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Relief Work to Wait on Allotment of March Fund

The local relief committee has been forced to cut the number of workmen to just a few this week as the February fund is about exhausted. A few men will continue on unfinished jobs but no large crews will be placed on the various projects until the March appropriation has been received.

Members of the executive board stated Wednesday that they had no idea just when payments for March and April would be made. They have been assured that the application from this county has been approved and that as soon as possible the money will be turned over to the various units.

During January and February the local committee has spent approximately \$3,600 on civic improvements. A number of streets have been improved, some being surfaced with caliche and gravel. The most important development has been the enlargement of the drainage system to remove the food water from the business district.

Improvement at city park has gone forward steadily since the first money was received and a noticeable showing has been made there. During the past week trees, shrubs and flowers given to the park committee by Mike C. Boyd have been set out and these have given the grounds a different appearance. Play equipment has been added, flower beds built, a tennis court constructed, curbing finished, etc.

The committee regrets that it is necessary to restrict the work the next week but believe it can take no chances until the money for additional work has been received. A meeting of the executive board was held Wednesday afternoon to check up on the February funds and decide just what construction could be continued the remainder of the month.

BAND GETTING READY FOR SUMMER CONCERTS

Bandmaster H. H. Carsey is preparing his musicians for the summer concert season. Regular rehearsals have been held this winter and a large class of promising young players will be used to recruit the organization before the first concert is played. As soon as the evenings become warm enough for public appearance of the band on the court house lawn concerts will begin and be continued at regular intervals throughout the summer.

D. C. Caffey transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and while here ordered The Ledger to his address for another year.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to county business.

Quick Action on Repeal Bill Sought By Texas Solons

A bill has been filed in the Texas House by Representative P. L. Anderson, of San Antonio, proposing that the governor call a special election for the purpose of selecting delegates to a state convention to consider repeal of the 18th (prohibition) amendment.

Under provisions of this bill the election to select the delegates would take place within 60 days after notice is received from the national congress for submission of the legislation.

A bill is pending in the state Senate which provides that delegates to the convention be elected at the primaries and general election in 1934. Anti-prohibitionists had expressed opposition to this bill because it delayed action too long.

The Anderson bill provides that one delegate be elected from each senatorial district. In filing for places on the ticket those announcing would be required to state whether they were for ratification, against ratification or "unpledged." After their election delegates would meet at Austin for the convention. Expenses of the election would be paid by the respective counties.

Winters Boy Gets 5-Year Term on Burglary Charge

O. B. Adams, juvenile, was tried in county court here Tuesday on three charges of petty theft and one charge of burglary. The complaints resulted from the robbing of several stores at Winters several weeks ago for which young Adams and Alsop Lambert were arrested.

Adams entered a plea of guilty in each of the cases. For the three petty theft charges he was fined \$32.80 in each case. He then entered a plea of guilty to the burglary charge and was sentenced to serve in the state reformatory until he is 21 years of age. He is now only 16 years old.

Lambert will be held for grand jury investigation next week and if he is indicted will be tried in district court on a felony charge. He is over 17 and cannot be tried as a juvenile.

J. J. Watkins, of Coleman, paid a fine on a check charge here Wednesday as the only other case called in county court.

Carl Carr, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday to look after business and visit relatives.

Bedroom Contest Of 4-H Club Girls Starts Thursday

Judges in the girls' bedroom contest are visiting all the entries in the county today (Thursday) to score their rooms before the beginning of the contest which will close on April 15. This is one of the major projects of the girls' clubs of Runnels county under direction of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. Ed Schuchard, of Ballinger, the judges, with Mrs. Hollingsworth are inspecting the four rooms in the contest before work is commenced. As soon as the rooms are scored demonstrators for each club will begin the work which they must finish by April 15 when the final judging will be made.

Each demonstrator must refinish walls, woodwork and floors of her room, arrange a comfortable bed with adequate linens, provide a study center or desk, have a dressing center, a bathing unit, adequate storage for clothing, comfortable arrangement of furniture and keep the room clean.

Demonstrators are: Miss Virginia Womack, Bethel; Miss Harvey Mae Pape, Crews; Miss Marjorie Barnhill, Hatchel; and one to be selected at Olfen. In addition there are 72 cooperators and each of these are to refinish a piece of furniture or make a dressing table, a scarf, and keep her room clean. Cooperators are all the other club members and each girl in every 4-H club will receive special training in arranging her bedroom.

