Husband," and a luncheon set was fringed. The hostesses' gift was a range set.

Included were Misses Sheppard, Sara Ekins, Ross Crockett, Helen Moore, Mary Jane Klechle, Elizabeth Parker, Fay Clark, Maryann

Smith, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Stobaugh, Cathleen Connelly, Pauline Morley, Virginia Holman, Willwood Bridwell, Eleanor Williams, Frances Trail, Louise Balta, New, Frances Gustavus, Mary Clair Burton of Dallas, Phyllis Sims of San Angelo, Mmes. E. Shepperd, L. Schermerhorn, Davis Sims, Bruce McCallum of Westbrook, Horace Sessions and Claude Stone.

Mrs. Stone assisted the hostesses in serving.

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Mrs. Agnew is Club Hostess

An elaborate Easter theme was used by Mrs. Tom Agnew last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to her bridge club members and a few friends who played substitute hands.

Bridal wreath decked rooms of her Wilke Terrace home where Easter lilies were used for recording scores. Green and yellow were the colors featured in the Easter dining room table centerpiece, the individual baskets which were filled as games were won, and in the salad plate served with coffee at the tea hour.

Guests were: Mmes. J. B. Stripplin, E. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Ross Marchison, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stansley, M. S. Patrick, George Gollightly, Herbert Peoples and Troy Simpson.

During a business session which followed the games the club was named the Triple Four.

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Contract Club Entertained by Mrs. Dickinson

Mrs. Towner Dickinson entertained her contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Eight Street.

Bluebonnets, iris and tulips gave a spring-like atmosphere to rooms where floral tresses sealed players at the two tables. High score prize went to Mrs. Tom Dunlap and high table cuts to Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly and Felton Wright in games with Mmes. Cleora Smith, Henry Doss, Lawrence Orler, George Cravens and Albert Fryar.

Dainty patty corsages accompanied the plate of angel squares and ice cream.

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Three Couples Observe Wedding Anniversaries

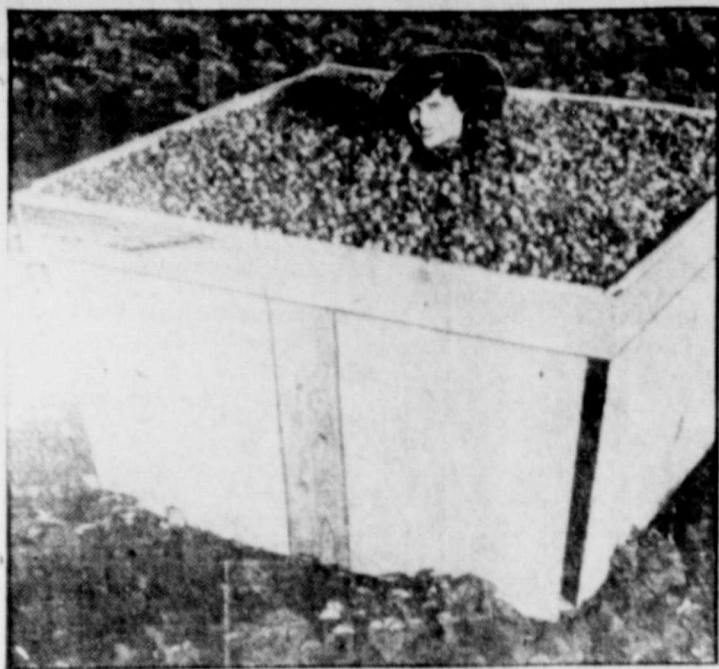
A dinner and theatre party at San Angelo Thursday night was attended by three Ballinger couples in observance of their wedding anniversaries. The anniversaries were Thursday. The couples were Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson. The Dickeys have been married 16 years, the Grays 13 years and the Forsons 14 years.

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Bolton-Seifert Nuptials Are Solemnized

Miss Emma L. Laflie Seifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seifert of Abilene, became the bride of Harrell Bolton of Ballinger in a ceremony performed by Rev. Willis P. Gresham in the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest at

Extra! Woman Berried Alive!



"Life Is Just a Basket of Strawberries," sings Klea Houghtaling of the "Q-Zeen" Club, a society of Miami Fla., amateur cooks. It's considered an honor, and not a stain on the family escutcheon, to be chosen to adorn this world's largest "quart"-berry basket, three feet high and five feet square.

Abilene on Saturday morning. The ring ceremony was used.

The church was decorated in an Easter setting and the bride wore a blue dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bolton are graduates of the class of '32 of the Quana high school. Mrs. Bolton later attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. Bolton attended Texas Military Academy and the University of Oklahoma.

The couple will make their home in Ballinger, where Mr. Bolton is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

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Dessert Luncheon Club Entertained by Mrs. Pearce

A pretty floral decoration was given to the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce last Thursday by the placings of bouquets of tulips combined with bridal wreath. Tulips also decorated place cards for the contract games played at three tables following the serving of the delicious dessert.

Club members and a few friends who were guests of Mrs. Pearce included: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Geo. Holman, Paul Trimmer, R. L. Harwell, Ralph Erwin, Victor Miller, Bruce Cressy, Malcolm McGregor, Joe Simmons, W. B. Woody, C. P. Sheppard and Claude Stone.

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Presbyterian Class Has Picnic
The Eugene Class of the First Presbyterian Church of which Rev. E. W. McLaurin is teacher enjoyed an informal picnic supper at the country club last Thursday evening.

Following the supper group games and stunts provided merriment.

The affair was planned by Mmes. E. W. Stansley, Ross Marchison, K. V. Northington and Horace Sessions. Present were: Messrs. E. W. Northington, Alex McGregor, W. L. Heneger, Arthur Giesecke, Neil

Luckett, T. M. Marsh, C. P. Sheppard, E. C. Baskin, Cora Green, R. A. Williamson, J. M. Garlington, West, Cora Simmons, Lela McAdams, Earl Baker, H. C. Lyon and Miss Alice Morgan.

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Joint Celebration for Dankworth Twins

An Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the Dankworth home on Broadway was the high spot of the seventh birthday anniversary celebration of Milton and Eloise Dankworth on Tuesday afternoon given by their mother, Mrs. James Dankworth. The large prize egg was found by Earline Webb. Marshmallow Easter bunnies were favors. Ice cream tubs were served with cake iced in pink.

Invited guests were: Mary Bell Richards, Patricia Caudle, LaVerne and Charles Dankworth, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Catherine Sturges, Mary Giady Armstrong, Jo Ann Eubank, Gwendolyn Morgan, Peggy McGregor, Duncanne Kilday, Verdine Lee Dankworth, Fannie Berle Cameron, Mary Brian Woody, Lonnie Davis, Elaine Green, Billy Gene and C. B. Bogges, Jimmy Agnew, Bobbie Parr, David Middleton, Carleton Galbraith, Eldo

Moody, Billy Ferguson, C. W. Jennings, J. H. Parrish, Buddy Stewart, Travis Daniels, Herbie Chabecek and J. B. Dankworth.

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Surprise Supper for Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese were joint hosts on Thursday evening of last week with Jim Flynt, Jr., when Mrs. Flynt was named guest of honor.

Navajo rugs and cactus plants gave an atmosphere of old Mexico to rooms of the Harvey home on Sixth Street where place cards were Mexican girls and tables were centered with small cacti in pottery. The Mexican menu was served in three courses followed by games of contract with Mexican prizes going to Mrs. Henry Doss and Sam Dunlap. The big birthday cake which centered the lace laid dining room table was cut and served later in the evening to Messrs. and Mmes. Doss, Dunlap, J. G. Tuckey, W. B. McKenzie, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mrs. Max Wilson, Miss Maggie Herring, Mrs. R. C. Malone and Harrell Flynt.

