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Showing in Wahlenmaier; 7 Other Tests Underway

Wahlenmaier Petroleum Company, drilling on the Thomas C. Hall farm, 2 1/2 miles due north of Ballinger, struck oil sand Thursday morning at 2,506 feet. Drilling was halted at once but it was impossible to gauge how much oil and gas the well was making because it was standing full of water.

Water was struck in this well two weeks ago and had not been shut off. The crew will begin at once to underream 150 feet and will set casing to the bottom of the hole, shutting off the water, and then will drill into the sand and bring in the well.

Local oil men who visited the well Thursday morning believe a good showing has been found but it will be impossible to determine exactly until water is removed from the hole and the oil given a chance to flow. The well was making some gas which was coming to the surface through the more than 2,500 feet of water.

One new oil test is scheduled to be started in Runnels county this week. L. L. Evans and others have erected a derrick over the old Wood No. 1 well on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels and intend to begin cleaning out and reconditioning an abandoned well there Monday. When the hole is cleaned out to the depth where a showing of oil was found several years ago acid treatment will be applied in the hope of increasing production. Mr. Evans and associates have a lease on a block of approximately 4,000 acres in this area and expect to drill three other tests later.

The Sawyer-Giesecke well, 15 miles southeast of Ballinger, is below 750 feet and casing is being set this week. As soon as the pipe is run drilling will be resumed. Good showings of oil and gas have been found in this field and much interest is being shown by operators in the area.

Agnew Oil Company's No. 2 H. B. Fowler is 1,450 feet deep and day and night tours are being used. The well is directly south of the company's No. 1 producer. Golden Petroleum No. 3 also is about down to the 1,450-foot level and 10-inch casing is being set. This well is east of Golden's No. 2 producer and an offset to Mann-Wade No. 2.

Williams & Lohn have drilled to 675 feet on the J. L. Elkins farm, a short distance east of the productive pool.

Prairie Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 T. B. Wade is down 1,350 feet and pipe is being run to that depth. The masthead of the rig was pulled in and there will be several days' delay, while it is

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Monday Coldest Day This Winter; Mercury Hits 25

Monday proved to be the coldest day of the year when the government thermometer registered 25 early in the morning. A high north wind, accompanied by clouds of dust, struck Ballinger Sunday morning and continued to blow throughout the entire day, the mercury falling slightly every hour. It was freezing early Sunday evening and ice was plentiful Monday morning.

The freeze was sufficient to set back trees and shrubs which were about to bud following the warm, springlike days. No damage was done except from the blowing sand which came from the west Saturday and from the north Sunday.

The cold spell was about ten days later than one last February which climaxed the winter and sent the mercury down below zero. The blizzard a year ago lasted about a week.

This winter has been one of the warmest on record in Texas. Only a few mornings has it been cold enough for ice and many motorists have not drained their cars or put in anti-freeze compound.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays, of Rankin, are here for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Hays, who two months ago fractured a leg, had the cast removed Tuesday and is doing nicely. He will be unable to use the limb for several months yet, however.

Application Writers For Runnels County Approved by Board

Three Runnels county men, Drury Hathaway, Ballinger; John Norman, Winters; and A. H. Lewin, Miles, have been appointed application writers for the Coleman Production Credit Association and are ready to assist those desiring loans write their formal applications.

Production credit associations are being organized throughout the state under direction of the federal farm credit administration. Farmers and stockmen in this locality will be served by the Coleman association. Counties in this group are Runnels, Taylor, Callahan, Brown and Coleman. Most associations in the state include about the same amount of territory as the local organization.

The Coleman association has a capital stock of \$150,000.

A production credit association does not lend government money. The funds that will be loaned are obtained by the intermediate credit banks which sell short-term bonds, or debentures, to the investing public. In other words, the money is being borrowed to be loaned to eligible farmers to enable them to produce a season's crops. The association is not a charity institution; but a business credit institution for business-minded farmers. The purpose is to make loans that farmers can afford to use for a season's operations, and which will be repaid at the end of the season. It is a pay-as-you-go plan for agriculture.

Most of the loans will run from 3 to 12 months, depending on the length of time required for growing and marketing the crop or livestock which the loan is made to produce. Loans for crop production will usually mature in less than a year, although loans such as those on dairy and breeding cattle may run longer.

Applications will be acted upon quickly when they give a clear financial statement of the applicant's farming condition, listing all assets and liabilities, and estimating net worth. The applicant should name specifically all of his farming assets offered as security for the loan, and give a plan, or budget, showing how he is going to use the loan applied for and how he is going to repay it.

Primary security for production loans consists of livestock, farming equipment, growing crops, or other personal property most appropriate to secure the loan adequately and make up a chattel mortgage. It is not intended that loans shall be secured primarily by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as additional collateral.

T. J. McCaughan is the Runnels county member on the association's board of directors. He or any application writer in this county will be glad to give complete instructions regarding loans.

LEGION CONVENTION AT ABILENE SUNDAY

American Legion members residing in the 17th congressional district will assemble at Abilene Saturday night and Sunday for their regular convention. The Abilene post has arranged a fine program, consisting of plenty of amusement for Saturday night, the religious service Sunday morning, a banquet at noon and the afternoon business sessions for both the Legion and Auxiliary.

Prominent Legion officials from the state department, Austin, and from the U. S. veterans bureau, Dallas, will speak.

SUPERVISING NURSE VISITS BALLINGER

Miss Olga Buresh, state district supervising nurse, visited Ballinger Tuesday. She held a conference with Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, on the work being done in this county. Miss Buresh has a large territory in Northwest Texas and spends most of her time in counties where there is no county nurse, assisting in public health problems.

The Father of Our Country



Prisoner Attempts To Take Own Life In County Jail

Felix Ramthum, 34, inflicted serious wounds to his throat at the Runnels county jail some time Wednesday night and was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment Thursday morning. He was brought here Tuesday night by Rowena officers and relatives and a sanity trial was to have been held this (Thursday) afternoon.

Before Ramthum was put in the cell he was searched by officers but he concealed a pocket-knife in a tobacco can and Wednesday night made two attempts to cut his jugular vein. He was all right at 9:30 Wednesday night when Sheriff W. A. Holt visited the cell but early Thursday morning the afflicted man was found standing in a pool of his own blood when visited by the jailer.

Hospital surgeons stated after an examination that they believed Ramthum would recover from the self-inflicted wounds unless complications resulted.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Wayne Phillips and son, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson.

A. F. Ligon went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend to business several days.

50 Hog-Corn Raisers Sign U. S. Contracts To Reduce Output

More than fifty Runnels county corn and hog raisers have signed reduction contracts for the ensuing year and committeemen are of the opinion that as many as 150 will sign before the campaign closes. No final date for signing contracts has been announced.

To be eligible a hog grower must have raised two or more litters of pigs each year during the base period and a farmer who raised as much as ten acres of corn is allowed to sign.

The county committee has offices in the petit jury rooms at the court house. Information is at hand regarding the reduction plan and committeemen will assist in filling out contracts.

A check-up of the entire county will be made later to personally contact everyone eligible and give all opportunity to sign.

REVIVAL TO COMMENCE AT NORTON MARCH 3

Rev. Alva Johnson will begin a meeting at the Norton Church of Christ March 3. The revival will continue through March 11. Citizens of that section of the county are urged to make plans to attend.

Mrs. E. H. Forgy spent the week-end in Eldorado with relatives.

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Cotton Reduction Contracts Mailed; Acreage Sufficient

The Runnels county cotton committee and employees of the county agent's office are busy checking reduction contracts that came in the last day of the sign-up campaign but have several days work yet before the exact results of the campaign can be determined.

Indications this week were that approximately 1,825 contracts would be approved for 70,000 or more acres of farm land in Runnels county. To Wednesday the county agent's office force had checked 1,626 contracts which represent 57,694 acres on which the average yield was 151 pounds of lint per acre.

Those in charge of the work in this county are satisfied with the results and expect the final total to be about the same as for the plow-up campaign last summer. As fast as contracts are checked here they are sent to Washington. Checking and tabulating the contracts require quite a lot of clerical time and it will be the latter part of this week before the work is finished.

County committeemen have concluded drives in their respective communities. Some reported that every eligible farmer in their communities had signed while others stated many did not come in this year.

Ballinger Church Women Hold World Prayer Observance

Ballinger women observed World Day of Prayer at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon. Attendance was good, practically every church in the city being represented.

Mrs. T. A. Rape, leader, presided over the program which had been arranged some time in advance by a standing committee. The program was opened with greetings from churches in South Africa, and the program outline used was prepared by a South African woman.

Mrs. L. E. Bair was in charge of the devotional and this was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Joe Forman. Talks were delivered by Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. Wm. Doose and others on the general theme of international peace. Miss Carmen Demmer rendered a delightful violin solo.

Mrs. Rape is chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee, and Miss Maggie Lilly is secretary.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will come to Ballinger next Sunday to hold the first quarterly conference of the year. He will also deliver a sermon at this church at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. officials of the church will assemble for the conference.

Two Beer Elections Saturday; Ledger to Tabulate Returns

Five CWA Projects Underway in City; Park Work Ends

All CWA projects in the city of Ballinger were continued this week, five crews being employed on as many jobs. During the past month this work has moved fast and much has already been accomplished.

The largest crew being used here is on the large drainage ditch on South Ninth Street. The first 200 feet of this ditch which will serve as a storm sewer is nearing completion and will be ready for the cap-stone and back-fill early next week. The floor and side walls with supporting center pieces on the first section are in place. Excavation for additional masonry has been commenced by a large crew. The ditch is open almost to Hutchings Avenue, where it will be tunneled under the pavement.

Another rock culvert has been completed on Twelfth Street and work is underway on a culvert at the intersection of Thirtieth and Hutchings Avenue. All culverts have been completed on two streets and these thoroughfares may now be used as fire lanes.

Graveling of Ninth Street is complete with the exception of half a block on the extreme north end. This project will be stopped at the end of February on account of the allowance of time and teams being used up. Several entire streets have been finished, giving citizens the use of them in all kinds of weather.

A crew working at the city quarry is providing rock for use in the drainage ditch and for culverts. The quarry, located on municipal land, furnishes as good quality building stone as is found anywhere in the state.

Work stopped this week at the negro park as the time allotment had been used up. The entire plot had been cleaned, water lines laid, and many trees and shrubs planted. City street machinery was used to cut driveways through the grounds.

MEXICANS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGES

Two Mexicans, Joe Ramos and Raymond Maurette, were arrested here Friday afternoon and charged with stealing merchandise at the J. C. Penney store. Charges against them were filed in justice court.

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Four Arrested After Shooting Affair at Winters

Ballinger officers were called to Winters Sunday afternoon to investigate trouble there in which a negro sustained a bad cut on one arm and two pistol wounds. Four men were arrested and a hearing will be held as soon as the wounded negro is able to appear in court.

