



**SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Laura Edith Miller

Monday morning Rev. J. H. McClain conducted our devotional. His subject was the power of words for good or evil. After the talk, the assembly sang several songs.

One of those numbers, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was sung by special request from Wiley Stobaugh and Leonard Scales. J. W. Little, Robert Adams, Tom Gregg, Clarence Winans, and others seemed to enjoy it, too. To say nothing of several young ladies.

Which reminds us of a riddle: What are tennis courts (accent on the "court") good for besides tennis-ing?

"Los Conquistadores" met Monday afternoon. Frances Lewis presided. Laura Edith Miller called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The program consisted of a debate. Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water. Laura Edith Miller was on the affirmative, and Rex Nixon and J. W. Little the negatives. The necessity for speaking Spanish made it even more interesting. We know some words were used in the excitement of the moment that are not listed in any Spanish dictionary. Miss Meyer gave the critic's report, and the meeting adjourned.

John Pearce is very good at standing on his head. So is Rex Nixon. However, neither of them can do the feat for one whole minute.

All the teachers were in Brownwood over the week-end, including Friday. Did we enjoy that much-needed holiday!

Is it because he weighs so much, or is he merely clumsy? Luther ("Humpty") Reese disturbed the whole study hall Tuesday when he sat down.

Mr. Sublett promises new and better stage sets for the senior play. And will there be costumes!

Did you ever hear of an "anti-septic" circle? Miss Smith hadn't either until one of her plane geometry students used the term. It seems the circle was really "intercepted."

We wonder why Denman White wanted to sit across the aisle from Ruby Faltisek in English IV?

Some ambitions:  
J. W. (Johnnie Wootenberger) Little wants to marry an heiress and be a football coach.  
J. B. Pratt wants to get out of high school within three years.  
Wiley Stobaugh wants to learn his part in the senior play.

Who has Curry Brookshier's senior ring today?

"Spring"

(By J. P. L.)

Weather? Lazy.  
Sky? Hazy.  
Thoughts? Crazy.

Lovers? Dreaming.  
Sun? Beaming.  
Baby? Screaming.

Fights? Scrappy.  
Classes? Sappy.  
Future? Happy.

**BALLINGER GIRL IS GIVEN PART ON COLLEGE PROGRAM**

BELTON, Feb. 6.—Wearing the cap and gown formally for the first time since her coming to Macy Hardin-Baylor College, Miss Lillian McMillan, of Ballinger, marched with other members of the senior class Friday when the college celebrated its nineteenth birthday. The occasion was also significant in that Miss McMillan was formally received into the alumnae association when that group welcomed the seniors into its ranks.

Founders' Day on the campus always brings impressive services in commemoration of the charter grant in 1845 when Texas was still a republic. This year, alumnae of the years 1855 and 1886 joined with the later members of the alumnae association in paying tribute to their alma mater, and heard the historic bells, one of them moved from Old Independence in 1886, ring once again for each year of the college's life.

This traditional service marks the beginning of the activities that play such a large part in the social life of a senior.

**TRI-COUNTY SINGERS MEET SUNDAY AT OXEN**

The Tri-County Singing Convention will be held at Oxen next Sunday, February 10, according to an announcement made by the secretary of the organization, Mrs. Lum Gray, of Novice.

The singing will begin at 2 p. m. A large number of singers are expected and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Advertised goods move.

**New Ice Station Will be Erected On Seventh Street**

G. A. Swann and associates have purchased the two corner lots on Railroad Avenue and Seventh Street from B. N. Wilke and began this week wrecking the building formerly occupied by a produce concern. Later, the ice station, formerly operated by the West Texas Ice Company on Broadway, will be moved there and made ready for business by April 1.

Mr. Swann and associates have leased the station from the West Texas Ice Company and will move it to the new location and operate it under the name of the Ballinger Ice Company. The corner of the lot will be used for the station and the grounds will be landscaped.

Later in the year the new firm intends to construct storage vaults to be leased to local firms for taking care of produce and especially for storing dressed turkeys awaiting shipment. These plans are not definite yet, however, and the details will be announced later.

The tile and stucco building on Broadway will be moved intact to the new location. A San Angelo firm has already contracted to do the moving.

Mr. Swann will continue as manager of the West Texas Ice Company and in charge of the local factory but will devote spare time to the supervision of his new station. He is not ready to announce at this time who will have active charge of the station when it is opened about April 1.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain left Wednesday for Itasca to attend a pastors' retreat.

**Baptist Workers' Conference Here Is Well Attended**

The workers' conference of the Runnels Baptist Association was held here Tuesday with the Ballinger Baptist Church host. The conference was well attended, 20 of the 32 churches in the association having delegates present.