Romance and Joy are neighboring towns in Arkansas and nearby is the village of Rosebud.

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BOB SCOUT NEWS
By Paul Trimmer, Jr.
Scribe

Last Saturday evening troop 30 went on an outing to Spring Hill. Mr. Sam Behringer furnished us a truck and we went to give him our warm thanks for the favor. Mr. Agnew drove the truck and we found him to be a good driver and also a good camper. Mr. Sessions was in charge and we hope to have him and Mr. Agnew both on frequent hikes and outings in the future.

The first thing we did after we got to Spring Hill was to go in swimming, after which supper was cooked and served. Several passed their tests in cooking.

On Thursday evening Rev. Matthew Lynn, who has had much experience as a Scout and in Scout work, will preach a special sermon of interest to all Scouts and those interested in Scout work. We hope that all the Scouts in Ballinger will be present and a special invitation is extended to everyone who is interested in Scouting to be present.

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Lovely Jell Any Flavor Pkg. 5c

Mince Meat Pecan Valley Pkg. 10c

Spaghetti National's Best, 7-oz. 3 for 25c

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Raisins Household 2 lbs. 18c

Sunbrite Cleanser Cleans, Scours Can 5c

Macaroni Rosebud Pkg. 5c

Soap O. K. or Crystal White 6 Bars 25c

Tobasco Sauce Bottle 39c

Salad Dressing Gold Bond Qt. 32c

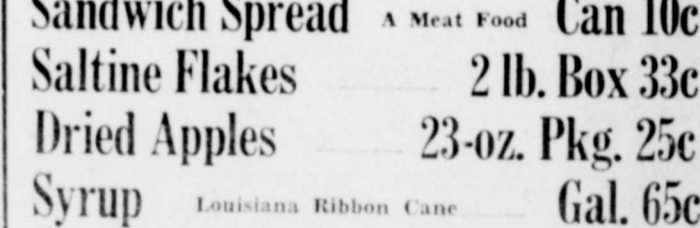
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 You are hereby commanded to
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 M. C. Elliott, I. W. Powell, J. P.
 Martindale, the heirs of M. C.
 Elliott, deceased, and their heirs
 and legal representatives; the
 heirs of J. M. Scott, deceased, and
 their heirs and legal representa-
 tives; the heirs of J. W. Bartee,
 deceased, and their heirs and legal
 representatives; the heirs of Frank
 M. Sherwood, deceased, and their
 heirs and legal representatives;
 the heirs of I. W. Powell, deceased,
 and their heirs and legal representa-
 tives; and the heirs of J. P.
 Martindale, deceased, and their
 heirs and legal representatives, to
 appear at the next regular term
 of the District Court of Runnels
 County, Texas, to be held at the
 court house thereof in the County
 of Runnels, on the Fifth Monday
 in April, A. D. 1935, the same
 being the 29th day of April, A. D.
 1935, then and there to answer a
 petition filed in said cause on the
 20th day of March, 1935, the file
 number of which is 4106, in which
 suit J. M. Tindall is plaintiff and
 J. M. Scott, J. W. Bartee, M. C.
 Elliott, Frank M. Sherwood, I. W.
 Powell, J. P. Martindale, the heirs
 of J. M. Scott, deceased, and their
 heirs and legal representatives; and
 the heirs of J. W. Bartee, deceased,
 and their heirs and legal representa-
 tives; the heirs of M. C.
 Elliott, deceased, and their heirs
 and legal representatives; and the
 heirs of Frank M. Sherwood, deceased,
 and their heirs and legal representa-
 tives; the heirs of I. W. Powell,
 deceased, and their heirs and legal
 representatives; and the heirs of J. P.
 Martindale, deceased, and their
 heirs and legal representatives, are
 defendants, the cause of action being the follow-
 ing:

Suit in Trespass to try title,
 plaintiff alleging that he is the
 owner in fee simple of the follow-
 ing described tracts of land:

Being two tracts of land out of
 the Charles Osgood Survey No. 365
 in Runnels County, Texas, and
 being as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Containing 1.66
 acres of land out of said survey,
 sometimes known and called Lots
 Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 1, and Lots
 Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14 in Block 2,
 each said Block 1 and Block 2
 being out of the Thomas subdivi-
 sion of Block 1 of the Reeder
 Addition to the City of Ballinger,
 Runnels County, Texas;

SECOND TRACT: Containing 1.003
 acres of land out of said survey,
 sometimes known and called Lots
 1, 2, 3 and 4 in said Block 2 of
 the Thomas subdivision of Block
 1 of the Reeder Addition to the
 City of Ballinger, Runnels County,
 Texas.

The map of such subdivision
 appearing of record in Volume 45
 Page 209, of the Deed Records of

Runnels County, Texas.
 That plaintiff was in possession
 of said premises January 1, 1935;
 that defendants dispossessed him
 January 3, 1935; that plaintiff
 prior to such dispossession had
 peaceable and adverse possession
 of such premises, cultivating, using,
 and enjoying the same and paying
 taxes thereon, and claiming title
 thereto under a deed duly regis-
 tered for more than ten years prior
 to said January 3, 1935, and prior
 to this suit; that defendants have
 damaged plaintiff in the sum of
 \$30.00.

You are hereby commanded to
 summon such defendants and each
 of them and to serve this citation
 by making publication of this cita-
 tion once in each week for four
 consecutive weeks previous to the
 return day hereof in some news-
 paper published in your county;
 but, if there be no newspaper
 published in said county, then in
 any newspaper published in the
 nearest county where a newspaper
 is published.

Herein fail not, but have you
 before said Court on the first day
 of the next term thereof, this writ,
 with your return thereon, showing
 how you have executed the same.
 Witness:

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,
 District Court, Runnels County,
 Texas.

Given under my hand and the
 Seal of said Court, at office in the
 town of Ballinger, Runnels County,
 Texas, this 20th day of March,
 A. D. 1935.

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk of the District Court, Runnels
 County, Texas.
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WOLVES ATTACK COUPLE
IN RUMANIAN STATION

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April
 10.—That the agent at the lonely
 station of Ralfo, and his wife
 have escaped after fighting a pack
 of wolves for several hours has
 been reported.

The couple were returning from
 a village some distance from the
 station when, at 10 o'clock at
 night, several wolves began to
 follow them. The man drove them
 off after much effort, but the
 beasts returned to the attack with
 other wolves, and the woman was
 knocked down and badly bitten.

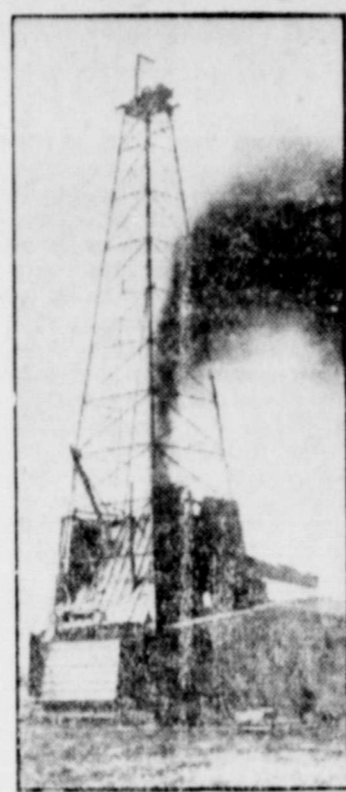
The couple finally reached the
 station and the wolves surrounded
 the building. The animals
 remained there until help arrived
 in response to the agent's tele-
 graphed S O S.

