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## 20 Ballinger Students To Enter District Meet

The Ballinger schools will send the largest number of pupils they ever sent to the district inter-scholastic meet at San Angelo April 24-25. To take part in the district meet students must win a first or second place in the county meet. Ballinger qualified thirteen men for track and field events at the meet held at Winters and seven from here will enter literary events.

Ballinger track and field men will take part in an invitation tournament at San Angelo April 8 in which a large number of schools from this section will be represented. Abilene, Sweetwater, McCamey, Colorado, Big Spring, Snyder, Brady and other schools will send their best men for this affair. The mile relay team from Abilene which set a new record at the state meet in Austin last year will take part.

Ballinger men qualified for the district meet are 120-high hurdles, Harold Routh and Lendon Clark; 100-yard dash, Lowell Nelson and Robert Nicholson; 880-yard run, H. Routh, Edgar Hutcherson, D. B. Crockett; 440-yard dash, L. Nelson, Frank Cabiness, C. H. Willingham; 220-yard dash, L. Clifton, H. Routh, C. H. Willingham; one-mile run, J. P. Burk, Woodrow Gallia; one-mile relay, J. P. Burk, Robert Nicholson, C. H. Willingham, D. B. Crockett; pole vault, Walter Bailey, F. Cabiness, H. Routh; high jump, W. Bailey, L. Clifton; shot put, Douglass Jackson, W. Bailey, Grover Jackson; broad jump, L. Nelson, W. Bailey, F. Cabiness; discuss throw, D. Jackson, W. Bailey, H. Routh; javelin throw, G. Jackson, L. Nelson, D. Jackson, Bobbie Marie Avey will represent the county in junior high school declamation. The boys debating team composed of Rex Nixon and Elliott Kemp and the girls team composed of Vera Taylor and Yolanda McWilliams will be the county's entries. Chester Taylor will be entered in extemporaneous speaking, and Virginia Williams will be entered in senior girls declamation.

### SONORA RANCHMAN IS FEEDING LAMBS HERE

Harold Evans, of Sutton county, has trucked 3,500 head of lambs here and placed them on feed in Ballinger pens. He plans to feed the lambs 60 days before shipping them to market. The lambs were sheared about three weeks ago and are in fair condition to begin fattening for market. The last load of these animals was brought here March 26. The lambs are being watched by men who keep feed before them all the time.

Frank Cameron attended to business at Coleman Monday.

### Eight New Cars Registered Here During March

Automobile dealers of Runnels county sold eight new motor vehicles during March, records in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgey reveal. The number of new models placed on the floors of agencies last month and new automobiles on streets and highways would indicate that many more cars were sold than shown by the registrations.

The collector's records show the Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, sold one Ford two-door, one Ford truck and one Ford passenger car.

Batts Chevrolet Company, Ballinger, sold two Chevrolet trucks and one passenger car.

Miles Motor Company sold a Ford passenger car.

Patrick Chevrolet Company, Winters, sold a Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Tyler Baker, of Dallas, and son, Tyler Baker, Jr., of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

T. C. Price and M. A. Butner, of Bronte, transacted business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Price sees a returning confidence evident in citizens of Coke county and believes business is due for an upturn.

### AKRON, GIANT AIRSHIP, REPORTED LOST

A radio broadcast Tuesday morning told of the destruction of the Akron, one of the largest zeppelins in the world. Friends here were extremely anxious for Lieutenant Charles Danley, son of Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, of Ballinger, who was aboard the Akron when it passed over Abilene last fall.

The giant United States navy airship is reported to have fallen in the water off the Atlantic coast with a crew of more than 60 men aboard. Four men were said to have been picked up by a German tanker but one died shortly after being rescued.

Mrs. Wellhausen told a Ledger reporter she did not know whether her son was aboard the dirigible. A list of the officers on duty with the ship which was broadcast at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday did not mention Danley's name. Danley has visited here on several occasions.

### "GOD SAVE THE KING" REARRANGEMENT READY

LONDON, April 3.—To make the national anthem more popular, King George requested that the music be rearranged. The work has just been completed by Capt. H. E. Adkins, of the military musical academy, and is being published.

There is no alteration in the harmony. The principal change is in the tempo, and there is a rearrangement of the instrumental parts. Better playing of the national song is expected to result.

### Modern Woodmen Enjoy Open House Monday Evening

The Modern Woodmen of America entertained their membership and out-of-town guests Monday evening with an "open house." There were 110 people present at the gathering, including 27 from San Angelo who accompanied their drill teams here for the event.

Music by a stringed band from San Angelo and by the John Thomasson stringed band featured the first part of the program. Songs and yodeling by Mr. Waldon called for a number of encores.

The San Angelo and Ballinger drill teams presented floor work which was declared to be practically perfect.

On Monday, March 27 the local lodge elected delegates to the state camp which will be held at Brownwood May 4. J. A. Hash was named delegate, and O. C. Boswell alternate. In addition the Ballinger lodge will send 40 or 50 members to the state meeting, including the drill team and the junior team. At Brownwood delegates will be elected to the head camp which meets at Detroit June 6.

**To Pay Alimony for 50 Years**  
OKLAHOMA CITY—What amounted to a life annuity was granted Mrs. Amelia Moor when her husband, Dr. Hiram D. Moor, agreed to pay her \$100 a month alimony for 50 years in an uncontested divorce action.

Mrs. J. M. Woodson, of Temple, left Sunday for her home after spending Saturday and Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan visited at San Angelo Sunday.

John Gorman, of Brownwood, transacted business here Monday.

**Bore Tunnel Through Granite**  
SALT LAKE CITY—To avoid two railroad crossings the Utah highway department bored a tunnel 410 feet long through granite. Construction cost of the short strip of road was \$83,000 a mile.

### Governor Signs Bill to Put Teeth in Gas Tax Law



Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson is pictured here signing the Metcalfe-Harman bill putting teeth in the gasoline tax law. The bill provides a certain percentage of gas tax revenue shall be used in enforcing the measure. In the picture, from left to right, are: J. W. Reynolds, chief tax supervisor; J. W. Byrne, chief auditor; Clarence Kendall, Houston attorney; Representative Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo and Representative W. M. Harman of Waco.

## Runnels Takes Sixth Place In 1932 Cotton Production

### Jones Expresses Concern for 1934 School Allotment

H. O. Jones, representative of this district, in an open letter states that he is well aware of the financial condition of the school system of Texas at this time. He also points out that at this time it will be a great task to figure out ways of raising money to maintain the state aid at its present level.

Following is a copy of Mr. Jones' letter: "I realize the conditions of our schools in the state and know if they continue to run with efficiency that we are going to have to do something.

