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50 New Uniforms Bought By Board for School Band

A committee representing the board of trustees of the Ballinger school district placed an order Friday for 50 band uniforms with the promised delivery date about April 5. The contract for the new suits was given the George Evans Company, of Philadelphia, and measurements were taken of all students Friday and Saturday, the order being rushed to the house to be made up and delivered as soon as possible so that the band will have the uniforms for use in the district band contest at San Angelo on April 19.

The new uniforms will be made of the best possible material and will be tailored in every respect. A combination of red and black whip-cord will be used and each one will be tailored to fit the musician.

The coats will be military style of cardinal red with black trimmings and the trousers will be black with a red stripe down the side. Caps will be Pershing style with red bands and black crowns. On the coat will be worn a black Sam Browne officer's style belt with strap over the shoulder and on the left shoulder will be a fancy service cord of black.

The uniforms will be flashy and yet will have style and fit. The material will last for many years and the suits can be handed down from one bandman to another as some graduate from high school. Additional uniforms can be added to the set as needed to take care of the normal growth of the band.

The band is planning a public concert for the first part of April but will not announce a definite date until the uniforms arrive.

MILLS HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

The C. D. Mills home, 1 miles east of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 5:30. A call was sent in for the Ballinger firemen and the chemical truck went to the scene and helped to save several outbuildings which were in danger of igniting. The residence was practically destroyed when the firemen arrived at the scene.

All house furnishings were lost in the fire which originated from a kerosene lamp.

Harold McDonald, of Dallas, was here the past week-end to visit his parents. He is attending a business college at Dallas.

Rural Division of County Meet Slated Here Next Week

The rural school division of the county interscholastic meet will bring many children, their parents and friends to Ballinger the next week-end, March 18 and 19. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is expecting pupils of 36 schools to take part in the meet, sending full teams of contestants here to take part in the events scheduled. Students of all common school districts, with the exception of Crews, Content and Bethel, will be in the rural division and these three will participate in the meet on March 25-26 as class B high schools.

Literary events will be held here Friday, March 18, and several hundred children will take part in the program. The big crowd will be here Saturday, March 19,

Good Start is Made On Paving Project; Collections Mount

The city survey taken on March 1, disclosed a total of 21 vacant houses of all types in the city limits. These included shacks, uninhabitable residents, apartments and business locations. In addition to the vacant houses there were 18 places occupied with no city water connections.

Receipts were good at the city hall during the month of February, the followings amounts being reported in the March statement. Taxes, \$180.88; water, \$1,409.20; sanitary, \$153; interest on daily balances, \$36.60; gas tax refund, \$110.59; and miscellaneous collections, \$37.55.

Work continued on Ninth Street this week with a full crew employed. A caliche pit has been stripped and trucks are hauling material for the base. Most of the first base course was completed on the block in front of the city hall last week and material is being hauled to the 500 and 600 blocks this week. The rock crusher is being operated full time on material to be used in topping the street.

Masonry curb and gutter work continued on Phillips Avenue between Broadway and Ninth Street with good progress noted. The block between Broadway and Seventh Street is about finished and wagons were removing dirt and left over rock Monday.

ROY MACK REELECTED HEAD OF WINTERS CLUB

Roy Mack was reelected president of the Winters Country Club at the regular stockholders' meeting this week. New directors also were elected and standing committees appointed to look after special features in the life of the club for the ensuing year. Mr. Mack served the club as president last year.

Miss Camille Behringer, student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and sons spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting relatives.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Bernard M. Haruch, New York financier and friend of President Roosevelt, who threw the responsibility for the present recession on the administration in testifying before the senate committee on unemployment and relief. 2—Refugees fleeing their flooded homes as the Red river of Arkansas inundated the countryside. 3—George Z. Medale, left, and John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee, discuss strategy at the recent meeting of the party's program committee in Chicago.

Farmers to Vote Saturday On Cotton Marketing Quota

Trustee Elections For All Districts Scheduled April 2

On Saturday, April 2, citizens of Runnels county will vote to elect trustees in all the school districts. In Ballinger two are to be elected as two men will have completed their terms. O. J. Harber and Albert Fryar are the retiring members and it will be necessary to choose their successors for a three-year term.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has election supplies ready to mail to all common school districts of the county. In most of these districts there is only one to be elected to make the board complete.

Three members will also be elected to places on the county board this year. One will be named in the Miles precinct where C. H. Ray has been serving for a number of years. Another will be elected in precinct No. 1, represented by Paul Petty; and a trustee-at-large will be elected to serve a three-year term. E. E. King is the present trustee-at-large.

One change has been made in the method of electing teachers in common school districts. In the future a teacher may be elected for as much as a two-year term but the contract cannot be signed until the newly elected trustees have been given the oath of office and qualified.