Charley Hardwick and Eugene Williams are in jail here in connection with the fracas. Hardwick is charged with assault with intent to murder while Williams has a liquor charge filed against him.

According to the tale related to the officers, Jim Powell went to a small cafe operated by Hardwick and was playing games there when asked to leave because too much noise was being made. He left and went across the street to the house operated by Eugene Williams and after being there a short time Williams objected to the language being used in his place. After a few words, Powell was asked to leave and as he started out the door something was thrown at him. Later he and Williams had a fight in the yard in which Powell states he received the slash. About that time witness say, Hardwick appeared from his cafe across the street and began shooting Powell fled up the street but one bullet took effect in his arm and another in his side.

While looking for the negroes in this affair, the officers stopped a Mexican, Manuel Lopez, and a negro, H. B. Collins. The Mexican threw something over a fence which Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson found to be a bottle of whiskey. A charge of transportation has been filed against the Mexican and a charge of drunkenness is pending against Collins. The wounded negro was recuperating nicely the first part of the week and is expected to soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Herndon, of Oklahoma City, visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Voters in two justice precincts of Runnels county will decide whether they will legalize the sale of 3.2 beer in their respective precincts in special elections to be held Saturday. Polls in seven boxes will open at 8 a. m. Saturday and remain open until 7 p. m. for qualified voters to cast their ballots.

The boxes in justice precinct No. 1 are Ballinger Nos. 1 and 24, Hatchel, Offen, Bethel and Benoit. In justice precinct No. 7 the only voting box is at Rowena. An order issued by the commissioners' court at the time the two elections were called provides that the election managers and judges for the last general election will have charge of the polls Saturday.

Supplies were received here this week and distributed to all boxes included. Collector W. A. Forgy was busy the first part of the week preparing poll tax lists for each election manager.

The Ledger will receive returns of the election and tabulate them Saturday evening. Election managers have been requested to phone the vote of their boxes as soon as counted and these returns will be announced by this paper.

BALLINGER ROTARIANS TO VISIT SAN ANGELO

Ballinger Rotary Club members have been invited to attend an inter-city meeting at San Angelo this (Thursday) evening. Local Rotarians are requested to bring their Anns. A George Washington party will be presented following a banquet at the St. Angelus Hotel. A large group from the Ballinger club plan to attend.

RELIEF WORK OFFICIALS GO TO STATE CAPITAL

J. D. Motley and Drury Hathaway left Monday morning for Austin to appear before the state relief board and appeal for maintaining CWA activities here for a longer period. Notice had been received that the work would be cut Friday of this week and every effort will be made to prevent this action.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss have returned from a visit with relatives at Odessa.

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PONY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes visited relatives at Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. Games of bridge and forty-two were played. A refreshment plate consisting of cakes, sandwiches and candy was served with hot chocolate and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Lon Mapes, Miss Annie B. Mapes, Mrs. Lena Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son, Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Miss Mary Krc, and Chester Afterbach, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and family, Mrs. Hugh Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat For and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram. A big time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll Friday evening.

Mrs. Claude Thompson called on Mrs. Jeff Beard and new daughter Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb took Vilus Davenport to Dublin Saturday.

The pupils in this community who are attending school at Talpa, witnessed the basketball tournament at Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent Thursday with Mrs. Gene Ritchie, of Talpa.

Noel Hale, S. J. Brevard and W. A. Hale attended the basketball tournament at Winters Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale and Mona Avert spent Thursday night with Mrs. Gene Ritchie, of Talpa.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Young, of Crews.

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Will Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White and Mrs. Willie Norris attended the funeral of Mrs. Young, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Wes Bomar and J. O. Freeman transacted business at Lampasas Monday.

Hayden Mercer and Frank Alexander went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory and son, "Jeff," went to Shreveport, La., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gregory's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Nalley, of New Central, visited in Talpa over the week-end.

Miss Omie Bell, of Abilene, visited her brother, Joe Bell, and wife, last week.

BETHEL NEWS

Farmers of this community have their land in fair condition, and with a good rain will soon be ready to start another crop.

Complimentary to the eighth and ninth grades, Miss Elsie Gilkerson was hostess for a valentine party, given Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hornburg. Following the game hour refreshments were served to forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher and children, of Maverick, were guests in the T. A. Crockett home Wednesday of last week.

RED BANK NEWS

The farmers of our community have their land prepared and are now waiting for a good rain.

Miss Lucy Schwertner and George Schwertner were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

O. L. Tounget visited Luther Boatright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McFarland and sons, Boots and Glenn, of the Kristoff community, visited the John Tounget family Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters visited Mrs. J. L. King, of the Blanton community Tuesday.

Frank Zak and Julum Neumann transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and little sons, Harold Wayn and Clinton Edwin, of Floydada, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade.

The school children enjoyed a valentine box and various games

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newsome and little son, of Happy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and other relatives.

A. T. Chapman and L. E. Robinson returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been on business.

Clay Griggs went to Fort Worth Monday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley had as dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, of Winters; Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, of Ballinger; and Rev. and Mrs. E. Paige and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tune, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, mother of Mrs. Tune.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patton spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Coleman.

Mmes. T. R. Setser, Roy L. Roper, W. W. Mitchell and T. J. McCaughan were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Bob Crockett returned Saturday from Mullin, where he had been visiting a brother.

Robert Arnold, of Eola, is teaching a ten-day singing school here. The school began the night of February 19.

Marvin Turner and J. R. Mackey went to Meridian Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Nannie Lou McCamey, of Cleveland, Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and other relatives here.

Miss May Stubblefield spent last week with friends at Goldthwaite.

HERRING TOPICS

Bro. Funderburk filled his regular appointment Sunday. Attendance was small due to the bad weather.

We are glad to report that all the children are recovering from the measles and some are able to be back in school.

There will be a Washington and Lincoln program presented by the school children Friday night. After the program a community spelling match will be held. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with the W. A. Hale family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Earledean Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.

Miss Mona Avert spent Monday night with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Home Meat Canning Helps Texas Farmers



Meat cutting, curing and canning the A. and M. way has swept Texas. Scenes like this one in Brazos county are common throughout the state where there are county farm and home demonstration agents. Millions of cans of home-raised meat were preserved on Texas farms last year, going far towards a happy adjustment of the economic problems of Texas farmers.

barger spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons.

Among parties during the week-end was one given in honor of Foster Greenhill by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, at their home. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock to the following guests: Misses Corene and Juanis Nunley, Beatrice Bryan, Nada Doherty, Ruby Stubblefield and Leon Greenhill. Later in the evening the young people were guests in the Robert Wood home. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Many more happy birthdays to Foster is our wish. He was seventeen Friday, February 16.

Miss Beatrice Bryan, of Ballinger, was the week-end guest of Miss Corene Nunley.

Barney Nunley spent the first part of last week at Bronte, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, and to confer with authorities of the Bronte school, seeking to enter this school for the remainder of this year.

T. C. McElrath was the guest of Johnnie Nunley Sunday night.

Poster Greenhill was the guest of Barney Nunley Saturday night.

Yeats Causey, Tom Davidson, Reginald and H. L. Cotton were guests in the Nunley home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Nunley spent her 50th birthday in a most pleasing manner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte. A delicious turkey dinner was served Sunday. Mrs. Nunley was 50 years old February 19. We wish for her many more happy birthdays. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley, Morris and Bobby Nunley, Hugh Tankerslee, Mrs. J. O. Nunley and son, Jimmie and Charles, of Concho, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, of Concho.

Leon Greenhill spent the week-end at Millersview.

Odessa Fisher was a short time guest of Misses Corene and Juanis Nunley Saturday evening.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

We are having some real winter weather. Most of the people are busy killing hogs.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joe L. Smith is on the sick list and has been carried to the Santa Anna hospital for an operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and family spent the week-end near Eden with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Ed Bryan visited in the homes of her two sons, Elmer and Douglas Bryan, of the Wilmeth section, Thursday.

Quite a few mothers visited the school and enjoyed the valentine party and the P. T. A. program Wednesday afternoon.

NORTH NORTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On Thursday evening, February 16, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeil was the scene of an entertainment given for the members of the North Norton demonstration club and their families.

Practically all of the club members and several visitors enjoyed games of 42 and jig-saw puzzle contests, as well as many old valentine games and pranks.

The rooms were decorated throughout in red and white. Hot chocolate and cookies were served from tables decorated with valentine hearts.

at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Baca is improving the interior of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ramthum, of near Miles, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Gleghorn spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Ezra Tidwell, of the Bell community.

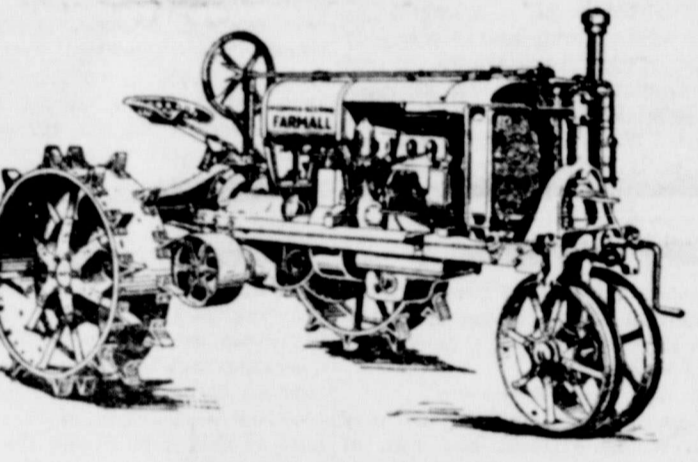
Jerry Baca visited in the Kristoff community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan were dinner guests in the Finis Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman, of the Wilmeth community, were callers in the F. E. Lawler home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and family were guests in the Harvey Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet and son visited in the A. M. Moreland home Monday night and attended the rabbit drive Tuesday.



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OXEN OCCURRENCES

Most of the farmers are through sowing grain and are getting their land ready for another crop.

Mrs. Horace Whitley was a guest of Mrs. Bob Tounget Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jeff Morrison, who was injured in an automobile wreck, is still in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and was not resting well Monday.

Misses Netha Stovall and Stella Martin and Arthur Kerby enjoyed a 42 game in the Ben Stacy home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ray Damron has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robison Sunday.

Little Arveta McMillan was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes spent Monday in Ballinger with Mr. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Arrant.

The home demonstration club met Wednesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hughes. Eight members, one new member

and two visitors were present. Mrs. Nettie McMillan made a brown caramel cake. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Tounget February 28. Mrs. Hollingsworth will give a cake demonstration at this meeting.

H. T. Forson returned Tuesday from Waco, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Forson, who was operated on in a Waco hospital Sunday. The operation was successful and Mrs. Forson was getting along nicely when her son left.

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SOCIETY.