"It is going to be a hard proposition to raise money as you understand the present situation, and know the delinquent tax rolls are so great, that it is hard to get the revenues from that source. To put extra taxes on people would be another burden that it looks they cannot bear. I can't see how we are going to get revenues to carry on our expenses, and the schools to go on as they have. We are going to do the best we can, and I assure you that I am in sympathy with the schools and will do all I can to help work out some plan to carry them on with the present efficiency."

### Primary P.-T. A. To be Organized By Local Mothers

Mothers of children in the primary school or those who have children who will enter next year, are invited to attend a meeting in the primary building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a primary Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Joe Simmons, extension chairman, whose duty it is to look after organization of new chapters in this district, has been asked to assist the mothers in this organization.

The primary organization will be affiliated with other P.-T. A. groups but will devote its time to a study of problems that confront parents and teachers of children in the first, second and third grades. It will in no way interfere with activities of Parent-Teacher Associations, local or state.

It was announced that provision has been made for mothers to leave their children in charge of a teacher while the meeting is in progress. The children will be assembled in a school room where they will be supervised in play and entertained while the mothers attend the business meeting.

Those fostering the move to form the new organization are hopeful that a large number of mothers will be present Thursday afternoon.

It pays to read the ads.

### Campaign to Sell Memberships for Scouts Planned

The Ballinger Boy Scout finance campaign will be held Thursday and Friday of this week, according to an announcement made this week by officers and members of the executive board. An effort will be made to sell 50 memberships in the local Boy Scout council by a committee that has agreed to give time to the drive.

J. A. Killough has been appointed chairman of the finance committee and will be assisted in the campaign by R. E. Bruce, R. E. White, K. V. Northington, David Joseph, Warren Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, Charles Coombes, Alex McGregor, Frank Holliday, Troy Simpson and E. E. Avey.

"We have worked out a plan for each man to sell about seven memberships among his acquaintances and we expect this job to be finished in less than three hours," Mr. Killough said Monday. "Ballinger has always responded to a call for Boy Scout membership and I am sure we realize that scouting is needed more in 1933 than at any other time."

A fine troop of boys is receiving training each week under capable leaders. As others desire membership other troops will be formed to take care of all who are ready to join.

### BALLINGER BAPTISTS ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Ballinger Baptist Church is well represented at the W. M. U. meeting being held this week at Comanche. Those attending from the local church include: Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, accompanied the local delegation.

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### Abilene School Golf Players Win Tournament Here

Abilene school boys took the golf tournament in which teams from Abilene, Sweetwater and Ballinger participated here Saturday. The matches started at 9 o'clock Saturday morning on the course of the Ballinger Country Club. Flights were played by the elimination process until the championship rounds, which were for 18 holes.

Boyer, of Abilene, won the first flight, defeating Diltz, of Sweetwater, 2 and 1. Diltz defeated Thorp, of Ballinger, 1 up.

Taylor won the only match for the Ballinger team, defeating Kitzler, of Abilene, 1 up in 21 holes.

The students played real golf, their scores being only a little above par in the first flight.

Runnels county ranked sixth in Texas in cotton production for the year 1932, according to final figures just released by the United States department of agriculture. For many years this county has ranked high in the column but has never reached this point before. Practically all the leaders this year were West Texas counties, most of the older cotton producing counties showing a decrease over previous years.

Jones county led the entire state producing 107,265 bales. The smallest yield in the state was reported by Frio county with 403 bales as compared to 743 in 1931. The largest percentage of increase was shown by Parmer county where only one bale was raised in 1931 and 3,949 in 1932.

The standing of the six leading counties is:

County	1932	1931
Jones	107,265	47,265
Lubbock	94,921	72,308
Ellis	88,583	130,908
Haskell	82,295	38,884
Hill	80,411	99,471
Runnels	78,172	68,041

The estimated value of the Runnels county crop is practically two and a half million dollars.

Cotton grown in Runnels county last year was of fine grade and from the ginnings seed was saved and will be sold for planting purposes. Seed men are now shipping cottonseed from this county to other sections where improvement is being made in staple and grade.

### Morley and Stokes Reelected School Trustees Saturday

Earl Morley and Grady Stokes were reelected to the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district Saturday, to serve a three-year term each. The polling place, in the rear of the C. A. Doose building, was open all day and 78 voters cast ballots. Each of the candidates received 78 votes, no ballot being "scratched."

The board will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at which time the organization will be perfected for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

One of the most important tasks confronting the trustees at this time is the election of teachers for the next year. This matter was delayed at the last meeting of the board until after the trustee election and will be one of the main items of business at tonight's meeting.

The board for this year is composed of Earl Morley, Grady Stokes, Albert Fryar, August Vogelsang, Horace Murphy, Tom Caudie and A. J. Thorp.

John Lee Simmons, of Maverick, transacted business in Ballinger Monday. He says he is not particularly needing rain right now but of course when cotton planting time comes must have moisture.

## Firemen Ready to Assist In Clean-Up Campaign

### 1,208 Scholastics Enumerated in Ballinger District

A. F. Brock has completed the taking of the scholastic census in the Ballinger independent district and will make up the rolls to be sent to the state department of education this week.

The Ballinger district had a nice gain in scholastics with a grand total of 1,208. Last year the total for the district was 1,175.

It is possible that a few may be taken from the rolls by the state department before finally approved. Some may move from this district and be listed at another place but Mr. Brock thinks the final total will be as much as 1,200.

Upon this enumeration state aid for next year will be paid to the Ballinger schools. This year each scholastic is worth \$16 but indications are that the state aid will be reduced to about \$8 next year unless some new provision is made. If the allotment is set at the low figure now predicted the Ballinger district will lose approximately \$9,000 from this fund.

### Midland Takes First Place in Playlet Contest

The Midland high school players were awarded first place in the district one-act play tournament held here Friday and Saturday of last week. The cast of nine players presenting "Elmer" won the judges' decision and also applause from the audience that witnessed the performance. The boy who portrayed the part of "Elmer" was also given the award as the best individual player. San Angelo players who presented "A Wedding," took second place, and the Odessa high cast won third with "No Sabe." Miss Tommie Smith, of Ozona, received the best individual girl award. She played the part of "Prudence" in "Jazz and Minuet."

Judges for the contest were Miss Ruth Pirtle, head of the speech arts department at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, head of the speech arts department, Simmons University, Abilene; and Mr. Herrin, of Lubbock.

A. F. Ligon, who was in charge of the tournament, stated Monday that attendance was very gratifying and that door receipts plus the entrance fee charged each cast would take care of all expenses. A beautiful trophy was given the winning players and the expense and entertainment of judges were paid from expense funds.

