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One-Act Players to Come Here for District Contest

A. F. Ligon has perfected plans for the district one-act play contest which will be held in Ballinger next Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. The troupes will use the stage in the high school auditorium for presentation of their plays. The public will be welcome at these performances by payment of a small admission. The admission will be set low enough to cover only the bare expenses of the tournament.

Mr. Ligon stated that only two plays are to be presented Friday night but that specialties will make a full evening's entertainment. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Big Lake troupe will present its offering so the members can return home before night. Three productions will be presented Saturday evening.

In addition to the short plays each school will offer a specialty or between-act number. These include musical and novelty selections to be presented while the stage is being made ready for the next playlet.

The Norton troupe has withdrawn from the tournament, according to word received here, leaving six schools in the contest. Dramatic instructors in all these schools have been training available talent during the entire term.

The following schools have announced their offerings for the contest: Midland, "Elmer," by McNeill; San Angelo, "A Wedding," by John Kirkpatrick; Big Lake, "Back Home," by Sloane; Ozona, "Jazz and Minuet," by Giorloff; Ballinger, "Soul Vibrations," by Belle Ritchey. Junction is the only school that has not sent in the title of its play and the cast. Ernest Sublett is directing the Ballinger performers and has assembled a talented cast to present the drama chosen.

Evening performances will begin at 8 o'clock.

Extension Service Men Compliment Reporter School

W. H. Darrow, extension service editor, College Station, and T. B. Wood, district agent, came in Wednesday morning for the purpose of conducting a club reporters school in Ballinger. Due to a misunderstanding in the date the officials who were to have charge of the instruction arrived two days after the school was held.

Club reporters of this county attended the school here all day Monday, studying how to write interesting news of their work and communities. C. W. Lehman, county agent, received a letter several weeks ago asking that the school be called. A letter which gave the exact date for the school went astray and Mr. Lehman called the boys to Ballinger in accordance with the first letter sent out for the school naming the date Monday, March 20.

Mr. Darrow and Mr. Wood expressed appreciation for the way the school was handled in their absence and called at The Ledger office to thank employees of that paper for their assistance in instructing and entertaining the boy reporters.

Mr. Darrow stated that they had been holding schools the past week and would continue through this section of Texas, holding a school each day. He said he believed the club boys were being taught how to recognize news in their community and would be better correspondents in the future.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt have returned from Altus, Oklahoma, where they had been at the bedside of a relative.

Open Season on By-Passes in Etx Oil Fields



The Texas Railroad commission declared an open season on the lowly by-pass in the East Texas oil fields, and a number were captured in short order. A by-pass is a secret channel for oil, running oil off through a by-line. Sometimes the well owners place by-passes on their lines to slip the oil out of the field in defiance of proration laws. Sometimes thieves put by-passes on line and steal the oil. The above photo shows Lane Finley with a prod pole pointing to a by-pass near Glade-water. The big man in the center is Texas Ranger George H. Johnson.

Convention City Plans for Annual W.T.C.C. Meeting

The fifteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Big Spring May 11, 12 and 13. A general committee in that city working with members of the regional chamber has named special committees and commenced arranging for features to be presented on the three-day program.

The 750 available hotel rooms to be used in the entertainment of the convention are expected to care for thousands who visit Big Spring during the convention. The entertainment committee promises that the program will be different this year and in keeping with the true West Texas spirit. The Texas University Longhorn Band is expected as a special attraction at the great convention. Speakers of national importance will deliver the principal addresses at the business sessions.

It is announced that everything possible will be done to bring back the popularity of the annual convention. Robert R. McCormick, president and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has been invited to address the public expenditures committee at the convention. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is another of the nationally known speakers to be invited.

Bands all over West Texas have already begun rehearsals for the convention and will be on hand day and night to make the streets ring with music.

Local Baptists Have Important Features Planned

Rev. J. H. McClain announces several activities which will be started at the Ballinger Baptist Church at once and within the next two months.

B. T. S. training schools will commence Sunday, four courses being offered. The first session of the school will begin Sunday afternoon at 6:30, regular meeting time of the young people, and other sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

The course for adults and seniors will be taught by Rev. McClain. The course for intermediates will be taught by Joe Baker, of Winters; the junior course by Mrs. A. M. King; and the primary course by Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Sunday morning Rev. McClain will explain the details of the "crucible offering" to be taken in the church here and envelopes will be distributed to all members to be returned one week later with the contribution included. Gold or silver in any form, watch cases, rings, spectacle rims, pens, dental gold, sterling pieces, or any jewelry that has been discarded will be acceptable. The offering will be taken in all Southern Baptist churches and it is estimated that there are such articles in the homes of the Baptist people at this time to the total value of \$3,000,000. The articles will be disposed of by a committee that already has a market for

Court Dismisses 16 Cases; \$8,000 in Bonds Forfeited

Judge O. L. Parish returned from Sherwood Wednesday afternoon and occupied the bench in 119th district court here Thursday morning. The jury dismissed the first of this week reported for duty Thursday morning and civil cases were expected to go to trial the remainder of this week.

The last week of the spring term will be called Monday morning and the jury dismissed the second week of this term will report for duty. Criminal cases are set for trial next week and the entire week probably will be required to present the evidence.

District Attorney Eugene Mathis filed motions Thursday to dismiss sixteen criminal cases now on the docket. The cases in which dismissals are asked by the state are as follows:

- No. 1244—State of Texas vs. Temple Power
- No. 1245—State of Texas vs. Temple Power
- No. 1246—State of Texas vs. Temple Power
- No. 1286—State of Texas vs. Neil Byers
- No. 1289—State of Texas vs. Butch Torrez
- No. 1292—State of Texas vs. Cristobal Rellez
- No. 1298—State of Texas vs. I. E. Musil
- No. 1299—State of Texas vs. Joe Molish
- No. 1300—State of Texas vs. Joe Molish
- No. 1304—State of Texas vs. Charlie Creech
- No. 1313—State of Texas vs. J. L. Ghesham
- No. 1316—State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler
- No. 1317—State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler
- No. 1318—State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler
- No. 1319—State of Texas vs. Ernest Price
- No. 1320—State of Texas vs. Durward Pogue.

Mr. Mathis also filed eight orders forfeiting bonds in cases where defendants were not present last week when their cases

were called. The total amount of the eight bonds is \$8,000 and signers of the bonds will be served with papers to appear at the next term of court to show why defendants were not present for trial. Upon this evidence final forfeiture of the bonds will be based. Three bonds granted Earl White, three granted H. O. ("Boss") Green, and two granted Oscar Cox, are included in the list.

Sheriff W. A. Holt reported the arrest of Earl White early Thursday morning on an alias capias warrant at a place nine miles west of Winters. White was brought here and lodged in the Runnels county jail.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black, of Winters, brought Robert Hurd, negro, to Ballinger Wednesday and placed him in jail. Hurd is charged with stealing meat from a farmer residing near Winters.