Kathryn Bell Has Party
A "kid" party on last Friday evening was given a group of friends by Kathryn Bell, the affair being held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell on Tenth Street.

Games suited to the spirit of the occasion were played for some time.

Refreshments of jello with whipped cream, cookies and punch were served to: Mary Lou Casey, Fred Jennings, Wesley Reese, A. G. Grant, Eloise Mullins, Johnny Barnett, Tony Nixon, Margaret Louise Jones, Ted Truly, Buddy Penn, Wanda Williams and Powell Wear.

Mrs. Sallee is Hostess to Club
Mrs. George Sallee was hostess to the members of her bridge club on last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her attractive home on Sixth Street.

The patriotic color scheme, suggestive of George Washington's birthday, was employed in tallies, score pads and in the refreshment plate.

High score prize went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and high cut to Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr.

Others playing were: Mmes. Elmo Cook, Fred Holliday, Cicero Smith, Rothall O'Kelly, Henry Doss and K. V. Northington.

Founder's Day Program Enjoyed by Various P.-T. A. Groups

The Founder's Day program sponsored by the Pre-School, Primary and High School Parent-Teacher groups was an enjoyable and profitable occasion for those attending the affair in the high school last Friday evening.

Following a short business session of the high school group over which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided and the formal program, guests were invited into the dining room of the home economics department for an informal social hour. From a pretty lace-laid table, centered with a clever representation of a cherry tree, flanked by red tapers in black candelabra, Mrs. Bruce Casey and Mrs. Charles Cheatham poured tea. Red, white and blue sandwiches were served. Hatchets were individual favors. The three social committees sponsored this phase of the event.

Former Ballinger Residents to San Antonio
(San Angelo Standard)

Mrs. C. L. Mohr was named honoree at a no-host luncheon and radio party given at the home of Mrs. John D. H. Tester, 2302 Houston, Saturday by the officers and executive board of the Philharmonic Society.

The honoree was formerly treasurer of the society, and is leaving soon with Mr. Mohr for San Antonio where they will make their home. The valentine motif was carried out in the table appointments for the luncheon. Then the group listened in on the opera "Faust."

Mr. and Mrs. Mohr formerly resided in Ballinger, where they have many friends.

Mrs. M. B. Webb Hostess to Class
Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class of the Methodist Church was entertained on last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. M. B. Webb on Sixth Street.

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy presided over the business session. A miniature cherry tree which centered the dining room table suggested the theme of George Washington's birthday and the refreshment plate of pinwheel sandwiches, molded salad, angel cake and coffee further emphasized this motif.

Present were: Misses Fay Clark, Griffee Atkins, Isabel Richardson, Bernice Simmons, Ophelia Haynes, Wynis Greer, Forgy, May Ammonette, Mmes. Douglass and H. G. Agnew.

San Angeloans are Guests of Mrs. Harwell

Mrs. R. L. Harwell had as guests for the day last Friday, Mmes. D. E. Hughes, Jean Mattox, Hal Brandt and Charles Gibbs, of San Angelo.

Birthday Party at Humble Station Honors Three

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann entertained in honor of three of their friends on Thursday evening, February 15, at their home at the Humble Pipe Line Station. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Blanche Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Macune and George Scruggs.

A buffet luncheon was served early in the evening, the menu consisting of baked ham, devilled eggs, potato salad, hot rolls, creamed peas, olives, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake. Games of bridge and forty-two furnished diversion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allbright, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Miss Beatrice Bartine, Miss Dot

MOVIES.

"Duck Soup" Has Real Plot for Four Marx Brothers' New Film Fooling

"They're back again. Those funny, Four Mad Marx Brothers—Groucho, Chico, Harpo, and Zeppo—appear once again in their brand new Paramount laugh epic, "Duck Soup." It comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon for a three-day run.

Raquel Torres, vivacious little Mexican star, last seen with Wheeler and Woolsey in "So This is Africa," has the ingenue lead, with Louis Calhern doing some "heavy" emoting. Margaret Dumont, the stately actress who has appeared with the brothers in two other films, again is doing her bit to play "straight" for them.

Leo McCarey, who directed Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain," wielded the megaphone for "Duck Soup."

For the first time in the history of the Marx Brothers and their screen career, one of their films has a very definite story. Heretofore, they have just romped and clowned in front of the camera with gag after gag, but in "Duck Soup" they have a real plot.

Briefly, it concerns Freedonia, land of happiness and peace, which is in the throes of a revolution. Despite the high taxes, the country's treasury is depleted. It wants to borrow money from Miss Dumont, wealthy citizen. But she refuses to lend them any unless the fearless, progressive fighter, Rufus T. Firefly, played by Groucho, is appointed dictator.

The trouble is fomented by the ambassador of the neighboring country, who wants to buy Freedonia. But when Groucho gets in power, action begins. And the method by which the Four Marxmen clown their way through receptions, war and court martials furnish many laughs.

"Mary Stevens, M. D." Starring Kay Francis, is Based Upon Unusual Love Triangle Plot

One of the strangest stories of a triangular love affair is told in the Warner Bros. picture, "Mary Stevens, M. D.," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The triangle involves Kay Francis, the star, Lyle Talbot and Thelma Todd.

A boy and a girl, playmates from childhood, study medical surgery together, pass their apprenticeship as internes in the same hospital and set up practice in adjoining offices, their friendship ripening into love.

The ambition of the man, however, sees an opportunity in a marriage with the daughter of a powerful politician. So the childhood sweetheart steps aside, although she continues to watch over the man she loves with a mothering instinct.

It is not until the man gets entangled in domestic scandal and financial reefs that cause his indictment, that she goes to him and gives him her love.

Kay Francis is said to give a strong performance as the woman doctor whose love for "her man" is enduring even when he turns from her love to another, while Thelma Todd gives a fine portrayal of the selfish, spoiled woman to whom love is but a flitting passion.

Lyle Talbot, as the doctor lover, has the finest role of his career opposite Miss Francis and is said to live up to the promise he has shown in previous picture work.

Others in the cast include Glenda Farrell, Una O'Connor, Charles Wilson, Harold Huber and Hobart Cavanaugh.

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Preacher Charged With Panhandle Murder



Pictured above is the Rev. L. H. Shockley, right, itinerant preacher arrested in Missouri in connection with the death by poison of his father-in-law, W. T. Hudgins of McLean county, Texas, on November 6, 1930. Mysterious circumstances surrounded three other deaths in the Hudgins family at about the same time, one on the day of the father-in-law's funeral. It is charged that poison was placed in flour at the Hudgins home. Shockley is pictured with C. E. Pipes, left, veteran Pampa peace officer.

Sadler Company's Engagement Here Closes Saturday

The Harley Sadler Company has been greeted here by fine audiences every evening this week. Special reserved tickets on sale during the afternoon at Weeks Drug Store have sold out to those who desired choice seats. The big tent theatre has been comfortable and the show has more than pleased, as evidenced by so many attending the performances.

Mr. Sadler heads the best company of entertainers this year he has ever presented in Ballinger. Besides a well balanced cast he is featuring big time vaudeville with four acts between each act of the play. Each night a total of eight vaudeville features are presented. The show is playing here under the auspices of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and the local veterans' organization is receiving splendid returns from the appearance here of these popular entertainers.

Three more nights remain on the present engagement and feature performances will be seen tonight, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. Friday night the special bill of the week will be presented. This comedy uses a large cast of players. The title is "The Old Soak," and Mr. Sadler guarantees it to be one of

the best in his repertoire. At the merchants' matinee Saturday afternoon "Dollie of the Follies" will be the offering and "Little Orphan Annie" concludes the engagement here Saturday night. The Sadler organization will go from here to Winters where it will show all next week.

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Holliday Named Scout Official By Rotary Club

Ballinger Rotarians Tuesday endorsed Frank Holliday of this city as a Boy Scout commissioner and executive member of the Concho valley area council. This recommendation will be accepted by the area directors and Mr. Holliday will take over this place of responsibility at once. Recently he passed examinations which make him qualified for an even higher rank than this in scout executive work. He has served as scoutmaster and ever since has been a student of scouting and much interested in the movement.

The Rotary Club sponsors scouting in Ballinger, having a boys' relations committee to look after this activity. K. V. Northington, who has been an executive member of the area for some time, will continue in this capacity. B. W. Draper, of San Angelo, is the scout executive in charge of this area.

The Rotary luncheon Tuesday was well attended, practically all members being present. Harley Sadler had charge of the program and presented three vaudeville teams from his show. The musical numbers and a juggling team were received with plenty of applause.

Sixteen members responded to a call to go to San Angelo this (Thursday) evening for an inter-city meeting and George Washington birthday party.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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MANY IN TEXAS SIGN HOG-CORN CONTRACTS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 21—The first state report on progress of the corn-hog reduction campaign made early in February showed 2,075 contracts signed in 38 counties, with an indicated reduction of about 11 acres of corn and 12 market hogs per farm, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A. & M. College. Terry county led all counties with 502 contracts.

From this report and from statements by county agents Mr. Regenbrecht estimates that there will be some corn-hog contracts signed in every Texas county with a county agent, and that the total sign-up will probably include about 30,000 farmers. If this

proves correct, and the averages given in the first report hold for the entire state, Texas would reduce corn acreage by one-third of a million acres this year, and reduce the marketing of hogs by about 400,000 head. At this rate Texas farmers would receive nearly eight million dollars in benefit payments.

1st Lawyer (boastfully): "When I got through with my pig for the prisoner there wasn't a dry eye in the room."

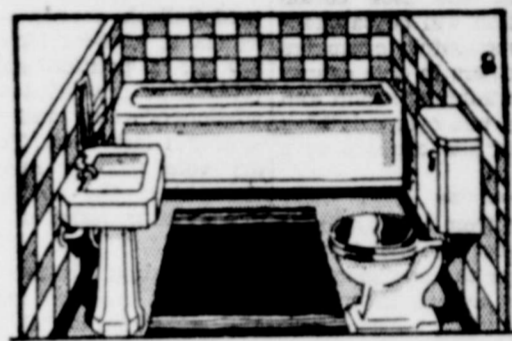
2nd Lawyer: "Yes, they probably all realized that your unfortunate client hadn't a chance in the world."

One kind of dinosaur, the triceratops, had a head so big that it made up about one-third of the animal's entire body.

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A touch of winter has benefited Runnels county, stopping fruit trees from budding. Many trees were about to bud and a freeze a little later would have destroyed a fruit crop. The crying need now is for a good general rain that will give an underground "season" sufficient for planting.

Runnels county farmers have come through again and indications are that the 1934 cotton acreage reduction will be satisfactory. This successful campaign shows that farmers in this county are behind the administration and willing to help put over anything that is best for the country as a whole.