The Ballinger play, "Soul Vibrations," won sixth place. The production was directed by E. R. Sublett and eight high school students had roles.

The Midland playlet was directed by Mrs. L. K. Barry, the San Angelo playlet by Miss Lola Campbell, and the Odessa playlet by Taylor H. Rushing.

A number of San Angelo people came to Ballinger Friday evening to witness the play "Jazz and Minuet" presented by the Ozona high school. The same play is to be presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club, of San Angelo under the direction of Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates. Those in the party who came were Misses Mable Taylor and Viola Stroman, Mrs. Gertrude Motes, Mrs. E. B. Cannon, Louis Beck, Tommy Morrow, Scottie R. Johnson, and Mrs. Gladys del Silva Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett and son returned Tuesday morning from Paris, where they had been on business and to visit relatives.

J. M. Clayton, of the Talpa section, was a First Monday visitor in Ballinger.

Tad Richards, Oak Creek stockman, transacted business here Monday.

Dorsey Read visited his brother, Karl Read, and transacted business here Monday.

The Ballinger fire department is giving every assistance possible to the city-wide clean-up campaign this week. Members of the department urge citizens to help make the campaign successful by carrying out every detail of the mayor's recent proclamation.

Firemen will make inspections of the city as the work progresses this week. They will not inspect for the beautification or sanitary effects of the drive but will endeavor to find all fire hazards and urge that such spots be corrected at once.

The local fire fighters are interested in the general clean-up besides that part that deals with fire hazards. They endorse the campaign from every angle and pledge themselves to attend to their own property to make it more sightly and more sanitary. Their main interest, however, is to prevent fires before they start and will assist anyone in the city limits to remove anything that might help spread a blaze.

City officers are making inspection trips over the city. They report that already many have completely cleaned their premises and much good has been accomplished.

Numerous wagon loads of trash have been hauled to the dump grounds from the residential sections, it was said Tuesday.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject for this meeting will be "Recreation."

The following program will be presented:

Song, by fifth grade quartet—Marguerite Snyder, Agatha Sides, Thomas Burnett and Ralph James Erwin

Talk, Mrs. Estes Lynn—"Value of Recreation"

Piano selection—Miss Pauline Marlin

One-act play—"Farewell, Cruel World." This play is sponsored by members of the high school dramatic club and directed by E. R. Sublett and Rex Nixon, one of the members. The following have roles: Louise Tinsley, as "Sallie Lou Smith," (16-year-old flapper); Elsie Motley, as "Annabel Withers," (studious young girl, age 16); Rex Nixon, as "Charlie Hunt," (an oversized youth, age 17).

There will be a "story hour" for children from 3 to 10 years of age during the program and mothers are urged to bring their children.

Mrs. Joe Simmons will report on the Ozona conference.

Walter Lyon, of San Angelo, former publisher of the San Angelo News, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

George Hill, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble and daughters, Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. Jim Duncan, are visiting relatives at Fort Worth this week.

Judge O. L. Parish left Monday for San Angelo to attend to business in district court there.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Farmers and ranchmen of this section are becoming interested in rain. The planting season is upon farmers of this territory and while the "season" is all right the ground is becoming dry and precipitation would help greatly.

Two more weeks and Easter will be here. This day generally marks the beginning of continuous warm weather. Winter clothes are discarded for new, lighter ones on this date. It is the season when shoppers have a good time looking at all the new creations in wearing apparel and take advantage of special selling events offered by the merchants.

**WHY SCOUTING**

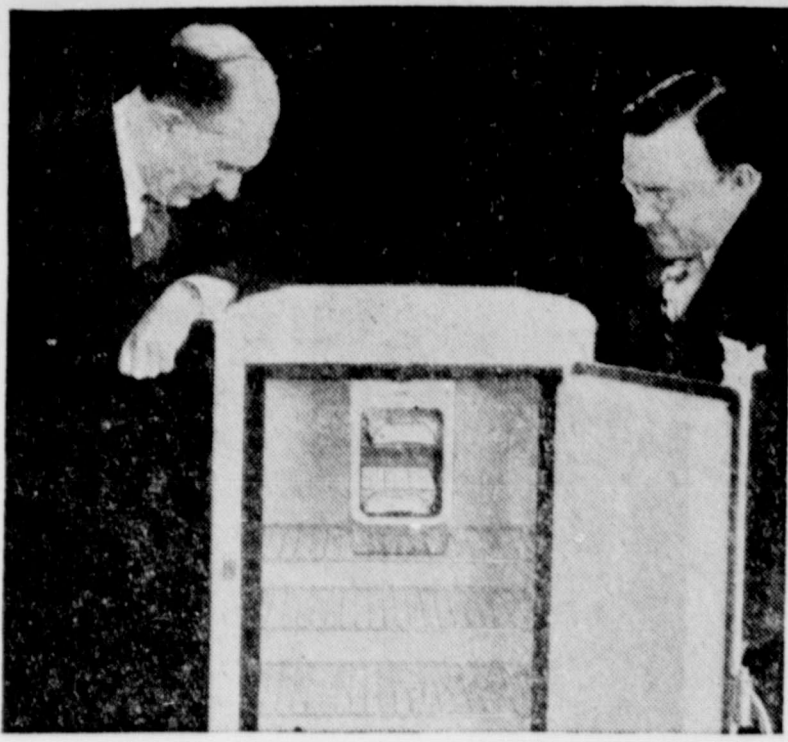
One of the finest movements today is that of training Boy Scouts. Even though an excellent thing it cannot operate without some finances and Ballinger citizens will be called upon this week to line up with the great national movement, both with their money and moral support. Membership in the scout council will be sold to adults and all the money will be used to maintain the local organization. Following are five rules why Scouting is needed:

- "Because ten per cent of the population of West Texas are boys—the future business men, preachers, fathers and working men.
- "Because the average boy has 2,400 leisure hours to spend annually away from the leadership of home, church and school—That leisure time must be filled—
- "With activities that will interest him and teach him the responsibility of citizenship.
- "Because Scouting builds a boy physically, mentally, morally and socially. All under the leadership of men of character."

**MANY WILLIAMSON COUNTY YARDS BEING BEAUTIFIED**

GEORGETOWN, Tex., April 3.—It is estimated that over 7,000 cuttings of native and nursery shrubs have been set out in Williamson county farm yards this season as a part of a county-wide beautification program of home demonstration clubs, reports Miss Bessie L. Vogt, home demonstration agent. From 100 to 185 cuttings were set out in cutting beds in farm yards where they are started on their way to rooted plants under favorable conditions. Shrubs most commonly used in Williamson county yards are wax leaf ligustrum, standard ligustrum, Armorer river privet, Italian jasmine, japonica, crepe myrtle, true lavender, santolina euonymus, spiraea coral berry, blooming willow, persimmon, lilac, native elder, and Texas plume.