All elections will be held at the usual polling places and the same regulations govern as heretofore.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO BE AT OAK GROVE SUNDAY

Mrs. Lum Gray, secretary of the Tri-County Singing Association, announces a singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:15. All singers in this section are invited to attend and take part in the program.

Runnels county farmers will cast ballots Saturday in one of the most important elections in many years. Five voting boxes will be opened Saturday morning with three farmers in charge of each to accept votes on the establishing of a cotton marketing quota for 1938. The result of this election will have a big bearing on the main features of the 1938 government farm program.

Election supplies arrived from College Station this week and will be distributed to each voting box by Saturday morning when the polls open. Following is how the farmers of the county will vote:

District No. 1
Farmers of Rowena, Maverick, Brookshier and Miles will vote at Miles. Louis W. Rohmfield, Rudolph Harsch and Bert Fletcher will be in charge of the election.

District No. 2
Farmers of Oak Creek, Marie, North and South Norton, Wilmet and Wingate will vote at Wilmet. Gray W. McKown, W. E. Puckett and C. L. Fagan will be in charge of the election.

District No. 3
Farmers of Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale and Cochran will vote at Winters. Noble R. Iby, J. S. Brown and John T. Curry will be in charge of the election.

District No. 4
There will be two boxes operated in district 4. Farmers of Harmony and Crews are to vote at Crews, where Walter H. Pape, W. T. Billups and Roy L. Pumphrey will be in charge. The other box will be at Content for farmers of that community, with William C. Hutchins, H. S. Bright and C. W. Rosson in charge.

District No. 5
Farmers of Ballinger, Benoit, Bethel, Hagan, Hatchel, Blanton, and Offen will vote at Ballinger. In charge of the election will be Walter Lange, Claude Simmons and I. M. Turner.

Large crowds of farmers have attended the community meetings held in the county this week at which County Agent John A. Barton and Conservation Assistant Thomas B. Hill explained the main points of the proposed program for 1938. The first mass meeting was held at the court house in Ballinger Monday afternoon and many local farmers could not get into the district court room on account of the large attendance.

Attendance has been good at all other meetings and practically every farmer has been informed about the features of the new farm program and will be able to cast an intelligent vote in the election Saturday.

Similar elections are being held in all the cotton growing states on the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loika, Mr. and Mrs. Arval Biondo of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary Kresta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevens.

Eldwin Williams, Baylor student, visited relatives here last week.

About 200 Farmers Still To Sign '37 Work Sheets

Chain Store Tax Being Collected In This Section

Ballinger merchants are being called upon this week to pay their chain store taxes for the years of 1936, 1937 and 1938. The law was passed in 1936 but had been tied up in court until about one month ago by a suit to test its legality.

S. E. Lanier, state tax supervisor of the comptroller's department is here to call upon the merchants, aid in filling out the blanks and make collection for the three years.

Mr. Lanier is anxious to have merchants understand that all are subject to this tax. The law reads: "Every person, agent, receiver, trustee, firm, corporation, association or co-partnership opening, establishing, operating or maintaining one or more stores or mercantile establishments within the state, under the same general management or ownership, shall pay the license fees hereinafter prescribed for the privilege." The license fee shall be paid annually and shall be in addition to a filing fee of 50 cents for each store.

The fee for a single store is \$1 per year. A scale has been set up for additional stores as follows: The second store will be \$6, the third and up to five \$25 each, the sixth and up to ten \$50 each, the eleventh and up to twenty \$150, the twenty-first and up to thirty-five \$250 each, the thirty-sixth and up to fifty \$500, the fifty-first and over \$750.

Certain lines that are exempt from the tax, but if they sell anything manufactured by others they come under the law and must pay the tax. Lumber yards that sell only lumber are exempt but if they sell hardware, glass, paint, etc., they must pay the chain store tax. Filling stations that deal only in gasoline and oils are exempt but if they sell drinks, tobacco or any other merchandise they come under the law and are subject to a tax. Distributors of natural gas and electric current are exempt provided they sell no merchandise or appliances. Places of business selling only dairy products are exempt from the tax.

Any person or concern operating under the provisions of this act without first obtaining a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100, and each day's operation constitutes a separate offense.

Farms can be secured from the state comptroller upon request.

Miss Mary Talbot spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting relatives.

Approximately 200 Runnels county farmers have not signed 1937 work sheets to date, according to a check-up in the county agent's office this week. If they fail to sign within the next week or ten days they will not be given an allotment in the 1938 program and will be taxed 2 cents a pound on all cotton raised as well as assessed a penalty on other crops that can be marketed. These penalties would depend on the passage of the cotton marketing quota which will be voted on Saturday.