CINNAMON IS DRIED BARK

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cinnamon
 is the dried inner bark of a small
 evergreen tree that grows in
 Ceylon, Java, the West Indies,
 Egypt and Brazil.

Austria has issued a series of
 stamps to boost tourist traffic.

While Michigan
'Gusher' Raged



Great excitement reigned in
 Crystal, Mich., when an oil well,
 first in the county, suddenly be-
 gan spouting, as shown above.
 The gusher bathed the landscape
 in oil for hours before it was
 capped.

AL BURDEN TRANSFERRED
TO GENERAL OFFICE
OF UTILITIES COMPANY

A. L. Burden, for the past seven
 years in the accounting depart-
 ment of the West Texas Utilities
 Company district office at Ballinger,
 will be transferred to Abilene
 May 1. He received notice several
 days ago of his transfer and is
 preparing to move his family there
 the latter part of this month. Mr.
 Burden will be in the accounting
 department of the general office
 at Abilene.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burden have
 many friends in Ballinger who
 regret to lose them as citizens but
 rejoice in his promotion. Mr.
 Burden has done much civic work
 here and resigns a number of
 important offices. He has served
 as secretary of the Ballinger Rotary
 Club three years.

Texas Livestock
Industry Declared
In Good Condition

AUSTIN, April 10.—Depletion in
 numbers of Texas live stock as a
 result of the drouth has placed
 the industry in the most favor-
 able statistical position in many
 years, it was pointed out by Dr. F.
 A. Buechel, assistant director and
 statistician of the University of
 Texas bureau of business research,
 in his monthly survey of the live
 stock industry.

"However, while the longer term
 economic outlook for the cattle-
 men is vastly improved, it will
 require many months to obliterate
 fully the adverse results of nearly
 four years of almost continuous
 price decline climaxed by one of
 the worst drouths in the history
 of the state," Dr. Buechel said.

"Advantage should be taken by
 leaders in the livestock industry
 of the present favorable supply
 situation for working out a pro-
 gram which, while aiming to
 insure reasonable prices to pro-
 ducers in the future will give due
 regard to the price consumers are
 able and willing to pay. It would
 be unfortunate in the long run
 for the livestock industry, if per
 capita consumption of meat were
 to decline as a result of a pro-
 longed period in which prices of
 meat were seriously out of line
 with other food products, thus
 causing a widespread use of sub-
 stitutes."

The extent to which numbers
 of Texas livestock on farms and
 ranches have been reduced is
 shown by the marked increase in
 shipments during 1934 in compar-
 ison with 1933. For cattle this
 excess was 1,036,728; calves, 187,
 336; sheep, 569,413. Marketings of
 hogs, however, during 1934 were
 316,953 less than in the previous
 year, showing the effects of the
 government's hog production pro-
 gram in the late summer of 1933.

The foregoing figures include all
 rail shipments both intrastate
 and interstate, and they also
 include truck shipments to Fort
 Worth stockyards. They do not
 include truck shipments to mar-
 kets within Texas other than Fort
 Worth.

"The only section of the state

in which shipments of cattle and
 calves were less in 1934 than in
 the previous year was the Coastal
 Plains district. In the Plains
 country of Northwest Texas in the
 Trans-Pecos and in the Edwards
 Plateau the disappearance was
 more than double that of 1933.
 Shortage of feed during the past
 winter and consequent low con-
 dition of livestock on farms and
 ranches will doubtless adversely
 affect the new crop of calves,
 lambs, and pigs, both in number
 and quality.

"With reduced numbers of live-
 stock and increased acreages
 planted to feed crops as a result
 of the cotton acreage curtailment
 program, probabilities are that the
 price of livestock will be high in
 comparison with feed costs next
 year. This situation may result in
 retardation of livestock market-
 ings since there will be a tendency
 to keep as much livestock as pos-
 sible, especially if the prospects
 for pasture and feed crops should
 become better, which seems likely."

Shipments of livestock during
 February reflected the sharp cur-
 tailment in numbers on Texas
 farms and ranches. Dr. Buechel
 said. With the culmination of the
 government's livestock purchasing
 program for drouth relief and feed
 conservation, and with better
 range and feed prospects, ship-
 ments of all classes of livestock to
 Fort Worth stockyards and inter-
 state points totaled only 2,434 cars
 or 30 per cent below those of Feb-
 ruary last year. Cattle shipments of
 1,637 cars declined 25 per cent;
 calf shipments, 266 cars, dropped
 35 per cent; hog shipments, 327
 cars, declined 5 per cent, and
 sheep shipments, 104 cars, dropped
 75 per cent.

Shipments of all classes of live-
 stock except hogs to the markets
 of Fort Worth and Los Angeles
 showed a decline in comparison
 with last year, and there was a
 decrease also in shipments of cat-
 tle and sheep to feeding areas in
 Kansas and Illinois, his report
 showed. Sharp increases occurred
 in shipments of cattle to Arizona
 and California because of the
 more favorable feed and grazing
 conditions in those states.

Receipts of hogs from midwest-
 ern states totaled more than one
 hundred cars during the month.
 Shipments to out-of-state points
 other than Los Angeles were
 negligible, he added.

YOUTH MOVEMENT
GROWS IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, April 10.—The youth
 movement is growing rapidly in
 the Philippines and is spreading
 to many of the islands. It is
 especially active in Manila.

The leaders are arousing the
 young men of the land to demand
 of the country's officials honesty,
 uprightiness and efficiency, and to
 uphold the "ordinary decencies of
 life," particularly with regard to
 morality and the suppression of
 vice. It has petitioned the govern-
 ment to dismiss Hermenegildo
 Cruz, director of labor, from the
 service because of a recent decision

of the supreme court, criticizing
 Cruz for failing to protect the
 interests of the poor laborers, for
 whom his bureau and his position
 were mainly created.

In the eyes of the Filipino youth,
 Cruz has outgrown his usefulness
 and has lost the confidence of his
 superiors as well as the people.

METHODIST WOMEN ATTEND
MEETING AT BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. W. H.
 Vanderpool and Mrs. C. C. Sessions
 left Tuesday morning for Brecken-
 ridge to attend the annual meeting
 of Methodist Missionary Society
 officials. The meeting ended
 Wednesday afternoon.

Charter No. 12408 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rowena, in the State of Texas at the close of business, March 4, 1935.

