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1500 Visit Special Train Here on Friday Evening

Notwithstanding that a fine snow was falling and wind from the north sent the mercury down past the freezing point, more than 1,500 Runnels county people braved the cold to inspect the Santa Fe farm and home special which arrived Friday evening shortly before 7 o'clock and was held here the remainder of the night.

The train was crowded until a late hour Friday evening and the throngs heard speakers on subjects of vital interest to this agricultural and livestock section. Following the talks many boarded the train and lingered in each car as experts explained the exhibits and what was being done all over the state in each particular line.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, assisted in the women's car and joined the A. & M. College staff on the visit to Sterling City. C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, aided in a number of cars where farm exhibits were shown and left on the train Saturday morning for stops at Paint Rock and Miles. Work of receiving federal farm loan applications made it impossible for him to go farther with the special.

The train was placed on a siding in front of the Central Hotel and within a few minutes electrical appliances were connected and the train ready to be opened to the public.

Talks by specialists of A. & M. and the varied exhibits aboard dealt with the benefits of improved farming methods, a live-at-home program and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The program as a whole featured such general topics as agronomy, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, hogs, sheep and goats, farm electrification, feeding and clothing the family, 4-H club work, yard beautification, rug making and home industries. In the exhibits displayed, visitors to the train found illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers.

In announcing the purpose and nature of the special, L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Santa Fe Lines, Galveston, said:

"This is not the first agricultural train in the operation of which the Santa Fe has joined with the Texas A. & M. College. But the exhibits aboard are the best ever carried from the college in such work. They tell in a fine way what the college is doing in helping the advancement of agricultural independence and the Santa Fe, in joining with the college in such an enterprise, feels it is taking the best way to aid in bringing about greater prosperity and better living conditions on the farm."

The Santa Fe operated agricultural trains in Texas in 1923, 1924 and 1928. The 1932 farm and home special is the forty-seventh such train run by the Santa Fe system in cooperation with the agricultural colleges in the twelve states in which it operates. This year's Texas train is a nine-car special, including four cars of exhibits, flat car for speakers' platform equipped with electrically operated voice amplifier for open air meetings, passenger coach for meetings in inclement weather, livestock feed car and cars for accommodation of the personnel aboard. Operation of the special is being handled by the railway, exhibits and speakers being supplied by the college and other cooperating agencies.

The train arrived at Ballinger on the fourth week of an itinerary of nearly eight weeks, including 149 stops on Santa Fe lines in Texas. The tour began February 15 at Navasota, Grimes county, and will end April 6 at Snyder, Scurry county.

Members of the A. & M. College group aboard included: Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Maymie Malone, home demonstration agent, Brown county; R. W. Persons, district agent; A. D. Jackson, publicity; E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist; J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist; A. K. Mackey, livestock specialist; D. T. Killough, agronomist; S. D. Snyder, farm electrification, and B. F. Chapman, representing the state department of agriculture. C. H. Clark, county agent, and Miss Vada Floyd, home demonstration agent of

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District Court Takes Up Criminal Docket

Not Many Apply for Federal Loans Here

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, stated Monday that only ten applications for federal farm loans had been completed to date. The office, in the C. A. Doose building, is being kept open on full time with plenty of efficient clerks to assist those desiring to apply for federal loans.

Mr. Lehmberg said the average loan this year would be about \$150, whereas last year the average was considerably higher. Some 25 farmers have visited the local office to secure information about loans but less than one-half asked for applications to be filled out and sent in at this time.

Those in charge of the office are expecting that the total loans sought this year will be at least two-thirds less than in 1931, when approximately \$40,000 was borrowed by Runnels county farmers. All loans will be sent through the county office here and at Winters, where H. O. Jones is assisting the county committee in receiving applications.

The applications are sent to the state office at Dallas and are handled much faster than last year. It only requires a few days now to secure a loan when the paper work is satisfactory and does not have to be sent back for additional information.

Lodge Convention Coming to City

June 15 and 16 have been selected as dates for the meeting in Ballinger of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges. The convention is for the central West Texas association which embraces lodges in nine counties as follows: Runnels, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Callahan and Eastland. Representatives are expected from each of these counties.

Local committees will arrange a program and entertainment features for the convention which will draw at least several hundred delegates here for two days. As soon as prepared the program will be published.

PRE-SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. A number of important business matters will be presented to the organization at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Sam Behringer is confined to his home on Tenth Street with a case of influenza.

Star Performers Will Come to County Meet

Officials are expecting large crowds here next Friday at the beginning of the county inter-scholastic meet. The one week's postponement has not affected the enthusiasm of the contestants to any degree and more than 600 will come to Ballinger this week to represent their schools.

Sterling Prince, in charge of athletics, has arranged schedules of all events for Friday and Saturday and will endeavor to rush the games as fast as possible until champions are decided.

The first outdoor games will be that of playground ball and 52 teams will be on hand Friday morning to start the elimination process. These 52 teams, composed of more than 500 boys and girls, will compete for first, second and third places in eight different classes. First place will count 15 points, second 10 and third 5 points. Grounds on both the high school campus and at Fair Park will be used in order to play not less than eight games at one time. The starting schedule has already been arranged and winners will continue to play winners until one team is finally

Bill Elisor was convicted in 119th district court here Monday on a charge alleging possession and sale of intoxicants and possession of liquor-making equipment. After a few minutes' deliberation the jury hearing the case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Buford Pennington, 17, was convicted of burglary and received a two-year sentence. Pennington was charged with the robbery of the G. O. Woodroof & Son store at Winters. A second case charging him with robbery of the Magnolia filling station at Winters belonging to E. E. Edwards probably will be dismissed, according to court officials. Connie Bryant, charged in connection with the Woodroof burglary with Pennington, may be tried during this term of court.

After hearing the motion in the case of the State vs. Earl White, charged with burglary, in which it was set forth that witnesses were ill and could not attend court Monday, Judge O. L. Parish set the date for the trial on March 23.

The court will continue to hear criminal cases on the docket the remainder of the week.

The third week of the spring term of 119th district court began here Monday morning at 10 o'clock when District Judge O. L.

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City Survey Shows 73 Vacant Houses

All eating places in Ballinger were inspected last week by the city health department. The report was very satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint. General health of the city was asserted to be excellent. All patients recently confined on account of contagious diseases have been released from quarantine and very little illness of any kind was found.

The city street department did some good work during the cold weather. Practically all the dirt streets were graded and smoothed, paving was swept each morning and gravel and caliche were placed on low spots that became bad the week previous.

Water consumed last week was registered as 163,186 gallons daily, requiring the operation of the city plant a little over four hours each day.

A survey of all vacancies last week counted a total of 73, including dwellings, business houses and apartments. There were 42 occupancies in the city limits without municipal water service.

Nearly 7,000 books, valued at \$7,000, have been stolen from the public library at Superior, Wis., since 1927.

The Hub's

SALE

PRE-EASTER

Since the opening of our Pre-Easter Sale one week ago hundreds have visited our store and profited by the bargains offered on our entire stock of Spring merchandise. New features have been added in every department the past week-end making the bargains more attractive than ever.

New Merchandise Arriving

New goods arriving at our store have been included in the sale and will be found marked at bargain prices. Especially is this true in the ladies' department where the newest styles are to be found in dresses, coats, millinery and other accessories.

Welcome Teachers and Students

This week-end when hundreds of teachers and students from the schools of Runnels county come here for the county meet, we extend a most cordial invitation to them to visit our store and see the many beautiful costumes we are offering for Easter wear.

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Buy Your Easter Hat Here

Dozens of lovely Easter bonnets have arrived this week. Beautiful Crystal Milans and Rough Straws—with ribbon and flower trim. Black, white and pastel colors.

Two special groups have been selected from our millinery department. Every style, shape and straw combination—Hats that can be worn now and all summer

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New shipment of Knitted Berets—just the thing for your knitted sport suit—white and pastel colors

65c \$1.25

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Who's Who At High School?