LEGION SHOW DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

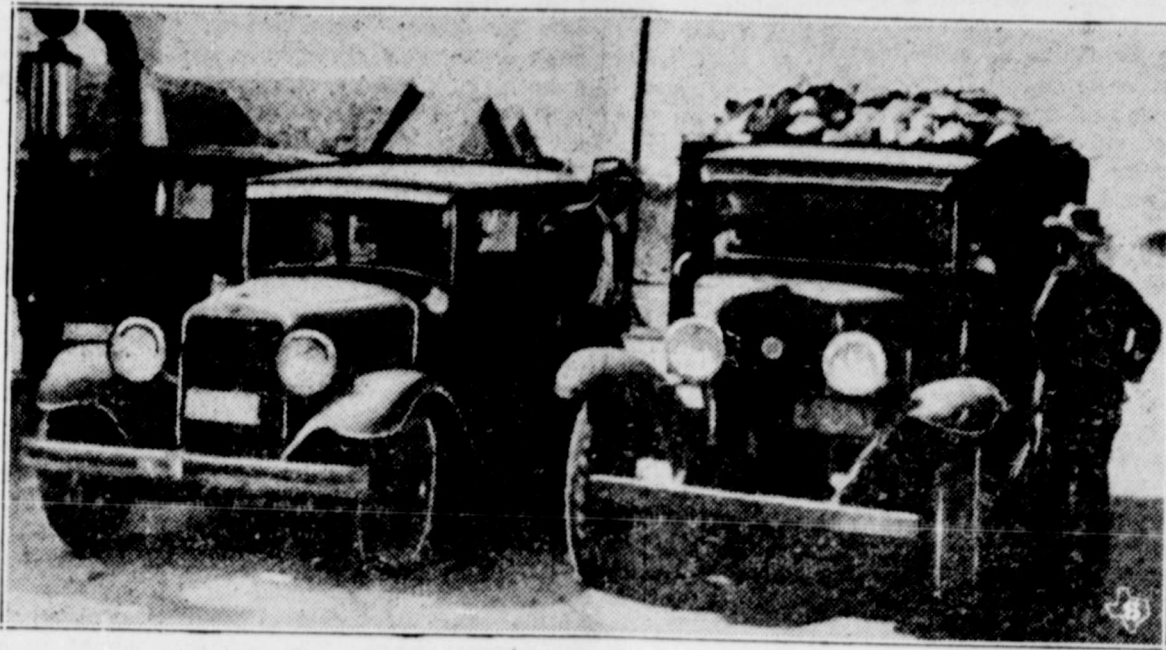
The Ballinger American Legion post's annual show, "Dollar Down" scheduled for two performances here about the first of March has been delayed due to the illness of R. W. Earnshaw, a member of the cast. Mr. Earnshaw is now in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and as soon as he is able, rehearsals will be resumed and the dates announced.

The performers have their lines and have given them considerable study already. Arrangements for the presentation have been made and dates will be announced soon.

Howard and Miss Alice Marlin came in Tuesday night from Kansas City and will make home here. They are the son and daughter of Rev. H. D. Marlin.

T. H. Crockett was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon for an appendicitis operation. He was reported to be resting well Wednesday.

When Peaceful Picketing Raised Valley Farm Prices



Force and violence were avoided in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas by peaceful pickets who sought to have all growers ask minimum prices of \$6 per ton for cabbage and 20c per bushel for other winter vegetables, prices to be paid in cash. Prices as low as \$1.75 per ton for cabbage and other crops as low as 4c per bushel caused the farm strike. Here is a picket stopping a truck load of cabbage near San Benito.

Sims Will Start On Three Months' Shearing Tour

Ira L. Sims will leave within the next few days with his wool and mohair shearing equipment and crew of four white men and nineteen Mexicans, on a tour that will continue until the close of the season. It is planned to start either in Concho or Runnels county and work westward to New Mexico.

Assisting Mr. Sims will be his son, Davis Sims, as oiler and general mechanic. Chas. Edmiston will grind the shears and Lindsey Powers will cook for the crew. The Mexicans are all experienced shearers and know how to handle stock. The price for shearing is six cents a head.

Mr. Sims will travel in advance of the crew most of the time, booking contracts, and as soon as one is finished the shearers will move to another. Mr. Sims has very modern equipment and a rolling kitchen. The season is expected to last about three months.

DANCING TONIGHT AT NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

Dancers are invited to attend the charity ball tonight (Thursday) at the national guard armory. Excellent music has been arranged for by John Thomasson and invitations have been sent to square dancers in a number of adjoining counties.

There will be modern dancing for those who do not know the old time steps and refreshments will be served all who attend. Admission will be fifty cents for men and women will be admitted without charge. All money taken in will be used by the local charity board.

Closed Season on Game Fish for Next Two Months

The game fishing season will close February 28, opening again May 1. J. P. Flynt, state game warden for this district, announced Wednesday that the closed season in this section would affect only crappie and bass. Trout and other game fish are occasionally caught in this section but they are very rare.

Those who fish for catfish, perch of the common varieties, brim and gaspergus will not have a recess. Such fish are in season all the time and already many lovers of this sport are trying their luck on days when weather conditions are suitable.

Mr. Flynt said fishing west of San Angelo has been good since the blizzard. Practically all violators of the game fish laws that have been arrested by him in the past two weeks have been for catching more than the legal limit.

He stated that he had arrested no hunters since the close of the duck season although thousands of ducks have migrated into this section during the past three weeks. Practically all tanks and lakes have been covered with these birds recently.

Mr. Flynt said all streams in his district need rises to wash them out before fishing is very good.

City Had Balance On February 1, of \$57,865.12 Cash

The financial statement for the city of Ballinger at the close of business on January 31 showed a total balance in all funds of \$57,865.12. This is the end of the city's fiscal year and the last day for receiving tax payments before they become delinquent. City Secretary K. V. Northington stated that tax collections for the last day which were heavy, do not show in the report, but will be included in the report for February.

The water department also made a good report for January with a net cash gain of \$803.50 above cost of operation and improvements. Total water collections for the month were \$1,422.13 with disbursements of \$675.12 and improvements of \$56.55. The cash gain for the month was more than the total cost of operation and improvements and January is usually one of the poorest months of the year for water consumption.

On the last day of January city funds were distributed as follows: Balance in Security State Bank, \$290.87; balance in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$43,709.23; securities held by sinking funds, \$13,500.00; cash on hand in city hall, \$365.02.

Tax collections to the first day of February were 72 per cent of the tax rolls, one of the finest records of any town or city in West Texas. Many cities reported less than 50 per cent of their taxes paid on this date.

The largest cash gain in any one account for the month was shown in the general fund with collections amounting to \$8,701.59, making a total of \$12,250.73 on the date the statement was issued.