ASSETS		
1. Loans and discounts		\$278,718.66
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed		7,735.15
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities		2,100.00
6. Banking house, \$5,600.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00		9,200.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		24,764.02
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks		24,049.02
14. Other assets		717.93
Total Assets		\$347,284.78

LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks		\$271,168.19
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities		1,422.43
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		130.84
Total of Items 15 to 19		
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments		\$272,721.46
(c) Total Deposits		\$272,720.46
Common stock, 350 shares, par \$100.00 per share		\$35,000.00
Surplus		35,000.00
Undivided profits—net		4,563.32
Total Capital Account		74,563.32
Total Liabilities		\$347,284.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, E. J. Cervenka, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. CERVENKA, Cashier.
 Subscribed to and sworn before me this 4th day of April, 1935.
 (SEAL) H. A. BIEDERMANN, J.P.-Ex'co., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. A. Halameck, H. B. Halfmann, G. H. Dierschke, Directors

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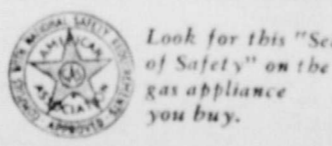
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DEATHS

Dorothy Chancey Coaches Winners At Music Meeting

W. D. Gregory
Funeral services for W. D. Gregory, 78, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, 907 Seventh Street, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin.
Mr. Gregory had been in a critical condition for the past two weeks and his immediate family had been near his bedside awaiting the end. For several years he was in failing health and last summer had an attack which was almost fatal. His wife died about one month ago and since then his strength had been ebbing until he passed into a coma last week.
Decedent came to Runnels county more than 40 years ago and was active in business until a few years ago. He was known by his old friends as "Uncle Billy," and that affectionate name followed him until death parted him from those who were closely associated with him.
Mr. Gregory was a faithful member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and attended services regularly as long as his health permitted. He loved his home and family and all through his life spent much time with those who were dearest to him.
Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. E. O. Keaton, Abilene; Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, Dallas; Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Ballinger; a son, David Gregory, Fredericksburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Sadler and Mrs. Ed Blanks, Abilene. A son, Kirk Gregory, died about a year ago.
Pallbearers were C. R. Stone, Joe Forman, H. W. Earnshaw, H. W. Lynn, Troy Simpson, and Frank Pearce.
Higinbotham Brothers funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey of this city, was the coach of several winners in the State Federation of Music Clubs contest held last week at San Angelo. Miss Chancey is teaching voice at Wink and several of her pupils won places in the contests.
Among those who placed are: Arlance Ramsey, second in the baritone class; Donald Walters, first in tenor class; Octavia Wilson, third in the voice contest for grade school girls; J. Redmond, first in voice for grade school boys; unison chorus, first for grade school choruses; girls' glee club, accompanied, first; and two part chorus, third.

Of further interest in the contest to Ballingerites was the fact that a former Ballinger resident, John I. Guion, Jr., was the accompanist for Miss Chancey's pupils. He is now residing at Odessa and is teaching voice and piano classes there and in surrounding towns.

New York Health Official Sees No Spread of Cancer

NEW YORK, April 10.—New facts for the much argued question whether cancer is or is not increasing in civilized countries are supplied by Dr. Charles Bolduan and Louis Weiner, of the department of health of New York, in a recent analysis of deaths from cancers, classed as visible and invisible.
Everyone admits that the numbers of deaths from cancer are increasing, but this does not prove that cancer really is commoner. One fact is that some apparent increase in the number of reported deaths is caused by the larger number of older persons in the population. Since cancer is chiefly a disease of middle and old age, the percentage of deaths from cancer increases automatically if there are more elderly people.
Another partial explanation is better diagnosis. Doctors a generation ago may have failed to recognize some cancer cases, who then were buried as victims of some other disease. To eliminate the effect of more numerous elderly people, Dr. Bolduan and Mr. Weiner computed the deaths from cancer between 1901 and 1933 for elderly people only, beginning with those just over 50 and ending with those older than 85. Effects of better diagnosis were estimated by separating visible cancers, such as those of the skin or mouth from invisible ones affecting the internal organs.
Visible cancers probably were diagnosed about as well thirty years ago as now. The results show that these visible cancers have not increased. Almost all the increase has been concentrated among the invisible ones, probably much better diagnosed today than in 1901. Dr. Bolduan and Mr. Weiner conclude that New York city shows no evidence of cancer getting worse.

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Jackie's Some 'Kid,' eh, Charlie?



Who's that rough-looking man talking to our Charlie? Why no, it can't be . . . Yesiree, it is! It's none other than Jackie Coogan, who made good with Charlie in that picture of long ago, "The Kid," a scene from which is shown below. And evidently Jackie's visit brought poignant memories to the famed waddling comedian.

Individual Lights Forecast as Result Of Recent Trials

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 10.—Why the new sodium lamps now coming into use for street lighting and being tried out for other uses often make it possible to see more accurately with less strain on the eyes is explained by Frank Bedford, of an electric company, in a recent announcement.
The reason is that the sodium light consists of almost pure yellow light of one wavelength, instead of the mixture of many colors and wavelengths which makes up white light. Almost all lenses bring light of different colors to focus at different distances behind the lens.

That is why the image produced by a cheap telescope or opera glass often has a fringe of colors around it. The image formed by the blue light, for example, is at a different focus and of a slightly different size from the images formed by the yellow light or the red light. In high-grade telescopes and other optical instruments this is prevented by "correcting" the lenses with other lenses or lens parts made of different kinds of glass, but this is impossible in the living lens of the human eye.

Accordingly, ordinary white light, which contains many colors mixed together, produces a slightly fuzzy and imperfect image in the eye, like a bad focus in a telescope. If light of only one color is used, like the pure yellow sodium light, the image in the eye is more nearly perfect, vision is clearer and there is less eyestrain. Lamps have been devised to give red, blue, green and several other almost pure colors, in addition to the pure yellow of the sodium light.

Availability of these new one-

color lamps may result in expert prescriptions of pure yellow light for bookkeepers or librarians, pure blue light for watchmakers or other colors or color combinations for each job or each individual, just as special eye-glasses now are prescribed for individual eyes.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. J. C. BAIR IS HELD AT SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. (Ina) Bair were held at the Massie funeral home, San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Stephens officiating.
Mrs. Bair was a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair of this city, and formerly resided here. She was living at Colorado at the time of her death Monday afternoon.

BEER QUENCHES BLAZE

MUNICH, April 10.—Beer was used to quench a fierce blaze in a brewery at Mainburg, Bavaria, recently. Foremen found the water pipes in the street frozen, and the leader organized a bucket brigade stretching from the brewing vat to the wing in which the fire was raging. The famous beer put out the blaze.

Crater Lake, in southern Oregon, was formed when Mount Mazama fell into itself and disappeared. The mountain once towered 15,000 feet above sea level.

It would require 105 cubic feet of cloud to produce enough water to fill an average bathtub.

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Soviet Psychologists Seek to Coordinate Human Time Sense

MOSCOW, April 10.—Not content with mere academic studies of the mysterious time sense which resides in human brains, Russian psychologists headed by the world-famous Professor Ivan Pavlov are investigating differences of this time sense in different individuals and the possibilities of training it so that it may be turned to practical account in industry and for the assignment of jobs to workers of suitable mental types.

Everyone has some sense of the passage of time but Prof. Pavlov believes that this is altogether a matter of experience and habit, not something innate like a kind of living clock. It has been found that different people differ widely in estimating the length of such a familiar time unit as a minute without looking at a watch. Some persons seem to have a time sense which habitually runs too fast, so that time intervals are shortened.

Other persons habitually make the reverse mistake and mark out all time intervals too long. Other Russian tests, notably by Prof. U. P. Frolov, confirm the experience of investigators elsewhere that the time sense may be changed greatly by fatigue, illness, excitement, various drugs and many other stimuli.

At the Institute for Hygiene of Labor it has been found that many persons who at first are inaccurate in estimates of a minute or other time units improve greatly under special methods of time-sense training which have been developed. Some such trained individuals may become almost as accurate and dependable as a stopwatch, something which is expected to be valuable in fitting workmen accurately to the time rhythm of machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon passed through here Tuesday en route to Fort Worth, where Mr. Nixon has been transferred to a J. C. Penney store. Mr. Nixon was formerly with the Penney store in Ballinger and more recently a member of the organization at San Angelo.

G. T. McReary
G. T. McReary, 74, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been making home here for about a year, coming from Burnet county.