Runnels Singers Will Meet Sunday For Convention

The Runnels County Singing Association will meet Sunday at Bradshaw for an all-day program. Announcement has been made in every possible way to attract one of the largest crowds of the year.

Singers from several adjoining counties have been invited to attend the Bradshaw meeting and special musical groups have notified officers that they will be present.

The first session will begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue until noon. After the lunch hour the singers will assemble again for the afternoon session.

Fred Bedford, of Winters, president of the organization, is expecting record attendance for the convention. Visitors are welcome at both sessions.

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Saves the Day



Wrangling over prohibition was rife in the Texas legislature. Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes, representative from Dallas, stopped all the wrangling with her simple Hughes bill. "We want to know what the people want," she said. "Let's have a general election of 23 delegates with the regular election in 1934. The delegates can then vote on repeal. Her bill then passed."

Rowena School Children Visited By County Nurse

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, went to Rowena Wednesday morning to inspect the pupils in the parochial school there. Thorough examination was given each student and a record card made for each.

Mrs. Stephens has some work yet to do in the county before the final inspections will be completed in all the schools. She has delayed visits to some communities because of epidemics of measles.

Schools at Maverick, Marie, Brookshier and Oak Creek have reopened after being closed on account of epidemics but attendance at these places is still short of perfect. As soon as practically all the patients are well and attendance is again normal, Mrs. Stephens will visit these schools for final examinations.

Many of the schools have completed their health program for the year. Mrs. Stephens has had splendid cooperation of organizations in carrying on her work and records for the year have been made very complete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery returned Tuesday afternoon from Austin where they had been the past several days attending to business.

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Choral Club Sets Monday, April 3 As Concert Date

The West Texas Choral Club, composed of trained singers from Ballinger and San Angelo, will be heard in concert here on the evening of April 3 at the high school auditorium. For several weeks the singers have been rehearsing under the direction of Miss Edith Miller.

The concert is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the club's expenses at the contest in Coleman on April 15, when the Federated Clubs, sixth district of Texas, meet. Winners at Coleman will go to San Angelo for state competition.

Both the junior and the senior group will enter the contests at Coleman.

Three Ballinger soloists who will take part in the contest at Coleman will be heard in the concert here April 3. They are Miss Ruth Forgy, lyric soprano; Miss Margaret Gulon, contralto; and Miss Clara Mae Forgy, soprano.

Ballinger members of the choral club are: Miss Ruth Forgy, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Miss Kathleen Connelly and Miss Evelyn Shepherd, sopranos; Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Alex McGregor, mezzo-sopranos; Miss Margaret Gulon and Mrs. Floyd Carr, altos. San Angelo members are: Mrs. J. A. Livingston, Mrs. Earl Lee and Mrs. Dean Chenoweth, sopranos; Mrs. Roy Crowder, Miss Norma Beal, Mrs. Grady Timmons and Miss Mary Holden, mezzo-sopranos; Miss Rose Alice Wolff, Mrs. H. E. Williams and Miss Beatrice Williams, altos.

Phillip Joseph and Curlee Taylor, of Junction, visited G. Joseph and family Tuesday.

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Scholastic Census May Exceed Last Years Rolls

Will Soon Start New Test for Oil In Proven Field

Mack T. Anderson, Coleman oil operator, has completed arrangements for digging slush pits for the Anderson No. 1 James and expects to move a rig here at an early date to spud the well. The location is on the W. F. James farm, about 3,000 feet from the Golden Petroleum Company's No. 1, now flowing by heads. Another well will be drilled by Anderson in this territory later in the year and rumors indicate interest in nearby tracts.

Interest has been stimulated in this field by the announcement of the construction of a refinery near Hatchel. Pipe is being placed for a line from the producing area to the refinery and material is on the ground for construction of the plant.

Men in charge of laying the pipe line and building the refinery are moving their families to Ballinger this week and will devote all their time to the projects.

DISCOVER APPEAL FOR IKE MUSIL IN CLERK'S OFFICE

H. L. Tooker, counsel for Ike Musil, convicted in 119th district court here two weeks ago and given a 99-year sentence, filed motion for appeal March 15. In some way the notice of appeal became misplaced in the district clerk's office and it was announced several days ago that an appeal had not been filed. This announcement caused Musil's attorney to investigate and the appeal was found. The case will be heard by Judge O. L. Parish before the end of the spring term.

Mrs. Ned Stringfellow, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. F. Brock is making excellent progress with the enumeration of scholastics in the Ballinger independent district. He has visited a large portion of the city and after a few days will double back over blocks where families were missed. He stated Wednesday that some sections of the city had not been visited yet but that he planned to do so at once.

Enumerators for the Mexican and negro sections have about completed their work and to date the three enumerators working in Ballinger and environs have passed the 1,000 mark. Mr. Brock expects the 1933 rolls to exceed 1,200, which would be a considerable increase over last year when the final tabulations totaled 1,175.

State aid for next year is based on the census now being taken and it is important that every child of scholastic age be included in the list. The enumerators will appreciate it if any who have been overlooked are reported so they may be included on the rolls.

Enumerators are working in nearly every school district of the county at this time and must finish their calls by March 31. Some have already completed their rolls and turned them in to the office of the county superintendent to be checked for duplications before being forwarded to Austin.

CREAMERY INJUNCTION CASE APPEALED BY PLAINTIFF

Judge John F. Sutton heard evidence in the case of Meyer-Blanke Company, of Dallas vs. J. M. Slaughter in 119th district court here Tuesday afternoon. The verdict rendered was in favor of Mr. Slaughter but attorneys for the Dallas firm immediately gave notice of appeal to the third court of civil appeals. Until a ruling is given by the higher court the injunction prohibiting the sale of the Runnels County Creamery will stand.

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BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Richards, of Miles, preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Tounget, of Oxien, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe accompanied their son, Harmon, to San Angelo Tuesday to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Willard Reese visited her mother, Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of Spring Hill, several days last week.

Those visiting in the R. L. Boothe home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Harmon Boothe.

Mrs. Ernest Tounget and son, Arnold, of Oxien, attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Lloyd King visited Jay Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins and Elvis Elkins, of Austin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins.

Misses Faye Hill, of Benoit, and Arzeal Jones of Crews, spent Saturday night in the C. F. Tounget home.

The singing announced for Sunday afternoon has been called off on account of the singing convention which meets at Bradshaw on that day.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, a student in Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. S. Hudson and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins and little daughters, are visiting in Novice this week.

Mrs. H. E. Evans and daughters, and Mrs. J. E. M. Hunt visited in Coleman Tuesday.

Frank Herley, of Fort Worth, transacted business here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Herley was the guest of J. C. Smith and Henry Jameson while here.

C. A. Rodgers returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with his son in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldin, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, of Crews; Eva Waldin, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kilgore and family, Mrs. Branscum and family, and Miss Claudia Kilgore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the week-end at Shields.