The organization is composed of churches in Runnels county and parts of Coke and Concho counties. In the morning a general devotional program was conducted, Rev. Louis Stuckey, of Bronte, delivering a sermon at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon board members held a business session. Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, is moderator of the association; Rev. Stuckey, secretary; and R. E. White, treasurer. A number of the ministers and laymen are members of the executive board and practically all the members attended this session.

Women of the local church served dinner to the visitors at noon.

**GIRL TO J. B. PACE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them at Lubbock Sunday, January 27. Mrs. Pace and the baby have now returned to Tahoka where Mr. Pace is superintendent of the schools.

B. C. Kirk and Dr. A. S. Love left Wednesday for Temple to attend to business several days.

George P. Holman transacted business and attended a druggists' meeting at Dallas this week.

**Utilities Operates 200 Autos a Year With 16 Accidents**

P. W. Campbell, traffic manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. with headquarters at Abilene, attended to business in the district office, in Ballinger, Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell had interesting figures on the operation of motor cars for the company the past year which revealed the 200 automobiles in use had 16 accidents incurring a loss of only \$258.48. This loss was separated disclosing loss to public property to be \$41.90, damage to cars \$154.18, and personal injury \$62.50.

The 200 cars were operated approximately 3,000,000 miles in 1934 and the small loss in accidents is considered excellent. The cooperation of the users of these cars was declared to be responsible for the fine record. This company especially stresses safety methods which include the operation of motor vehicles. Practically all the company cars have governors on them limiting the speed to between 35 and 45 miles per hour, only a few being allowed acceleration to 55 m. p. h.

The report showed the average operation costs including depreciation and operation to be about 4 cents a mile. Some of the machines were operated as cheaply as 37 cents per mile for the entire year.

Mr. Campbell resided in Ballinger for a short time several years ago, while associated with the district office here.

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**Seniors Rehearsing Class Production; Date is Scheduled**

Ernest Sublett, director of the 1935 senior class play, "Hi, Nellie!" will rehearse the cast from now until the date of the performance, Friday, February 15. The date for the play was postponed once on account of other affairs in town at the time. Rehearsals were stopped for a short period as the cast was fairly well up on the lines.

Mr. Sublett will perfect the stage business during the next week and make arrangements for the properties. Admission prices will be reduced with the hope that the auditorium will be completely filled. Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that he thought it better to show to a capacity house at small prices than a half house at larger admissions.

The senior class play is the only program in connection with commencement to which admission is to be charged. Play proceeds are to help defray the expenses of the graduation exercises, including speakers, programs and other miscellaneous items.

The 1935 presentation is a comedy drama which is suited to the capabilities of a high school class. It is a popular production among amateur organizations as it includes plenty of comedy, yet tells an interesting story.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left this week for Dallas to visit the wholesale markets and buy merchandise for the Higginbotham store.

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Sugar Domino 25 lbs. \$1.25  
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Fun Features—

(Continued from page 1)

way and in his own distinctive manner talked for more than a half hour, keeping the audience in almost constant laughter, nevertheless driving home many serious thoughts which deal with present day conditions and which are demanding attention from the entire nation.

The A. C. C. quartet was recalled to the platform a number of times and proved very popular entertainers.

Major Karl Wallace, of Coleman, introduced the visitors from that city and brought greetings from the chamber of commerce. Tommie Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce was the spokesman for the visitors from Abilene, Joe Whaley, in a breezy manner, introduced guests from Menard.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the past 12 years, was presented at the opening of the program and gave a list of the directors for 1935 and the standing committees.

The women of the Methodist church who served the banquet desire to express appreciation to those who contributed in any way to the success of the occasion.

GUARANTEED TREATMENT FOR TENDER STOMACH

Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets bring quick relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn. If not your money is refunded. City Drug Store, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR J. A. FLETCHER, 81

Mrs. T. A. Crockett and daughter, Mrs. Claude Simmons, were joint hostesses Sunday, February 3, at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Crockett's father, J. A. Fletcher. The honoree was celebrating his 81st birthday with his five children, 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren present at the beautifully appointed dinner.

A large heart-shaped cake decorated in pink and white with tall pink tapers on each side, made an attractive centerpiece for the table, where a real birthday dinner was served. The Valentine colors were carried out in the appointments.

A number of Mr. Fletcher's friends called in the afternoon. Children present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Ballinger.

Many nice gifts were received by the honoree. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Fletcher, affectionately called "Uncle Joe" by his friends, many more happy birthdays.