Prior to moving here decedent was a prominent farmer in Williamson and Burnet counties, coming here when his health began to fail. He was seriously ill for only two weeks, however.

Besides the widow four children survive, as follows: J. B. McReary, Lamesa; W. B. McReary, Lamesa; Mrs. D. E. Coffman, Florence; Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Felton and Bill Wright, A. O. Bartlett, Ed Meaders, H. F. Demmer, Cal Adair and H. B. O'Kelly.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Leon Bartlett
Funeral services for Leon Bartlett were held at Winters Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Mr. Bartlett died at his home near Littlefield Tuesday of pneumonia which he contracted last week following an attack of influenza.

Decedent formerly resided at Winters and is a member of a pioneer family of this section. The body was brought to Winters Wednesday afternoon and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett. Rev. J. H. McClain, O. C. Sykes and a number of Ballinger relatives attended the funeral.

Survivors are the widow, formerly Miss Charity Hughes, to whom he was married at Littlefield, January, 1904; his parents, and eight brothers and sisters. Sisters are Mrs. A. E. Wood, Dallas; Mrs. Lloyd McCarty and Miss Peggy Bartlett, Abilene; Mrs. W. D. Young, San Angelo; and Miss Ray Sue Bartlett, Winters. Brothers are A. O. Bartlett, Ballinger; and Roscoe and Ross Bartlett, Winters.

BALLINGER RAMS TO MEET MILES GIANTS SUNDAY
The Ballinger Ramblers and the Miles Giants will clash Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Fair Park in a schedule game of the Concho Basin League. Manager Earl Schuhmann states that the locals will move up in the percentage column in this game. The Rams dropped their opening game last Sunday to the Ellis Parts (San Angelo) team after holding a lead up to the sixth inning.

Fans in this section are invited to witness these games. Teams in this league are exhibiting a good brand of baseball and will endeavor to give the crowds their money's worth.

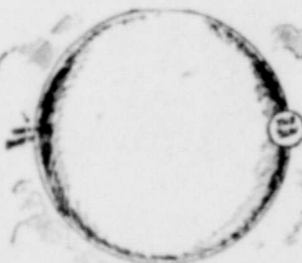
Mexican government representatives have purchased more than 6,000 sheep in the San Angelo, Texas, section for Mexican ranch-

King for (25c) a Day



Things began to happen when Prince Ananda 11, became king of Siam, after King Prajadhipok abdicated recently. First, Ananda demanded a raise from 15 to 25 cents a day; then he announced that Siam would have a first-class fire department.

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Play Ball

The Ballinger Soft Ball League will open next Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Attend these games and enjoy them. The opening game is between the Ballinger Firemen and the Star Light Refinery.

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A fresh shipment of pot plants
Will have Easter flowers in soon.
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BLANTON 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Blanton 4-H club girls met Wednesday afternoon, April 3, on their usual club meeting day. The president called the house to order, and asked the secretary to call the roll. All were present. The minutes were read, and as there were no corrections the secretary turned the meeting back to the president. As there was no old or new business the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Hollingsworth checked up on the members to see how many had provided slats for their beds, and found that it was a hundred per cent. Then she checked up to see how many had provided a quick way of raising their windows—there was also a hundred per cent on them. She then checked up to see how many had garden plans made. It was estimated that it would be a hundred per cent by the next club meeting day. Mrs. Hollingsworth then showed the members how to make a closet for their bedrooms. She drew them two plans, one for a one-door closet, and the other a two-door closet. She showed the members where to put the drawers or shelves (either of the two they choose to make), and a place to put their slippers. She then showed them how to provide a place for a coat-rack to hang their clothes on.

While Mrs. Hollingsworth was talking about gardening, one of the members, Miss Anna Beth Gray, gave the members instructions on how to prevent cutworms from bothering the tomatoes. "When you set out one tomato plant, put with it two moth balls. The tomatoes will not have the taste of moth balls for the ball will have already dissolved before the tomatoes put on."

Mrs. Hollingsworth said that the Blanton 4-H club girls were doing well in their club work. After Mrs. Hollingsworth had finished talking she turned the meeting back to the president.

The members planned to give a social for Saturday afternoon, April 6, instead of going to town. The sponsor, Mrs. H. C. Cotton, helped the girls to decide where to meet, and they decided to meet on the court house lawn at the bandstand. They decided to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Their social will be at the city park. Each member is supposed to invite her parents and a partner. They will carry refreshments for the late afternoon lunch. They will play games to entertain the visitors.

A member made a motion that we adjourn. The motion was seconded, and the meeting ended with a very happy group of club members.

MARIE MARKER

Evangelist J. N. Cowan has begun his meeting at Marie, opening with a great sermon. This meeting will continue until Sunday, April 14. Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting and hear this great evangelist.

Eliza Baker has accepted a job with the state highway department on the Ballinger-Bronte road as a straw boss.

Tom Willis and Marvin Turner were in Norton last Saturday, looking after business.

Ed Phales, of Norton, spent last week with J. C. Baker.

Farmers here have planted maize and corn is up and some of it is plowed out. It will have to rain before planting cotton.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wienz, of Brownwood, last week-end.

Claude Gentry was in Marie looking after business last week.

Ed Shelton, of Houston, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton here.

A community meeting was held at Marie last Thursday night for the purpose of getting up a relief project to clear out the school bus road from the Oak Creek bridge or around to the Oak Creek school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Condra and daughter and Mr. Jennings attended the community meeting here last Thursday night.

Lizzy: "Does a giraffe get a sore throat if it gets its feet wet?"
Izzie: "Yes, but not until the next week."

Mr. Podunk: "It's money, money, all the time. Do you think I'm the goose that lays the golden egg?"
Mrs. Podunk: "No, not that one."

To prevent prisoners escaping from jail, steel shoes with ball-shaped soles that require care in walking to preserve balance have been adopted in Germany.

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Ready to Blaze Pacific Air Trail



Ready for its first trail-blazing flight over the Pacific, from California to the Orient, the giant 19-ton Pan-American Clipper flying ship is shown upon its arrival at San Diego, Calif., following a series of successful test hops. Proposed stopping-places along the contemplated transpacific route are being made ready for the inaugural flight.

Why Tiny Meteors Make Brilliant Shooting Stars

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 10.—Why meteors blaze so brightly across the sky, although most of them really are tiny objects no larger than a rifle bullet, is explained in a recent discussion by Dr. Ernest Opik, of the Astronomical Observatory at Harvard University.

The small solid particles which make the shooting stars are believed to be drifting about by billions in space between the planets of the solar system. As the earth circles around the sun at its speed of nearly twenty miles a second many of these small solid particles collide with the atmosphere and burn up by friction, causing the shooting-star appearance. The remarkable thing is that these streaks of light are so bright. The burning of the original solid particle usually begins while it is fifty miles or so above the ground and it is all over at a height of thirty or forty miles.

Since even a large balloon at that height would be invisible except through a telescope, how is it that a particle no larger than a

bullet can be seen at all even if shining brightly? Dr. Opik's answer is that light from the hot solid particle itself has almost nothing to do with the bright streak in the sky. This streak consists instead of billions of air atoms which have been put into a state of intense activity by heat from the original solid particle.

SPAIN'S FRUIT GROWERS DEVELOP PEACE PLAN

LONDON, April 10.—Football and international peace enthusiasts in England are united in the opinion that Spanish orange growers have done something worth while in their orange messages. When English football enthusiasts, hoarse with shouting, seek fresh vigor in an orange, their eyes have of late often been caught by this message from fellow-enthusiasts written on the orange wrapper: "Spanish footballers wish English footballers prosperity."