Scouts in District Show Progress in 10-Year Program

With the ten-year program of growth officially launched in the United States the 23rd annual Boy Scout Week has closed with a record of activity never before approached in the history of the movement.

In the Concho Valley council, of which this county is a part, six Eagle Scout badges were awarded and four courts of honor held at which several hundred badges were earned by Scouts of West Texas. The Eagle Scout badges went to Jack Baker, Dayne Walker and Delmond Hamner, of San Angelo; Jarvis Jordan and Overby Smith, of Junction; and Hugh Lee Gober, of Brady. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest in the Boy Scouts of America.

The finance committee of the Concho Valley council will meet at San Angelo next Sunday afternoon, February 26. A representative from nearly every town of the 17 counties is expected to be present for the deliberations.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the council will be held at noon Monday, March 6. Representatives of every district of the council will be present to set the dates for the spring jamboree and the annual council meeting and to work out

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Streets Improved By City Workers; No Arrests Made

The city street department has been kept busy this week with the tractor, grader and maintenance operated full time preparing streets that lead to highways for gravel and caliche topping next month. Special attention has been given dirt streets recently, the rough spots being smoothed and holes filled. Culverts have been cleaned and made ready for floods following rains.

The police department reports some night prowling but not as much as in the recent past. No arrests were made last week by city officers. Five dogs were killed at the pound after no one claimed them.

One fire last week caused equipment to leave the station. Firemen spent time repairing 20 water meters and dusted and cleaned equipment after the run Sunday night. No damage resulted at the one blaze reported.

Water consumption last week averaged 177,000 gallons per day. Rock work and improvements on the grounds at the municipal pump station continued.

McWILLIAMS IS MADE CATTLE INSPECTOR FOR LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

R. E. McWilliams, former sheriff of Runnels county, state ranger for the past two years, and pioneer cattleman of this county, is the new field inspector at Midland for the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

Mr. McWilliams succeeded John Roberts at Midland. His knowledge of cattle and other livestock makes him particularly well qualified for the place to which he has been appointed.

Doorstep Planting Now Underway in South Ballinger

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth conducted a doorstep demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. G. McMillan in South Ballinger Monday afternoon. Italian cypress was used as the shrub for the demonstration by the county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. McMillan is yard demonstrator for the South Ballinger club and is making excellent progress with her project. She has 279 cuttings of five varieties of shrubs, wax leaf ligustrum, Arizona cypress, Armour River privet, and unonymous japonicus in her bed. In addition to these she has 135 rose cuttings growing.

Fourteen members of the South Ballinger club were present and each member plans to begin doorstep planting during the next several weeks.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is visiting many clubs of the county and giving doorstep demonstrations at this time. Rural club women are doing much work in their yards, one of their major projects for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and daughter, Mary Love, of Tyler, are visiting in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Norton.

Hill Will Submit 20 Cases To Grand Jury Monday

Expect Big Crowd Here March 6th For First Monday

Another big crowd is expected in Ballinger on first Monday, March 6. Special advertising will be done in an effort to bring in more livestock and produce and merchants will lend every assistance possible to make the day a huge success.

First Monday in February drew the largest attendance for a Trades Day in Ballinger in many years. The chamber of commerce had photographs taken of the throngs on the trading grounds on Tenth Street and will use these in special advertising later in the year.

Citizens of this section are urged to bring anything they have which they desire to dispose of. There is no guarantee that the article will find a ready market but those who come here for these events usually have something to trade for anything else. Some outright sales are made on the grounds and many have been able to make profitable deals.

The business interests of Ballinger extend a welcome to citizens of Runnels and adjoining counties to come here for the entire day March 6.

Three-Year Yard Program Started By Rural Women

The three-year yard program inaugurated by rural club women of Runnels county is getting a good start this year with many beautifying their premises. Each club has named a demonstrator and the other members are serving as cooperators in the project that will add value to property and make the home more attractive.

Doorstep planting demonstrations are being held at many points in the county and will be continued as this is one of the first goals of the campaign. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is showing how plants should be arranged around the doorstep and many women have become interested. At Content this week eighteen women attended the meeting and as the roll was called each responded with a verse about some shrub or flower.

Each demonstrator in this competition is required to clean yard and remove all rubbish, have a good sodded lawn, build a cutting bed, 6 by 10 feet, have not less than 150 cuttings of shrubs in 5 varieties, have foundation plantings, border and screen plantings.

The demonstrators are: Mrs. Sam Johnson, Miles; Mrs. W. A. Hall, Bethel; Mrs. George McMillan, South Ballinger; Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Hagan; Mrs. Ben Taylor, Norton; Mrs. Nix, North Norton; Mrs. C. L. Barron, Marie; Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate; Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Independence; Mrs. John Jackson, Cochran; Mrs. L. S. Hinkle, Hatchel; Mrs. T. A. Brevard, Dale; Mrs. Hallie Mills, Victory; Mrs. J. W. Bright, Content; Mrs. A. B. Stovall, Oxien; Mrs. Owen Ingram, Pumphrey; Miss Lenna Brevard, Herring.

In addition to the above there are 343 cooperators in the yard beautification campaign who will be required to have a clean yard, have doorstep plantings, and must have a cutting bed. Many of the cooperators plan to go further than the requirements and some will do as much as required of the demonstrators.

The contest will run for three years before the final judging of yards is made. The reason for the extended period is to observe

Judge O. L. Parish will close the spring term of 119th district court at Paint Rock this week and will open a four weeks' term here Monday morning. The first week will be devoted to investigations by the grand jury and trial of non-jury cases.