Miss Mable Brown spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ruth Brown, who in the Central Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kilgore and family, Mrs. Lee W. Tabor and Miss Lara Tabor visited in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bolder, of Stacy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bolder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Courtney Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Stevens and children and Mrs. I. O. Nalley are visiting relatives and friends here.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly returned home Monday after spending several days with friends in the Pony neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Willie Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, of Crews, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tierce, of Hatchel, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Hunt.

Miss Annie Mae Barnes and brother, J. B., of Post, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble, and family.

Mrs. Henry Rozelle and children visited Mrs. Ed Farley Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Corine Brown had as their guests Monday night Misses Annie Mae Barnes, Sammie Gamble and Abbie Moore; and Roy, Jack, and Buddie Gamble and J. B. Barnes.

Miss Alta Parrish, of Ballinger, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Farley, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuhmann, of Rowena, were guests of Mrs. Schuhmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Parr, Mrs. Ben Walker and Fannie Leach were

guests of Mrs. I. F. Watson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore and family, of Rotan, and daughter, Mrs. Edna Lynn, and baby, of Paula Valley, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Sam Gamble, and family. Mr. Moore contemplates locating in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan, of Ballinger, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and little son, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the J. D. Justice home.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is said to be improving from a recent illness.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris.

HERRING TOPICS

The crowd was small at Sunday school on account of sickness in the community and the disagreeable weather. Following the Sunday school hour Rev. Elliot Kemp, of Ballinger, delivered a very fine message. He will preach again the second Sunday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and son, Arnold, Miss Ella Mae Payne, and Mrs. Milton Petrie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, who reside a few miles east of Ballinger.

Miss Evelyn Payne, of Crews, spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Hale.

Pupils of the Herring school who won in the athletic division of the Rannels county interscholastic meet held at Winters Saturday are as follows: Misses Naomi Brevard and Alvina McDaniel, first, tennis doubles; Mary Fuller, first, tennis singles, class C for girls; Fred Simpson and Roy Lee Foreman, first, tennis doubles; Fred Simpson, first, tennis singles, class C. While those who entered other contests lost the community is proud of their efforts as well as proud of the winners. Herring girls also won in class C basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family, of Crews, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

Grandpa Overman of Winters, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughters spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Crews.

Mrs. Featherstone and little daughter, Joe Ann, visited relatives at Talpa Friday afternoon.

CREWS NEWS

Rev. Hall filled his regular appointments at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, Bill Thompson, and Mrs. Fannie Stevens, of Fort Worth, are visiting their father, C. W. Schwartz, who is ill.

A number of people from this community attended the county meet at Winters Saturday. The Crews school had several pupils entered in the various events of the day.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mrs. Jeff Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Mrs. Pink King, and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited in the C. W. Schwartz home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Winters, were guests of G. W. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, of Hatchel, are spending a few days with the former's father, G. W. Phillips, during his serious illness.

Miss Hazel Clark, of Haskell, is visiting her cousins, Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Othel Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. O'Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and daughter, and Elva Walden attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Lee W. Tabor, at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson transacted business in Winters Monday.

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Boy's Entry Is Grand Champion Fat Steer



J. D. Jordan, youthful stock raiser from Art, Texas, was tickled pink when his calf was named champion 4-H club calf of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. You can imagine his reaction the next day when even greater honors crowned his calf Grand Champion fat steer of the whole show! Here is J. D. and his calf.

was reported.

Our community was greatly saddened Tuesday evening when it was learned that T. C. Payne had passed away. Mr. Payne had been in ill health for a number of years, but was able to work in his barber shop at Crews Saturday. His condition became worse Sunday and continued worse until death relieved his suffering Tuesday evening. Survivors include the widow and eight children, six girls and two boys, his parents, four sisters and a brother. The funeral service was to be held in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was to follow in the Crews cemetery.

WILMETH EVENTS

The Wintgate junior boys and girls won over the home teams here in indoor baseball games this week.

Miss Agnes Harris, who had been suffering from appendicitis, was able to resume her duties in the school room at Cochran this week.

S. Greenhill home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bigby is on the sick list this week.

Both junior and senior high school girls won championships in playground ball at the meet at Winters Saturday.

The Bethel senior class met today (Tuesday) for the purpose of selecting a senior sponsor, class motto. "Here we launch, here we mow; D. C. Hornburg, sponsor; motto, "Here we launch, here we shall anchor;" flower, rose; colors, blue and white. A meeting will be held in the near future to select the senior play which will be presented at the close of school.

Bethel will enter contestants in every event to be held at the county meet. Fifty-six students from this school will take part in the meet and try to keep the "cup" for Bethel another year.

Sam Behringer is selling good Bananas at 3 cents per pound.

NORTHINGTON RETURNS FROM CAMP HULEN

Lieutenant K. V. Northington returned Tuesday from Palacios where he had been to inspect improvements being made at Camp Hulen from plans which he submitted. Officers' quarters are being built in one section of the camp where they can take their families for the annual encampment.

Lieut. Northington said plumbing and sewerage had been installed, water lines laid, streets were ready for shell topping and light poles are being set.

Major Karl Wallace, of Coleman, remained at the camp to supervise the letting of contracts for officers' cottages.

NORTH NORTON P. T. A.

Regular meeting of the North Norton Parent-Teacher Association was held last Thursday afternoon, March 16, at the school house. Due to illness in the community there were only six members and two visitors present. Pupils of both rooms rendered a short but delightful program.

Since members who were on the program could not attend only a brief business session was held. The next meeting will be held, April 20, and officers hope it will be possible for all the members to be present.

BETHEL NEWS

Most of the farmers are planting corn and maize. Some few have early gardens up and many have planted gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett, of Maverick, visited in the T. A. Crockett home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Sr., Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr., and daughter, and Miss Mary Nunley and Hugh Nunley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley, of Concho, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hall was on the sick list last week but is reported to be improving now.

A number of young people attended a dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider Saturday night.

Miss Faye Muncy, Milburn Harvey and Albert Koenig, all students of Simmons University, Abilene, are visiting home folks a few days before the opening of the spring term.

Mrs. Bill Schwartz is reported to be improving from a recent operation and will soon be able to be brought home from the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley have moved to one of J. W. Bigby's rent places east of Bethel. We welcome these people to our community.

Hiram McElrath, of Abilene, visited his parents here the past week-end.

Carl McMurry visited in the J. S. Greenhill home Sunday.

Oran Bigby received a painful injury Saturday while plowing, one of his feet catching in a plow wheel and before it could be removed he received a bad cut and also a badly sprained ankle. He is said to be somewhat improved at this writing.

Carl McMurry visited in the J.

ILLNESS FATAL

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Illness Fatal



Cone Johnson, of Tyler, Texas, colorful figure in Texas and national politics for many years, died Friday at his home. A general run down condition was the cause of his death. Johnson was a former member of the Texas railroad commission.