Velma Lampe—Scholarship.
Fred Wellhausen—Scholarship, talent in music.
J. D. Reneau—Good athletic record.
Billie Teague—Improvement and interest shown in domestic art.
Walter Atwell—Hard work with down-town business firm.
Lonnie Cooper—Careful work, patience in his undertakings, and harmonious relationship with fellow students.
Hazel Fulton—Scholarship.
Neva Cowlishaw—Scholarship.
Elliott Kamp—Strong Christian character.
Leslie Sheffy—Dependability, seriousness of purpose, worthy ambitions, sound scholarship, obedience.
Estelle Middleton—Good student and refined manners.
Fay Muncy—Excellent student.
Laura Edith Miller—Extraordinary work in English as a whole, possessing the characteristics of a good student.
Louise Tinsley—Excellent work in every phase of English work, especially theme writing; scholarship.
Alfred Zedlitz—Scholarship.
Ennie DeWitt—Helpful school spirit.
Sam Malone—Hard work with down-town business firm.
Ruby Schmickle—Improvement and interest shown in domestic art.
O. B. McCarver—Strong character.
Eldwin Williams—Hard work with down-town business firm.
Buster Caudle—Scholarship.
Velma Taylor—Consistent application to studies.
Edgar Hutcheson—Earnest work on the athletic field.
Alma Davis—Scholarship.
Cleo Compton—Scholarship.

Diphtheria "Shots" For Mexican Tots

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, and Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, gave sixty-six Mexican children the first injection of diphtheria immunization serum last week. All the pupils in the Mexican school and a number of pre-school children were given the serum and these will be given the second "shot" March 31.

The serum was furnished by the state from that used in holding immunization campaigns in the drouth stricken areas and was supplied without cost. The services of the doctor and nurse were also donated.

There have been no cases of diphtheria in the local Mexican school and the serum was prescribed only to establish immunity.

Mrs. Earl Webb, teacher of the Mexican school, has held the position for several years. She aided in the preliminary work of getting the children signed up to receive the serum.

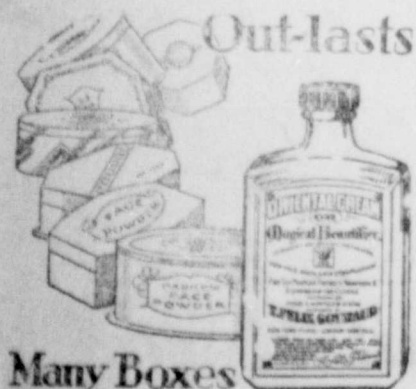
Dr. Walker stated Tuesday that there were no contagious diseases prevalent here as far as he knew and that the general health of the city was excellent. A few cases of influenza were reported last week but most of these were light, only keeping the patients at home a few days.

TEAR GAS TOO WARLIKE FOR AUSTRALIAN POLICE

(By Associated Press).
 CANBERRA, Australia, Mar. 14.—The Australian minister for customs has prohibited the importation of tear gas or its apparatus.

Following communist riots in several states, the police suggested that tear gas might be a better weapon than clubs, but the minister who is a leading pacifist said tear gas was too warlike.

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District Meet to be Held April 15-16

The district interscholastic meet will be held at San Angelo on April 15 and 16. Publicity has been sent out by Felix E. Smith, director general of the meet, announcing the time and place for each event. Winners in county meets will go to San Angelo to compete for district honors.

Following is the program:

Friday
 9:30 a. m.—Preliminaries in debate, rooms 16, 17, 18 and 20, high school

10:30 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking, girls' gym, high school
 8:30 a. m.—Tennis, singles and doubles; players meet with director in room 11, high school

1 p. m.—Junior rural declamation, girls' gym, high school

1 p. m.—Senior high school declamation, high school auditorium

3 p. m.—Senior rural declamation, girls' gym, high school

3 p. m.—Junior high school declamation, senior high school auditorium

1 p. m.—Three-R contest, room 7, basement of high school

8 p. m.—Final debates, high school auditorium.

Saturday
 Track and field events, high school athletic field; preliminaries start at 8:30 a. m. and finals at 1 p. m.

There will be no music memory contest. Perfect papers from county meets are to be sent direct to Austin.

All-round championship cups and awards to individuals, furnished by the San Angelo Board of City Development and San Angelo merchants, will be presented at the end of each contest. For further information address Felix E. Smith, San Angelo.

Other directors of the meet are: debate, Supt. H. B. Lane, Sterling City; high school declamation, Supt. E. W. LeFevre, Eden; extemporaneous speaking, Supt. A. H. Smith, Winters; essay writing, Supt. H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; athletics, Principal C. H. Kenley, San Angelo; rural declamation, Supt. R. E. White, Ballinger.

John Bull Wants Work

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Mar. 14.—(P)—A department store here advertised for 50 assistants. When the shop opened next day 5,000 applicants were queued up before the store.

Bicycle riding is so popular at Miami, Fla., police have taken steps to guard against traffic accidents among cyclists.

District Court—

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Parish took his bench. Practically all citizens summoned for jury duty this week were present and only a few offered excuses for not serving.

A number of criminal cases on the docket were ready for trial. Two full juries were kept on duty so no delay would be experienced. Those selected for jury service this week were: R. R. Talbott, E. M. Hall, S. H. Davidson, J. G. Phipps, J. Earl Rogers, W. E. Edwards, W. H. Schultz, F. L. Gerhart, W. E. Harter, A. J. Thorp, L. Dietz, W. T. Padgett, Ben Wilde, E. C. Lindemann, Walter Neely.

The depression is over so far as a Danville, Va., waitress is concerned. She found a \$20 tip on her table after serving a patron.

A listing Monday showed many witnesses here to take the stand in cases set for trial this week. District Attorney Eugene Mathis stated that he was ready Monday to go to trial with a number of cases. Several defense attorneys were on hand checking up and getting in touch with their witnesses.

It is estimated that one-third of the airplane passengers in California are women.

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BLANTON NEWS

Everyone is enjoying the sunshine and many of the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Several enjoyed the rabbit hunt Wednesday and all reported a good dinner which was spread at the Clyde Brevard place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Tounget Wednesday.

Clyde Flanagan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Canady Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee spent the week-end at Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard visited Mr. Brevard's parents at Hopewell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nichols were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. James Sunday.

Mrs. Funderburk and little son accompanied Rev. Funderburk to Veribest, where he is to preach.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. W. Hale on the sick list this week. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Charles Flanagan and Troy McMillan were guests of Dock Foreman Saturday night.

Misses Bula and Mae Fowler were dinner guests of Miss Minnie B. Wade Sunday.

LaVerne Boothe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady Saturday night and Sunday.

Walter Bull was the guest of Ted and Sam Lindemann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler and family Sunday.

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Ballinger Girl Accorded Honor

Mrs. Jennie Kirk is in receipt of a letter from her daughter, Miss Louise, student in the University of Texas, telling of a high honor received recently. An accompanying article from Daily Texan gives full particulars of twenty-eight students being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. This is one of the highest and oldest honorary scholastic fraternities in the world, having been organized at William and Mary College in 1776 to honor high scholastic achievement. Of the 28 elected at state university this year the lowest ranking student has a "B" average with sixteen free "A's." Miss Louise made a straight A average.

Besides Phi Beta Kappa, Miss Kirk is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary governmental fraternity, secretary of the International Relations Club and is one of 60 who attained highest honor roll in the university.

Miss Kirk is the only Ballinger student, so far as can be learned, who has received this high honor recently. Wallace Hawkins, formerly of Winters, received the honor several years ago.

Miss Kirk is well known in Ballinger. She attended the Ballinger schools, making a fine record in her studies. Her mother, county treasurer of Runnels county and a pioneer of this city, and many friends here are delighted to learn of the deserved distinction conferred on Miss Kirk.