Sixteen men have been summoned to appear Monday morning for grand jury service. Those called are: E. E. Adams, H. Baldwin, Edgar Jayroe, E. M. Cathey, A. T. Chapman, J. Milton Clayton, A. L. Smith, Paul Gerhart, John Simecek, Harry Lynn, J. W. Bright, Ed Jensen, Sam Behringer, Fred Prusser, W. C. Harkins and Scott H. Mack.

The second week of court a petit jury will hear evidence in cases called for trial. Each succeeding week petit jurors will be sworn in for service and a number of criminal and civil cases will be heard.

A number of cases were left over from the winter term due to much illness at that time and will be called for trial at the spring term. There are also a number of charges filed which will be investigated by the grand jury next week and probably will result in a number of true bills being returned.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will submit 20 charges to the grand jury when it meets Monday. All cases filed have been thoroughly investigated by the prosecutor and will be probed further by the grand jury.

Of the 20 cases to be submitted 12 are for prohibition law violations and one of the cases involves three persons. Five are for burglary and the remainder are for various causes.

Following is a transcript of the county attorney's report to be handed the court Monday:

"To the Hon. O. L. Parish
"Judge of the District Court
Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Sir:
"I hand you herewith a list of the felony cases to be considered by the grand jury to be impaneled for the February term of the district court, in and for Runnels county, Texas.

"Written testimony has been taken in each case, which will be a material benefit in the consideration of said cases, and I trust will thereby extradite the investigation of this honorable body:

State of Texas vs. Manuel Garza; possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Bill Winans; assault with intent to murder

State of Texas vs. Tom Winans, Bill Winans and Henry Winans; transportation of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Bill Winans; rape

State of Texas vs. J. W. Baker; forgery

State of Texas vs. J. W. Baker; forgery

State of Texas vs. W. D. Christie; theft by conversion by bailee

State of Texas vs. Robert Gerhart; manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Robert Gerhart; possession of equipment for manufacture of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. M. B. Williams and Jim Baker; burglary

State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox; sale and possession for purpose of sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green; sale of intoxicating liquor

State of Texas vs. Earl White; sale of intoxicating liquor

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Citizens have caught the tree-trimming fever and almost everyone with large trees has had them cut back. Now is the season for yard work and during the next several weeks yards should be given fertilizer, beds worked, and new shrubbery planted.

Ballinger and Runnels county housewives are watching their trees, vines, shrubs and flowers closely now to see if they were killed in the recent cold wave. The sub-zero weather played havoc in many places but many have hope that most of their plants will come out and be all right by mid-summer.

It may not be right to work a good horse to death but sometimes they work so well that they have to pull more than their share. Local citizens will soon have to select city officials for another two years and school district residents will name two trustees. The five men serving in their positions, three with the city administration and two on the school board, are just such "horses" and right now more than ever we need them to continue the good work they have commenced. The record made by the city commission in tax matters and other economies makes it imperative that the members be kept in the harness. The two men on the school board whose terms expire have the schools' interests at heart and their knowledge of the duties makes them better qualified for the places than anyone else. Friends should announce all five for the respective places on the ballots of the two elections to be held the first part of April.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Williams 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1933, the same being the 27th day of February, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3877, wherein Grace Williams is Plaintiff, and C. E. Williams is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:
Suit for divorce and custody of children; plaintiff further alleging that she and defendant were married on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927, and separated on or about June 1, A. D. 1932, and grounds for said separation being cruel treatment; plaintiff alleging that on various and sundry dates defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, calling her all kind and character of vile names, and alleging other and various acts and conduct, all of which caused plaintiff humiliation and great physical pain and suffering. Plaintiff also prays for the custody of Charles Williams, a boy two years of age, and James Williams, a boy one year of age. Plaintiff asks for a dissolution of their marriage relation; for the care, custody and control of said children; for all costs of suit and such other and further relief as she may be entitled, together with other allegations which are more fully set out in the original petition filed by her attorney, Roy L. Hill.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1933.
(Seal)
JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

17-3-10-17-24
Mrs. Eldon Ely, of Sweetwater, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Cooperative Ad Complimented

It is seldom that The Ledger ever carries an advertisement that causes citizens to phone in congratulations for starting a good move. Nevertheless this was the case Wednesday when a number called to commend the cooperative page published Tuesday urging building, repairing, hiring men for yard work, halting hoarding, etc.

One minister who complimented the ad said he would like to see the city organize for a beautification campaign that would continue through the summer. Such a movement, he asserted would provide many jobs, cause merchandise of all kinds to be sold as places are painted, papered and otherwise improved and beautified. Ballinger would be made a better place in which to live and the more of this kind of work done would encourage others to do the same.

For years Brady has had an organized yard and garden club. The city is divided into districts and each district has a civic project in addition to the yards. Prizes are awarded annually for the best yards and gardens and through these efforts the neighboring city has been made one of the most attractive in West Texas. The citizens have much pride in their little city and are eager for spring when such improvements are started. Last year one of the projects was beautification of the school campus and today it is one of Brady's show places. Parks and yards of public buildings have been properly landscaped.

Recently the Arlington Home and Garden Club won a \$1,000 cash prize for having the most beautiful rose garden entered in the contest of a national magazine.

As individuals Ballingerites have accomplished much in yards, lawns and small parks. There was never a better time to do this work. As a line in the cooperative ad says, "Investments and employment are better than charity." Men need jobs, they are willing to work reasonably and paint, paper and other materials can be bought cheap. A local paint dealer estimates that 65 per cent of the homes in Ballinger are in need of paint now.

Ballinger, it is pointed out, can be made one of the most beautiful cities in West Texas if the citizens will cooperate.