Literary, Track Events Open at Winters Friday

The Ballinger schools will not be dismissed Friday on account of the county interscholastic meet at Winters, the regular schedule of classes being maintained. All students entered in the events and several teachers will go to Winters, however, and substitute teachers will be employed to hear classes.

The meet will begin at 9 a. m. when contestants will assemble at the Winters high school. Practically all day Friday will be devoted to literary events until champions in all divisions are decided.

Declamation will be under the direction of C. A. Womack, of Bethel. Miss Wynis Greer, of Ballinger, will direct the essay writing contests.

At 10:30 a. m. extemporaneous speaking, with O. L. Conger, Norton, as director, and the 3-R contest, with T. E. Beard, Crews, as director, will begin.

At 1:30 p. m. debating will commence with J. W. McCann, Drasco, as director. Choral singing will be under supervision of Miss Katherine Todd, Ballinger. Story telling, with Mrs. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena, as director; music memory, with Miss Inez Parker, Hatchel, as director; picture memory, with Miss Mary Roach, Miles, as director; and arithmetic, with W. T. Gassiot, Victory, as director, will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Track and field events will take place on Blizzard Field all day Saturday, and girls' volley ball is scheduled on the campus courts Saturday morning. Clyde Pratt, Winters, who is in charge of athletics for the county meet, has arranged for tracks, hurdles, starters, score-keepers and judges for class A, B, and C contenders. A small admission will be

charged those attending the meet who are not contestants. Those entered in any event will be issued tickets for admission.

Students to Represent Ballinger at County Meet Chosen

Ballinger students have been selected to take part in the Rannels county interscholastic meet at Winters Friday and Saturday. Teachers in the local schools have been conducting tests for the past several weeks to decide the best for each event.

A. F. Ligon announced Thursday that the following pupils had been declared winners in the various events and would represent the local schools in the county competition:

Girls' Debate—Yolanda McWilliams, Vera Taylor

Boys' Debate—Rex Nixon, Elliott Kemp

Spelling, High School—Laura Edith Miller, Alma Davis

Declamation, High School Girls—Senior, Halley Holwegler; junior, Bobbie Avey

Essay Writing—Laura Edith Miller

Extemporaneous Speaking—Boys, Chester Taylor; girls, Wilma Jean Neas

Track and Field, High School—Senior, Leldon Clifton, Harold Routh, Harold McDonald, Lowell Nelson, J. P. Burk, Woodrow Gallia, Clarence Winans, Frank Cabness, Edgar Hutcheson, D. B. Crockett, C. H. Willingham, Walter S. Bailey, Douglas Jackson, Grover Jackson; junior, W. L. McMillan, Marion Brown, Vannoy Smith, Wiley Stobaugh, Troy Moreland.

Volley Ball, Girls—Pearl Duke, Margaret Ladwig, Hazel Crockett, Charlotte Willingham, Ollie Mounce, Vera Flynn, Lanora Baxter, Mary Emma Hall.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Homer Sykes and son, Roy, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. C. W. Cheat-ham Wednesday.

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PECANS ARE PROFITABLE IN GONZALES COUNTY

GONZALES, Tex., Mar. 23.—It is said that one-sixth of the pecan crop of Texas comes from Gonzales county, and that the nuts are of such quality and flavor as to command a premium on most markets. The crop in 1931 amounted to four million pounds and brought \$225,000 into the county. The best native groves are along the banks of the Guadalupe River, and some of the farmers owning this acreage are top working the native trees and budding onto them improved varieties, clearing out the underbrush and taking out surplus pecan trees and improving the pasture so obtained. In some cases this work has paid so well that the cost of it has been met by the first year's increased income on nuts and pasturage.

The extension horticulturist has held an annual pecan school here where all phases of pecan work have been taken up, and as a result of these schools 50 men and boys are now doing top work and budding. Many hundreds of trees that bore small inferior nuts have been re-worked and are now bearing nuts that bring a premium on the market.

COLLAR BUTTON, AGED 51, HAS NEVER BEEN LOST

BATHAMPTON, England, Mar. 23.—H. S. Russell has announced that he will not sell his faithful collar button.

It is only a bone and it cost only 2 cents, but it never has disappeared in the fifty-one years he has owned it. Russell bought it from a street peddler in Cheap-side in 1882, and has used it ever since.

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A COMPARISON OF OUR EVERYDAY PRICES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONVINCe YOU THAT SAFeway REALLY SAVES YOU MONEY!

- PRUNES Sweet California, New Stock 3 lbs. 25c
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- APRICOTS Choice Dried Fruit 3-lbs. 29c
- PORK & BEANS Van Camp's, 300 Size 3 Cans 17c
- SOAP Crystal White or P. & G., Giant Size 6 Bars 23c
- SOAP Palm Olive for the Toilet or Bath 3 Bars 19c

- Coffee Dependable Brand for Perculator or Drip 1-lb Can 27c
- Corn Attention Brand, Standard Cream Style No. 2 Can 2 Cans 25c
- Beans Stokely's Green Cut No. 2 Can 2 Cans 23c
- Tomato Juice Stokely's Finest Quality 3 Cans 25c
- Asparagus Libby's Picnic Can 14c

MEAT VALUES

- SLICED BACON Sugar Cured 2-lbs. 23c
- STEAK Baby Beef lb. 10c
- MACKEREL Large Size 2 for 25c
- BEEF ROAST Short Ribs, lb 6c
- BACON Decker's Smoked lb. 10c

- Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 48-lb. sack 98c
- Peaches Hill-Crest Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 2 cans 29c
- Pineapple Hills Dale Broken Slices, No. 2 can 2 cans 25c
- Coffee Hills Bros. or Folger's 1-lb. can 35c
- Peanut Butter Our Choice Qt. 19c
- Oranges Medium Size doz. 19c
- Potatoes Fancy Idaho Bakers 10-lbs. 17c

SOMETHING SAVED ON EVERYTHING EVERYDAY

Special Savings March 24 and 25, Ballinger, Tex.

Tennis Shoes

All sizes, youths, 12½ to 2; boys', 2½ to 6; men's 6½ to 10. New stock just unpacked.

49c

Now is the time to save!

GIGANTIC

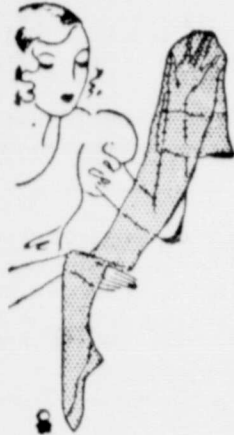
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Algodon, famous 80 square, fast color, 15c and 18c quality

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1,000 yards of new patterns!

Exposition of SPRING'S NEWEST



42 gauge pure thread silk chiffon

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Full fashioned, lace welts, dull finish, retail usually for \$1.00

Special price

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Pair

Just 15 Dozen to be sold.