LOCAL NEWSBOY GETS WAGON

Clyde Johnson is the proud owner of a new wagon presented him by his Ballinger friends. Clyde asked friends to each subscribe a small amount with which to purchase a small wagon to pull his papers about town. Within a short time the sum needed was over-subscribed and Clyde was pulling his new vehicle.

At The Ledger office Clyde requested that everyone who subscribed be thanked and to tell them he was very proud of the miniature van.

Record Cotton Exports to China WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—(P)—China took more United States raw cotton in 1931, says the department of commerce, than during any year in the history of Chinese-American trade.

Play Tournament To be Held Here

The date for the one-act play tournament of this district has been set for April 2, and will be held in the Ballinger high school auditorium. E. R. Sublett, local faculty member, is managing the tournament this year, and Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, head of the speech arts department, Simmons University, will be in charge of the judging.

Six West Texas city schools have already entered the tourney and others are expected to send in

entry blanks before April 1. Those entered are: Mertzon, San Angelo, Eldorado, Robert Lee, Big Lake and Ballinger.

A. F. Ligon will direct the Ballinger performers, using the same playlet offered in last year's tournament. "De." by Eugene O'Neill, was presented here a number of times by the Ballinger cast who won in the district meet held at San Angelo. The local thespians lost in the regional meet held at Abilene.

Mr. Ligon is selecting the cast to be used in the playlet. Leland McWilliams, who was starred in last year's show, will again take the leading male role. Harris Evans is one of the other male

performers. The remainder of the cast will be selected later this week. Misses Estelle Middleton and Maola Jacob are trying out for the only female part and one girl will be chosen within a few days.

The first presentation of the Ballinger play will be staged next Friday at the chapel hour in the high school auditorium.

All plays presented during the district tournament will be open to the public, for which a small admission will be made.

The Indians instead of dying out, as popularly believed, are slowly increasing, says the department of interior.

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WOODWARD CANCELS

SPEAKING DATE HERE

Supt. H. C. Lyon received a letter Friday from State Senator Walter C. Woodward in which it was stated that it would be impossible for the Coleman man to speak here in May to the senior class of the Ballinger high school. Senator Woodward has accepted

an invitation to aid in the Garner-for-president campaign and will be busy at that time.

Arrangements were made several months ago for the senator to be the main speaker at commencement. He had accepted the invitation but believing the work for the Garner movement should come first has cancelled all other engagements during the time he will spend in the campaign.

Supt. Lyon will arrange for another speaker to take Mr. Woodward's place on the program.

CHURCH OVERFLOWS FOR "PASSION PLAY" PICTURE

The First Methodist Church was

filled to overflowing when silent picture "Passion Play" was shown. The balcony, Sunday and auditorium were time for the press ushers filled every with extra chairs to the large congregation stood throughout the

ance. The film was brought the young people's of the Methodist Sunday its anniversary service

An eastern air brought young women flying finds that 5,000 as after the jobs.

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| \$.15 Rochelle Salts | 2 for .16 |
| \$.15 Sulphur | 2 for .16 |
| \$.25 Zinc Stearate | 2 for .26 |
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| \$.15 Soda Mint Tablets | 2 for .16 |
| \$.50 Pepsin Digestant Tablets | 2 for .51 |
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| \$.50 Colonial Club Hair Oil | 2 for .51 |
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| \$.25 Baby Castile Soap | Both |
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| Combination Fountain Syringe Two quart. Regular price \$2.25. This sale 2 for \$2.26 | |

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| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Cold Cream | 2 for .76 |
| \$.50 Spring Blossoms Almond and Buttermilk Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Vanishing Cream | 2 for .76 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Buttermilk Creaming Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Cold Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Tissue Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Vanishing Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Vanishing Cream Lotion | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Facial Astringent | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Penslar Almond and Cucumber Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Camphor Ice Lotion | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Cocoa Butter Cold Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.75 Theatrical Cold Cream, 1 lb. 2 for .76 | |

Face Powders

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| \$.50 Garden Court Face Powder, White | 2 for \$0.51 |
| \$.50 Garden Court Face Powder, Natural | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Garden Court Face Powder, Brunette | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Spring Blossoms Face Powder, White | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Spring Blossoms Face Powder, Natural | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Spring Blossoms Face Powder, Brunette | 2 for 1.01 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Face Powder, White | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Face Powder, Natural | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Face Powder, Brunette | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Face Powder, Rouge Compacts | 2 for \$0.51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Rouge, Strawberry | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Rouge, Medium | 2 for .51 |
| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Rouge, Flame | 2 for .76 |
| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Rouge, Medium | 2 for .76 |
| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Rouge, Poppy | 2 for .76 |

PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| \$.20 Garden Court Perfume | 2 for \$2.01 |
| 2.00 Garden Court Toilet Water | 2 for 2.01 |
| 2.00 Fleur du Midi Perfume | 2 for 2.01 |
| 1.50 Fleur du Midi Toilet Water | 2 for 1.51 |
| 2.50 Spring Blossoms Perfume | 2 for 2.51 |
| 2.50 Spring Blossoms Toilet Water | 2 for 2.51 |
| 2.00 Chypre Perfume | 2 for 2.01 |
| 1.50 Chypre Toilet Water | 2 for 1.51 |
| 2.00 Jasmine Perfume | 2 for 2.01 |
| 1.50 Jasmine Toilet Water | 2 for 1.51 |
| 2.00 Narcissus Perfume | 2 for 2.01 |
| 1.50 Narcissus Toilet Water | 2 for 1.51 |
| .75 Colonial Club Lilac Vegetal | 2 for .76 |
| .50 Perfume Flacons | 2 for .51 |

TALCUM POWDERS

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| \$.25 Garden Court Talcum | 2 for \$0.26 |
| \$.25 Nelson's Baby Powder | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Orange Blossoms Talcum | 2 for .26 |
| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Talcum | 2 for .76 |
| \$.25 Fleur du Midi Talcum | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Colonial Club Talcum for Men | 2 for .26 |

SOAPS

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| \$.25 Fleur du Midi Facial Soap | 2 for \$0.26 |
| \$.25 Baby Castile Soap | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Germicidal Soap | 2 for .26 |

FOR THE HAIR AND SCALP

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| \$.75 Bay Rum Borated, 16 oz. | 2 for \$0.76 |
| \$.50 Garden Court Oil Shampoo | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Garden Court Brilliantine | 2 for .51 |
| \$.75 Spring Blossoms Brilliantine, Solid | 2 for .76 |
| \$.50 Spring Blossoms Brilliantine, Liquid | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Fleur du Midi Brilliantine | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Shampoo Coconut Oil | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Eau Capillaire Tonic | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Penslar Hair Tonic | 2 for 1.01 |
| \$.50 Colonial Club Hair Tonic | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Eau de Quinine Tonic, 16 oz. | 2 for 1.01 |
| \$.50 Colonial Club Hair Oil | 2 for .51 |
| \$.25 Germicidal Soap | 2 for .26 |

FOR THE TEETH

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| \$.50 Mag-lac Tooth Paste | 2 for \$0.51 |
| \$.75 Antiseptic Mouth Wash | 2 for .76 |
| \$.50 Penslar Dental Cream | 2 for .51 |
| \$.75 Boroline Mouth Wash | 2 for .76 |
| \$.50 Mag-lac Tooth Brush | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Penslar Tooth Brush | 2 for .51 |
| \$.25 Children's Tooth Brush | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Boroline Tooth Paste | 2 for .26 |

FOR THE HAIR AND SCALP

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| \$.50 Garden Court Oil Shampoo | 2 for .51 |
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| \$.50 Colonial Club Hair Tonic | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Eau de Quinine Tonic, 16 oz. | 2 for 1.01 |
| \$.50 Colonial Club Hair Oil | 2 for .51 |
| \$.25 Germicidal Soap | 2 for .26 |