Visitors here from nearby towns ask how it was possible for the city of Ballinger to have such fine tax collections as shown by the report on February 1. The percentage of collections here has surpassed that of any other city heard from and should be a source of pride to every local citizen. The delinquent list is the smallest in many years and since February 1 a large number of these have settled with the city. An excellent record is made on this score every month on water and sanitary payments. City officials require that these accounts be paid or service discontinued and the end of the month finds payments practically 100 per cent.

**Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat
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Mrs. Mae West, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and further more I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water ever morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

**ALL-TIME PIG MARK IS
CHALKED UP IN IRELAND**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 21.—While farmers of the United States were busy sending pigs to market under the new government plan, Northern Ireland was chalked up a record of thirty-seven years in pork production.

The ministry of agriculture announced that the number of pigs recorded in Ulster this year was 270,565, the largest since 1896, and twenty-three per cent more than in 1932. The 1896 figure was 279,723, and that of last year 217,767.

Increases were shown in all classes of porkers, including sows with thirty-three per cent, and young pigs with 21.5 per cent. These figures are believed to reflect the faith of the farmers in the pig marketing plan which is to be launched in Northern Ireland.

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Odd Texas

West Texas News Notes

McCulloch county will vote on legalizing 3.2 beer Monday, February 26. A petition signed by 275 voters was presented to the commissioners' court and the election approved last week. The last wet-dry vote was on August 26 last year when the county remained dry by a majority of 43.

Brownwood citizens have been afraid to use the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall since a gas leak was found there recently. Gas lines have been cut off until the leak is repaired.

An election has been ordered in Concho county for March 1 to legalize 3.2 beer sales. The commissioners' court acted upon a petition presented by many qualified voters of that county. This question was submitted to the voters of Concho county last August 26 and the "drys" won by one vote.

The Winters high school glee club will present an operetta March 9. Mrs. C. S. Jackson is

directing the musical play, "Melinka of Astrakhan," to be portrayed by a large cast. Dance and chorus numbers will be featured.

Coleman county poll tax payments numbered 4,282 this year. South Coleman is the largest box in the county with 695 voters. The smallest box in the county is Madge, listing 24 voters.

County Judge O. L. Sims, of Concho county, has been busy for the past ten days buying right-of-way on highway 9 east of Eden to the McCulloch county line. The route is being acquired as fast as possible and when all deeds for the land are secured construction is expected to start.

Mrs. Oswald T. Haden died last week as the result of burns sustained when a stove exploded at Glendale Stock Farm No. 2, four miles north of Miles. She was starting a fire with gasoline at the dairy barn when the tragedy occurred. Her husband was

severely burned in trying to put out the flames.

In Eastland 90 per cent of the eligible cotton farmers have signed reduction contracts, a check-up February 15 showed. The percentage of acreage reduction in that county was as much as expected at the outset of the campaign.

Albert Metzger, of Mason, has begun the construction of a modern cold storage plant at that place. The building will be 28 by 30 feet and new machinery has already been purchased for installation. Mr. Metzger, who began working in the Mason ice plant when 19 years old, is now 62.

Brady was host to many people last Wednesday when a livestock show and trades day was held. Many head of fat stock were entered in the show and the feature program attracted many visitors.

Already a large number of calves and sheep have been entered in the Menard county 4-H club show to be held March 1. After the show 28 baby heaves will be sent to the San Angelo fat stock show to be placed in competition.

Sutton county ranches are being re-stocked with quail and already several hundred pairs have been released in that county. The birds are being shipped to the deputy game warden who is placing them in ranches where they will be protected until they can be restocked. Most of the birds are being shipped from Hudspeth county and are known as gambol quail, much like the well known Bob White.

Coleman city officials tabulated taxes paid to February 1 and announced 58 per cent had been paid. The percentage is about the same as the year before.

Vocational agriculture students at Junction are building hollow tile to be used for construction of sub-irrigation plants. As fast as enough of the tile is made the boys are making installations in gardens in that county where water is plentiful.

Officers and directors of the Crockett County Fair Association met in Ozona last Saturday for the purpose of appointing committees and discussing plans for the annual rodeo, race meet, fat stock show and sales to be held at some date in July. This annual event attracts large crowds from all over West Texas.

Be wise and advertise.

**Agent Tells How
Cotton Reduction
Land is Valuable**

"Those who have signed 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction contracts should read a copy of the contract carefully before making definite plans to use the retired acreage." County Agent Elmo V. Cook pointed out Wednesday. "It is possible that many signers are planning uses of the retired acreage which are violations of the contract because of lack of knowledge of the agreement they have signed.

"Article 5, page 1 of the contract says, 'the producer shall use the retired acres only for: "Soil improvement crops; erosion preventing crops; food crops for consumption by the producer on this farm; feed crops for the production of livestock or livestock products for consumption or use by the producer on this farm; or following; such other uses as may be permitted by the secretary or his authorized agents."

"The first point to get in mind is that the land is rented by the government for the purpose of getting it out of competitive production. A shift to other crops or other livestock production for sale is against the interests of farmers as a whole, and is just as illegal as it is possible for contract writing lawyers to make it.

"It is not too late to set out fruit trees on part of the retired acreage for production of fruit for use on the farm. Similar plans can be made for berries, gardens, truck and other food crops for use on the farms.

"The government has given the cotton farmer the privilege of planting feed crops for feeding on the farm to animals which are not for sale and the production of products not for sale.

"Since it is a violation of the contract to sell feed off acreage that has been producing feed for

farm livestock, it is only wise for those who have not had sufficient feed for farm animals to plant the retired acreage in feed. Those planting every available retired acre to feed may find themselves with a large quantity of feed which they cannot dispose of. Tenants are allowed to plant a reasonable amount of the retired acreage in feed and food rent free.

"Many have not considered the opportunity to plant soil building crops to turn under when green, such as small grain, sorghum, peas, and other leafy crops. Following this method or cultivating the land without a crop on it, known as fallowing, will build up the soil and insure greater yields in the future.

"All of the government crop control plans offer great opportunities for far-sighted land owners to balance their farming, live at home and build up their soil for the future, while it offers those who plan to 'milk Uncle Sam dry the first round' an opportunity to learn that a contract is made to be kept and not broken."

Country Doctor (who is also a Sunday school teacher): "Children, who can tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

Bright Boy: "We must die."

Doctor: "That's right, but what must we do before we die?"

Bright Boy: "Get sick and send for you."

"The world seems to be still full of get-rich-quick people." "Yes, they always seem to find plenty of get-poor-quick people for their victims."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries)

For State Representative, 92nd District:

H. O. JONES

For County Judge:

GEORGE C. HILL

For County Attorney:

C. C. SESSIONS

ROY L. HILL

PAUL PETTY

For Sheriff:

W. A. HOLT

CLEVE HAYNES

For County Clerk:

W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

For County Tax Collector and Assessor:

W. A. FORGEY

For County Superintendent:

R. E. WHITE

For District Clerk:

DRURY P. HATHAWAY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6:15 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6 p. m., intermediate society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

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Young People's meeting at 6:45
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena
Sunday, February 18th—9:30 a. m., Sunday school (in educational unit).
9:30 a. m., Deutscher Gottesdienst. Thema: "Unter Schuetzen Schatten"
10:30 a. m., Divine worship in English. Topic: "Andrew the Apostle"
7:30 p. m., League meeting.
Tuesday, February 20—7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting
Wednesday, February 21—7:30 p. m., Divine worship.
Thursday, February 22—7:30 p. m., Deutscher Gottesdienst.
WM. E. SCHOLZE, Pastor

Firemen's Meeting Here Draws Praise From Near and Far

Ballinger firemen are still receiving many compliments on the manner in which the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention was conducted here February 13. The one-day meeting was attended by more than 300 firemen, and representatives of College Station, the state fire insurance commission, and city fire departments. The meeting began on time and the entire program moved along without a hitch of any kind.

Johnnie O'Brien, chief of the Dallas fire department, in a letter to Chief Chester Cherry stated that it was one of the most enjoyable and instructive conventions he had ever attended. He complimented the amusement features and stated that the banquet was one of the best it had ever been his pleasure to attend.

Santa Anna representatives who led a successful drive for the next convention, said that they would do their best but would have a hard time to make the convention next spring any better than the fall meeting.

Chief Cherry told a Ledger reporter he would never get through thanking the different individuals and organizations in Ballinger for their help in staging the convention and that he was afraid to try to mention everyone for fear he might forget someone. Committees of citizens worked with the firemen several weeks prior to the convention getting everything arranged for the regional meeting.

LAND IN BELL AND McLENNAN COUNTIES TO BE TERRACED

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 21.—All lands in the Elm Creek watershed in Bell and McLennan counties are to be freed from erosion by terracing, contouring, strip cropping, gulley control and other devices before June 30, 1935, if possible, in an effort to establish the relation between soil erosion and flood control. The plans were explained at Texas A. & M. College recently by Dr. H. V. Geib, of Temple, who is in charge of this PWA project of the extension service of the U. S. department of interior. It is one of about 10 similar projects in the United States. Farmers in the 300-square mile area are to be offered inducements to stop erosion on their lands.

The project was partly an outgrowth of pioneer terracing work of Texas county agents and soil erosion studies of the Texas agricultural experiment station. More than seven million acres of land or 20% of the total cultivated acres in Texas have been protected by terraces or contours in 20 years of county agent work.

Tit for Tat
A club of young men have for one of their rules that any man who asks a question that he himself can not answer must pay into the treasury a fine of \$5.

One evening Tompkinson asked: "Why doesn't a ground squirrel leave any dirt around the top of his hole when he digs it?"
He then was called upon to answer his own question.
"That's easy," he said. "He begins at the bottom and digs up."
"All very nice," suggested a member. "But how does he get to the bottom?"
"That's your question," returned Tompkinson.

Boy (applying for position): "Are you a football fan?"
Employer: "Why do you ask such an impertinent question?"
Boy: "I want a boss who can be reasonable when I tell him I have to go to my grandmother's funeral."

Thema: "Matthaeus der Abtruenige."
The public is invited to any or all of these services.
WM. E. SCHOLZE, Pastor

Texas "Tree Army" Comes in All Sizes and Colors



Wide variety of contrast among the boys at the Citizen's Conservation Corps camp near Belton, one of the 34 Texas camps. They are named from left to right below. Lee Hooper of Keller, Texas, has no trouble topping Joe Aguilar, San Antonio, with his elbow. Hooper is six feet, five inches tall; Aguilar is only five feet four. Walter Wickstrom of Taylor, Texas, weight 230 pounds, would make nearly two of his friend Horace Majors of Hillsboro, who weighs a mere 128 pounds. The tall negro youth is Edward Jackson of Corsicana, and the little fellow is Leslie Harris of San Antonio.

Crews is Winner Of Cage Crown In County Games

The Crews quintet became the Runnels county basketball champion at Winters Saturday by defeating the Winters Blizzards, 16 to 15. The Crews team will represent Runnels county in the district meet to be held at San Angelo later in the year.