We are opening the spring season with the newest up-to-the-minute merchandise obtainable on today's markets. Your dollar has always done a big job at Woodroof's but nothing compares with what it can do now. Prices are up and predicted to go higher, but with our complete stock, prices are lowest in our history. So be here when the doors open.

36-inch Domestic

Fair Quality—Unbleached

The	3c	20 Yard
Yard		Limit

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36-inches Wide—Good Durable Quality

The	5c	20 Yard
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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24

8:30 o'Clock

WOODROOF'S

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"Where Style and Quality for Less Reign Supreme"

Men's

Work Shirts

In color grey, sizes 14½ to 17

25c

Each

One Lot of Boys'

School Pants

Values to \$2.00, odds and ends. Long pants

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Pair


New Voile

Just unpacked, fast color, 36 inches wide. Now is the time to buy.

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Yard

Men Save at WOODROOF'S



That famous Johnnie Walker oxford for value. In black or two-tone shades. \$4.00 value. Special

\$2.98

Pair

Woodroof's for SHOES

Every woman seeks a charming individual and complete ensemble and happy will she be when she views our complete line. There are presented active sport shoes, spectator sport shoes, costume shoes, tailored effects, ties, square throat opera pumps and new sandals.

Here's the famous T-strap in white kid, widths A, B and C. Special price

\$1.98



The new roll top white pump. The last word in style and they fit like a glove. Widths AA to B, special price

\$2.98



For Sport Wear—a real oxford, rubber sole, in two-tone, tan or solid whites, all sizes, \$1.98 value for

\$1.49



Like shoe shown here only solid white, three eye tie, very new. AA to B widths, special price

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Our Shoes Have Three Big Features

The Given Color is "WHITES"

STYLISH
SERVICEABLE
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NEW WHITE SANDALS, pair **\$1**

Ladies will come to admire and remain to buy new ready-to-wear, beautiful millinery, crystal clear hosiery and seasonable prints at prices within reach of all.

Charming Millinery

Individual styles.
A big selection. All the latest styles

Special prices

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Ready-to-Wear

FOR EVERY OCCASION AT PRICES EVERY WOMAN CAN AFFORD TO WEAR—A NEW DRESS

Never before have you seen such a marvelous array of magnificent colors and color combinations as shown in these two big price ranges.

Special Prices

\$2.98 and \$3.49

(Over 200 Dresses to Select From)




One Table of

Shirting and Plaid Gingham

Special price

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One Lot of

Prints

Fast Colors, 36 inches wide, new patterns

5c

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10 Yard Limit

Wash Frocks

Fast color, new styling and materials

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3 for \$1

Limit 3 to a customer

Cannon Towels

Size 20x40, Turkish towels

10c

Each

White Cotton Batts

2½-lb. roll

39c

Each

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Average Life Tabulated

Ireland is the only country in the world, for which figures are available, where women do not live considerably longer than men...

In the United States, for example, the average boy baby may expect to live for 57.8 years, while the average girl baby has a similar expectation, at birth, for 59 years.

Even in England and Wales, with climate, races and other circumstances similar to those of Ireland, the average expectation of life for males is 55.6 years and for females is 59.6 years.

In Ireland, on the other hand, the average boy baby may expect to live 56.7 years, while the average girl has only the slightly longer life expectation of 57.4 years.

The average Irish baby now may expect, the figures show, to live about four years longer than the baby born in 1911, but for men and women of middle age the expectation of life has increased scarcely at all.

Liberty Gasoline is independent gasoline made at Albany, Clark's Service Station. Nuf sed. 24-31-

LOCAL PREACHER MENTIONED IN SWEETWATER NEWSPAPER

In the Sweetwater Reporter Tuesday a column, "Ten Years Ago," mentioned the names of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, now of Ballinger. Following is the item:

"The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin were honor guests at a farewell reception tendered them by the American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, and Boy Scouts at the Legion headquarters Friday night.

Guess Census in Harbin HARBIN, Manchuria, Mar. 23.—(AP)—In the absence of an accurate census, the police estimate this city's population at 170,000 with 40,000 "white Russians," 30,000 citizens of the soviet union and almost all the remainder Chinese.

It pays to read the ads.

toms. Epileptic patients fed upon a pellagra-producing diet have their number of attacks reduced 50 per cent.

Still another line of attack centers upon the accumulation of cerebral spinal fluid within the nervous system.

There appears to be an excessive accumulation of this fluid in the epileptic patient before an attack, with a reestablishment of the normal balance afterwards.

In these studied effective use has been made of a relatively recent technique of abstracting fluid from the brain spaces and injecting air in its stead.

This procedure makes possible the X-raying of the brain and the determination of the size of the spaces or ventricles.

FRANK HOLLIDAY News Stand Telephone 14 Full Line of MAGAZINES NEWSPAPERS PERIODICALS CANDIES CIGARS JIG SAW PUZZLES

Old Texas STICKS STAHALA

CHILI CON CARNE IS A TEXAS NOT A MEXICAN DELICACY! IT IS PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN IN MEXICO AND THAT WHICH IS MADE THERE IS PREPARED BY A TEXAS RECIPE.

Texas Produced 49 Per Cent Of Oil in U. S. During 1932

AUSTIN, March 23.—World oil production data for the past few years reveal many important changes and possibly new trends in the oil industry as a whole, according to Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer in the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"The proportions of the output of the major producing countries has been changed also," Mr. Johnson said. "In 1931, for instance, the United States produced nearly 62 per cent of total world output; in 1932 the share of this country in the world's output had decreased to less than 61 per cent.

"Of total world output to January 1, 1933, the United States had produced 60 per cent; Russia, nearly 12 per cent; Venezuela, 9.3 per cent; Roumania, 3.7 per cent; Persia, 3.5 per cent; Dutch East Indies, 2.9 per cent; and Colombia, 1.3 per cent.

"It is significant to note aside from the preponderant share furnished by the United States, that Venezuela and Colombia together have produced almost as much as Russia. South American production is very recent while that of Russia is almost as old as that of the United States.

creased to practically nothing during the war, it has been second to the United States during the past two years.

"In the case of estimated proven reserves, which does not include the most questionable volume of possible or probable reserves, as given by Valentine R. Garfias before the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, February 20, 1933, the share of the United States is given as 40 per cent.

"It may be noted, moreover, of the sum of actual production to date plus the estimated proven reserves, that 48 per cent of this has been produced and the reserves therefore constitute 62 per cent of this sum.

RFC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS AT WINTERS

Members of the Runnels county RFC committee met in Winters Wednesday evening for the purpose of adopting projects to be started as soon as funds are received and distributed to the various towns.

Work will be done that will meet requirements of the new rules and preliminary details will be accomplished before the money arrives so no time will be lost in putting men to work again.

Practically all communities in the county that have already used RFC allotments have unfinished projects which will be resumed again as soon as possible.