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| \$.50 Cherry Bark Cough Syrup | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 White Pine and Spruce | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Vaporizing Salve | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Aspirin Tablets, 100's | 2 for .51 |
| \$.25 Aspirin Tablets, 24's | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Laxative Cud Breakers | 2 for .26 |
| \$.50 Laxative Cold Capsules | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Analgesic Balm | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Sore Throat Gargle | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Pen-Gesic | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Cold Liver Oil, Pints | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Hypophosphites | 2 for 1.01 |
| \$.50 Inhalant | 2 for .51 |
| \$.25 Throat Draggies | 2 for .26 |

For CUTS, WOUNDS and SKIN TROUBLES

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| \$.25 Carbolic Salve | 2 for \$0.26 |
| \$.50 Eczema Ointment | 2 for .51 |
| \$.25 Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Tincture Iodine | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Mercuric Chromate | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Zinc Ointment | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Spirits of Camphor | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Boric Acid Ointment | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Arnica Salve | 2 for .26 |

ASPIRIN TABLETS

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| Finest Quality 5 GRAIN | |
| \$.50 Bottles of 100 Tablets | 2 for 51c |

LAXATIVES and Kidney Remedies

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| \$.60 Cascara Aromatic | 2 for \$0.61 |
| \$.50 Milk of Magnesia, 1 pt 2 for .51 | |
| \$.25 Hinkle's Tablets, 100's | 2 for .26 |
| \$.40 Cascara Ext. Tablets | 2 for .41 |
| \$.25 Castor Oil, Aromatic | 2 for .26 |
| \$.50 Fig & Senna Laxative | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Regular 70's | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Mineral Oil, Heavy | 2 for 1.01 |
| \$.65 Fendler Saline | 2 for .66 |
| \$.60 Sodium Phosphate | 2 for .61 |
| \$.25 Comp. Cathartic Pills | 2 for .26 |
| \$.25 Active Liver Pills | 2 for .26 |
| \$.50 Buchu, Juniper & Peppermint Pills | 2 for .51 |
| 1.00 Buchu & Palmetto Compound | 2 for 1.01 |

INHALIT

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| For the relief of Head Colds | |
| "Clears the Head" | |
| \$.50 INHALIT | 2 for 51c |

FOR ACES, PAINS, BRUISES, SPRAINS

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| \$.50 Analgesic Balm | 2 for \$0.51 |
| \$.50 White Liniment | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Pen-Gesic (Liquid Analgesic) | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Vaporizing Salve | 2 for .51 |
| \$.50 Limbering Oil | 2 for .51 |

TONICS

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| For those who are weak, run-down and fagged out | |
| \$1.50 Penslar Dynamic Tonic | 2 for \$1.51 |
| 1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Hypophosphites | 2 for 1.01 |
| 1.00 Palatable Compound | 2 for 1.01 |
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bit drives in this
others will be an-
within a few days as
plenty of rabbits yet to

number of candidates
county and all over West
their campaigns in
this year. Six months is
campaign and it will re-
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into the summer.

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been killed but most of the
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ter is approaching and with-
very short time will be in the
ter is the time of year
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ed to new price levels. New
s and materials are being
m that will have a strong
al to the man or woman who
to dress up on this occasion.

he fact that few Runnels
ity farmers are rushing to the
office established here for
eral loans is a good indication
the county is in better com-
on this year than last. In
l when an office was opened
Ballinger it required three
a on full time to receive the
ests for information and
ke out applications. Almost
000 was loaned in this county
year and those in charge
ect that sum to be cut by two-
rds this year. The local office
eing operated on full time but
far few have actually filled out
applications for loans.

R. E. McWilliams, of Austin, was
witness in district court here
today. Mr. McWilliams will be
for several days, visiting
friends and relatives and attend-
ing to business.

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prove so much that I at-
tent for six bottles. Af-
ter I had taken the six
bottles, I seemed entire-
ly well.

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dual, I was nervous, rest-
less, blue and out of
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Eugene F. ("Gene") Mathis
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for the office of district attorney,
119th judicial district, composed
of Runnels, Coleman, Concho and
Tom Green counties.

Mr. Mathis took the oath of
office and took up his duties as
district attorney on August 22,
1931, along with Judge O. L. Par-
ish, of Ballinger, who was ap-
pointed judge of the 119th judicial
district.

Since assuming the office of
district attorney Mr. Mathis has
devoted his entire time to the
office and promises the voters of
his district to continue to devote
his entire time to the duties of
the office and give the people of
his district his best efforts as
their officer.

Mr. Mathis is seeking his first
elective term and wishes to say to
the voters that he will sincerely
appreciate their vote and active
support in the coming Democratic
primary, July 23, 1932.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of
March, 1924, Neva J. Blair (a
feme sole) executed a deed of
trust conveying to W. N. Tolleson
as Trustee, the Real Estate here-
inafter described, to secure Secur-
ity Mortgage Company of Texar-
kana, Arkansas, on payment of a
debt thereinafter described, said
Deed of Trust being recorded in
Volume 22, Page 291, in the Deed
of Trust Records of Runnels
County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Default has occurred
in the payment of said indebted-
ness, and the same is now wholly
due, and the owner and holder
of said debt has requested the
undersigned (substitute Trustee)
to sell said property to satisfy
said indebtedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN That on Tues-
day, April 5th, 1932, between 10
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
I will sell said Real Estate at the
door of the County Court House
in Runnels County, Texas, to the
highest bidder for cash.

Said Real Estate is described as
follows; in the County of Runnels,
State of Texas:

All of Block No. Ten (10), a
subdivision of the Thos. M. Fowler
Survey No. 440, Abstract No. 177,
Certificate No. 284-383, Patent
735, Volume 12, described by metes
and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone set under
a fence 958 varas south and 10 4-5
varas west of the original north-
east corner of said Fowler Survey
for the northeast corner of this
Block No. 10; Thence south 1129
varas to a stone set in the ground
for the northeast corner of Block
No. 11 and for the southeast cor-
ner of this Block No. 10; Thence
west 923 varas to a stone set in
the ground for southeast corner
of Block No. 9, and for the south-

Rowena C. of C.
Thanks Firemen

The Ballinger fire department
received a letter from the Row-
ena Chamber of Commerce Mon-
day morning enclosing a check for
\$25. Appreciation was expressed
to the local department for the
run made to Rowena last week
when a garage was destroyed and
other property endangered.

F. J. Cervinka, president of the
chamber of commerce, in com-
menting on the help given by the
local fire fighters, wrote: "During
the past two years your efficient
fire department has responded so
promptly to our calls for help
when our little city was threat-
ened by destruction from fire,
that we feel very much at ease to
know that such assistance can be
had when we are in distress.

"This service cannot be paid for
in dollars, but in appreciation, we,
the Rowena Chamber of Com-
merce, herewith enclose our check
for the amount of twenty-five
dollars, to be used for whatever
purpose the department may see
fit."

Chief M. C. Atkins asserted
Monday that the department was
proud of the service rendered to
neighboring towns and that it
was always glad to answer a call
for help when needed. He asked
that the thanks of the depart-
ment be conveyed to the Rowena
citizens for their generous gift.

Have You
Adequate
Fire Insurance?
See

McCarver & Lynn
General Insurance

District Attorney Eugene Mathis
came to Ballinger Monday to take
charge of the prosecution of crim-
inal cases at the opening of the
third week of 119th district court.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abi-
lene, spent Sunday in Ballinger
with relatives.

west corner of this Block No. 10;
Thence north at 423 varas cross a
spring at 1129 varas to a stone set
in the ground for the northeast
corner of Block No. 9, and for the
northwest corner of Block No. 10;
Thence east 923 varas to the place
of beginning, containing in the
aggregate 184.6 acres of land,
more or less.

Witness my hand this 24th day
of February, 1932.