The tournament at Winters was well attended, twenty teams taking part in the play. The teams were divided into classes A, B and C, with the winners of class A and B playing one game for the county championship.

In the class A division Ballinger, Winters and Miles drew for places Friday morning. Miles drew the bye and the Ballinger and Winters teams were scheduled for the first game. The Ballinger club lost to the Blizzards, 35 to 37, and the Winters team defeated the Miles eagles to be champions of the class A division.

The Crews lads held the upper hand in class C play and came out undefeated with the right to meet the class A champion for the county title. The championship game was a toss up all the way and the winner was not certain until the last whistle had blown. The Crews five held a one point margin and was declared the winner.

The next county contests will be held during the county meet in Ballinger March 23 and 24, when all schools of the county will send representatives here for literary, track and field events, playground ball, volley ball and tennis.

Pecan Shelling Plant is Closed; Pickers Sought

The Moore Pecan Shelling Company was closed this week on account of a shortage in pickers. The plant will reopen Monday and continue to operate provided enough pickers can be secured to make operation profitable. Bill Moore, manager, stated Thursday that a crew of not less than 100 was needed and that overhead was too great to try to operate with 15 to 20 pickers. He has been getting a few hundred pounds of meats a day but hopes to increase the output to more than 1,000 pounds daily.

Pickers who have been working regularly were instructed to try this week to get recruits for regular work. Indications the latter part of this week were that the crew would be larger Monday but it was doubtful if enough could be employed here to make the project a paying proposition.

Mr. Moore is paying from one to two cents above other pecan shelling factories in the state and is willing to maintain this rate of pay. If it is impossible to get enough hands here, he will be forced to move the factory to some larger city where he can get sufficient volume to make the business a paying venture.

Speaking of the market, Mr. Moore said he had encountered no trouble in placing all the shelled pecans he could deliver. Trucks that left Ballinger this week carried heavy loads which were sold before the trips were hardly begun.

The first day the plant opened all shelling tables were filled with pickers. Some became discouraged when their hands were sore the second day and the volume was reduced. Those who stayed on the job soon learned how to do the work easier and within a short time began to pick about three times as many halves as the first day they worked.

Separate working quarters have been arranged for white people and Mexicans and all who desire to begin Monday will be given employment. The plant is located over the Sam Behringer Grocery in the balcony of that building. Machines grade and crack the nuts, and men, women and girls employed use a special knife and picker to take the kernels from the hulls.

Answering an inquiry from a New York firm as to the credit standing of one of his neighbors, Lincoln, before his election to the presidency, wrote the following reply:

"First of all the man has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$1.50 and three chairs worth, say \$1."

Dad: "The road to success is apt to be a long, hard one, my boy."

Son: "Aren't there any short cuts, father?"

Dad: "Yes; our prisons are filled with men who took short cuts."

"And then there was the poor old man who worried so much about his bills that his hair began to fall out of his wig."

Golf Tournament Creates Interest; Qualifying Starts

Ballinger golf players will begin qualifying March 1 for the handicap tournament for the Agnew trophy to be played in the latter part of April or the first part of May. Golfers are asked to keep scores of all games they play after March 1 and hand them to the club secretary, R. E. Bruce. From these cards the handicaps will be figured for each person taking part in the tourney.

Since the announcement of three special tournaments here during the spring, interest in golf has increased and each day when the weather permits, many visit the course for training.

B. L. Agnew and Sons are the donors of cups for the tournaments. The trophy for the handicap affair, 3 1/2 inches high, is a bronze figure on top of an ebony base. It is a trophy any golf player would try hard to win.

The cup for the feminine winner in the "Scotch" tournament for men and women has already arrived. It is a silver figure of a woman golf player just after she has swung her club. It also stands on an ebony base.

The third series will be flag tournament and partners in the "Scotch" play will finish the

course, file their scores and play against these scores in the flag race. Each pair will shoot as many strokes as the Scotch play and plant their flag on the course. The flag ahead when play is concluded will decide the winner.

All the trophies will be displayed in a downtown showwindow soon. In the meantime both men and women are urged to begin practice and be ready to take part in the three special tournaments.

Why, Professor!

Jane, the maid tapped timidly on the professor's study door and entered.

"Gentleman in the hall wishes to speak to you sir," she said. The professor looked up from his book.

"Tell him I'm out, Jane," he said brusquely.

Jane shrugged her shoulders hopelessly.

"I did, sir," she replied; "but he won't go."

"What?" ejaculated her master angrily. "Send him in to me and I will tell him myself."

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<p>BANANAS 2 doz. 25c</p> <p>Grapefruit Texas Seedless Bushel \$1.45</p> <p>Cabbage Fresh and Green Lb. 2c</p> <p>Syrup Crystal White and Golden Table No. 10 57c</p> <p>Figs Preserved No. 1 Can 10c</p>	<p>Lemons Full of Juice 2 doz. 29c</p> <p>Carrots, Beets 3 bunches 5c</p> <p>Coffee Lipton's Yellow Label Extra Special 1-lb 29c 3 lbs 85c</p> <p>Lima Beans 3-lbs. 29c</p>
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FOR SALE—Baled Hay. See O. F. Shelton, Talpa Route 2. 15-3f.*

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FOR SALE—First year Kasch Block cotton seed, 50c per bushel. One and one-half miles north of Wilmetta. Elmer Bryan, Wingate Route 1. 15-3f.*

FOR SALE—Gladioli bulbs, snap dragon plants and flower seed. Ballinger Floral Co. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Cord wood, \$2.50 a cord. Massey Ranch on Concho River. 8-3f.*

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SAN ANGELO DELEGATION TO VISIT HERE FRIDAY

San Angelo business men will be here for a short time Friday advertising and boosting the San Angelo Fat Stock Show to be held early in March. Delegations from that city are visiting many points in West Texas this week and next in the interest of the show. San Angelenos will attend the Brady show Wednesday, the Mason show Thursday and Friday. W. A. Hal-amick will head a large delegation for a visit to Veribest, Mereta, Eola, Paint Rock, Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles. The delegation is expected here about noon Friday and will remain here for about an hour before leaving for Winters.

Chivalry isn't dead. The boy who hanks for his girl usually leans over to open the door for her.

Pecan Trees Will Beautify Local School Campus

Within the next week or ten days the Ballinger school campus will be further beautified by planting a large number of trees. CWA workers have dug holes for the trees and crews will be sent into pecan groves in the county to select and dig up native young trees to be transplanted here.
The holes are a yard square and about four feet deep. The extra large size was used because those in charge of the work thought it would be necessary to use rich dirt to fill the holes due to the poor soil on the campus. Black dirt will be hauled and when the trees are planted each hole will be filled with this and water used plentifully to irrigate the trees.
Shrubs have already been set out about the foundations of the buildings behind a field stone curb. Evergreen and numerous other kinds of plants have been used for this beautification work and already the grounds look much better. Later in the year when the plants put on new foliage and some growth the improvement will show up to much better advantage than at this time.

A campus caretaker will be employed during the summer to water and look after the trees, shrubs and grass and with a full year's growth the campus will be a place of beauty, another spot in Ballinger that reflects the pride of the citizenship.
Teachers are instructing the students in proper care of the improvements being made and a public request has been made that patrons cooperate in keeping the grounds as attractive as possible.

NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE OF LOCAL FILLING STATION

Woodrow Cox, formerly of the Benoit section, has moved here and will be the Texaco agent at the station formerly operated by Ad Krempin at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Twelfth Street. Mr. Cox has already been checked in as manager. Mr. Krempin will be associated with the Red & Whites stores in Ballinger.

MRS. STROBLE HURT IN FALL

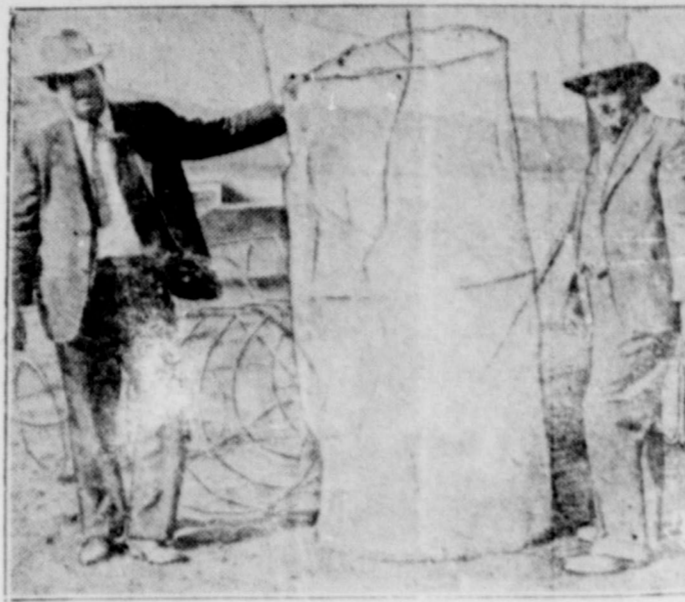
Mrs. L. L. Stroble fell at her home Sunday and must remain in bed for ten days or two weeks and not do any work for about six weeks. She was out in the yard and accidentally fell, causing an injury to her back. She suffered intense pain for several hours.

BANKS AND POSTOFFICE ARE CLOSED TODAY

Ballinger banks and the local postoffice were closed today (Thursday), observing the birthday of George Washington. No other business concerns suspended business for the day but flags were put up along the sidewalks.
Postmaster J. A. Reese received notification from Washington to close up for the day and no routes were carried morning or afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Hubbard and children, of Tampico, Mexico, are here for a visit with Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

New Deal for Fish and Legal Fishermen



Efforts of Game Wardens Jim Ferguson, (son of the Governor's husband) and Joe Calvert, will result in a new deal for Colorado River fish and the sons of Isaac Walton who fish legally. Searchers in the Colorado river near Austin for the body of a drowned man discovered a fish trap. Ferguson and Calvert were sent to investigate. Within a mile they found 10 large traps, like the one shown above. One man was expected removing fish from a trap and other arrests are expected. Cotton seed meal cakes were used to bait the traps.

WOODEN CONFECTIONERY IS GROWING CONCERN

Willard Wooden opened a confectionery store on Eighth Street a few weeks ago and since that time has been adding new lines to his store, the business making a steady growth. Mr. Wooden is well known in this section, having been reared in Ballinger. Years ago his father, I. O. Wooden, gave Ballinger its first confectionery, known all over West Texas as the Canteen Palace, and it was a popular place for years. Willard is operating his business only two doors from the location of that store.

MOORE CO. TRUCK TURNS OVER NEAR McCAMEY

Bill Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Company, left here Monday afternoon in response to a message stating that one of his large trucks had turned over near McCamey. The truck, loaded with eggs, chickens and turkeys, had left here earlier in the day. The report stated that the driver was slightly injured in the accident.