Sam Behringer is selling good Bananas at 3 cents per pound. 24-1t

Miss Pearl Joseph left Tuesday for Junction, San Antonio and Houston to spend several weeks with friends.

W. W. CHASTAIN HAS SKIN GRAFT OPERATION W. W. Chastain went to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning to have a skin graft operation on a leg.

The Ballinger Baptist Church expects to begin a revival June 4. Dr. W. R. White, of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, has been engaged to do the preaching for two weeks.

Why not buy first grade gasoline at 11c per gallon? Clark's Service Station. 24-31-

W. V. Connelly, of the Ballinger Bakery, is having to go to San Angelo several times a week for eye treatment.

Typewriter and Adding Machine Cleaning, Repairing, Servicing O. D. SANBORN Leave orders at Ledger office

How can you afford to be without protection for your family when you can buy an old line life insurance policy for \$1,000.00 at age 35 for as low as 76 cents per month? See Us for All Kinds of Old Line Life Insurance Policies.

What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT? Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague? Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister.

Did You Know that Moore Produce Company, of Ballinger, purchased during the year 1932, \$128,817.76 in poultry, eggs, etc., from the farmers of Runnels County.

Spring Is Coming--- Spring will be here before you realize it. Have the old car put in shape NOW! Cameron's Garage You Must Be Pleased

the hidden quart FOUND! ...Mechanic Elder Schaffner Found the Hidden Quart... Also that Without it, Motors Show 50% to 60% Greater Wear... So He Switched to Conoco

MECHANIC SCHAFFNER REPORTS ON DISCOVERY: "I never did believe what Conoco Germ Processed oil would do; not until an Essex owner, with 25,000 miles on his speedometer, asked me to check his motor and put in new parts where necessary.

Stop Cruel Motor Wear... Escape its Painful Cost Don't Wait Another Day to Drain and Refill With Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil

To a motor, lack of lubrication is cruelty indeed. You are too "humane" to permit it, if only you knew the truth. But motors suffer in silence till costly damage is done.

50% of motor wear occurs in the moments following a cold start. Ordinary oil drains back into the crankcase and leaves the motor dry, till it is pumped back up again.

CONOCO Germ Processed MOTOR OIL CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU, DENVER... WRITE FOR FREE PASSPORT, MAPS & TRIP PLANNING SERVICE

HOW'S your HEALTH? PROGRESS IN EPILEPSY Medicine's efforts to overcome certain diseases resemble closely the organized tracking down of a savage beast.

C. F. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over Security State Bank

Backers Needed For Local Nine In W. T. Circuit

It begins to look as though the West Texas baseball circuit will get underway without a team from Ballinger. Interest here apparently is not sufficient to encourage backers to make an effort to secure a team for the league which expects to play Saturday and Sunday games during the summer.

Five teams now seem assured for the circuit with other cities probably entries. At present teams representing Ozona, Coleman, Texon, Abilene, Hamlin and San Angelo are practically certain. Several of these cities have deposited their checks for entrance and are ready to organize teams.

It was announced at San Angelo Wednesday that a team would be ready there for the first game. Fans of that city have been forming an organization and lining up players since the meeting Sunday. Abilene and Texon for several years have had fast semi-pro teams and have most of their material ready for another season.

Mose Simms, of Abilene, is president, and Biondy Cross, of San Angelo, secretary of the league. R. W. Earnshaw, of Ballinger, was elected vice-president at the meeting in San Angelo Sunday and officers in the organization are still anxious for Ballinger fans to get together and place a team in the circuit. The nearness of Ballinger to most of the member cities and the rivalry that exists since days of the West Texas League would cause better attendance here than at other towns seeking entrance, it is believed.

The few local players and the need of someone to back the club is causing the proposition to be passed by here without any effort to organize a team. The proposition is wide open to anyone who has an ambition to promote a nine.

Many baseball players have written letters here, seeking berths as players or manager. They offer to work for a small salary and if other jobs could be provided for week days the team could be operated economically.

Milt Dupree, pitcher for the Ballinger team in 1906, has asked for the management. He is well known by some of the older baseball fans here and made a good record with the Fort Worth Panthers after he left Ballinger. He pitched here when "Dutch" Chastain, Will Gressett, Prince Gaskill and others were playing ball.

MOVIES

"Madame Butterfly," illustrious love story. Brilliant in Film Setting

The piquant beauty of "Madame Butterfly," Paramount's latest production with Sylvia Sidney, Cary Grant and Charlie Ruggles in the leading roles, will be shown on the screen of the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

This inspired love tale from John Luther Long's famous story, of a real geisha girl who actually lived, is universal in its appeal. The production has been deftly handled with a keen appreciation for all the beauty in the original story.

Miss Sidney plays the role of Cho-Cho-San, daughter of a

Lives on Charity as She Hoards \$6,000



This Mexican woman pled poverty and lived off the organized charity of Nueces county, Texas, for more than a year. Federal authorities discovered that she had hoarded \$6,000 in cash in her little hut near Corpus Christi. Officials refused to divulge her name. She was deported after this photograph, showing her money, was taken.

Samurai who had "died with honor when he could no longer live with honor." Taken to a geisha house by her mother and grandfather to await the coming of a rich suitor, she meets Cary Grant, in the role of an American naval officer on shore leave with his pal, Charlie Ruggles. Grant, despite the fact that he has a sweetheart in the States, falls in love with Cho-Cho-San and marries her . . . forgetting to tell her that his stay in Japan will soon be over . . . and that he must then return to the States . . . forgetting to tell her of his bride-to-be at home.

Shore leave is soon over . . . and he returns to the States promising to return "when the cherry blossoms bloom and the robins nest again" . . . but years pass before he does return. In the meantime a son has been born to Cho-Cho-San . . . a son she calls "Trouble" until his father returns when his name shall be changed to "Joy."

Back in the States, the naval officer, knowing that desertion of a Japanese wife is a legal divorce, marries his American sweetheart, and then is ordered back to Japan. His meeting with Cho-Cho-San is the climax of the picture.

The wizardry of the camera and the beauty of the settings lend a note to the picture that is rarely seen on the American screen. Here is the superb artistry of a great cast in a great play.

James Cagney Back in Pictures as High Pressured Press Agent

James Cagney, the aggressive red headed movie star whose pugnacious screen roles have made him the idol of the screen fans, is back on the screen again in his first picture since he went on a one man strike last summer. He is just as aggressive as ever when dealing with men in his latest Warner Bros. picture "Hard to Handle," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, but he goes the way of all flesh when dealing with the spirited Mary Brian, who is his sweetheart in the picture.

C. H. Grounds, superintendent of the Doole, McCulloch county, school, was here on business Tuesday and made a pleasant call at The Ledger office.