H. M. McIVER,
Substitute Trustee.
31-1-8-15

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JELLY, 7 oz. glass, asst. flavors	10c
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CANDY, fresh shipment, assorted kinds lb.	18c
COCOA, Bulk, 1-lb. Package, each	12c
RICE, 2-lb. Package, each	15c
TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls, only	25c
BLACK-EYED PEAS, Lamb's 15-ounce size, 3 cans	19c
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 Cans, 2 for	19c
SARDINES, Large Tins, in Tomato and Mustard Sauce, 2 for	25c
COOKIES, Delightful Assortments, new stock, per lb.	29c
HEINZ BAKED BEANS, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
MUSTARD, Quart Jars, each	19c
MURRAY HOUSE COFFEE, 3-pound size, only	98c
CORN, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING, 3-pound bucket	49c
PEANUT BUTTER, Quart Size	28c
BANANAS, Fine Fruit, dozen	12c
BROWN'S SALTINE FLAKES, 2-pound box	23c

MARKET SPECIALS

WENIES, 2 lbs.	29c
PIQUETO HAM, 2 lbs.	35c
CHOICE BEEF STEAKS, 2 lbs.	39c
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CHILI (Home-made) lb.	17c
IRISH STEW, Take home a pail, per quart	25c

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Edited by
Dr. Jago Goldston
for
the New York
Academy of Medicine

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH

When anesthesia was first in-
troduced and surgical operations
were rendered painless, a number
of English clergymen protested
against its use in childbirth.

They claimed that the process
was contrary to the Bible, which,
they declared, dictated that wo-
man in labor must suffer pain.

Time has silenced their protest
and science has made available
to the physician attending the
woman in labor a wide variety of
drugs with the aid of which child-
birth can be made practically
painless.

Still, time and again women
ask physicians why a drug hasn't
been found to "take the curse out
of labor."

Such inquiries reveal an igno-
rance of the problem and of what
is available.

There is implied in the question
a belief that there ought to be
some one drug that would serve
all purposes in painless childbirth.

This belief is vain. There is no
single anesthetic adapted to all
cases.

The surgeon called on to op-
erate upon different persons, of
different ages, physical condition,
and for different ailments, selects
carefully from a number of anes-
thetizing agents the one that best
fits the needs of the case.

So, too, each maternity case
must be given individual study
with regard to the most suitable
pain-eliminating agent to be em-

played.

The age, temperament, general
health, and obstetrical history of
the patient must be taken into
consideration.

Drugs which eliminate pain but
interfere with the contractions of
the uterus cannot be used to
advantage.

Since the pain in labor is pro-
longed, the effects of the pain-
eliminating drugs upon the child
must also be borne in mind.

All in all then, painless child-
birth is in a relative sense pos-
sible in most cases but each case
must be handled on its own re-
quirements.

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Volume 22, Page 598 in the Deed
of Trust Records of Runnels
County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Default has occurred
in the payment of said indebted-
ness, and the owner and holder of
said debt has requested the under-
signed (as substitute Trustee) to
sell said property to satisfy said
indebtedness, and

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday,
April 5th, 1932, between ten
o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p.
m., I will sell said Real Estate at
the door of the County Court
House in Runnels County, Texas,
to the highest bidder for cash.

Said Real Estate is described as
follows: In the County of Run-
nels, State of Texas:

Being all of Block No. 22, a sub-

division of Thomas M. Fowler
Survey No. 440, Abstract No. 177,
Certificate No. 284-383, Patent
735, Volume 12, described by
metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone set 50 feet
north and 923 varas west of the
original southeast corner of said
Fowler survey, same being 50 feet
north of the northeast corner of
the T. M. Fowler survey No. 439;
Thence west 977 varas to a stone
set 50 feet north of the south
line of said Fowler survey for the
southwest corner of this block;
Thence north 984 varas to a
stone, the southwest corner of
block 19, and the northwest cor-
ner of this block; Thence east 977
varas to a stone the southeast
corner of said block No. 19 and
the northeast corner of this
block; Thence south 984 varas to
place of beginning, containing in
the aggregate 170 acres of land
more or less.

Witness my hand this 24th day
of February, 1932.

H. M. McIVER,
Substitute Trustee.
31-1-8-15

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all our
friends and neighbors who were
so kind and thoughtful during the
illness and death of our father, J.
R. Jones. We appreciate every-
thing done to make our sorrow
easier and especially thank those
who sent the beautiful flowers.
We will never forget those who
were so kind to us in these sad
hours and we pray God's richest
blessings on each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones
Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neil
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones
Claude Jones
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAden
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones
It.

R. E. George attended to busi-
ness at San Angelo Friday after-
noon.

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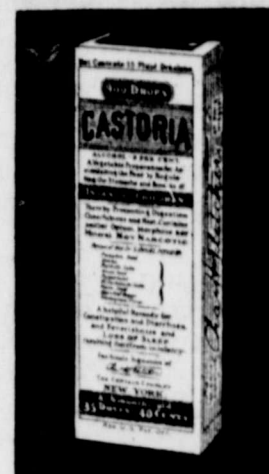
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For State Representative, 92nd
District:

H. O. JONES
G. Y. LEE

For District Attorney:

W. A. STROMAN
EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER
J. N. KEY

For Sheriff:

W. A. HOLT
W. S. (Bill) BYARS

For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector:

W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor:

MIKE C. BOYD
JESSE SMITH

For County Clerk:

MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS
S. H. DAUGHERTY

A. J. (Dick) THORP
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN

TOM CAUDLE

For District Clerk:

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct
No. 1:

CARL WILSON
B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Pre-
cinct No. 1:

CLYDE CHAPMAN
T. J. PARRISH

L. C. TOMLINSON
M. B. WARDLAW

For Public Weigher, Precinct No.
1:

PAT TILLERY
T. M. MARSH

JOE M. THOMAS

For County Commissioner, Pre-
cinct No. 3:

J. D. SMITH
H. B. POE

For County Commissioner, Pre-
cinct No. 4:

R. A. PERRY



Methodists to Hold Pre-Easter Services

Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced that the week of March 20-27 will be devoted to pre-Easter services at the local church. The special services will begin March 20 and continue each evening for a full week, closing on Easter Sunday evening with a sacred concert by the choir.

The evening services will commence at 7:45 p. m. The only day services to be held during the special campaign will be on Sunday mornings, March 20 and 27. An invitation is extended to everyone to cooperate in these services, especially the Christian people of the city who are urged to help in the campaign.

Rev. Jones will deliver special messages during the week. The regular vocalists of the church will furnish the musical programs. The services will not be called a revival but every effort will be made to win souls for the Kingdom.

Star Performers—

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dash, 100-yard dash, 440 relay, chinning bar, high jump and broad jump. One hundred boys have been entered in the junior meet.

The senior track and field meet will begin Saturday at 1 p. m. at Fair Park. Ballinger, Miles and Winters comprise the three class A schools in that division and 50 or more athletes will take part. Miles has 18 entries, Winters 16, and Ballinger 15. Winters won the meet in 1931.

Sixteen schools in the county will take part in the class B division of the meet. Seventy-seven contestants have been entered by the class B districts. Crews with 11, topping the list.

On track and one field event will be going on at the same time and spectators are requested to remain in the grandstand as all races will finish in front of the pavilion. Following is the order of the track and field events:

Track

120 yard high hurdles
100 yard dash
One mile run
220 yard low hurdles
220 yard dash
440 yard dash
880 yard run
One mile relay

Field

Pole vault
Running broad jump
Running high jump
12 pound shot put
Discus throw
Javelin throw

R. E. White is director general of the meet. Mr. Prince in charge of athletics, and Wilbourne Underwood, Howard Payne College, will be referee of the track and field meet for both junior and senior divisions.

In the senior meet a number of outstanding track and field stars will be seen in action. Some in previous years have hung up records they are still defending. Baldwin, of Winters, one of the best men in the district in the 440 yard dash and also in high hurdles, will be the favorite in those two events. Nelson, of Ballinger, is expected to win in short dashes, and will enter both the century and 220's. Adams, of Winters, probably will be winner of the 220 low hurdles, while Hutchinson, of Ballinger, has the top-heavy odds in the half-mile, his time being about 2:20. Salling and Kornegay, of Miles, are two of the strongest contenders entered here and will take their share of first honors.