**Home Economy Increased**



Sensational advancements in electrical engineering resulted today in introduction of a household refrigerator that consumes no more current than one ordinary electric light bulb of the size commonly used in a reading lamp. Charles F. Kettering, director of General Motors research activities, is shown at the left discussing the new model with E. G. Biechler, president of Frigidaire.

**'FRAUD'**

By Paul Hawk

The shiny new Ford drove leisurely toward the big white house a mile away. In its setting of great shady trees atop a slight hill, the house appeared more imposing than any of its neighbors. But at closer range its pretentiousness was assailed by evidences of miserliness. Here and there a broken window pane had been replaced by a board. Sparse white paint curled up in scales, and many boards were entirely bare. Only the grandeur of the trees was unscathed.

As the car drew up before the closed gate, a huge dog followed it along the fence, snarling and trying to get through. The salesman had to stop outside and call "Mr. Brannon. Oh, Mr. Brannon!"

The dog barked savagely and redoubled his efforts to get to the stranger. A tall man appeared on the porch.

"Whatchu want? I don't wanna buy anything."

It was difficult to be heard above the dog's barking.

"I want to talk to you about some insurance," yelled the salesman.

The man on the porch was silent a moment. The salesman, tired of waiting, called persuasively, "Your dog bite?"

"Shut up, Shep! Git!" Brannon commanded harshly.

The salesman gingerly opened the gate and advanced. Brannon frowningly watched his approach.

"Mr. Brannon? Horton's my name."

"Wal?" the farmer demanded. Unabashed, Horton went on pleasantly, "Mr. Brannon, I'll come straight to the point. I was looking over the records, and I found you have no insurance on your buildings. I want to sell you some."

"Costs too much," Brannon demurred.

"All right, Mr. Brannon—you say a yearly premium that will afford you full coverage is a lot of money. That's true. But suppose a fire destroys your house, your barn, your sheds? With this policy you're handed \$30,000—\$30,000 in cash money and no argument. A fire might easily destroy everything you own. Where would you be now if it did?"

The alert salesman noted the sudden gleam in Brannon's eyes. "How much did you say?"

"I can write you a policy that'll pay you \$30,000 in cash for total loss," Horton answered more confidently.

Brannon absently kicked a loose board on the porch. Horton waited, prepared for a new objection.

Brannon straightened. "All right," he said suddenly. "Write it up."

Brannon chuckled elatedly to himself. "Knew one would come around sooner or later!"

That year Brannon harvested a great deal of hay. The barn was filled; still more hay had to be stored. Brannon converted his large house into a temporary barn. A bachelor, he used only a few rooms; so one whole side of the house was filled with sweet-smelling hay.

As winter approached, Brannon amused himself in a peculiar way each evening. He had brought a large box of sand into the kitchen. This he ran through a sieve until it was all of the same texture, with no gravel or clods in it.

Next, he got a bucket and made a tiny hole in the bottom of it. He filled the bucket with sand, and placed a strip of tin across the top. On this strip of tin, he

set a candle, melting the bottom of it with a match to make it stick. He set the bucket on a chair.

Brannon tied a string to the bucket's handle, ran the string through a pulley in the ceiling, and tied on a weight. When he had finished, the weight hung at the ceiling, and the heavier bucket of sand was suspended close to the floor.

Brannon lit the candle, moved the box under the trickle of sand from the hole in the bucket, looked at the clock, and sat down to wait.

After a long time, enough sand leaked out of the pail to make it lighter than the weight at the other end of the string. Brannon watched gleefully as the heavy weight started pulling the bucket upward. Soon the bucket handle was against the pulley, and the candle flame was touching the ceiling.

Chuckling, he hauled down the bucket and put out the flame. After two weeks of experimenting, he had his weights so balanced that it would take two hours for the candle flame to touch the ceiling. Then he went to work on another similar apparatus and spent two more weeks testing out the new one. With infinite patience, he tried them both at the same time, filling and refilling the buckets differently until one required more time than the other to ascend. All he needed now was a windy day—and that a Saturday.

Five Saturdays passed before there was enough wind for Brannon's taste. But everything had to be perfect. Saturday afternoon was the time when all his neighbors went to town.

Brannon climbed with one apparatus to the hayloft of his barn. He fastened the pulley to a rafter, made a well in the hay for the bucket and weight to travel up and down in, and moved a large bunch of hay over the top of the well so that the candle flame must surely touch it as the bucket ascended. In one of the hay-filled rooms of his house he did the same.

At four o'clock, he was sure everybody would be in town. He loaded the two buckets with sand and lit the two candles. He left the sand trickling slowly out of each bucket. In two hours the house would be burning. Fifteen minutes later, the barn would blaze up, apparently caught by a spark from the house—a spark carried by the wind.

Brannon went to town. Immediately he asked an acquaintance the time, and set his watch. To make his alibi even stronger, he spent every minute in sight of somebody who knew him. At 6:30, he thought he saw a faint smudge of smoke in the right direction. He entered a restaurant and ordered some food.

No one ever suspected. Commiserating neighbors called it "faulty flue."

Brannon sent a notice of his loss. Then he waited impatiently, greedy for the huge sum of money that would soon be his.

Only a few days elapsed before he received a letter from the state insurance commission:

"Dear Mr. Brannon: We have been handed your statement of loss and your claim against the Consolidated International Insurance Co. The statement had been received by the International Insurance Co., which company sent it to us.

"We are very sorry to note that your buildings were completely destroyed, for it is our unpleasant

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES**

"Centennial Progress" is a new publication fostered by the Texas centennial committee, of which Will H. Mayes is executive vice-president. The first issue was received from the committee's headquarters in Austin in February. Its purpose is to build interest in the 1936 celebration and to disseminate information about the history and development of Texas.

A sulphur grinding plant, recently opened at Harlingen, will supply dusting sulphur for the rapidly expanding agricultural and horticultural needs of that section of the state. A feature of the plant is the number of safety appliances to prevent dust explosions resulting when static electricity flashes in the dust-laden atmosphere. An inert gas is circulated through the grinding unit, reducing the oxygen content, the active explosive agent.

Cotton wrapped in sisal bagging may be penalized, according to complaints received by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association from foreign spinners. The sisal fibers adhere to the cotton, the complainants said, and caused trouble in the spinning machinery. Cotton wrapped in cotton bagging is scheduled to receive a premium in future deliveries.