R. W. Earnshaw is reported to be resting fairly well at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation Tuesday morning.

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Women's Dresses Cleaned and Pressed 75c **BIGBY'S**

Visiting Artists To Play Here Sunday Evening

Ballinger music lovers will have opportunity to hear a stringed ensemble composed of five of the leading artists of this section Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Instrumentation is made up of two violins, a viola, a cello, and a bass.

Verne B. Leonard, well known violinist, is in charge of the presentation and solo violin player for the ensemble. He is well known here, having been heard in recitals on a number of occasions. The other solo violinist is Cliff Mohr, also well known to local audiences. He resided here until after his marriage to Miss Anna Jean Sharp, of this city, and was a favorite entertainer while a citizen of Ballinger. Others in the group include Miss Ruth Ritch, viola; J. Motley, cello; and Fred Wilson, bass.

Following is the order of the presentation:

- Prelude, "A Night in June," King
- Minuet Lully
- Ensemble
- Hymn No. 218
- Invocation
- Tancred Overture Rossini
- Ensemble
- Moment Musical Schubert
- Serenade Schubert
- Mr. Leonard
- Scripture Reading
- Offertory
- Hymn No. 264
- Garden Scene Vargas
- Bridal Rose Overture Lavallee
- Ensemble
- Serenade Herbert
- Aria Teneglia
- Mr. Leonard
- Hymn No. 1
- A Gypsy Melody (Traditional)
- Conzona Amara Nevin
- Buonò Notte Nevin
- Ensemble
- Closing Prayer.

Mrs. Dwight McCabe left Tuesday for Glendora, California, in response to a message saying that her mother, Mrs. L. F. Dimmitt, died Monday. Mrs. Dimmitt was operated on two weeks ago and apparently was recuperating until a short time before death.

Miss Grace Murchison returned the first of this week from Athens where she had been at the bedside of her father. Mr. Murchison is still very low, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy the first part of last week.

Buy your printing at home.

Reckless Drivers Endanger Others On Park Road

Many motorists are using the winding lane that zig-zags through city park as their favorite drive. Complaints have been filed this week because of the recklessness of some boys and girls who drive through the loop.

The city has done everything possible to make the road over Elm Creek bluff safe for motorists. Rock walls guard either side and the road has been built to spiral down the hill to avoid much of the steep grade. In addition signs have been erected where the driver cannot fail to see, asking that the horn be sounded, drive slow, and other warnings.

In spite of these precautions some are reported as driving down the narrow road at a high rate of speed and several have come close to serious wrecks at the bottom of the hill where a sharp curve is necessary.

One city official stated Wednesday that it was hoped to handle the problem without haling boys and girls into court where they would be fined, and pointed out that the best way to stop this recklessness was for parents who allow their children to drive automobiles to instruct them how to use the road, thus making it safe for others as well as themselves.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. T. V. Jennings, of Winters, were here Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

It pays to read the ads.

MAYTAG SHOP

Now In New Location

The Maytag Shop has moved to the E. J. Carroll building on Eighth Street.

A complete display of machines will be found on the floor and all our customers are invited to call and see us.

Brunk's Comedians Here Next Week for Three Performances

Henry L. Brunk's Comedians will open a three night's stand here Monday evening. The company includes dramatic players, vaudeville artists, band and orchestra. Featured in the advertising is the admission, 500 seats at 10 cents each.

The initial offering here will be "Applesauce," a funny play in three acts, well known because of its tremendous success on the New York stage for several years. Tuesday evening the play will be "No Wedding Bells," and the closing night Brunk will present "Laff That Off."

Between the acts high class vaudeville will be presented and a good orchestra will fill all other intermissions with good music. A band will be heard each evening on the streets and in concerts at the tent theatre.

This is the first appearance here of the Brunk players in several years. Their reputation in this section is well established, however, and a capacity house is expected to greet them at the opening Monday evening.

The company comes to Ballinger from Coleman where it played to large audiences each evening. From Ballinger Brunk's goes to Winters for the last three days of the week.

Be wise and advertise.

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"I decided to take Theford's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Charles E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. It is hard to tell how I feel, but I do not feel good. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling."
Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

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Scouts In—

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plans for the spring scoutmasters' training camp.

More than 60 new Scouts came into the organization in the council during anniversary week. New patrols and new troops are in the process of organization in Ballinger, San Angelo, Eden, Melvin, Brady, Junction, Texon and McCamey.

The Knights of Zocab, an organization sponsored by the Scouts for older boys, is making rapid progress in the matter of pre-vocational training and athletics. Chapters are being formed in several towns and older boys interested in one of these chapters for their town should write Sam Scheuber, Room 18, city hall, San Angelo.

Judge O. L. Parish will return to Paint Rock Saturday to close the minutes of the spring term of 19th district court there. He and District Attorney Eugene Mathis will come to Ballinger Monday to open court here.

It pays to read the ads.

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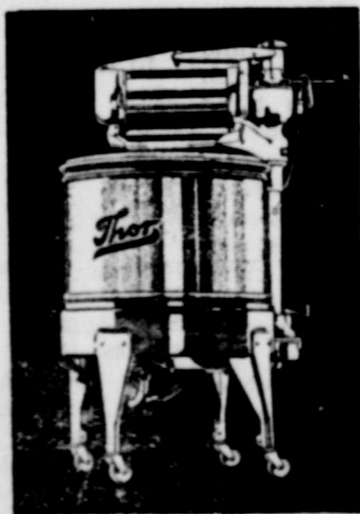
Did you know—that this bank cleared the past cotton season in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in cotton drafts for various cotton merchants (including the above) nearly one-half of the total value of the Runnels county cotton crop?