Literary events will take place at the Ballinger high school Friday afternoon, Friday evening and all day Saturday. The Ballinger choral club is entered without competition and will be heard some time Friday. Later the club will sing in the district meet at San Angelo. At 7:30 Friday evening the finals in debate will be held in the high school auditorium. Declamation in three divisions will start at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Season tickets will be available for those desiring to attend all the meet, going and coming at will. Tickets for each event also may be purchased.

FREIGHT TIE-UP CAUSES DELAYED SCHEDULE

The noon Santa Fe passenger train was several hours late Friday due to a "dead" freight train near Santa Anna. A locked wheel on the freight caused several hours' delay. The right-of-way was cleared in time for the Santa Fe farm and home special to arrive on time.

A new type of lawn rake uses prongs of flexible rubber to protect tender grass roots.

Be wise and advertise.

Raising a New Crop of Taxpayers

Income Levy in 1933 to Reach Classes Now Exempt

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—(P)—Hundreds of thousands of Americans who have never paid federal income taxes will do their bit next year in helping to pull the government out of the depression-deepened financial hole, if the new tax bill is enacted.

These new income taxpayers, who would contribute their mite for the first time on March 15, 1933, would be recruited from the large ranks of the relatively low income class exempted under present regulations from making any payments.

These increased contributions of the income taxpayers would be only a part of the burden which the framers of the bill have sought to spread equitably among all classes of citizens.

Millions of citizens would help carry the load of a sweeping manufacturers' sales tax which would more or less affect the price of virtually every important item in the family budget with the exception of food staples.

Clothing, furniture, gas, electricity, lubricating oil, telegrams, radio messages, phone calls, theatre and prize fight tickets would be subject to sales taxes or special excises.

The new revenue bill, reducing the exemptions for single men from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and for married men from \$3,500 to \$2,500, would bring into the income tax paying class single persons with no dependents who have net incomes ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and married persons with one dependent having net incomes from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

For example, John Jones, unmarried and with no dependents, does not have to pay any income tax this year if his net income in 1931 was \$1,500 or under. If he has the same income this year, he would pay a tax of \$6.25 in 1933; provided of course he did not take to himself a wife or other dependent.

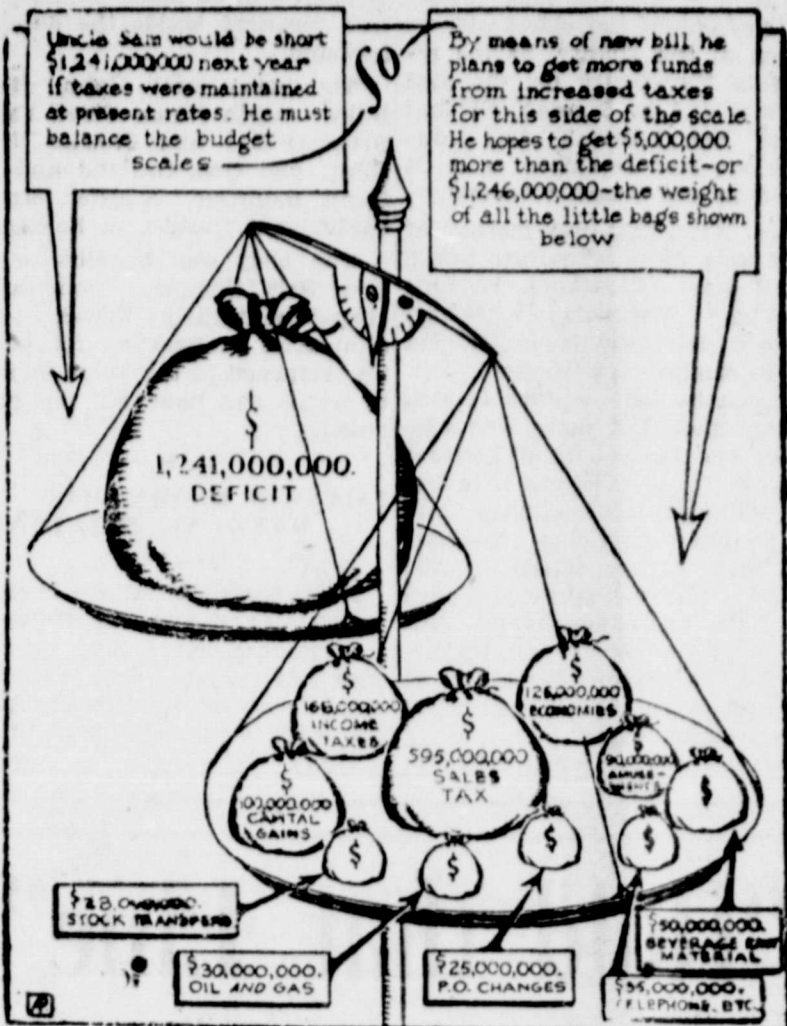
Jones' tax would be computed in this manner. He would be allowed an exemption of \$1,000 on his \$1,500 net income, bringing it down to \$500. He also would receive a credit of twelve and one-half per cent on the amount of his net earned income which would amount to \$187.50. That deducted from \$500 leaves \$312.50 on which he would pay a tax of 2 per cent next year or \$6.25.

Henry Smith, married and with one dependent child, pays no tax this year if his 1931 income was \$3,900 or under, because he now has a marriage exemption of \$3,500 and \$400 deduction for his child, making a total exemption equivalent to his entire net income. With the \$3,900 income this year, he would pay a tax of \$18.25 next year.

Besides the new taxpayers, those individual incomes which are now tax-paying would provide considerably more money for the government coffers next year because of two major methods of increasing payments provided by the bill. They are the reduction in exemptions for both single and married persons, and the increased rate of taxation. Individual rates are increased by the tax bill from one and one-half per cent to two per cent for the first \$4,000; from three to four per cent for the second \$4,000; and from five to six per cent for the next \$6,000. Surtax rates would apply to individual net incomes in excess of \$10,000.

A man with a net income in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$12,000 would pay a surtax of one per cent of such excess. If his income were \$12,000 he would pay a surtax of \$20. For an income of \$24,000 the surtax would amount to \$560.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and family, of Del Rio, spent the past week-end here with relatives.



Millions of citizens will be called upon to help Uncle Sam balance his budget under provisions of the new tax bill presented to congress. The chart above shows how the balance would be effected.

White Grubs Menace Iowa
AMES, Iowa, Mar. 14.—(P)—The white grub, brood A, which will appear in 1933, is said by Dr. Carl J. Drake, state entomologist, to

constitute the biggest pest problem Iowa has to face at the present. Grub injury in 1930 amounted to several million dollars in Iowa.

27 MILES ... then another 14

with the CRANKCASE DRY to prove the PENETRATION of Germ Processed Oil and Value of the "Hidden Quart"

"Hooyey!" jeered one of the bystanders in a Muskogee, Oklahoma, filling station when F. J. Morgan told how the "Hidden Quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Oil had protected many cars from harm when run with the crankcase empty.

To prove his point, Mr. Morgan had the Germ Processed Oil drained from his crankcase and, accompanied by the doubter, started for Checotah, 27 miles away.

A crowd met the car at Checotah, but Mr. Morgan drove on to Eufaula, 14 miles farther, 41.6 miles

from Muskogee. Chevrolet mechanics tore down the motor and pronounced it undamaged. The doubters became believers!

The oil that protects a motor under such conditions will give you better, safer lubrication in every-day driving! Conoco Germ Processed Oil is the only oil that actually penetrates and combines with metal surfaces. That's why a "Hidden Quart" stays up in your motor and never drains away. It cuts down costly starting wear, saves gas, gives your motor longer life, with fewer repair bills.

Change to Conoco Germ Processed Oil for safer, surer lubrication.

We neither encourage "dry crankcase" experiments nor guarantee success under all conditions. But unsolicited letters from motorists, now in our files, tell of this and hundreds of other runs with empty crankcases but without damage.