A number of pictures were taken of the entire group during the afternoon.

LITTLE DAMAGE RESULTS FROM TWO SMALL FIRES

The Ballinger fire department was called Saturday night and again Sunday morning to fires within the city limits. The first alarm, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, came from the O. K. Morgan garage where a car was ablaze. The building and contents were not damaged and the automobile was only slightly damaged.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the pumper made a run to the Ballinger Laundry, where a small tool and oil house was on fire. The damage was insignificant, the flames being extinguished in quick time.

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Palace Theatre advertisement for Zasu Pitts in 'She's in Again' and 'The Big Moment'.

"The Merry Widow," Musical Romance, at Palace Soon

Continental romance and glamour, the classic music of Franz Lehár, the famous "Merry Widow Waltz", and the reunion of Ernst Lubitsch, Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald; spectacular settings, whimsical humor, and the world's most popular musical romance brought with its full flavor to the talking screen, mark "The Merry Widow," Lubitsch's glamorous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday next.

With Chevalier as the debonair Danilo and Miss MacDonald as Sonia, the Franz Lehár masterpiece was staged by Irving G. Thalberg on an ambitious scale unprecedented in musical romances. The filming was regarded in Hollywood as one of the most important milestones in the history of the screen.

Laid in Paris and the mythical kingdom of Marshovia, the original Lehár operetta was adapted, with many deft "Lubitsch touches" by Ernest Vajda and Samson Raphaelson, while the original Lehár music (the entire score was used) was adapted by Herbert Stothart, of "Rogue Song" fame.

The cast supporting the popular team of Chevalier and MacDonald includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, George Barbier, Minna Gombell, Ruth Channing, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek, and Herman Bing.

The settings include the great Embassy, largest set ever constructed at the studio, the amazing "White Set," the gorgeous set representing the king's palace, the huge staircase set and the replica of Maxim's celebrated resort in Paris, in which the daring "Can-Can" is danced by Albertina Rasch corymbes, and where the romantic interlude between Chevalier and Miss MacDonald, and the waltz episode has its beginning.

The song hits from "The Merry Widow" include the classic waltz song, "Villia," "I'm Going to Maxima's," "Tonight Will Teach Me to Forget," "Girls, Girls, Girls," and the rest of the music from the original stage production.

Hundreds of gaily costumed people appear in the ball and cafe sequences and other huge spectacles in the picture.

Three Leading Men Support Claire Trevor in Rinehart Story

Three Hollywood leading men—Hugh Williams, Norman Foster and Gilbert Roland—are assigned to Claire Trevor in "Elinor Norton," the Fox Film dramatic smash which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12-13.

Adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's best selling novel, "Elinor Norton" is regarded as one of Fox Film's outstanding productions.

Picture Shows Drama of Life Behind the Scenes

A story of the heart-break, pathos and the human drama that goes on behind the curtains of the vaudeville stage, and in the private lives of vaudeville folk, Paramount's "You Belong to Me," is to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Heading the cast of "You Belong to Me" are Lee Tracy, Helen Mack, Helen Morgan and the latest juvenile star, David Holt, aged six, who makes his debut in this picture. Lynne Overman and Arthur Pierson appear in the supporting cast.

Palace Theatre advertisement for 'The Merry Widow' musical, featuring Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier.

Crews Cagers Win First in Reagan Invitation Games

The Crews basketball team, the only Runnels county group at the Reagan county tournament at Big Lake Friday and Saturday of last week, stepped through the competition to a championship. The finals Saturday brought the Foran and Crews clubs together and Crews took a fourth quarter rally to defeat the opponents, 29 to 13. Foran eliminated San Angelo in the semi-finals while Crews was taking an easy game from Big Lake.

The Runnels county team was called a dark horse at the tourney but athletic coaches in this county who have had experience with the quintet expected nothing else but a victory. This school's teams have been county champions several times in recent years and have always been strong contenders in the district interscholastic meet. This year the Crews school has an experienced quintet with plenty of reserve material and is expected to be a strong contender for a trip to the state meet.

Griffin and Phillips, of Crews, were high scoring men at the Big Lake tournament, Griffin being given a place on the all-tournament club selected by coaches and officials. Members of the Crews five are: Griffin and Kerby, forwards; Martin, center; Stack and Phillips, guards. Others who saw service in the tournament games were Simpson, Faution, Bradley and King.

The Rankin girls' team won in the contests held in connection with the week-end tournament.

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Palace Theatre advertisement for 'You Belong to Me' featuring Lee Tracy and Claire Trevor.