We have the facilities to handle good business conducted on a SAFE, SOUND AND CONSERVATIVE basis, and solicit new business on the STRENGTH, STABILITY AND SECURITY of this institution.

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BETHEL NEWS

We welcome the sunshine and warmer days since so much cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz spent the week-end with Mr. Schwartz' brother in San Angelo.

Misses Norma and Amanda Wilde visited in the W. H. Wilde home Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Womack went to Goldthwaite last week-end to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Miss Thelma Wood entertained some of her friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Alexander, of Wingate, spent Friday night with Miss Ada Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and Mr. and Mrs. David Duke attended the funeral of Mr. McDaniel at Paint Rock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and family visited in the Oran Nunley home at Concho Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Both services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and daughters visited in the Robert Lee home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and family, of Ballinger, have moved to their farm near Bethel. Mr. Wilson has had his house remodeled and now has a nice modern home. We welcome these people to our community.

PONY NOTES

It is reported that all small grain was killed during the recent cold weather.

Mrs. W. A. Hall is making some improvements at her home, recently completing a new yard fence.

Harry Mapes has been making some improvements on his home.

Jack Carroll has added a room to his tenant house.

Pat Fox had the misfortune to get one of his work horses badly cut in a wire fence recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doherty have moved back to the Jack Carroll place.

Miss Rosa Krc spent the past week in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger is visiting in the home of her son, Prentiss Ransbarger, of Leaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boldin, of Stacy, spent the week-end with Mrs. Boldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Wilke and Jack Cooke, of Ballinger, were callers in the E. F. Krc home Sunday.

Edwin, Floyd and Frank Ford visited in the E. Schram home Sunday.

The Ford brothers are moving to the J. W. Barr place near Concho.

Darby Fox spent Saturday night with home folks. Jerome Fox accompanied him back to Tuscola to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs were visitors in the W. R. Gray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and children were guests in the Harry Mapes home Sunday.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Both services were well attended.

Mrs. Johnny Johnson spent several days last week in Coleman, the guest of Mrs. Elva Brewer.

Mrs. Russell Metcalf and children, of Bangs, are visiting in the Floyd Hollinger home.

Mrs. August Herring and Mrs. Charles Boublin spent Thursday in Glen Cove with Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. John Byers.

Harold Thompson and Jim Stovall, of Silver Valley were week-end visitors in the G. F. Givens home.

Mrs. Suddie Lowrie and Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt.

Charles Price, of Paris, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hoskinson and baby, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ury and daughters, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Partridge. Mrs.

BENHOIT NEWS

Ury remained for a longer visit.

Ralph Gibson, of Alba, spent Monday night in the E. L. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Kincaid, of Glen Cove, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Mat Fox and Mrs. Ross Martin and daughter, Geneva, spent Monday afternoon in Ballinger.

Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Johnny Johnson visited friends at Ballinger Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Cornie Simmons, who will visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Parker, who is ill.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. M. C. Golden will fill his regular appointment at the Spring Hill school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison visited in the Ross Black home at Hillcrest, Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Wheelis and baby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Hagan, Sunday.

The Allison children, Francis, Charles, Tommy, Cora Ellen and Clyde, Jr., spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of Blanton.

Miss Edna Lee Atnipp is visiting in the Aubrey Smith home at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelis and little daughter were guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wheelis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner Sunday.

Earl Ingle and Robert Wheelis attended to business at Rowena Monday.

Mrs. Lee Evans, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger last week, is improving and will soon be able to return home.

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school house Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mrs. H. Jacob and daughter, Tillie, are spending a few weeks

in a Marlin sanitarium.

Miss Lorena Bradley spent the week-end with Miss Cleo Campbell, of Crews.

Earl Cooper visited his cousin, Melvin Berry, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jacob spent Sunday evening in the Raymond Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley and family, J. H. Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtz and family, M. W. Kurtz, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz and family were dinner guests in the Raymond Kurtz home Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Houghton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and Travis Cumming, of Harmony, visited in the J. E. Talley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter, of Blanton, attended church services here Sunday.

J. B. Cooper sustained a foot injury Saturday which caused him to be absent from school this week.

J. W. Freeman, of Winters, visited in the J. H. and W. F. Freeman homes Sunday.

Ralph Bradley spent the week-end with his friend, Buck Campbell, of Crews.

The Helpers Club met in the home of Mrs. John Freeman last Wednesday. Ten members were present. Refreshments were served following an instructive program.

OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Attendance at Sunday school Sunday was small on account of cold weather and some sickness.

The party at Joe Morrison's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Jarm Morrison entertained the intermediate Sunday school class Sunday evening. Refreshments were served.

Misses Otelia Little, Tilethia Morrison and Nettie Ferguson visited in the Veribest community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marlin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and family.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with the local club Wednesday evening, February 22, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry, of Eagle Branch, visited in the J. W. Morrison home Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the basketball tournament at Winters Saturday.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home demonstration club met with Miss Winnie Dierschke on its regular meeting day, Thursday. The house was called to order by the president with sixteen members and six visitors present. Our program, sent out by the extension department of

BENOIT NEWS

Miss Lucille Hoffman celebrated her 13th birthday Sunday by entertaining her friends with a party. Various games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett and family spent the week-end in the Claude Brookshier home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman spent Sunday in the John Hoffman home at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claek visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Parker, Saturday. Mrs. Parker is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton Sunday.

Mrs. Krehbiel Allison spent Thursday night in the Herman Cotton home.

Benoit defeated Blanton in a baseball game Friday. The score was 46 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam were dinner guests in the G. W. Williams home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Bartlett spent the week-end with Miss Laura Bee Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson Sunday.