C. A. Dooze attended to business in Concho county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden and baby and Cecil Justice spent the week-end in Merkel with relatives.

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Moreland Children Celebrate Parents' 50th Anniversary

Chief of Police J. L. Moreland spent one day last week in Lamesa, attending the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland. The occasion was one of the happiest ever celebrated in this family and nine of the eleven children were present to help their father and mother celebrate.

Two children, a son and a daughter, who reside far away, were unable to attend. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moreland, Ballinger; H. S. Moreland, Snyder; Dewey and Cody Moreland, Lamesa; Ben Moreland, Willard, New Mexico; Mrs. James A. Tolliver, New Mexico; Mrs. W. W. Holliday and Mrs. Jerrell Smith, New Mexico.

There are eleven children in the family, all of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland have made Lamesa home for the past five years. They moved to Ballinger from Mississippi in 1906 and remained here until 1916, when they moved to New Mexico and later to Lamesa.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR HERE WEDNESDAY

State Deputy Superintendent S. G. Boynton was in Ballinger Wednesday and spent the day in the Ballinger schools. Mr. Boynton was on an inspection trip here, observing classwork and inspecting school equipment and property.

Sixty-three varieties of time are being used in different countries, daylight saving time not being included in the list.

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4,495 Poll Tax Receipts Issued in Runnels County

A check-up on poll tax payments in Runnels county this year shows 4,495 citizens hold receipts. The tabulations were completed by clerks in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgey yesterday, being made at this time in order to supply lists to election managers of boxes in justice precincts 1 and 7 for the beer election Saturday.

In justice precinct No. 1 there are 1,555 holders of poll tax receipts who will be eligible to vote in Saturday's election, besides the "overs" and "unders." Rowena is the only box in justice precinct No. 7 and has 377 voters by the poll tax route, making a total of 1,932 eligible voters for the elections next Saturday.

The payment of poll taxes this year exceeded a year ago when slightly less than 3,000 were paid, and also shows an increase over 1932, last presidential election year, when the list totalled 4,012.

Following is a list of the voters by voting boxes:

1 Ballinger	629
2 Hatchel	99
3 Benoit	68
4 Crews	171
5 Tokeen	64
6 Harmony	40
7 Winters (west)	357
8 Victory	42
9 Pumphrey	119
10 Wingate	215
11 Baldwin	88
12 Wilmeth	103
13 Cochran	89
14 N. Norton	89
15 Marie	50
16 Maverick	92
17 S. Norton	86
18 Hagan	93
19 Brookshier	33
20 Miles	447
21 Rowena	377
22 Olfen	90

23 Bethel	110
24 Ballinger	559
25 Dale	101
26 E. Winters	234
27 Oak Creek	50
Total	4,495

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PUTS BAN ON ARMS IN IRISH FREE STATE

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—Attorney-General Connor Maguire, of the Irish Free State, has announced here that he will rigidly enforce the law forbidding persons to carry arms. The announcement followed a criticism that he was afraid to deal with the Irish Republican army, which is said to be carrying arms and drilling secretly. Maguire caused the arrest of several Republicans recently.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson are entertaining a fine 8½-pound baby boy, who arrived Monday afternoon. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy, born Saturday night. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Kickapoo: "My wife is always borrowing trouble."
Nayber: "Send her over to our house. We have more than we want."

"Who is at the phone?"
"It seems to be some woman; all I can hear her say is 'idiot.'" "I'll answer it. It must be my wife."

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Salad Dressing Best Foods Qt. 29c	Post Toasties Family Pkg. 12c
Bakers Chocolate 1/2-lb. 25c	White King Soap 20-oz. Pkg. 20c
Log Cabin Syrup Table Size 25c	Pork & Beans Van Camp's Tall Can 6c
Libby's PORK & BEANS Tall Can 5c	K. C. BAKING POWDER 25-oz. Can 17c
Catsup 14-oz. 2 bottles 27c	Rice Fancy Blue Rose 4-lbs. 25c
Crackers 2-lb. box 25c	Peas Standard Pack No. 2 2 cans 25c
Peaches In syrup No. 2 2 cans 35c	Bread A. Y. 16-oz. loaf 7c
BANANAS They Must Move 2 Dozen 15c While They Last	STEAK Loin or T-Bone Lb. 15c
Celery Large Stalks each 12c	Sliced Bacon lb. 16c
Spinach Fresh 2-lbs. 7c	Loaf Meat 2-lbs. 15c
Oranges Med. Size doz. 23c	Seven Steak lb. 10c
Potatoes No. 1 8-lbs. 25c	Veal Roast lb. 10c

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KING-HOLT

World War Veteran And Noted Tourist Visits Legion Post



Sergeant L. B. Loewenstein, World War veteran and globe trotter, visited the Ballinger American Legion post Thursday while en route to Abilene to attend the 17th district American Legion convention Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. Loewenstein is touring the world, gathering material for a book which he expects to compile before the Miami, Florida, convention of the national organization this year. Proceeds from the sale of the volume will be used to aid child welfare activities fostered by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The noted traveller, who has been calling on Legion posts since the Detroit convention in 1931, claims to be a one-man employment bureau and has placed approximately 7,500 men at work since that time. He served with the first division, 18th infantry, during the World War and has "made" every national convention of the veterans since that time. He is a member of Paris, France, post No. 1, and also holds membership at San Angelo, his home.

He received both French and American decorations during the late war for heroic work in line of duty. He asks nothing of the posts he visits other than a letter from the commander saying that he has talked to the "boys." He is a walking membership committee and begs all veterans to line up with the Legion.

Showing in—

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being rebuilt.

Daniels-Castor No. 1, on the W. F. James place, has been spudded and everything is ready to start regular drilling tours at around 150 feet.

Blocking of acreage continued last week and new tests will be announced as soon as these blocks are completed.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

The first corn-hog contract signed in Frio county was by T. N. Winn, former 4-H club boy and a former county agent.

A canned meal shelf consisting of assorted containers grouped into balanced meals ready for emergencies features the 4-H pantry of Mrs. C. B. Johnston, home demonstration club member of Eskota, Fisher county. She has a food supply of 961 containers valued at \$228.

Among the counties reporting 90% or more of their farmers signing cotton acreage reduction contracts are Robertson, Childress, Nacogdoches, Shelby, McLennan, Travis and Navarro.

Bowie county home demonstration club women are planning to plant in their gardens this spring 146 feet each of leafy, starchy and other vegetables for each member in their family.

Acuff community in Lubbock county is the first in that county to report 100% sign-up in the cotton campaign with all 108 farmers signing contracts for an average reduction of 36.3% of the average five-year acreage.

After canning all the vegetables and fruits in sight last summer, Mrs. Leslie Carroll, of Cranberry home demonstration club in Lavaca county found she had a surplus. She took samples to a cafe and now has a weekly order for canned cream peas and corn.

The average Tom Green county cotton farmers agreed to reduce cotton production by 40 acres in 1934, and will receive nearly \$300 in rentals. Discreetly used this should pay the running expenses on the farm this year, the county agent estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett spent the week-end in Winters with relatives and friends.

Washington Funeral Rites Related in Old Copy of Newspaper

The article below, a contribution from Mrs. J. W. Blasdel of this city, is a copy of an account of President George Washington's funeral. It was clipped from a newspaper printed December 20, 1799. General Washington died December 14 of that year. The paper from which the story was taken was printed at Georgetown and is as follows:

"On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington, the Great—the father of his country and the friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

"A multitude of persons assembled for many miles around at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chieftain. There were the groves, the spacious avenue, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but alas!—the august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was ended; but ah, how affecting, how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes, fallen. Yes—fallen—fallen.

"In the lofty portico, where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelt in that lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—farewell view.

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed Surge ad uicium—about the middle of the coffin, Gloria Deo, and on the silver plate:

"GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Departed this life on the 14th, December, 1799, at 68.

"Between 3 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was moved—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe."

Then the procession is dramatically described; the cavalry, infantry and guard passed with arms reversed; then came the clergy and the music, and the president's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols. Officers of the revolution were in line, then the mourners, the Masonic brethren and citizens.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son and Miss Marguerite Truly came in Wednesday night from Stamford to attend the bedside of Mrs. W. D. Gregory, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, Walter Edward, of Cisco, have returned home after a visit here with Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Theima Midgley.

Willie: "What is the difference between capital and labor, Dad?" Dad: "Well, the money you lend represents capital—and getting it back represents labor."

Professor: "If all the cabinet members were to die who would take charge?" Student: "The undertaker."

"Cold Beer and Law West of Pecos"



Here is a true and authentic photograph of Judge Roy Bean, "The Law West of the Pecos," pictured with some of the boys who used to whoop it up with him at the Jersey Lilly saloon in Langtry, Texas. Old Judge Bean in years gone by meted out justice in no uncertain terms. Finding a Chinaman shot to death, a gun on his hip, \$30 in his pockets, Bean fined the dead man \$30 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the pistol. The town and the saloon were named after the famous Broadway dancer of old times, Lilly Langtry, who once passed through there on the train and made a big hit with the Judge. In the picture, Judge Bean is the man with whiskers at the right.

Sheriff Gets Machine Gun After Bank Robbery Warning

Runnels county bankers and peace officers are making plans as rapidly as possible to forestall an anticipated bank robbery in this county following tips from officers in other cities that a "job" has been planned for this vicinity in the near future. This information was received several days ago, the source not being divulged by the officers. Since then bankers and officers have laid elaborate plans to prevent the occurrence and officers have checked up on all strangers who attracted suspicion.

Bankers of the county and the Runnels county commissioners' court this week provided the sheriff's office with a machine gun which will be ready for use in case of emergency. The weapon, which will be here in a few days, is a Thompson special, fully equipped with a cylinder magazine and two clips, containing 20

cartridges each. The magazine has a capacity of 50 shells and the gun can be fired at the rate of 600 shots a minute.

It also became known here Wednesday that two other similar machine guns have been secreted into service in this county and are ready in case of an attempted robbery either at Ballinger or Winters. Firms adjoining banks have been asked by the authorities to keep firearms in their stores and be ready to help should bandits attempt a hold-up.

Sheriff W. A. Holt is keeping in close touch with officers who sent the warnings and is ready to go into action in a moment's notice should robbers appear. A similar warning was issued by Sheriff Holt in December, 1931, just before the attempted robbery of the Security Bank of Wingate when two bandits were shot down as they left the bank with loot.

SMITH FAMILY GROWS RAPIDLY IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 21.—"Are you a Smith?" is a favorite question in Sydney and Melbourne, since the organization of the Family of Smith. There are many evasive answers because members are supposed to do their good deeds without revealing anything about themselves.