Palace Theatre advertisement for 'Our Gang' featuring Hal Roach and MGM.

Palace Theatre advertisement for 'St. Louis Kid' featuring James Cagney.

Palace Theatre advertisement for 'The Bad Man' featuring Ken Maynard.

Local Banks to Observe Holiday Tuesday, February 12

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, February 12, observing the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and

secure change and attend to any other necessary banking business the day before.

The First National Bank  
The Security State Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Sweetwater where they visited relatives.

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Southwestern Life Insurance Co. advertisement with contact information for Jack Nixon and E. R. Griffis.

West Texas Utilities Company advertisement titled 'Looking Forward' discussing future development and electricity services.









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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The offices of the Winters Board of Community Development have been moved to a suite over the Winters State Bank.

The spring term of 119th district court at Paint Rock will begin Monday, February 18.

The McCulloch county grand jury was dismissed last week after returning nine indictments.

The Miles home demonstration club met last week at the home of Mrs. H. Sebastian.

The relief administration at Sonora received work orders last week for five drainage structures.

Fred Tunnel is the new president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

The Peerless Refining Company has purchased a tract on the northern outskirts of Fort Stockton.

Citizens of Melvin joined in a dance-party last week in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday.

The Hill Country Bankers' Association meeting, held at Mason last week, drew a number of visitors from San Antonio.

A project at Menard for the erection of a stadium at Findlay athletic field has been partially approved.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Egg prices are remaining high this year and poultry shipments to the Pacific coast and to eastern centers are being made almost every week.

The ground hog saw his shadow last Saturday, and as the old saying goes will return to his hole for six more weeks of winter.

The summertime politician will be missed this year as the regular visitor who furnishes an excuse for ice cream suppers, picnics and various other entertainments.

It is now time to purchase a new number plate for your automobile. Issuance of the new plates began February 1 and car owners have all of February and March in which to obtain them.

ORPHANS' HOME WORKER VISITS HERE MONDAY

Miss Blanche Welch, field secretary of the Volunteers of America rescue home, spent Monday in Ballinger soliciting funds for the institution.

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LETTERS to the Editor

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"My sole object in this bill was to create an authority so we could be in a position to get all the government aid that is possible.

"I want the opposition to this bill to understand that before it passes out of the committee that I am going to give all an opportunity to be heard before the committee.

"Trusting that this explanation will justify my stand, I beg to remain, 'Yours very truly, H. O. JONES'

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor

Extension Horticulturist J. E. Roeborough met a man who told him that his parity cotton check was far-marked to buy fruit trees for a home orchard.

Judging from these charts peaches, grapes and berries may range the entire state while South Texas features citrus fruits and North Texas revels in cherries and apples.

On January 14, Roeborough met with the county farm demonstration agents of Smith and Cherokee counties and a number of farmers from both counties to visit near-by orchards and give demonstrations in pruning peach trees.

Kaufman county home demonstration club women reported that in 1934 they planted 6,658 fruit trees to help furnish balanced diets in their homes.

Three home demonstration clubs in Milan county report that their members planted in 1934, 176 fruit trees and 640 berry vines which should be in bearing in 1935.

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So by many signs and portents it may be predicted that fruit is coming back to Texas farms with the help of parity checks and the will which always finds the way.

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank each and every one for your kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

N. W. McMillan and Children

Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway was returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo in a King-Holt ambulance.

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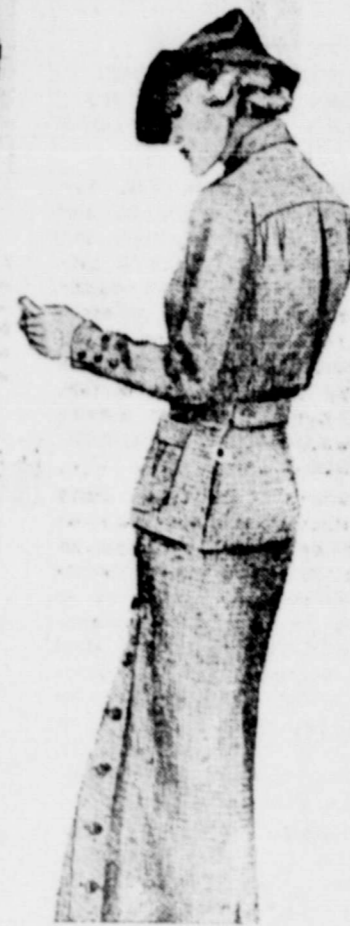
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Spring Brings a Fresh Crop of Smart New **Dresses**

**\$7.95 to \$22.50**



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**Spring Millinery**



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