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PARAFFIN BASE

Concho Woman Found Suicide

Mrs. John Schafer, 50, was found hanging to the limb of a tree by her husband at their home three miles south of Eden, Monday afternoon. She had taken a bed sheet from the house after telling her son she was going to the field to see her husband, fastened one end about her limb and the other about her neck, then kicked a lard bucket from under her feet, and died a few minutes later from strangulation.

Mr. Schafer, working in a field a short distance away, saw his wife perform the act and rushed madly to her relief. He cut the sheet and let her to the ground but efforts at resuscitation failed to be effective.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Latham, pastor of the Eden Baptist Church, officiating.

Family misfortunes were given as the cause for the suicide. Two months ago, a son, Noel Schafer, fatally shot himself with a shotgun. Earlier the Schafer home had burned to the ground, a complete loss; and prior to that the husband lost his left eye and left arm in a dynamite explosion.

"NOAH'S ARK" STORY LIKE BIBLE'S FOUND IN LORE OF INDIANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—American Indians had their own tradition of "Noah's ark" and the flood, strangely similar to the Bible's account.

Dr. John R. Swanton of the Smithsonian Institute reports that long before the arrival of the whites in North America the Choctaw Indians of southeastern

United States had a legend of a great flood sent to destroy mankind for its wickedness.

The Indian "Noah," like his Biblical prototype, was forewarned of the flood, says Dr. Swanton. He spread the news from village to village, but no one heeded him.

Then came a time of total darkness and cold, with incessant peals of thunder. Wild animals crowded in from the forests around the campfires.

Then came what seemed to be a light advancing from the north, but which was really the gleam of great waters rushing over the land. No one was saved except the prophet. He made a raft of sassafras logs and floated upon it for weeks.

A blue bird with red eyes came to lead the way to an island which had appeared above the flood in the direction of sunrise.

Picks Cotton from Boat
TUPELO, Ark., Mar. 14.—(P)—His farm overflowed by Arkansas flood waters, A. B. Bennett latched a mule to a boat and drove up and down the rows, picking cotton as he sailed along. Other farmers used washtubs for cotton sacks.

FEMININE RULE WORKS WELL IN SMALL ARKANSAS TOWN

(By Associated Press)
MOUNT IDA, Ark., Mar. 14.—Several months ago Mount Ida went feminine in fact as well as in name, and is pleased with the result.

Mrs. Eva McLane was elected mayor and six other women were chosen aldermen, largely at the suggestion of the men. The 600 citizens of the town were unanimous in the venture.

Among the first acts of Mrs. McLane as mayor was to order a general city clean-up. A new fence around the court house lawn, a few flowers and shrubs here and there added greatly to the mountain town's appearance.

The mayor appoints the town marshal, street commissioners and fire chief. She expects to improve the fire-fighting facilities soon.

Only one arrest for drunkenness has been recorded under the woman mayor.

Mercedes—New equipment has been installed in the packing shed of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Growers, increasing capacity of the plant.

WELCOME Teachers and Students Friday and Saturday

With Easter only a few days away we are offering for Friday and Saturday, New Spring Merchandise at greatly reduced prices. The special prices are on nothing but the latest styles and materials which have just been received at our store. We invite visitors to Ballinger this week-end to visit our store and carefully inspect the many items offered at sale prices.

Easter Frocks

One large lot of beautiful Silk Dresses in the latest styles, colors and materials. These dresses have just arrived. Some have coats, coat effects and all are just the thing for Easter. Any dress on the rack for **\$5.00**

Wash Dresses

One lot of California and Marceyle Wash Dresses, all sizes and all fast colors. A real bargain on brand new merchandise **\$1.79**

Millinery

Many beautiful new spring Hats just received, including the new straws and straw combinations, suitable for wear the remainder of the year. As a special week-end offer to attract big crowds we offer them **\$1.89**

Beautiful Scarfs on sale Friday and Saturday **50c**

New Spring Shoes for ladies in all lasts, a beautiful selection of the latest footwear, priced **\$3.95**

Many other specials in our store for the Easter shopper. Visit us this week while in Ballinger.

Stones

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

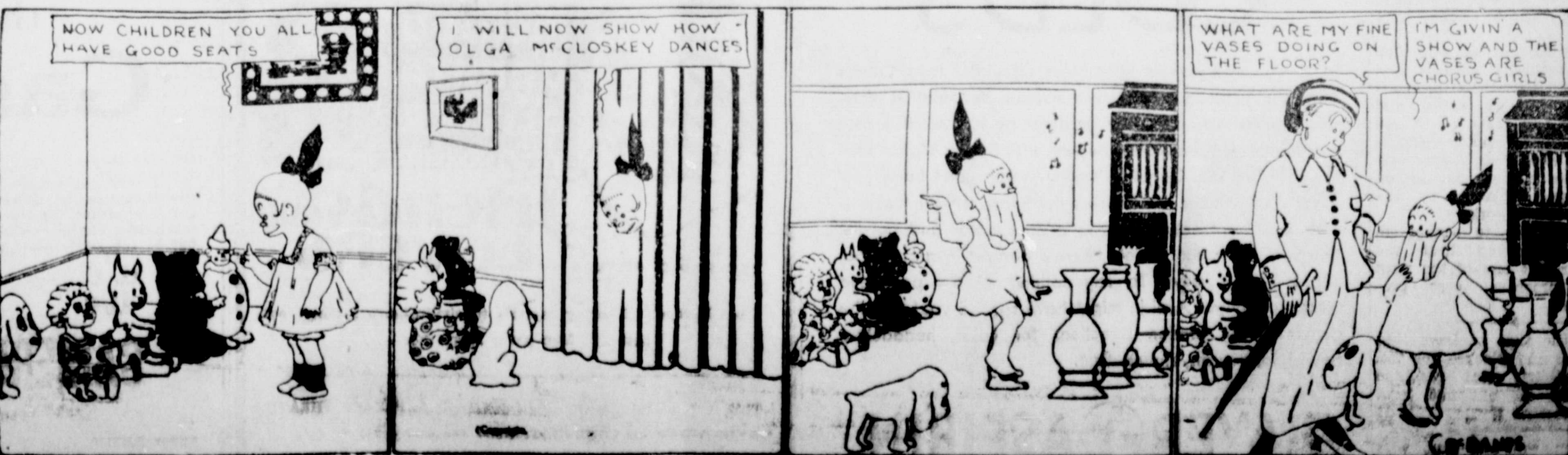
For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, although breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes how good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Remember a substitute, 25c at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Want Ads

FOR RENT—5 room house on Eighth Street. Modern conveniences. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 15-21

WANTED—Two sales ladies. Apply at 600 Eighth Street, Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. 11-31

WANTED—Reliable men between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Runnels county. Other good localities available. Surety contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write The W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. M5-23. 11-41

WANTED—To do your repairing and upholstering by expert workman. Phone 470. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 15-21

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, almost your own price. 701 Twelfth Street. 8-31

FOR SALE—Nice small home, will take car as down payment. Balance like rent. Phone 1293. 4-41

FOR SALE—Out of town dealer has beautiful baby grand standard make piano, \$1050 model. Will sell for balance due, \$466.83. Will take your piano in trade and terms if desired. Answer PG, care of Ledger office. 12-11

FOR RENT—Four room duplex apartment. Call 73 or 284. 1-61

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 709 Ninth Street. Phone 1306. 2-11

1500 Visit—

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Noian county, joined the train Friday at Sweetwater, and C. M. Heald, county agent, and Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent, of Taylor county, met the train at Tuscola.

Santa Fe representatives aboard included: J. G. Fitzhugh, special representative of the general manager; F. H. Christian, superintendent; J. S. Purdy, division freight agent; George Zively, traveling freight agent; M. R. Tarrant, trainmaster; Archie Kay, electrician; J. F. Jarrell, manager agricultural development; Chas. W. Lane, western editor of "The Earth," Los Angeles, Calif.; L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Galveston; J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent, Amarillo. Mr. Lane joined the train at Sweetwater Friday morning.