Many cases of influenza have been reported in our community this week.

Mrs. J. S. Reese visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Kennedy, who is ill, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS IN 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Pat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Weaks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel club held its regular meeting February 16, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hall. For the all-day meeting 29 members and 4 visitors were present. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "arrangement of a yard." A cutting bed, 6 by 10 feet, was dug in which Mrs. Hall plans to root 150 cuttings of five varieties.

At noon a real feast was served, each woman bringing a dish. Immediately after noon the regular program was presented, following which a quilt was put in and completely finished that afternoon. The next regular meeting will be held in the home

BENOIT CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met Tuesday, February 14, with Mrs. Mary Green. Nine members were present. Three new members, Mrs. Charlie Gibson, Mrs. Charlie Good and Mrs. M. N. Good, were taken in.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Mary Hoffman gave interesting talks on the canning course. Miss Lurline Brookshier presented each one present with an attractive leaflet representing Valentine day.

After a business session the remainder of the time was spent in assisting the hostess quilt.

The club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Gibson on its next regular meeting day.

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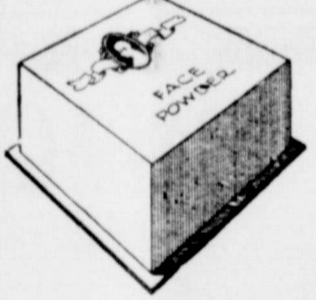
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Apples	Nice Size Winesaps	3 Doz.	25c
Oranges	Nice Size Red Ball	2 Doz.	25c
Potatoes	U. S. No. Idaho Russets	10-lbs.	14c
Onions	Spanish Sweets	5-lbs.	11c

Jams	Libby's Assortment of Pure Fruit	4-lb. 6-oz. tins	49c
Flour	Harvest Blossom A High Test Flour	48-lb. bag	79c
Coffee	AIRWAY Always Fresh	1-lb bag	19c
		3-lb. bag	55c

Bread	Taystee, Slicer or Unsliced	Loaf	5c
Pickles	Alafaga, Sour	Quart	15c
Mustard	Prepared, Polo Brand	Quart	13c
Meal	Fresh Stock White Cream	20 lb. Bag	25c
Peas	Stokely's Finest Honey Pod No. 2 cans	2 for	29c
Pineapple	Hillsdale Broken Slices No. 2 Cans	2 for	29c
Dried Peaches	In Cello. Pkg.	2-lbs.	19c
Tomatoes	Hand Packed, No. 2 Cans	Each	7c
Peanut Butter	Polo Brand Quart Jars	Each	21c
Cocoa	Hershey's 1-lb. Can	Each	19c
Milk	Max-i-mum Brand, Small Cans	6 for	19c
Oat Meal	Gold Medal Brand 55-oz. Package	2 for	25c
Raisins	Ensign, 15-oz. Package	Each	7c
O. K. Soap	Fine for Laundry Use	6 Bars	21c

MEATS

Sliced Bacon	Sugar Cured	2-lbs.	23c
Cheese	Longhorn	Lb.	14c
SALT PORK	Lean Streaked	7c	Found
Pure Pork Sausage	Country Style	2-lbs.	15c
Steak	Baby Beef	Lb.	10c

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street, close in, modern conveniences. Call 179. 24-2t*

ROOM AND BOARD—Desirable rooms, home cooked meals, rates \$12.50 per month. 600 Eighth Street. Phone 609. 24-8t

FOR SALE—1,000 bundles of first class Cane, cent a bundle, near Crews. J. W. Powell. 21-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, down stairs, at 701 Twelfth Street. 21-3t*

WANTED—More people to buy:
4-piece Bed Room Suites as low as \$24.95
Chest of Drawers, Walnut \$9.49
Bed, Dresser and Bench \$19.89
Two-piece Tapestry Living Room Suite \$24.90
9x12 Rugs, as low as \$4.19
9x12 Gold Seal Rugs (2 only) for \$6.15
7½x9 Rugs (Burlap Back) \$3.98
Good Brooms 15c and 20c
5-piece Breakfast Suite \$7.49
\$75.00 6-piece Breakfast Suite, only \$32.50
And many other items almost at your own price.
L. E. Bair Furniture Company. 24-1t

Deaths

Mrs. J. E. Witt
Mrs. J. E. Witt, 62, died at the family home in the western part of the city Thursday morning at 1:25. She had been ill for only a few days, her condition, however, being serious from the time she was stricken. For 29 years she and her husband resided in Ruess county and most of that time made home in Ballinger.
Survivors include the husband, and six children as follows: Mrs. W. E. Pepper, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. B. Keese, Bert Witt, Charles Witt, Miss Pearl Witt and Miss Beulah Witt, all of Ballinger. A sister, Mrs. Chas. Stauss, Austin, and a niece, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, San Antonio, will attend the funeral.
Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock by decedent's former pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Hillsboro, assisted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain.
Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.
King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

J. L. Moreland returned from Lamesa Wednesday afternoon after taking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland, to their home. They had been here for the past ten days visiting J. L. and J. T. Moreland.

MOVIES

Tom Mix Returns to Palace in Second Feature

"The Rider of Death Valley" was filmed in the famous desert which is the lowest spot in the United States and the hottest. Thousands and thousands of moving picture fans are delighted at the return of Tom Mix to the screen. They are delighted to find that in talking pictures he is even a greater star than he was three years ago when he was the reigning western star of all time. His second feature, "The Rider of Death Valley," is scheduled at the Palace Theatre for Saturday of this week, one day only.