The Family of Smith was organized to help the unemployed, but is including aid to the needy. To be Smith and act Smith is to promise to spend at least one day or its equivalent each year in helping the other fellow. Another rule is that within six months after becoming Smith one must induce one other person to join the Family of Smith. The organization is growing rapidly.

WOMAN, 108, FETED ON HER BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Feb. 21.—With cakes and ale, the friends of Mrs. Caroline Merriot, believed to be London's oldest woman, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday. They gathered at the hospital where she has been since last May, when she had an attack of bronchitis. She remembers the Crimean War, the corn law riots and the coronation of Queen Victoria.

At her fete she refused the ale offered her. "Beer is not what it was," she said. She was born ten years after Waterloo, has been twice married, her second husband dying in 1906. She worked in a laundry until she was 85.

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Class D Baseball League Proposed For This Section

A class D baseball league for West Texas cities will be discussed in this section during the next several days by J. Walter Morris, promotional director of the southern division of the national association of professional baseball leagues.

Mr. Morris gave out an interview in Fort Worth this week that he was leaving to visit Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Midland, Lubbock, San Angelo, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger for the purpose of meeting baseball fans and trying to organize an eight-club circuit, reviving the old West Texas League.

He will be met in Coleman by Carl Williams, who formerly piloted the Wichita Falls Spudders in the Texas League and in 1929 was manager of the Abilene team in the West Texas loop.

Morris recently organized the Dixie League in two separate sections, and formed the South-west Louisiana League. He is also working on the reorganization of the Texas-Oklahoma League with Sherman, Denton, Bonham, Sulphur Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Hugo Durant and Gladewater as prospective members.

A meeting of the local fans will be called when Morris arrives here, probably the first of next week.

RELICS OF IRON AGE DISCOVERED IN CAVE

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 21.—Relics of an early iron age have been found in the caves at Ballintoy, Northern Ireland, by a group of archaeologists under Dr. Wilfrid Jackson, of the Manchester Museum. The most remarkable and unique find was a roughly-finished female figure in baked clay, which was similar to some of the clay figures of Crete and other Mediterranean places of ancient times.

A fire place, built of large water-worn stones was unearthed at a depth of six feet. It was partially surrounded by a wall of similar stones. Among the worked bones were piercers and needles including a very fine polished needle, about two inches long, with a perfectly formed eye.

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The Show will be in Winters all next week.

COMMONS PROPOSE NEW DIVORCE GROUNDS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Five new grounds for divorce are proposed in a bill to be presented to the British House of Commons next session on behalf of a divorce law reform league.

The new grounds are: Grave cruelty, causing injury to health, equal to that of Texas, California, certified incurable insanity after

five years, habitual drunkenness not responsive to treatment after three years, and a committed death sentence or habitual criminality. The bill also seeks to give a right of legal union on a presumption of death after seven years' absence or disappearance.

The area of Alaska is nearly equal to that of Texas, California, Montana, Maryland and Delaware.



G. WASHINGTON

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KING-HOLT

Ballinger Seniors Will Present Play Friday Evening

The Ballinger high school senior class will present its annual play at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The production has been rehearsed for several weeks and is now ready for presentation.

Ernest Sublett is director of the play, "There Goes the Bride," one of the snappiest comedies presented by the seniors in recent years. The plot is strong and there is plenty of good comedy.

Between act numbers are said to be well worth witnessing. The songs for this occasion were written by Mr. Sublett, and Miss Sarah Ekins directs the chorus of senior girls. Intricate steps with the musical numbers make them more attractive. Miss Ekins was a member of the Simmons University Cowgirls for several years and aided that organization at one time. Her ability to handle a large chorus assures a finished performance.

Admission prices have been set very low, children's tickets selling for 10 cents and adults tickets 25 cents. There will be no advance sale but tickets will be sold by class members and at the door Friday evening.

This is the first commencement program to be presented this year by the senior class.

Thanks, Friends

I certainly have appreciated the trade my friends gave me while in the station business. Will ask each and every one to come and trade with my successor, Woodrow Cox, as I am sure it will be appreciated.

ADOLPH KREMPIN
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ALL SHOW TO BE HERE OVER THE WEEK-END

The Ledger this week printed advertising matter for "The Three Musketeers," flying acts, who will do stunts and give free rides as well as take passengers for rides over the city for pay Saturday.

Lyle Strong, stunt pilot, of Minneapolis, and C. O. Kvale, one of the oldest and most experienced pilots of the Midwest, are with the flying trio.

There will be a stunt exhibition at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil and son, Joe Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Miss Pauline Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and Sam A. Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, Sunday. Mrs. Olen Shelton and Mrs. H. A. Newby, of Brownwood, were other guests.

Smith: "I want to pay cash for this car."

Dealer: "Your request is so unusual that I'm afraid I will have to have references."

Comes to Texas



Tom Sharkey, old time heavy-weight pug who "fought them all," including Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, and even John L. Sullivan, has settled in Galveston, Texas, buying half interest in a saloon. Sharkey calls the present crop of fighters the "powder puff" type.

Aviators Coming For 2-Day Show March 3 and 4

Arrangements have been completed to bring several noted aviators to Ballinger March 3 and 4, or if the weather is bad, the following week-end. The aviators who are scheduled to come here include L. E. Derryberry, manager of the Abilene airport, flying his J6 Travelaire; R. M. Browning, transport pilot, with his Curtiss Travelaire; and J. F. Wentworth, flying a Ryan cabin plane. The Ryan plane is a sister ship to the famous "Spirit of St. Louis," flown by Lindbergh on his flight to Paris.

In addition to stunts by the aviators a sensational race will be staged at the field between a new V8 Ford driven by Kermit "Mile-high" Sullivan, race driver, and a plane flown by R. M. Browning. Sullivan is the only driver in the United States who dares race a car against a plane and is confident that he will win the race here as he has in the past.

The aviators feature safety in their flying. They are all government licensed transport pilots and all pilot licensed aircraft and it is their idea to make Ballinger as air-minded as possible and to get as many local citizens in the air as possible.

Detailed announcement of the air circus will be published next week.

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MRS. PUCKETT IMPROVES

Mrs. W. E. Puckett, who underwent an operation in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, about ten days ago, is reported much improved and expected soon to be able to leave the institution. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White visited her Tuesday afternoon.

Safety First

Boy: "Mother, may I go out with the other boys and look at the comet?"

Careful Mother: "Yes, Jimmy—but don't go to close."

Methodists Will Begin Training School March 4

The Ballinger and Winters Methodist churches announce a standard training school for all who desire to take the courses, to begin at the Ballinger church March 4. Three courses will be offered and credits given all who do the required work and pass the examinations.

Two class periods of 45 minutes each with a 30-minute devotional between will be held each evening. Classes must contain as many as ten each, but double that number are expected to enroll. A number in each of the churches have already enrolled and members of other churches are invited to take part if they desire.

Rev. R. O. Bory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will teach "Organization for Religious Education in the Local Church." This subject has been offered here before but probably will be one of the best attended classes again this year.

Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, will teach "The Church and Its Work." Rev. Lightfoot is well informed on this subject.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, of Comanche, will teach the other subject offered in this school, "Principles of Teaching." Many of the Sunday school teachers of the two churches have enrolled for this course.

The little girl had done unusually good work in the second grade, and was promoted to the third. On meeting her former teacher, whom she loved dearly, her first words were: "I wish you knew enough to teach me next year."

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Deaths

Mrs. Anna Dorotik

Mrs. Anna Dorotik, 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Morecek, of Rowena, Tuesday evening, February 13, following illness of three months' duration. She was moved to her daughter's home from her farm home about three months ago so she could be cared for during her illness.

Decedent was an extensive land owner in this county and had reared a large family. Survivors include eight children, one sister, one brother and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

G. B. Morgan

G. B. Morgan died at the home of his son, R. P. Morgan, of Waco, at midnight Wednesday, February 14. He had been ill about a month. Mr. Morgan went to Waco to spend the winter with his son but still called Ballinger home. He came here with his family about twenty years ago and was well known throughout this county. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church until his health failed recently. A Confederate soldier, Mr. Morgan took an interest in all meetings of the veterans.

Six children survive, Freeman Morgan, a son, residing here.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

A Higginbotham hearse brought the body from Waco to the home of a son, Sam Morgan, of Norton. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Johnnie Kelsay

Johnnie Kelsay, 32, died Sunday, February 11, in an Oklahoma hospital, where he had been for several years. The body was shipped over the Orient railroad to San Angelo and was taken from there to the home of his father, W. B. Kelsay, who resides 3 miles southwest of Ballinger, in a Higginbotham hearse.

Besides the parents two brothers and two sisters survive.

Funeral services were held at the Kelsay home Thursday afternoon of last week with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Salome R. Silva

Salome R. Silva, aged Mexican woman, died at her home here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had lived in Ballinger for many years.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and interment made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Lillian Moeller

Lillian Moeller, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller, of Rowena, died at the family home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock following serious illness of extended duration.

Survivors include the parents and brother and sisters, Ludie, 8; Maurice, 5; and Ruby, 2.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating.

Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

John A. Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough, was reported to be improving Thursday after serious illness. Young Killough had the measles and a light attack of pneumonia followed. He developed trouble in his ears Sunday and an operation was performed the first of the week to permit drainage.

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Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

Eliminations for tennis are being held this week to determine who will represent Ballinger high school in the county meet. The boys have not finished their try-outs yet, but will likely do so by the end of this week. In girls' singles, Vera Hennig had no competitors and will therefore represent the school. Girls' doubles have also been run off, with Opal Bradshaw and Lucille Carter defeating Sue Barnett, Helen Thomson, Mary Ruth Reese, and Laura Edith Miller.

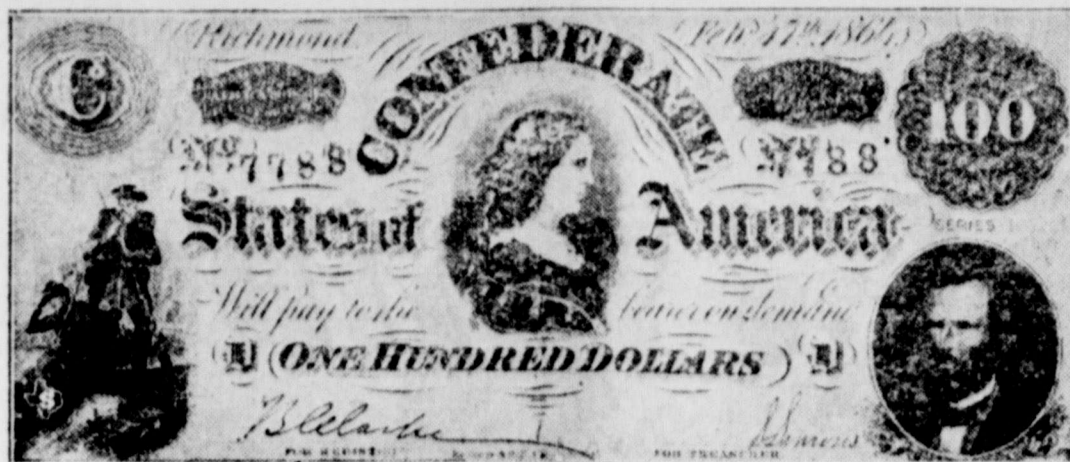
Our tennis teams, boys and girls, entertained two visiting teams in their first match last Thursday, February 15, when Winters representatives came over. The matches were played on the high school courts immediately after school was over. Smith and Mullins represented Winters in boys' doubles and Stobaugh and Woodson played for Ballinger. Ballinger took the first set 6-4 after a series of tight games. Winters led 5-2 in the second set, but Ballinger came back to win three straight games and finally taking the second set 9-7. "Skeet" Holland and A. Maddox played girls' doubles for Winters against Opal Bradshaw and Lucille Carter, of Ballinger. Our girls won 6-4. Tesse Brown, girl singles from Winters, was defeated by Vera Hennig 6-0, 6-2.