The two tallest trees in Britain are said to be a Douglas fir in Castle Rock, Welchpool, and a Silver Fir in Scotland, each of which is 168 feet high.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

To Restore Ancient Irrigation System

After more than a thousand years of neglect and ruin, an English irrigation expert, Sir William Willcocks, is to restore dams, canals and other engineering works for the control of river waters in Babylonia, almost exactly as these were first planned and constructed more than five thousand years ago by ancient Chaldean engineers.

Inscribed tablets of baked clay found in the ruins of Babylonia cities have disclosed how this flat and fertile land between two rivers mentioned in the Bible, the Tigris and the Euphrates, once was provided with thousands of irrigation canals, how the rivers were dammed to fill these canals and how basins were provided to prevent disastrous floods and to save water for dry-season irrigation, much as modern engineers now are doing at Hoover Dam and elsewhere.

The Bible is believed to contain references to some incident of this ancient reclamation work. How successful it was is proved by the fact that for more than two thousand years irrigated Babylonia was the most fertile grain-raising country in the world. After the conquest by the Mohammedans the dams and canals were neglected and the country was ruined. The present Babylonian government, the kingdom of Iraq under a British mandate, now has begun to carry out Sir William's plan for reconstruction of an ancient diversion dam on the Euphrates river to fill two former storage basins which have been dry for centuries, and of another dam on the other river, the Tigris, to supply an ancient main canal which still exists and needs only to be cleaned and repaired after its centuries of disuse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee returned Tuesday afternoon from Brownwood, where they were called on account of the very serious illness of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sallee.

Mrs. Asa Cordill has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Otwell Layton. Mrs. Layton was here recently for a visit and accompanied her mother to Fort Worth.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Nine Additions To Church This Week at Revival

The revival which has been in progress at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for the past two weeks, will close Sunday evening when Rev. I. K. Floyd will deliver his last sermon. Interest in the services has been excellent and the minister in charge of the campaign has delivered some fine spiritual messages.

Nine additions have already been received by the church as results of the efforts by the evangelist and workers. Services will be held the remainder of this week each evening and on Sunday Rev. Floyd will preach at the morning and evening hours.

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all who will to attend the closing services of the revival.

Sam Behringer is selling good Bananas at 3 cents per pound.

Mrs. R. R. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Burnett in response to a message stating that her mother was in a serious condition. Mr. Williams raced a Santa Fe train to Benoit where Mrs. Williams boarded it late in the afternoon.

It pays to read the ads.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

JAMES CAGNEY - MARY BRIAN

in

"Hard to Handle"

also

Chapter No. 1 of

"Clancy of the Mounted"

Children under 12 free from 3 to 4 Saturday

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

To Her, His Love-Contract Meant "Forever"! But To Him, It Meant "Until My Ship Sails"

A New Year Dawns . . . With One of the World's Magnificent Romances of a Great, Unselfish Love Played to the Hilt in the Matchless Passion of Sylvia Sidney's Greatest Performance . . .



and CARTOON and NEWS

What Shall I Give Them to Eat?



Three meals a day—365 days in a year—what a lot of meals to plan—to cook—to serve!

And that isn't all of it. You have to buy food for those meals. Meat. Groceries. Vegetables. Fruits.

A big job! Not only does it take careful buying to keep within your food budget, but ingenuity to vary your menus so that they are nourishing, yet free from monotony.

However, you can simplify this feeding job by reading the advertisements that feature food products. In these times, food advertisements are most complete in information regarding the price of the product, its quality, its health value and its uses. Often the reading of the one advertisement can furnish you with ideas—not only for dinner tonight, but for your breakfast tomorrow, and luncheon the day after.

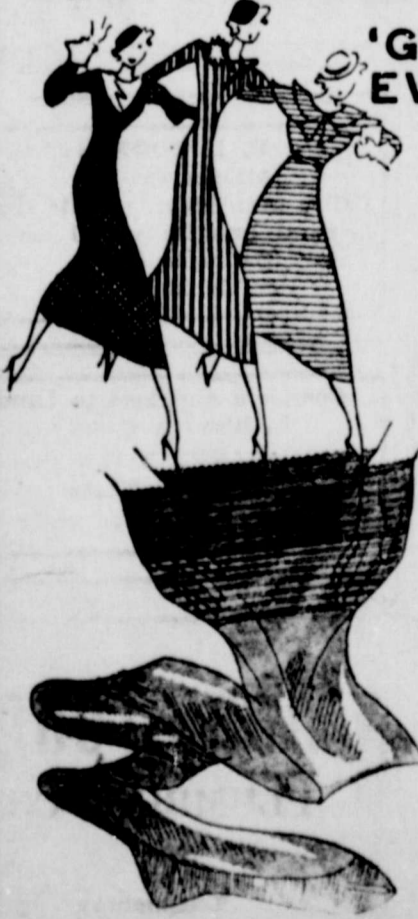
How often you say, "What shall I give them to eat?" Read the advertisements and you'll find the answer.



Consult the Advertisements Before You Buy

FIT-ALL-TOP

'GIVES' WITH EVERY MOVE!



That's why Kayser 'Fit-All-Top' outwears any hosiery you've ever tried. It's made with a special springy weave at the top that absorbs garter strain, lessens danger of runs and eliminates all pulling and binding. Also gives extra length to the tall and a full outsize to the plump.

\$1

THE HUB

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertion 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—House, two rooms reserved, 502 Twelfth Street, Mrs. C. C. Smith. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Double row Rock Island Planter, unassembled, Phone 1213. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Wool bags, fleece twice and sheep marking paint, E. J. Carroll, next door to West Texas Utilities Company. 7-7t

Deaths

Thomas C. Payne
Thomas C. Payne, 39, died at his home, near Creys Tuesday at 4:10 p. m., following a long illness. Mr. Payne was able to work Saturday afternoon but his condition became serious the first part of this week, death resulting Tuesday. Decedent was a prominent citizen of the Crews section and had many friends in the community. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Immediate survivors include the widow; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Comanche; six daughters, two sons, one brother and six sisters.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Crews Methodist Church, Rev. H. E. Hall officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Higginsbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Nice Golden Bananas 3c pound at Sam Behringer's. 24-1t

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home demonstration club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Grady Cotton. The house was called to order by the president with fifteen members and eight visitors present.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett discussed "Educational Funds" and other parts of the program were disposed of in round table fashion. Each member drew a slip of paper indicating her project for the fall fair.

The next meeting will be a social affair and will be held in the home of Mrs. I. D. Little March 30.

DALLAS COUNTY 4-H CLUB GIRL RAISES MUCH FOOD

DALLAS, March 23.—Fresh garden stuff may be had in Dallas county most months of the year, and home-canned vegetables the rest of the time, it has been demonstrated by Mary Alice Little, a 4-H club girl, at Walnut Hill. She fed her family 1,515 pounds of fresh vegetables and with the help of her mother canned 227½ quarts for winter. In her spring garden she had 27 varieties of which 9 were new to the family, and in her fall garden 20 varieties. She was one of 28 Dallas county club girls growing demonstration gardens in cooperation with Miss Alpha Lynn, assistant home demonstration agent. With these demonstrations as a guide, 500 other club girls made gardens.