With the colors of the Valencia Football Club gaily flaunted above, the wrapper is a friendly

Experiments Show Meals Heat Legs More Than Body

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The popular idea that most of the blood in the body goes to the stomach and other digestive organs after a meal, presumably to help digest the food that has been eaten and to carry its nutriment around the body, is exploded by studies of body temperatures, pulse rate and other conditions before and after eating, made at the University of Rochester, New York, by Alan C. Burton and Prof. John R. Murlin and reported to the Wistar Institute, in Philadelphia.

Within about twenty minutes after a meal the temperature both of the skin and of the internal organs rise by several tenths of a degree. This rise, however, is not so great in the interior of the body as in the skin. It is greatest of all in the skin of the legs. These facts the Rochester experimenters believe to be explained merely by speeding up the general blood circulation after eating.

Since the circulation of blood in the legs often is poorer than anywhere else in the body, merely because the legs are farthest from the heart and must be reached by the blood through longer and more twisted blood vessels, it naturally is in the legs that the warming effect of speedier blood circulation is most evident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn, of Artesia, New Mexico, are here this week for a visit with Mrs. W. T. Routh, who has been very ill.

ESKIMOS SEEK HALIBUT

FREDRIKSHAAB, April 10.—Eskimos are fishing for large halibut off the coast of Greenland.

Be wise and advertise.

affair, and English grid men are seeking some means of sending a greeting back to the players of Spain, who have all British League results printed in their Saturday evening papers.

About half of the Union of British origin. The United States, all non-British countries in this South Africa's imports are of source of about 17 per cent leads respect.



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Every model of the Frigidaire '35—even the smallest—has the Super Freezer

West Texas Utilities Company

County Agent Calls For Fifteen Boys In Feeder Project

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is endeavoring to interest at least fifteen 4-H club boys in putting calves on feed for show purposes and auctions next spring. He mailed letters this week to all who had shown interest in this movement and invites any others who desire information on the subject to call at his office and discuss the proposition.

Mr. Cook is also contacting parents of farm boys and using every means possible to arrange for the project to go forward next year on a bigger scale than ever before.

Three Runnels county boys fed three calves and one pen of sheep last fall and entered them in the San Angelo fat stock show this spring. This was the first project of the kind ever attempted in Runnels county and the results were very gratifying to the parents and friends of the four youths. The county agent is anxious to use the experience of the past year and get more boys to begin now fattening livestock.

In 1936 a number of the leading fat stock exhibitors in the Southwest will offer special awards for 4-H club stock and make it more interesting and profitable for those who produce fine show animals.

A visit to the club boys pens will be arranged soon and those interested should see the county agent and arrange to accompany him on the trip.

BRITISH BROTHERS HUNTING TREASURE

ALRESFORD, England, April 10.—In search of buried treasure, revealed in dreams, three brothers have dug a pit twenty feet deep near Alresford. Undeterred by the skepticism of hundreds who watch the digging, the three are doggedly wielding picks and shovels.

Many years ago, when he was a boy, William F. Haslegrave had a dream of buried treasure in the neighborhood where he and his brothers are now digging. Shortly after he returned from the World War the dream recurred. In it he saw a golden table and a golden chair. Recently he employed a metal-diviner, who concentrated on this triangular piece of waste land as shown in his dream. Tradition has it that the neighborhood, which contains monastic remains and was the scene of many battles, is rich in hidden treasure.

Hammond, Ind., bans people who own autos and dogs from financial help by the township.

One of last year's worst forest fires in the Pacific states, a 15,000,000-acre blaze in Washington, burned through a stand of Douglas fir that was killed in 1930 by the tussock moth.

In the Bible, birds are mentioned 290 times; 177 of these references are to definite kinds.

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This Dempsey in the Pink, Too



That she inherited the physical condition which helped make her daughter the toughest heavyweight of the world, is evidenced by the pinkishness of little Joan (Dempsey's daughter), shown here with her mother, Mrs. Jack Dempsey, who is said to be coming to enjoy her first debut.

Phonograph Records Aid Turks to Replace Their Native Music

NEW YORK, April 10.—American phonograph records are expected to help Turkey in carrying out the desire of the president of the republic to supplant Turkish music with that of the western nations. Foreign disks are supplied by three producing companies, one American, one English and one German, who also jointly own the local producing organization.

About 300,000 records are imported each year and it is believed that American music will appeal to the Turks and that records shipped from this country will instruct the natives in classical and popular American tunes.

Ward Powell, huge center of the Baldwin-Wallace college basketball team, set an all-time Ohio conference scoring record by tallying 39 points against John Carroll.

Estherville, Ia., anglers claim fish crowd so thickly around holes chopped in ice on a stream there that they can be captured with bare hands.

South Dakota's rural credit agency, established in 1917, had liabilities of \$34,407,058.52 at the end of 1934 and assets of \$40,506,736.43, its director reported.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Menus of the Day



Roast Whole Ham
After your whole ham has been boiled and skinned rub brown sugar mixed with 1/2 teaspoon mustard and 1/4 cup pineapple juice into the meat. Score and dot with whole cloves.



Jellied Ham Molds with Pineapple
1/2 Cup cold water
1 tablespoon gelatine
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup hot water or hot canned pineapple juice
1/4 cup milk vinegar
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 cups boiled ham chopped
1/2 cup canned pineapple cut in small pieces
6 slices canned pineapple
Pour cold water in a bowl and sprinkle gelatine in it. Add sugar and hot water or pineapple juice and stir until sugar and gelatine are dissolved. Add vinegar and paprika. Cool and when beginning to thicken add ham and pineapple pieces. Rinse small molds in cold water and fill with mixture. Chill. When firm unmold on slices of pineapple. Garnish with lettuce or parsley.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanton home demonstration club met on April 3 with Mrs. Joe Cooper. There were eight members and one visitor present. A new member was added to our list. Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was with the club and gave a very interesting talk on flagstone walks.

Mrs. E. W. Gray offered her resignation as president and this was accepted. Mrs. D. Macune was elected to fill the unexpired term. Miss Wilma Malone was elected bedroom demonstrator.

The club adjourned to meet on April 17, with Mrs. J. W. Reese.

Citizens of Denmark drank 474,000 gallons of alcohol in 1930 as compared with 525,000 gallons in 1929.

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Oval Sardines Salmon No. 1 Tall 10c	Uncle Bob Syrup Gallon 45c	Potted Meat 5 Cans 15c
Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 19c	Bulk Cocoanut lb. 19c	Dried Fruits
Apricots lb. 17c	Prunes 4 lbs. 27c	Peaches 2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins 15-oz. Pkg. 9c	Vanilla Extract Big. 8-oz. 10c	Mrs. Schlorer's
Salad Dressing Quart 27c	Pint 17c	Comet Spaghetti or Macaroni 3 Pkgs. 13c
CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 2 lbs. 23c	Harvest Queen Flours	48 lbs. Everlite, Perfect Perfect Flour \$1.89
48 lbs. Gold Crown Extra High Patent \$1.79	48 lbs. Gilt Edge Guaranteed \$1.59	48 lbs. Texas Plume \$1.49
Guest Ivory 2 for 9c	Faultless Starch 2 10c pk. 17c	Giant P. & G. bar 4c
Ivory Medium Bar 6c	Light House Cleanser 2 for 8c	Camay Soap 2 for 9c
Large Ivory 2 bars 19c	Large Oxydol 23c	
Garden Fresh VEGETABLES	Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs 19c	Bananas - - lb. 3 1/2c
Strawberries pint box 10c	BUNCH GREENS 2 for 9c	MUSTARD TURNIPS 1c each
Tender Greens 9c	APPLES 1c each	LEMONS 1c each
ORANGES 1c each	Finest Meats	Flat Rib Stew Meat lb. 10c
Brisket Roast lb. 12c	Fresh Ground Meat 2 lbs. 25c	Morrel Sliced Bacon lb. 29c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 20c	Pork Chops lb. 23c	Plenty Dressed Fryers and Hens
Spring Lamb	Roast lb. 15c	Leg lb. 18c
Chops lb. 18c	Patties lb. 25c	

Paint-up Campaign Begins in Ballinger

Committees pushing the paint-up campaign in Ballinger completed a canvass last week with the result that practically every business front in the city will get a new coat of paint. The work has already started.