The Alamo Foods Co., San Antonio, has changed its corporate name back to what it used to be in pre-prohibition days—San Antonio Brewing Association—and is preparing to resume production of the famed XXX Pearl brand beer as soon as beer is legalized. Physicians are now permitted to prescribe beer as well as spiritus frumenti, which will create a legal demand for the malt drink.

Increased interest in hog raising as a result of the widespread home meat canning campaign is indicated in the findings of Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist at A. & M. College. In 1930 the Texas hog population was considerably below 1,000,000. In 1932 this had climbed to approximately 1,500,000 head. In 1932 Texas farmers killed 53,044 hogs to be cured and canned by themselves.

Progress again is reported on tentative plans for the projected woolen mill at New Braunfels, Texas, producing 40 per cent of American wool and 80 to 90 per cent of the mohair, has left all processing of those raw materials to mills in the Northeast, there being not a single woolen or mohair mill in the state.

Purchased electric energy furnished considerably more than 50 per cent of the primary power used in Texas in 1932, according to a report from the Public Service Commission.

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to a table published in the Manufacturers Record. Steam engines supplied 191,134 horse power, turbines 127,113, internal combustion engines 59,990, water 690 and purchased electric power 443,933 horse power. Steam supplied 833,832 kw of the generator capacity, water 6,480, internal combustion 51,376 and a combination of the two or more of the types 41,104 kw.

Construction of a new \$30,000 ice plant has been begun at Corsicana.

Among the southern states Texas ranked seventh in furniture manufacturing in the 1930 census figures with a total of \$6,740,000. North Carolina led with a total of \$56,737,000, Virginia second with \$28,211,000, Maryland \$12,207,000, Kentucky \$11,524,000, Tennessee \$10,165,000, and Georgia \$7,611,000 standing above Texas.

Unfilled orders of Texas textile mills on February 1 were 43 per cent greater than on the same date in 1932, according to figures compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research. January production was 7 per cent above January 1932, and 19 per cent above that for December.

Universal Manufacturing Company, Abilene, last year afforded a market for 286,000 pounds of shelled peanuts raised within a 100-mile radius of its home city, and 25,000 pounds of shelled pecans from the same area, indicating one advantage of industrial development to the communities in which the development occurs. The same company bought two carloads of black-eyed peas for its canning plant from adjacent territory.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett and family left Monday for the Pecos River to spend the week fishing.

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**Program Rendered By Choral Club is Pleasing Affair**

The West Texas Choral Club, directed by Miss Edith Miller and composed of Ballinger and San Angelo vocalists, presented its initial performance here Monday evening at the high school auditorium. The audience was small but demonstrated full appreciation of the program.

The junior and senior clubs have been rehearsing for the past four months and the concert Monday was one of the finest ever heard in the city. The sections are well balanced and the numbers were rendered with expression. All voices are well trained and the club will continue its work as a unit for this section.

LaMarr Chapman, pianist-composer, of San Angelo, played all accompaniments and was heard in solos of his own composition.

Solos by Misses Clara Mae Forgy, Margaret Guion and Eva Ruth Forgy added variety to the group numbers.

The club will go to Coleman April 15 to enter the district contest. If it wins there the club will enter the state contest at San

Antonio May 29. The following members of the two clubs were heard here: Misses Marcella White, Helen Moore, Clara Mae Forgy, Kathleen Connelly, Laura Edith Miller, Rosemary Lasater, Teddy Wardlaw, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Mary Holden, Sybil Cox, junior club; Miss Eva Ruth Forgy, Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Miss Kathleen Connelly, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Earl Ice, Mrs. J. A. Livingston, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs. Roy Crowder, Miss Norma Beal, Miss Margaret Guion, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Miss Rose Alice Wolfe, Mrs. H. E. Williams, Miss Beatrice Williams, senior club.

**RUDYARD KIPLING TAKES TO BOOK COLLECTING**

LONDON, April 3.—Rudyard Kipling, famous English author and poet, has become an enthusiastic book collector. Recently he devoted a week searching for ancient volumes here.

He spent some time one evening in a bookshop in Bond Street examining carefully seventeenth and eighteenth century volumes. With a pipe in his mouth, he strolled from book to book, every now and then making the familiar gesture of lifting his spectacles to his forehead and examining very closely some curious engraving.

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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 stirred 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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We consider the Moore Produce Company a wonderful asset to Ballinger and Runnels county, and are proud to have them as customers of our institution.

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# Rural

## WILMETH EVENTS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Miss Alice Rumpy is on the sick list this week.

G. R. Blackmon spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh Alexander, of Maryneal, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weathered.

Regular church services were held this week-end and good attendance was reported.

The rabbit drive here Wednesday was well attended and quite a number of rabbits were killed. A barbecue and basket dinner was spread at the Valley Creek bridge and although many visitors were present there was an abundance of food.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the interscholastic league meet at Winters Friday and Saturday.

## FORESTS ABSORB WATER

Dr. John T. Auten, of the U. S. Forest Service reports investigation of unburned and undisturbed forest conditions that show soil one inch beneath the duff or organic matter deposited on the floor of the forest, absorbs water nearly fifty times as rapidly as agricultural soils in open fields; at three inches, seventeen times faster; and at eight inches two and a half times more rapidly. This, of course, explains in part why forests have less surface runoff of water and less erosion.

Boob—Everything that's bought goes to the buyer, doesn't it? Simp—No. Some things, such as coal, go to the cellar.—Pathfinder.

## Famed Jesse James Posed as Own Slayer for Reward, Says Old Friend

"How the people held their breath when they heard of Jesse's death, and wondered how he came to die."

For the big reward little Robert Ford shot Jesse James on the sly."

DUBLIN, Tex.—Contradicting the saloon-day refrain Uncle Bill Goodwin, 77, former peace officer and boyhood playmate of the James brothers, claims Jesse James posed as his own slayer and collected the bounty which had been placed on his head.

"It's all a mistake," said Goodwin, "What really happened was that when Jesse found Bob was plotting to kill him, Jesse killed Bob and sold Ford's body to the law, claiming it was that of Jesse James."

After that the outlaw lived as a peaceful citizen under the name of the man he killed, the aging Goodwin declared.

"How do I know?" Goodwin anticipated the inevitable question, "I saw Jesse and talked to him in Brownwood long after his funeral was held. He was a prosperous and respected business man of Brownwood."

According to the version of his former playmate Jesse James died with his boots off in a lined bed at Brownwood in 1898.

Goodwin is positive of the identity of the famous desperado. "Frank James, his brother, was with me at the time. We went to Brownwood for the very purpose of seeing Jesse. Besides, when I was a kid back in Clay county, Missouri, I played with Frank and Jesse."