Ballinger was victorious again Friday when our teams defeated Miles 4-0. Our players are planning on going to Miles and Winters soon for further practice games.

Professor H. C. Lyon spoke to the high school students in chapel Tuesday in the subject, "Necessity of Individual Cooperation in a Democratic Government." Mr. Lyon brought his point home by applying the principle of his talk to our everyday school life. We can only have a good student government by teachers and pupils helping each other in maintaining order.

Mr. Lyon stated that there has been much complaint from local citizens lately about the large amount of stealing going on in the high school. School authorities hold the conviction that the trouble lies in lack of proper home

Texas Girl Was Only Woman Ever Portrayed on Paper Money



Holcombe Pickens, famous southern belle of Civil War days, and the only woman ever to have her likeness on paper money, was a Texas girl. Her family came to Marshall, Texas, from the old South before she was born, and when Lucy grew up, her popularity on her visits to Virginia caused the powers of the Confederacy to place her picture on the \$100 bill, as shown above. Subsequently Mrs. Pickens' husband was United States ambassador to Russia. As far as it is known this is the only paper money ever to portray a woman.

training. Students themselves can help out a lot by making dutiful reports on anything they might know about the source of such thefts. It is hoped that as a result of more cooperation between parents, students, and teachers, we may improve the moral standards of our school to a more desirable position.

Pupils of the primary building gathered in the lower hall Thursday afternoon to celebrate Washington's birthday with an appropriate program. Colored slides were obtained from the extension department of the University of Texas for the occasion so that the children might enjoy pictures about "The Father of Our Country."

The senior class will present its annual play, "There Goes the Bride," in the high school auditorium Friday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. Don't disappoint the seniors; they are expecting a large crowd.

Mrs. Laura Dunn and niece, Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, of Fort Stockton, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Mary E. Kelly accompanied them to Fort Stockton for a visit.

The average farmer gets 40 bushels of oats to the acre, but the world's record is 187 bushels to the acre.

Cake Making is Demonstrated Before Club Members

The regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. Davidson February 15 with 19 regular members, 4 new members and 3 visitors present. The program for the day was on cake making and Mrs. E. Koenig gave a demonstration for butter cake, using the following recipe:

Two cups sugar, 1 cup butter, 6 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sweet milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 4 cups flour and 1 teaspoon flavoring. Mix as any other cake. The caramel filling for the cake calls for 3/4 cup sugar caramelized and add 1/2 cup water. Cook until smooth, let cool and add 1 1/2 cups sugar and 3/4 cup water. Cool until threads form, pour this over two stiffly beaten egg whites and beat until ready to spread.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has been unable to meet with a number of clubs recently on account of assisting in the county agent's office with the cotton program. At this time all clubs are featuring butter cakes and Mrs. Hollingsworth makes the following suggestions to those attending the demonstrations:

"Remember these points in making butter cakes: Cream shortening, add sugar and con-

tinue to cream till fluffy, add small amount of sifted flour, and baking powder before adding milk to avoid separation which makes a coarse grained cake. Alternate and beat after each addition to insure fine grained cake. Fresh eggs, at least three days old, beat most successfully. Do not beat egg whites until ready for use, beat till firm but not dry, and when egg yolks are used beat until lemon colored and add to creamed shortening. Another important step in cake making is the baking. Be sure of your temperature and do not open stove only at fifteen minute intervals."

HATCHEL COMMUNITY TO HAVE RABBIT DRIVE

A two-day rabbit drive—February 27 and 28—has been announced for the Hatchel community. Hunters are requested to meet the first morning at the school house and dinner will be served at Hatchel at noon.

There will be plenty to eat each day and ammunition for sale will be provided on the ground.

North Carolina imports more than 25,000,000 pounds of meat annually from other states.

Debaters of Several Schools Coming Here To Meet Local Pupils

Debaters, extemporaneous speakers and declaimers from at least three other schools will be here Saturday for a practice contest. A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, invited a large number of nearby schools last week to send teams here for practice and has received acceptances from the San Angelo, Santa Anna and Eldorado authorities. Mr. Ligon said Wednesday that others might accept. The contest begins at 9 a. m. Saturday.

In addition to the debating team, the San Angelo schools will be represented by speakers and declaimers for practice against the Ballinger boys and girls in these events. The other two schools will send boys' and girls' debating teams.

Ballinger teams met Iraan teams at the local school auditorium last Saturday. The Ballinger girls won but the boys lost.

The Ballinger boys' team is composed of Rex Nixon and Elliott Kemp. Laura Edith Miller and Helen Routh make up the local girls' team. More students came out for the debating team this year than ever before and other pupils who are making a good showing in this subject are: Evelyn Branham, Ulma Seiden, Mary E. Wellhausen and Camille Behringer.

Mr. Ligon is in charge of the district one-act play tournament again this year and the date of

this event has been set for March 30. This tourney was given to San Angelo last year but because of the fact that all other district contests will be held there Ballinger has been asked to entertain the thespians again this year. The place of meeting will be left to school officials in the district but local faculty members believe it will be held here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness through the death and burial of our son and brother, Johnnie.

May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelsay
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelsay
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murphy
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stooksberry
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kissner
22-11-*

PIANO STUDENTS ARE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Miss Margaret Guion, teacher of piano, presented her students in a studio recital last Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in the program by Miss Maggie Underwood and Paul Trimmer, Jr. Pupils on the program were: Dorothy Thorp, Bobbie Penn, Helen Saunders, Kathryn Louise Iden, Walter Trimmer, and Lorene Norman. Paul Trimmer, Jr., rendered a group of violin numbers and Misses Guion and Underwood were heard in a piano duet.

A coin in the collection of D. E. Decker, of Salem, Oregon, is dated again this year and the date of 504 B. C.

Make this lip test



LOOK at them... and your cheeks, too, without make-up. Do they possess the natural glow of health, which comes from a sufficiency of rich, red blood? If they do, make-up is simple... if they don't read on... you may find one of the reasons why your skin is not clear and rosy.

You cannot have red lips, rosy cheeks, energy and cheerfulness if your blood is in a run-down condition. Lack of hemo-globin, the red coloring of the blood, may also indicate a weakened condition of the body... loss of strength... poor appetite.

S.S.S. is not just a so-called tonic but a tonic specially designed to stimulate gastric secretions, and also having the mineral elements so very, very necessary in restoring a low hemo-globin content. If your condition suggests a blood tonic of this kind, try S.S.S. Unless your case is exceptional, you should soon notice a pick-up in your appetite... your color and skin should improve with increased strength.

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The Ladies' Store

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Spring merchandise is arriving at our store daily and never before has it been more beautiful. Just to look makes you want to discard the old winter clothes and dress up in New Spring Styles that are so attractive and comfortable. It will be our pleasure to show you these new arrivals and help you to select your spring costumes.



Spring Woolens

- Wool Tweed
56-inch
\$1.19 and \$1.79
- Wool Shepherd Check
56-inch
\$1.25
- Pre-Shrunk Linen
Vat Dyes, 36-inch
69c
- Vat Dye Pique
36-inch
69c
- Fancy Stripe
Acetate Cloth
39-inch. The new cloth for shirting and stripe dresses.
\$1.19
- Printed Silks
Forty Inches Wide
Many lovely new patterns
\$1.00
- New Taffetas
Fancy plaids and stripes
\$1.59
- Waffle Pique
White
This a big white season
59c and 79c
- Pure Linen
36-inch. Light blue, maize and green only
39c
- Peter Pan Prints
New Patterns
19c



Spring Dresses, Coats and Suits

DRESSES

Prints! This very minute they're the newest thing out, and you will certainly want one. You've no idea what they do for you after a season of dark colors. And they're ideal under winter coats. Checks, Plaids, floral and geometrics.

\$2.95

\$4.95 - \$6.95 - \$8.95
\$12.95 - \$16.95
and Up

COATS

Many new coats made in the accepted silhouette of the spring season. Plenty of tweeds and bright colored coats as well as black and navy.

\$10

SMART ECOMOOR COATS
\$16.95 - \$19.75 - \$25
BEAUTIFUL PRINTZESS COATS
\$19.75 - \$25 and Up

SUITS

It's suit weather right now, for many of our new spring suits are heavy enough to stop the sting of chilly winds. The collection includes, two-piece models, swagger styles that are so easy to wear and in all the new tweeds and woolens.

\$9.95

\$6.95 to \$25

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Full Fashioned
Hosiery
For Spring



Clear as a bell, sheer, yet long wearing. Now being featured in the newest and smartest shades for Spring. All sizes.

Style 510. 3-thread 51 gauge chiffon. All silk throughout. Specially high twisted thread insures extra sheerness and clearness.

\$1.50

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79c

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When the talk of fashionably dressed women turns to footwear, this store takes the lead! For we always present the new styles first... and at the lowest prices! The new spring and Easter styles are now here—come in and see them!



Beautiful shoes for the miss and matron in all the new colors: blue, grey, white and ecru. In kid and rough leathers, with covered or the new leather heels. And priced for the woman with a limited budget. AAA to B. 3½ to 9.



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and up to
\$4.95



New Collars

So crisp and smart. Easy trim for new dresses. Make the old ones look smart. We have in a price range of

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MILLINERY

For Spring

Becoming Styles!

These new spring hats are elevating. They make your spirit soar. They make you younger... they make you prettier, for their off-face brims are decided flattering! There are so many different fabrics and straws that you can match almost any dress in texture or feeling. We managed to get them at a price that is a big surprise so early in the season!

\$1.95

\$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$4.95
and \$5.95



New Gloves

Take your choice of the new fabric gloves—of rough weaves with new organdie cuffs, of string and just oodles of plain slip-on styles—shades of white, natural and blue. Also new imported kid gloves.

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New Spring Purses

\$1.29

\$1.95

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