Letters have been mailed to all property owners, urging them to join the movement, and many residences will be brightened up as well as stores. A few business houses were recently painted and the managers did not sign up at this time but several entire blocks will make the improvement.

Dealers are making special prices on paint to encourage the campaign and painters are offering to do the work cheaply. The civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the campaign, plans to work all this week in encouraging the movement to supplement the recent clean-up drive.

E. Shepperd, chairman of the civic committee, pointed out that Ballinger certainly needed the paint-up campaign. He referred to the small amount of painting done here in the past three years, declaring a survey shows more than half the residences in the city need a new coat. Besides adding attractiveness property values will be enhanced, it was said.

Geologist Would Pour Sea Water Into Desert Land

CAIRO, April 10.—A new plan for making power from the sea by aid of the dry air of the Sahara Desert has been proposed by Dr. John Ball, distinguished geologist of the Egyptian geological survey.

In the Libyan Desert, west of Egypt, there is a depression called the Quattara Oasis, reaching more than 400 feet below sea level, like the bottoms of Death Valley and of the Salton Sink in the United States, of the still deeper depression of the Dead Sea in Palestine. Less than forty miles to the north of this is the shore line of the Mediterranean Sea. What Dr. Ball proposes is to build a gigantic pipe line over this forty-mile strip to the Mediterranean and to spill a continual flood of sea water into the depression.

Thus an artificial waterfall would be created, from which Dr. Ball proposes to make power in the way that power now is made at natural waterfalls, such as Niagara. If nothing else happened the

Just a Trunkline Traffic Jam



Elephants are known to have good memories, but these tuskars evidently forgot themselves when they laid down on the job on a Los Angeles thoroughfare. It was a circus while it lasted, what with records and stilled traffic and all, but the creatures finally arose and lumbered on about their business.

reult would be to fill up the depression with Mediterranean water, but something else would happen. Dry, hot winds from the Sahara Desert sweep continually over the depression. These would evaporate the sea water as fast as the pipeline brought it in. The salt would be left behind to accumulate at the bottom of the oasis, but Dr. Ball calculates that it would be more than two centuries before this salt would fill up the bottom of the depression sufficiently to interfere with the power production.

By that time inventors may have perfected atomic motors or something so that Egypt would not need the water power anyway.

HUNGARIAN M. P. LEAVES COLLECTION OF CLOCKS

BUDAPEST, April 10.—Sándor Nagy, the last Hungarian member of parliament for Transylvania, who was the devoted confidant of Count Tisza, the Hungarian statesman, was also one of Hungary's best known collectors.

He has left a valuable collection of more than 500 watches and clocks. Two hundred or more of these are key watches decorated with miniatures and there are several wooden clocks, whose very wheel is of wood.

In the collection there is a small tower clock, in the shape of a bastion, the work of the famous

Decoviany, the French clock-maker, dated 1734. A crucifix clock shows the time by a small ball at the top of the cross, while the works are at its base, and another specimen is a "saw-clock" standing at the top of a toothed pillar down which it gradually works its way.

EGYPTIAN RELICS FOUND ON SITE IN PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, Palestine, April 10.—All that remains of an Egyptian town which flourished more than 3,000 years ago, on a site near the present city of Tel Aviv, are a heart-shaped scarab, the sacred beetle of ancient Egypt, a fragment of an Egyptian seal used on a papyrus document and a few bronze and blunt implements.

This has just been reported by the Hebrew University expedition which is excavating a site at Tel Jerisheh, where an Egyptian colony is known to have existed. The large stone scarab, which bore a hieroglyphic inscription of a passage from the "Book of the Dead," is the first of its kind to be found in Palestine. It was placed over the heart of a mummy and is believed to have come from the tomb of some Egyptian official.

Scientific farm experts recognize most hawks and owls as beneficial to agriculture because of the insects they destroy.

MOVIESE

Warner Baxter Has Romantic Role in "Hell in the Heavens"

Described as a thrilling romance of death and danger in the skies, the new Fox Film production, "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter, will begin a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

Star of a long and notable series of screen hits, including "The Cisco Kid," "Grand Canary," "In Old Arizona," "Stand Up and Cheer," and "Paddy, the Next Best Thing," Warner Baxter is said to contribute his greatest performance in seasons to the new Fox film. This time he is cast as an American flier in the Lafayette Escadrille, who is promoted by death to fill his captain's place.

Haunted by the fear that he will be afraid," the lieutenant struggles to combat it. Love helps. In the form of dashing Conchita Montenegro. At length Baxter meets the "Baron," most daring and dangerous of German aces, in close conflict high above the clouds—and solves his destiny through courage.

Members of the cast besides Baxter and Conchita include Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Vince Barnett, William Stelling, J. Carrol Nash, Johnny Arthur and Russell Hardie.

Scenarist Markey Aids Francis Lederer Woo Own Wife, Joan Bennett

When you see Francis Lederer making ardent love to Joan Bennett in scenes of Paramount's "The Pursuit of Happiness," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, he'll be making real love—but for another man, in much the fashion that John Alden went courting for Miles Standish in the colonial times.

The man whose suit Lederer is plighting is the scenarist, Gene Markey, who wrote the fervent and tender speeches for the star to recite to his own wife, Joan Bennett, who is Mrs. Markey in private life.

When he was first given the job, Hollywood chuckled at his predicament, but Markey soon turned the table on the film capital by asserting that it would give him an opportunity to say the many pretty things to his lovely wife that he has never been able to say

in person. "This is a pretty kettle of fish," said Markey. "I've got to make Lederer sound like a great lover in a scene with my own wife. Well, I'm warning you that I'm going to impress Joan with the fact that I'm the one who's saying those lines and not Lederer."

"And then," he added, "I'll be able to say pretty things that I've never had the courage to say in person. Oh, I've got it in me, all right. Maybe you wouldn't think of it to look at me, but under this rough exterior beats a heart of fire. I'll show you who's the great lover!"

Swedish Scientists Discover Man is Losing Foresight

STOCKHOLM, April 10.—Signs of a world-wide change in human evolution which may be destroying the hard-won characteristics of foresight and a sense of responsibility are seen by Swedish scientists, who have arranged a government commission to study the falling birthrate.

According to a recent debate in the Swedish parliament, the Riksdag, the town of Orebo now has the questionable distinction of the lowest birthrate ever recorded in the world.

In 1934 this was only 64 births per thousand inhabitants, as contrasted with birthrates nearly three times larger in the United States, four times larger in Italy and more than six times larger in some oriental countries. In the last ten years the number of school children in Orebo has decreased by two-thirds. In Sweden as a whole the birthrate now is lower than in any other major country and is still declining.