A Robin Hood code of ethics was one of the virtues by Goodwin in the most publicized highwaymen who ever held up a Southwestern stage coach.

He recalled how the James brothers touched by sight of a Weatherford widow's tears, inquired the cause of her sorrow

and learned that a mortgage was to be foreclosed because she was unable to meet a \$600 payment.

Jesse, according to Goodwin, gave the widow money to pay the mortgage when the sheriff called, then lay in wait and robbed the officer.

"How do I know?" asked Uncle Bill. "Well, I was somewhere thereabouts."

Goodwin has lived here 50 years acting as marshal of the town through the 90's. During the Civil War his father was shot to death by Missouri bushwhackers. Goodwin set out to find the slayer.

Was he successful? He prefers not to say, but he is no longer on the hunt.

## TWO EARTHQUAKES SHAKE TEXAS IN SHORT TIME

AUSTIN, April 3.—The earthquake from which California has recently suffered reminds Texans that this state, usually comparatively free from earthquakes, has experienced two shake-ups in the past two years, the Valentine earthquake of August 16, 1931, and the Mexia earthquake of April 9, 1932. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas has just published a detailed report on these two earthquakes.

The Valentine earthquake was of intensity eight on the Rossi-Forel scale, and was sensible for a distance of 500 miles. The Mexia earthquake was a very light shock and was not felt for more than 15 or 18 miles from the epicenter. In the region of the epicenter, the shock, although arousing most of the people, did not more than very limited damage to houses.

Dr. Sellards says that there is no reason to anticipate a recurrence of earthquakes at either of these localities.

## Glorified!



Miss Sytha Watts, a diminutive Gonzales (Texas) girl, has been selected by Professor Raymond Gaston Terasm, because of her perfect figure to assist him in his "Hollywood Body-Beautiful Exposition," now appearing in theatres the nation over. One good look and we agree that the professor's judgment is excellent! Her stage name is Sytha Ahtys.

## Son Confers Degree on Father

NEW CONCORD, O.—A son returned a father's compliment when Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College here, received the honorary LL.D. degree from Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., of which his son, Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, is president. The younger Dr. Montgomery received his degree from Muskingum.

Albert Joseph, of Winters, visited here Sunday.

David Joseph spent the week-end in San Antonio.

## Lower Carryover Of Cotton Crop Is Now Expected

AUSTIN, April 3.—"Recent world cotton developments have been fundamentally constructive, Dr. A. B. Cox director of the Bureau of Business Research, said in his monthly cotton analysis. Mid-season stocks of all cotton including unpicker portions of crops on January 31 was 27,996,000 bales of 478 pounds, according to Garside of the New York Cotton Exchange. This total compared with 28,783,000 bales on January 31, 1932, and a previous five-year average of 24,300,000 bales. Consumption for the first six months of this cotton year, August 1 to January 31, totaling 12,035,000 bales, was the highest in three years for the same period. It is highly significant that annual consumption is at a higher rate now than production, and that the world carryover on August 1 bids fair to be reduced between a million and a half bales. There is every indication that world cotton acreage will be increased this year but not enough to make a great difference in the crop.

"Spinnings margins tends to decline during February, though the average percentage ratio for February was 176, the same as in January. The average pence margin declined from 3.97d (pence) for January to 3.8d (pence) for February, and during the last week of February the pence margin to 3.7d (pence). This narrowing of margin was due mainly to the advance in the price of raw cotton. Yarn prices actually declined slightly.

"Supplies of cotton in the United States on March 1 were 13,634,000 bales, compared with 14,337,000 bales last year, a decrease of 703,000 bales. "During the past seven years, total changes in the supply of cotton in the United States on March 1 equaled 16,924,000 bales. Corresponding changes in the index price amounted to 2,701 points, or 15.96 points for each change of 100,000 bales in supply. On the basis of this ratio, the decrease of 703,000 bales in supply should cause an advance of 112 points in the index price. On the other hand, stocks of American cotton in Europe ports and afloat to Europe March 1 was 452,000 bales more than on this date last year. The net decrease in the effective supply of cotton in the United States and Europe combined is only 251,000 bales. The net change in price therefore is 40 points up in the index price from March a year ago.

"The index price last March

was 10.3 cents, and the index price now, based on supply changes only, is 10.7 cents. The bureau of labor statistics index has gone down from 66 last March to 59.8 at the present. The indicated actual New Orleans spot price based on supply and price index changes is 6.4 cents. When this is corrected for the increased spinners margin, the indicated price is 7.17 cents. When the price is calculated on the basis of the relationship between percentage changes in supply and price over the past seven years, the indicated price for New Orleans spot cotton is 6.38 cents. The bureau of business research cotton supply-price chart indicates a price of about 6.45 cents."

## GIRLS LEARN MANY THINGS IN BEDROOM CONTESTS

QUITMAN, Tex., April 3.—Simply getting all the slats back into place in a bed often brings lots of improvement into a bedroom, Wood county 4-H club girls are learning in their crusade for better bedrooms which has resulted in general improvements in more than 50 of them after two months work. A very simple and inexpensive improvement has been the removal of unnecessary and surplus "things" such as nails, calendars, thermometers, guns, wall pockets, and pin cushions. Many of the girls have grouped and rearranged pictures and furniture, and others have fixed windows so they can be raised, added curtains, put in

bathing facilities, refinished furniture, and added new mattresses and coverlets.

Deer Exiled After Disputes  
ALANSON, Mich.—Lesser antlered deer, unable to hold their leadership against younger bucks, find no refuge on Oden Isle in Crooked Lake. After the inevitable disputes each season a number of emigres can be seen breasting the waves to the mainland, leaving behind them the herd on the island.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver is visiting in Dallas.

Be wise and advertise.

## Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain in Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had had, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

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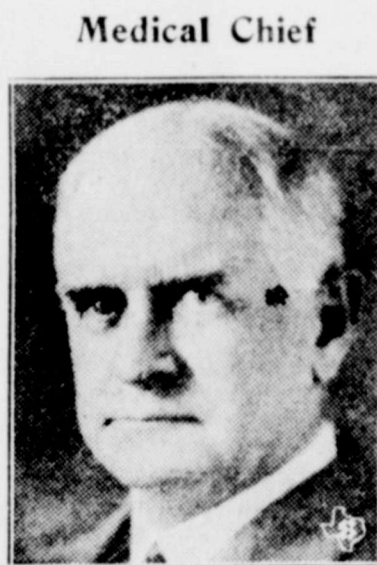
## People and Spots in the Late News



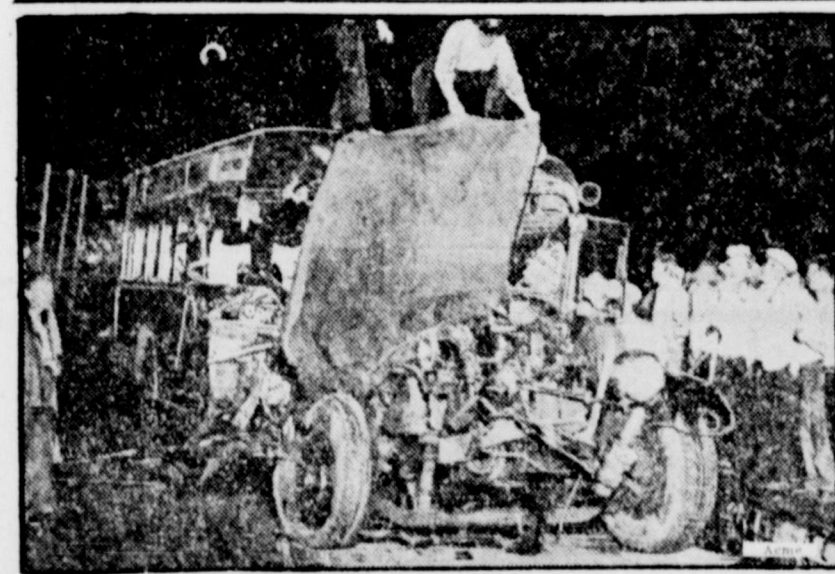
**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**—Gene Sarazen, winner of American and British Opens, defeats Olin Dutra, Metropolitan and P. G. A. champion, in first of new annual champ-of-champs golf matches at Miami Biltmore Country Club.



**BEER BILL SIGNED**—President Roosevelt ready to sign bill for 3.2 per cent. brew, which amends Volstead act. Left to right, Representatives Parsons of Illinois, McCormack of Massachusetts, Clerk Heefelham of the House, O'Connor of New York, Cullen of New York, who is author of bill, and Sabath of Illinois. States prepare for beer regulation.



**Medical Chief**  
A singular honor has come to Texas in that Dr. J. O. McReynolds of Dallas has been elected president of the Pan-American Medical association—an organization embodying the whole of South and Central America and the United States.



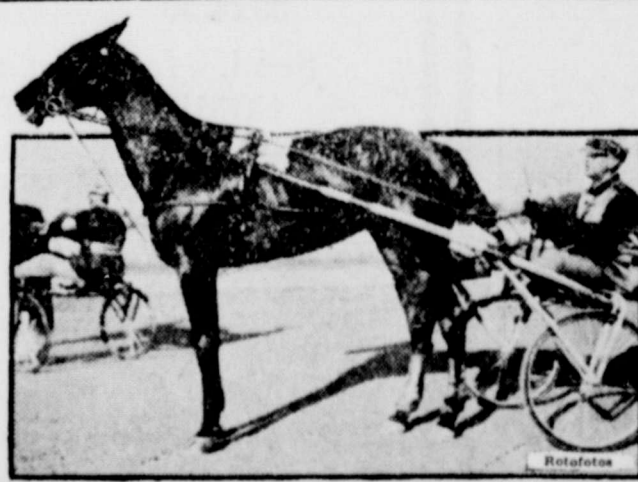
**HEADLIGHT GLARE** caused this Michigan bus wreck injuring nineteen persons. Blinded by lights of approaching car, driver could not see poorly illuminated truck trailer which had halted by roadside and crashed into it. Recent survey blames faulty lights for 27 per cent. of fatalities in defective car crashes.



**MASS FEEDER**—Gen. Glassford, former Washington police chief, opens Penny Restaurant in capital for unemployed relief, in co-operation with Macfadden Foundation. Left to right, bare-headed, Senator Bankhead; Bernarr Macfadden, philanthropist and publisher; Gen. Glassford, Col. William H. Rankin.



**J. CHEEVER COWDIN**—Financier who originated idea for billion-and-a-half-dollar fund of the R. F. C. for relief of unemployment through self-liquidating projects, just appointed to the New York Public Works Emergency Committee.



**THE MARCHIONESS**, 1:59 1-4, star of the rejuvenated American light harness world in 1932, winner famous Hambletonian Stake, is victor in Italian trotting classic after reported purchase by Mussolini, who has encouraged Italians to buy other stars of American harness tracks, including Invader, who finished second in Hambletonian. Plans here and abroad indicate 1933 will be banner year in trotting.



**HONORS FOR TWO**—Just declined Ambassadorship to Germany, ex-Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio (left), Democratic Presidential Candidate in 1920, with Colonel Henry L. Doherty (right), at an all-Florida Doherty Day, arranged by Cox's newspaper, Miami Daily News, to honor financier and inventor for stimulating business recovery in Everglades state.

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The local charity board is in need of a good cow for a poor family of ten. If you have a surplus cow phone 184. The charity board will be responsible for feed and care. 4-11\*

FOR SALE—or Trade—modern, 5-room bungalow. Good location. See C. L. Armstrong. 4-21

FOR SALE—Tomato and Cabbage plants, 25 cents per hundred; Eggplant and Peppers, 50 cents. G. A. Henniger, Phone 7224. 4-31\*

FOR RENT—Apartment. Have part-time work for woman. 705 Ninth Street. 31-21\*

FOR RENT—New five room house, modern throughout, priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 31-41

WANTED—Dry bones, any kind, but don't bring hoofs and horns. Deliver to Gregory Spring and Radiator Works, corner Seventh and Railroad Avenue. Pay \$3.50 per ton. 31-41

# Deaths

## Irene Estelle Dunlap

Irene Estelle Dunlap, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap, died in a hospital in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a short attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Dunlap and children had gone to Clovis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth. The little girl suffered with a severe cold for several days, pneumonia developing later.

Mr. Dunlap was in Waco when his little daughter became ill and as soon as he received word of her condition rushed to her bedside.

The body was brought here Saturday night and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain.

The church building was filled to overflowing with friends of the family who gathered to mourn with the family in the loss of this beautiful little girl.

Survivors are the parents and a baby brother; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth; three aunts, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Miss Mae Massey and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn.

Pallbearers were E. M. Lynn, Neil McAlpine, Billie Cordill and Chester Cherry.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## William Joe Dorotik

William Joe Dorotik, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorotik, of Rowena, died here Sunday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, following an operation. The boy became ill Thursday and was rushed here for an operation Friday when his condition became critical. His condition was very grave when the operation was performed but every possible human thing was done in an effort to save life.

Mr. Dorotik is a prominent farmer of the Rowena section and the boy was very popular with all who knew him. Besides his parents a sister survives.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, this (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodson, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Woodson Sunday.