It is said to be a typical Mix hard-riding, hard-fighting picture, with beautiful Lois Wilson, onery Fred Kohler and silky-villain Forrest Stanley in featured roles. It also introduces little Edith Fellows.

In addition, there are a number of the stars and featured players of yesterday mixed up in this desert adventure in which a sandstorm and a gigantic explosion play dominant parts. They are Mae Busch, Otis Harlan, Pete Morrison, Max Asher and Edmund Cobb. And then there is Tony, the most famous horse in the world, who in this picture plays the role of the gallant rescuer.

Radio Stars Handed Plot, Have to Act in "Big Broadcast"

The nation's leading radio stars make their bow to the movie public in company with a cast of screen favorites in "The Big Broadcast," romantic comedy set against the background of a radio studio, which comes to the Palace Theatre for three-day run next Sunday afternoon.

Bing Crosby, air ace, with Stuart Erwin and Leila Hyams, screen players, head the cast of the production. Kate Smith, the Boswell Sisters, the Mills Brothers, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra, Burns and Allen, and Arthur Tracy (the Street Singer) head the radio cast.

The picture does not depend for its effectiveness on the mere presence of names, however. A definite plot holds it together.

It has to do with Crosby's affair with Sharon Lynne, which he takes so seriously that he never gets to the studio in time to broadcast. He loses his job, much to the dismay not only of himself, but of Miss Hyams, who is rather too fond of him. But his dismay is even greater when Miss Lynne marries a broker, leaving him flat!

At this point he meets Erwin, who is also sad—first because Miss Hyams has abandoned him; second because a "dame from Dallas" has taken him for \$100,000. But when he finds that Miss Hyams is

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Rotary-Rotaryann Washington Party Enjoyable Affair

The Rotary-Rotaryann Washington birthday party Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club this year and provided entertainment that was a high spot in the history of the club.

Practically all the Rotarians and Rotaryanns and a number of guests were present. The program was in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

The dining hall was decorated in keeping with the anniversary and a delicious menu was served by the hotel.

After the guests assembled the women were sent into the main dining room and each man received a little hatchet on which was printed a jingle which described one of the women. With this description the man was supposed to find his partner for the banquet table. Some of the men proved bad guessers and at the end of the program each had to stand to read his jingle and see if he had found his right partner. Several had to pay penalties.

Little James McClain launched the program off to a good start with two fine readings. Each brought a roar of laughter.

While a quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Troy Simpson, R. E. White and Troy Simpson sang old songs, Miss Mada Jane Tittle illustrated with chalk talks. Her work was speedy and brilliant. Miss Pauline Marlin played the piano accompaniment.

H. C. Lyon and Edgar Boelische in colonial costumes offered a short sketch of George Washington and his father. The sketch proved the truthfulness of the lad and the stern will of the parent.

Another sketch of the young George of today and his father was pictured by K. V. Northington and Harry Lynn. The con-

infatuated with Crosby, he spends his remaining \$900,000 buying the station and a network to restore Bing to his job and make Leila happy.

This leads to further amusing consequences which are straightened by means of a big broadcast in which all the stars participate.

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trast was very great, perhaps slightly overdone in some respects, but provided an amusing skit. Judges who assessed penalties to those who chose the wrong escorts, E. Shepperd, W. R. Montgomery, Paul Trimmer and R. L. Harwell presented an appreciated number for the program, rendering "Three Blind Mice," as arranged for male quartet.

PALACE OFFERS DANCERS IN PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Palace Theatre is offering a big bargain show Friday evening when the "Irene Jay Dance Revue" will be presented in addition to the regular picture program.

Included in the revue are 16 beautiful girls who dance, sing, and do acrobatic stunts that will delight lovers of rhythm. The performers are beautifully costumed and the production comes to Ballinger highly recommended from all cities where it has been presented.

On the screen will be Charles Bickford in "Vanity Street," a short comedy, and other special brevities.

W. D. Seales, manager of the Palace stated that no advance in prices would be made for this attraction.

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PALACE SATURDAY ONLY

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NORTH NORTON P. T. A. HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The North Norton Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday at the school house for the regular monthly program. There were ten members and several visitors present.

Mrs. Milton Henry delivered an interesting talk on "Safety in the Home," and Miss Holland Murphy spoke on "Helping Children Overcome Fear." The next meeting of the organization will be held March 16.

SINGERS INVITED TO BLANTON SUNDAY

There will be a singing at the Blanton school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All singers are urged to attend and take part in the singing and the public is invited.

Ernest Nance, who has been employed at St. Louis for the past year, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

It pays to read the ads.

PALACE FRIDAY ONE DAY ONLY

On the Stage—
"Irene Jay's Dance Revue"



16 Beautiful Dancing, Singing, Acrobatic Girls
—ON THE SCREEN—
CHAS. BICKFORD and **HELEN CHANDLER** in
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sale of intoxicating liquor
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State of Texas vs. Johnnie Walker, possession and transportation of whiskey.

Royal Neighbors of America will have installation of officers at 2 p. m. Friday, February 24, at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

All members urged to be present.
LOUISE PHILLIPS, Recorder 24-1t

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

SUGAR Pure Cane	10-lbs. 39c
YAMS Kiln Dried	10-lbs. 23c
BACON Sugar Cured	Lb. 13c
VIENNA SAUSAGE Veribest	4 cans 25c
OAT MEAL	55-oz. Pkg. 17c
ONIONS Crystal Wax	Lb. 5c
COCOANUT	1-lb. 25c
Baking Powder Clobber Girl	2-lbs 25c
Italian Prunes	No. 10 37c

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Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—
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Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.
The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernate in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.
Medical Science has recently developed an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes.
Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?

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