SHOWS MONEY CAN BE MADE FROM POULTRY

CANYON, Tex., March 23.—The farm poultry flock will still make a little money if you know how to keep up production at the same time you cut costs. Five Randall county flock owners who have kept cost records in cooperation with W. H. Upchurch, county agent, have averaged 145 eggs per hen from a total of 1,521 birds the last year. It cost them 80 cents per hen per year for feed, or 6½ cents per dozen. The poultry success formula is to keep good hens, cull out the boarders, balance rations as much as possible out of home raised feed, have good houses, and keep the birds free from worms and other parasites.

SOCIETY.

Marjorie Lynn is Hostess on Thirteenth Birthday

On Friday evening of last week Marjorie Lynn was hostess for a gala affair when a group of friends were bidden to her home on Seventh Street in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Shamrock jig-saw puzzles were solved and various group games were conducted by Misses Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Bernice Morley and Mrs. Joe Forman.

At a late hour the lovely pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with dark cake and ice cream by Mrs. Harry Lynn to the hostess, Camille Behringer, Kathryn Seales Ulma Seldon, Mabel McMillan, Evelyn Branham, Mary Lou Creasy, Corinne Bogness, Virginia Archer, Virginia Williams, Mary Simpson, Ted Truly, Donald Chapman, John Edwin Kerr, Sam Hollingsworth, Billy Jack Connelly, Victor Miller, Melvin McMillan, Richard Zedlitz, and Robert Clark.

Contract Club is Entertained

Friday Contract Club members and a few friends who played substitute hands were guests of Mrs. Robert Bruce last week with the regular four tables in play.

Familiar emblems and the St. Patrick's Day color were attractively employed in every detail of the affair. Tables were centered with green mints and green baskets and scores were recorded on St. Patrick's Day tallies. The delectable plate contained a green frozen fruit salad, green sandwiches shaped as shamrocks, cakes iced in green, and tea. As a surprise guests were informed that on one plate there was a four-leafed clover sandwich which proved lucky for the holder, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, who received a tiny cactus in an Indian pot. Other awards went to Mrs. Homer Carsey and Miss Adda Ward for high score and second high.

Others included were: Mmes. Chas. Bailey, Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, Jack Rudd, L. R. Tigner, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, M. H. Watson, Delbert Vancil, Edgar Ellis, C. R. Stone, W. B. Woody, C. W. Thorp, Misses Katherine Penn and Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. Wood is Hostess

The pretty home of Mrs. W. S. Wood on Sixth Street was the scene of a pretty party on Thursday afternoon of last week.

In the attractively furnished rooms three tables had been daintily appointed for the games of bridge in which Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., received high score prize among the club members and Mrs. Oran Shackelford among the guests.

The plate of salad with iced tea stressed the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Guests were: Mmes. Beck, Raymond McShan, Lawrence Grier, Jack Hampton, Bodkin, Shackelford, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. G. Tuckey, James Parrish, Pete McKenzie, Raleigh Reese, G. A. Swann, and Miss Hazel Simmons.

S. Patrick's Day is Inspiration for Party

Another pretty St. Patrick's Day party of last week was given by Mrs. George Sallee on Friday when club members and friends were guests in her attractive home on Sixth Street.

The colors of green and white were given prominence in the floral adornment of the rooms and the shamrock motif in art adorned game accessories. The plate reflected the colors in the square of angel cake iced in green served with shamrock ice cream molds and mints.

High score trophies were won by Mrs. W. A. Green and Mrs. Brendon Wilke in games with Mmes. Ed Sommer, Henry Jones, Lawrence Grier, Felton Wright, Rothall O'Kelly and Garrett Daugherty.

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PRE-EASTER PROGRAM FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces the following pre-Easter program:

March 19, a. m.—"The Bondage of Tradition"
March 19, p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. O. Sory

March 26, a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Leslie Seymour
March 26, p. m.—"Religious Emancipation"
April 2, a. m.—"The Authority of a King"
April 2, p. m.—"The Challenge of Christ's Authority"
April 9, a. m.—"The Triumphal Entry"
April 9, p. m.—"The Messiahship of Jesus"
April 13, p. m.—"The Day of Fellowship"
April 14, p. m.—"The Day of Suffering"
April 16, a. m.—"Victory Over Death"
April 16, a. m.—Program by Choir.

On Thursday evening, April 13, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed as an anniversary service. Easter Sunday morning, there will be a class of new members received into the church; and the Monday evening after Easter Sunday, Rev. John N. Renfro, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood, will begin a two weeks series of sermons in a revival campaign.

Beginning with next Sunday, Troy Simpson, choir director, hopes to have a large chorus of young people for every evening service until the revival is over. Plans are also being made for a small orchestra for the same period.

Next week, the Runnels County Training School will be held at Winters, beginning Sunday afternoon, with sessions each evening until Friday evening, when the diplomas will be awarded to those completing the courses.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "Complaint on the Cross." Followed by communion.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject, Revelations 20th chapter.
Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church building.
Young people's meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Bondage of Tradition."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. O. Sory.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent. At the close of the lesson period the primary department will lead in a praise service with the following program:
Doxology
Lord's Prayer in unison
Gloria Patria
Bible story
Hymn, "We Praise Thee, O God"
Psalm 150, Mildred Nelson and Albert Routh
Solo, Mildred Hill; violin obligato, Winifred Campbell
Hymn, "Praise Him."
At 11 o'clock, Rev. J. K. Floyd, who is holding a series of meetings for us, will preach.
At 7:30 p. m. the junior church will conduct the devotional service, followed by the last service to be conducted by Rev. Floyd.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
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First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

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Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

BALLINGER NEWSBOY LEAVES FOR GIRARD
Clyde Johnson, Ballinger newsboy, known to practically every person in Ballinger will leave here Friday for Girard, Texas, where he will make home. For the past two years Clyde has been one of the most familiar faces on the streets. Early and late he was on the job selling papers and other merchandise at off periods. Although crippled for life, Clyde never gave up like many have done, but went about his business, happy, friendly and yet never offended when he failed to make a sale. The following note was handed the editor:
"I came to Ballinger two years ago. While here I have enjoyed meeting the people and I have enjoyed selling my papers. I want to thank everyone who has been nice to me and have helped me to carry on with the way I had of earning something. I am leaving Friday for Girard. Good bye to all. Clyde Johnson, newsboy."

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David Joseph attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

SIMMONS U. SINGERS PRESENT PROGRAM HERE

The Simmons University Choral Club was heard in a delightful program at the Ballinger high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The girls' quartet and the boys' quartet presented an hour's program, singing separately and as a chorus of mixed voices. A fair sized audience heard the concert.

Judge O. L. Parish is in Sherood this week, presiding over district court there for Judge J. F. Sutton.

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