## Beauties of 1933 at Texas Tech



Here are the eight most beautiful girls at Texas Technological college, Lubbock. Their pictures will grace eight pages of the college annual. Top row, from left, are: Pauline Cawthon, Clovis, N. M.; Helen Barstow, Lubbock; Geraldine Durham, Hamilton; Melba Watson, Lubbock. Bottom row, Mary Lofland, Vernon; Lois Watson, Lubbock; Wanda Butler, Lubbock, and Eva Ruth Brady, DeCatur.

## West Texas News Notes

To date 112 checks for farm loans have been received by Coleman county farmers. A total of 230 applications has been made in that county up to the past week-end and the last date for securing loans will be April 30. Average loans in Coleman county are about \$75.

Several gypsies were arrested at Coleman last week after money homes. Fines were assessed against the nomads and they were warned if they returned there to ply their trade that the next fine would be heavier. The stolen money was returned.

The Brady municipal band has begun presenting weekly concerts on the court house lawn and will continue the programs through the summer. The band, directed by Lester Calloway, has a membership of more than 30.

Mason business men recently tendered a banquet to the 4-H club boys and livestock producers of the county in appreciation of the fine showing made at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. All 4-H club members attended.

McCulloch county turkey raisers sold \$2,500 worth of turkey eggs during March. About 20,000 eggs were shipped to northern hatcheries. Some growers have realized enough from the sale of eggs to pay the feed bill.

Coleman county livestock raisers have declared war against wolves and have employed trappers for several weeks. The livestock men are paying part of the trappers' wages and this is supplemented by the state and federal governments. Some 12 or 15 wolves were killed in the county last week.

County clerks of this section of Texas will gather at Abilene on April 6 and 7 for their annual convention. A series of conferences and addresses are scheduled which are of particular interest to the clerks. Plans for the entertainment of 100 clerks have been arranged.

A revival meeting is in progress at the First Methodist Church of Winters this week and next. D. F. P. Culver, of Fort Worth, doing the preaching, and Rev. Thad Son, of Lipan, in charge of the singing. The services will open Wednesday evening with an Easter concert by the choir of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. Thursday evening the Ballinger Methodist Church choir will sing and Rev. H. D. Marlin will preach.

The city commission of Winters will prosecute those who spit on the sidewalk, according to an announcement last week. City Health Officer Fred Tinkle has pointed out the bad effects of such practice and stated that charges will be filed for this violation.

The Masonic hall at Tennyson was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. All the furniture was burned. It is understood no insurance was carried.

The RFC committee at Junction is constructing an ornamental rock wall around the cemetery there as a part of the employment relief program. The wall is being built in waves, the highest part being about 4½ feet. High stone pillars will be erected at either side of the entrance.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Bell community met last week to organize and elect officers. Those who will serve for a year are: Mrs. Edgar McGuire, president; Mrs. G. P. Gordon, vice-president; Mrs. Otto Granzin, secretary-treasurer. In the business session which followed plans were made for the closing of school and the P.-T. A. will

## Lions Club Hears RFC Speakers Explain Details

The Ballinger Lions Club Friday heard a report on the RFC work in this city and the details of the county organization set-up. E. M. Lynn, secretary-treasurer of the county board, and J. D. Motley member of the local sub-committee, delivered two short addresses.

Mr. Lynn explained how the work originated and how the county organization was formed. He commended the present rules and accounting system of the state commission and praised the citizenship of Runnels county for perfect cooperation in the division of the county allotment.

One question that is of interest to many is the matter of paying back these loans. Mr. Lynn explained that for a county unit or a city committee there was no liability for the loan, but that in future years the state would pay back to the federal government all the money used for this cause. Deductions from federal highway allotments will be made until the amount of money spent in Texas has been paid back.

Mr. Motley referred to the local use of the money already spent, showing that over 260 heads of families have been given assistance and that more than 500 have applied for jobs. The speaker stated that conditions were much better than they were two months ago and pointed out that last Monday the committee sent out requests for 38 men who had signed up for employment. Of that number 22 had received other work and were no longer applicants for labor at RFC committee headquarters.

At the present time 68 men are being employed and crews are being charged twice each week. Laborers receive their pay on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

New rulings prohibit any part of the RFC funds being spent except for human labor. This would have crippled the work here because on a number of projects teams are badly needed, had it not been that the city was able to supply enough teams to do this work.

The Lions Club continues to have excellent attendance for its Friday meetings. R. E. White who had taken care of the club goat for the past week, returned it Friday, and Felton Wright, the only absent member, received the mascot for the next seven days.

Thirteenth His Lucky Day HARBOR VIEW, Ohio—L. K. Shovar, four-term mayor of Harbor View, believes Friday the 13th is a lucky day. Running for a fifth term, he found himself in a tie vote with an opponent. They drew lots on Friday the 13th. Shovar won.

M. Woodson visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

## Twelve Couples Secure Wedding Permits in March

Twelve couples were issued licenses to wed during March by County Clerk W. W. Chastain. One couple requested that the names not be published and these do not appear in the list below. One application that was made to date has not been called for.

The March permits are considerably less than for the past three months. Below is a list of the couples to whom licenses were issued:

- George Onken and Miss Hattie Parr
- Elwood Wilson and Miss Viola Clark
- K. R. Crowe and Miss Lois Green
- Carl Green and Miss Fay Ellis
- Ernest Hindricks and Miss Minnie Mae Lowe
- Ramond Lloyd and Miss Vera Dickie Wilson
- Cecil Mayfield and Miss Inez Riddle
- Hammond Sparks and Miss Amanda Hoehhouse
- Jim Wilson and Miss Juanita Allen
- Louis Scott and Miss Latain Allen
- G. M. Bennett and Miss Lois Wilson.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and daughter, and Mrs. Earl Webb and children spent Sunday in Brownwood with friends.

## PALACE

Wednesday - Thursday

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A pre-Easter revival is being conducted at the local Nazarene Church. The pastor, Rev. I. L. Flynn, preached Sunday morning and night. Rev. B. A. Fox, evangelist, came in from Brownwood Monday and preached a splendid sermon on the subject, "In the Beginning, God." Rev. Fox will preach tonight on "Where did God and the Devil Come From?"

The following subjects will be used during the week: "Who is the Holy Ghost?" "Was There a Race of People Before Adam?"

"The First Seven Days of Creation," "The Prophecy of the Coming of Christ," "The First Resurrection," "The Millennium, and the Final Overthrow of Evil." An invitation is extended to the public to attend all the services. The evangelist will speak each night at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson visited here the past week-end with Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and other relatives.

Foy Unsell, of Winters, mingled with the crowds in Ballinger Monday.



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