Runnels county farmers and their wives heard E. N. Holmgren in the poultry car talk briefly on turkeys. He pointed out that the Texas turkey crop was worth \$10,000,000 annually and also showed that more than \$7,000,000 of this money comes from other states for turkeys shipped out of Texas. Approximately 125,000 people are engaged in raising turkeys and very few commercial plants are to be found in the state, Mr. Holmgren said.

An exhibit of special interest to the women and girls was that of the 4-H pantry. From this project it was pointed out, more than 24,000,000 tin cans and 8,000,000 glass jars were sold in Texas in 1931. A summary of the work in 122 counties showed that about 47,000 women took part in preserving 10,490,478 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meat; and that 6,271,224 pounds of fruit, vegetables and meat were dried and cured. These farm food products represent a value of more than \$3,600,000.

New uses for cotton, 4-H club activities, orchards, gardens and yards, farm electrification, livestock exhibits, dairy cattle and hogs, sheep and goats, wheat and grain sorghums, poultry exhibits and farm woodlands, were some of the other exhibits carried on the train and explained by the extension service workers.

Everyone fortunate enough to see the exhibits and hear the talks declared it one of the most beneficial programs ever presented here.

Now is the time to have that Hat Cleaned and Blocked for 75c. That all-electric Hat Machine really makes an old hat new. "Sol," the Electric Hatter. 15-11

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

MOVIES

With Love Stifled, What Price Riches for George Bancroft?

What good is money after all, unless it brings happiness?

For what purpose the accumulation of wealth by economies and a whip-lashed will to work, if friendships are lost and love is stifled and repelled?

Why should "ambition" ride rough-shod and paint golden castles on a distant horizon, when only romance and love will ever fill such domiciles with thoughtful friends and loving children?

In the picture drama, "Rich Man's Folly," which appears at the Palace Theatre for three days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—these pertinent questions are the theme of a story of intriguing interest. They are the basis of dramatic episodes that crowd the action of a marvelous picture drama. George Bancroft has the stellar role of "Brock Trumbull," an ambitious, money-grabbing ship-builder who stifles all his gentler qualities for money and a mad ambition.

This is just the kind of work in which Bancroft excels, character impersonation. He lives the part. A hard-fisted, domineering man is born on the screen. Success follows success. Wealth piles up. But the tide turns. Friends desert and his family is estranged. Money dwindles and his new wife leaves. He faces failure. Then at last the folly of it all comes to him. He reaches out to his daughter, whom he never loved and always opposed, groping, longing for the love and happiness he had always spurned, but which he now realizes is the only thing that makes life worth while. To fully interpret such a role requires experience, talent, technique. Bancroft stretches himself and puts everything he has into the role.

The picture is filled with incidents; the clash and clang of a great ship-building plant with its thousands of workers. It is a great industrial epic in which photography as well as the players has an important role. In the cast are many screen favorites whom picture fans always like to see.

"Friends and Lovers" Features Menjou, Damita and Great Supporting Cast

Appearing in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Friends and Lovers," opening a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday), is one of the most genuinely all-star casts of the year.

The stars who play the leading characters in the screen version of the popular Maurice de Kobra story are:

Adolphe Menjou, star of scores of films and called the most sophisticated artist on the screen. Lily Damita, tempestuous French star, who scored in the Broadway stage success, "Sons o' Guns," and recent in RKO Pictures' "The Women Between."

Erich von Stroheim, internationally known director and player.

Laurence Olivier, London and New York stage star, who played one of the leading roles in Noel Coward's Broadway hit "Private Lives." Hugh Herbert, versatile writer-

director-comedian, whose latest screen hits are Radio Pictures' "Traveling Husbands" and "Laugh and Get Rich."

Frederick Kerr, veteran character actor, who has appeared in support of many famous screen ladies.

Blanche Frederici, character actress and stage star of many years standing. Vadim Uraneff, Russian actor; Lal Chand Mehra, high-caste Hindu, who also was technical director of the film; and Yvonne d'Arcy, talented actress and granddaughter of Spanish royalty.

Victor Schertzinger, noted megaphonist and composer of "Marcheta" and other songs, directed "Friends and Lovers."

That All Electric Hat Blocking Machine that Sol has installed really gets the job done. It

WILMETH EVENTS

Quite a number of people from this community enjoyed an interesting program at the regular B. Y. P. U. zone meeting Sunday afternoon at Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy McDonald are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Claude Overman and small son are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Many of the young people were unable to attend the party in the home of Mrs. Atkins Thursday night on account of the unfavorable weather.

Mrs. Rosalee Gideon spent the week with her friend, Miss Mildred Hall, of Winters.

Miss Ruth Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman are on the sick list this week.

Claude Overman, and Mr. Virden and son, Gene, left Friday night to deliver a truckload of livestock at Fort Worth.

Church attendance was lower this week-end than usual because of the bad weather.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and son, Gordon, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Harriett, visited in Benoit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz and Mrs. Jennie Dietz, of Crews, spent Sunday in the A. W. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam and family, of Ballinger, visited in the George Williams home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth and Morris Davis attended B. Y. P. U. at Blanton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, returned Monday from Temple where they had been visiting relatives.

W. R. Bogle has been confined to his home for the past several days with an attack of the "flu."

G. P. Teague has been ill and confined to his home for several days.

Pioneer Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. L. A. Nunn, 77, died at her home at Runnels, Tuesday morning at 5:30, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest pioneer women of this county, having resided in the county for the past 50 years and at Runnels all that time. Her husband died nine years ago last December and is buried in the Runnels cemetery.

Mrs. Nunn was the mother of seven sons, all of whom are living. Six of them will attend the funeral here Wednesday afternoon but one son residing in Arizona will be unable to be present.

Decedent's half century in this county made her many acquaintances and friends in all sections of West Texas. Coming here before Ballinger was founded and just as the county was organized, Mrs. Nunn can be called a real pioneer. She was connected with early day development of this section and after the country began to "settle up," remained at her first home rather than move to any other section. She was member of the Baptist Church and until the declining years of her life was a faithful attendant at all services.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Runnels cemetery beside the deceased husband.

The sons are: John Nunn, Stiles; Austin Nunn, Chico Valley, Arizona; Roy and Charles Nunn, Kent; and Gus, Garland and Hal Nunn, Ballinger. A sister, Mrs. S. D. Williams, resides in Ballinger.

The body was brought to the King-Holt Company undertaking chapel here early Tuesday and soon after preparation for burial, was returned to the home at noon to await the hour for the obsequies.

SALESMAN KNOWN HERE DIES AT SWEETWATER

H. K. Guin died at his home at Sweetwater Sunday according to a message received here by relatives and friends. Guin had been on the road for a number of years and Ballinger was a part of his territory.

"Hold that Line"

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and hope you enjoy your work and stay at the County Meet.

We will appreciate a visit from you.

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Solid Colors

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Lower Prices—Higher Quality

CO-EDS FACE DISCIPLINE FOR SMOKING ON CAMPUS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14—Women at the University of Southern California are determined to stamp out co-ed smoking on the campus. They have issued an ultimatum and violations will be dealt with by summons from a campus "court," where penalties will be inflicted.

The action was taken by the Women's Self Government association, arbiter of campus problems of the co-eds.

It will provide the court and the Amazons, a disciplinary organization of upperclass women, will provide the police.

City Seeks Faster Air Mail
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 14—(AP)—Efforts are being made to have an East St. Louis airport designated as an air mail terminal in order to speed up mail delivery to downtown St. Louis.

CANNING Demonstration

AT

E. J. CARROLL PLUMBING

AND HARDWARE

Saturday, March 19 at 2 p. m.

Everyone interested is cordially invited to come. Demonstration conducted by Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. David Duke and Mrs. Meade McShan of Bethel Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. T. A. Crockett was winner in 4-H Pantry Contest in 1931 in Runnels county.

Cooker and Sealer used in this demonstration is The new Automatic.

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