The Swedes always have been noted for foresight, carefulness and responsibility characteristics which many scientists credit to the effects of a severe climate. Ages ago during the last stages of the glacial period similar causes may have been responsible for the first development of these desirable qualities in mankind.

Careless and improvident families who did not prepare for the winter usually died before spring. Only careful and provident people survived to leave offspring. Nowadays the evolutionary machine seems

to be working in the other direction. In Sweden or elsewhere, careful people are fearful of the future of society and are refusing to have children.

Improvident families and races continue to have them. The Swedes, being exceptionally careful and farsighted, show this change the most. If it continues the inevitable result will be the gradual elimination of carefulness and foresight from the human race.

Copper identified as coming from the region around Lake Superior has been found in prehistoric Indian mounds in Louisiana.

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"Hunger Pains"

The band of the Beaumont, Texas, high school won first place in the state-wide contest for six consecutive years. Therefore it is not permitted to compete in the 1935 event.

A meteorite that fell in Siberia in 1908 produced an air wave that was recorded on a sensitive barometer in England.

PALACE

"For Your Entertainment"
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HELL in the HEAVENS



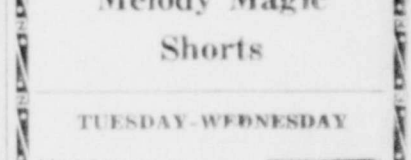
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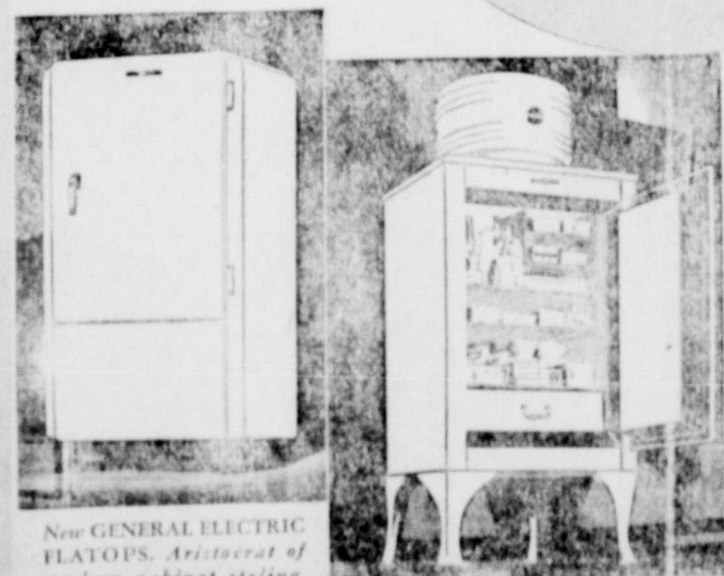
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 791 Twelfth Street. 11-21

Salesmen Wanted
MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes in Ballinger. Write today. Raleigh Company, Dept. TXD-39-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 11-21

FOR SALE—Four varieties of Tomato plants. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 11-11

WANTED—Used Office Chair without arms, large Bench Vice, and all steel Wheel Barrow. Morrison's Gin. 11-11

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows, fresh. W. J. Halfmann, Rowena. Phone 3304. 11-31

WANTED—To rent four or five room house, close in, for long period of time. Inquire at Ledger office. 4-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment near town. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 78-11

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milk cows. See L. L. Strohle at City Cafe. 14-11

CHOICE planting cottonseed, second year from Bagley & Sons breeding farm. Ginned from cotton yielding over 300 pounds lint average per acre with 15-16 inch staple. Price \$60 per ton in bulk f. o. b. San Marcos. Address T. C. Johnson, Sr., San Marcos, Texas. 14-11

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FOR SALE—Wool Bags, Fleece Twine, Branding Liquid. E. J. Carroll. 21-81

WANTED—Four or five miles used sheep fencing, 26 to 32 inches high, will pay cash. Write Box QQ, Ballinger. 14-51

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 90c, postage paid. Sold by Weeks Drug Store. M-7-121

MISSIONARIES SPEAK AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith, former missionaries to Japan, and the first named now superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, spoke at the local Nazarene church Wednesday evening. Services will be continued at the church each evening at the same hour over Sunday, April 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith spent several years in Japan as teachers and missionaries. They related some of their experiences and exhibited a number of curios. Brief talks on Japan and customs of the natives were made.

This (Thursday) afternoon Mrs. Smith addressed the Missionary Society at the church on Christian work in Japan.

These former missionaries are servers as well as able speakers. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend the services at the this church.

DEPRESSION PASSES IN GREECE

ATHENS, April 10.—It is believed here that the low point of the depression in Greece was reached with the closing weeks of 1932.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Matthew Lynn.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black superintendent.
8:45 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. Moore, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., revival opens.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. Cummings, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m.

Field Is Their Classroom



Beautiful scenes like the above are common nowadays in certain parts of California, as Santa Maria today attracts study groups to the open fields. These fair botanists hope their efforts will aid in the nationwide move for conservation of wild flowers.

Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society

each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor
First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
6 p. m., vesper service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

REVIVAL IS CONCLUDED: 132 JOIN NEW CHURCH

The revival conducted by Evangelist Gilbert W. Wilson and Chas. E. Sparks, gospel singer, closed Sunday night with a mountain top service. Twenty-two came forward when the invitation was given at the close of the sermon, some to accept Christ, some making confession as backsliders, and others joining the old fashioned Baptist church recently organized in Ballinger, which now has a total membership of 132.

The newly organized church expects soon to purchase a gospel bus to carry singers and personal workers to the revivals which the pastor expects to hold in the various communities over the county. Services for next Sunday will be held at 108 N. Twelfth Street. Bible school begins at 9:45, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor reminds the public to tune in on KGKL, San Angelo, at 8:45 a. m. next Sunday and hear the testimonies of those who were saved during the recent revival here.

ROTARIANS WITNESS MEXICAN PROGRAM

Ballinger Rotary Club members and their families enjoyed their annual outing Tuesday afternoon, the affair being in the form of a barbecue and program in city park. About 40 people enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon was in charge of the program and presented a large group of local Mexicans in songs, readings and dances. The entertainers were brought to the park in a large truck and the Rotarians and guests were seated while the truck was used as a stage.

This program was designed to create interest in attendance at the Rotary international convention at Mexico, D. F., in June. It is hoped to induce a large number to make the trip but the road question is causing a delay in plans of the local organization. The international highway is reported in poor condition a part of the distance and the tour is recommended by railroad rather than individual cars.

A delegation of local Rotarians will go to Midland May 1 for the 41st district conference. O. C. Sykes, head of the group, expects one or two carloads to go.

BETHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met on the regular meeting day, April 4. There was a brief business session during which a discussion was held on how to raise money to send a girl to the A. & M. short course this year. Nothing definite was planned.

On April 9 there was a called meeting. It was decided that a forty-two party be given April 27. Refreshments will be served. The charges are ten cents per couple. Everyone is invited.

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That's playing Easter bunny in a big way and giving you a nice little present! Imagine an ensemble—a grand coat and dress for only \$12.95! We've lots of them. Imagine dresses like these for capes that you can throw over other clothes for \$12.95. Plenty of those, too. In fact there's every important type of dress for every important lady in town!

The contest closes on the above date and all dresses entered will be shown on the models at our store promptly at 6:30 p. m.

There is still time to enter—just so your dress is completed by April 19. See us for particulars. Cash prizes!

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New pure dye, washable Celanese Seersucker, 39 inches wide, colors dusty pink, navy and white, yard **69c**

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