The proposed farm act, in case of the establishing of a cotton marketing quota, as explained by extension service officials at a district meeting in Abilene, last week, will generally equalize the percentage of tillable land which can be planted to cotton. In Runnels county it is estimated that approximately 40 per cent of the tillable land can be planted to cotton. This will greatly reduce the acreage on some farms that have been planted almost altogether in cotton in previous years but will not affect other farmers who have cooperated in the recent government programs.

In arriving at the tillable acres the total number of acres in cultivation is taken and the orchards, wheat base and normal idle acres are subtracted from that figure. Forty per cent of the amount is taken and compared with the greatest numbers of acres of cotton planted in either 1935, 1936 or 1937. If the 40 per cent of the tillable land is less than the greatest number of acres in either of those years, it will be the amount of cotton for the farm for 1938; if more, the lower figure will be the amount given that farm. In figuring the cotton base on any farm for the past three years it will be the amount planted plus the diverted acres.

If a marketing quota is established farmers will be given an allotment on cotton, wheat and feed for 1938. Other land can be planted in soil-building crops and the government will pay rentals.

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Paid for Conviction of
Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock
Association

WHOLESALE PRICES TO RETAIL BUYERS!

HE NEVER FORGETS! AND NEITHER DO WE!

Instead of selling these cars to the wholesale buyers, we have decided to show the people of Ballinger and West Texas that we do sincerely appreciate their continued patronage by giving them the opportunity to take advantage of UNHEARD-OF, DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTIONS.

COMPARE THE PRICES! COMPARE THE CARS! SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS! EASY TERMS! And you will agree that this is the most sensational offer ever made to the retail trade in this section. BUY NOW! THEY WON'T STAY LONG AT THESE PRICES!

1936 Ford Fordor Touring	1933 Plymouth 4-Door
\$475	\$255
1936 Ford Tudor	1932 Chevrolet Coupe
\$440	\$225
1934 Ford Tudor	1932 Ford Coupe
1938 License	\$205
1933 Ford Tudor	1929 Dodge Sedan
\$265	\$95
1933 Ford Tudor	1929 Chevrolet 2-Door
\$235	\$60

All these cars have been reconditioned and are guaranteed for 30 days.

Holt-Flynt Motor Co.

DR. SCHOLL'S FOOT HAPPINESS CARAVAN

This traveling unit of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service, staffed with factory experts of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, world noted Foot Authority, comes here Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. These experts are conducting a two days demonstration at Higginbotham's store, with the complete line of Dr. Scholl's Scientific Shoes, Foot Comfort Appliances and Remedies. This is the most unusual and complete demonstration of its kind ever held here. No charge for examination.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Doty and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Doty, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1938, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4370, wherein Corinne Russell Judkins, joined pro forma by her husband, O. H. Judkins, and Elma Dill Russell Spencer, a widow and John Willeke and Anton Willeke and R. H. Herring, Jr., Z. D. Herring, Lyle Currie, and E. F. Vogel-sang, are Plaintiffs, and J. C. Doty and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. C. Doty, deceased, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: the 28th day of January, A. D. 1937, plaintiffs, Corinne Russell Judkins and Elma Dill Russell Spencer, were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty in the actual peaceable possession of the following described land and premises lying and situated in Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas: FIRST TRACT, 7450 acres of land in Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas, comprising: (1) 4731 acres of land out of M. I. Mesa Survey No. 225, Abstract No. 364; (2) 680 acres out of the Wm. Wilson Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 678; (3) 1182 acres out of Abner Smalley Survey No. 105, Abstract No. 386; (4) 30 acres out of the Mrs. A. C. Andrews Survey, Abstract No. 738; (5) 72 acres out of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127; Abstract No. 1399; (6) 759 acres out of the R. M. Thomson Survey No. 128, Abstract No. 1401, of which 612 acres is in Coleman County and 20 acres in Runnels County, there being in all 6823 acres in Runnels County and 632 acres in Coleman County, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a pt. 50 ft. E. and 991 varas S. of the N. W. Cor. of M. I. Mesa Sur. No. 225. THENCE S. 2448 varas to where a road comes in from the West. THENCE W. 50 ft. to W. line of Mesa Sur. No. 225. THENCE S. 6784 varas to N. bank of Colorado River, from which an elm tree, S. 15 E. 14 varas a china tree, N. 90 W. 13 varas THENCE down the Colorado River following its meandering as follows: (1) N. 73.5 E. 138 varas; (2) N. 80.5 E. 95 varas; (3) N. 74.5 E. 95 varas; (4) N. 78.5 E. 90 varas; (5) 70.5 E. 453 varas; (6) N. 50.5 E. 65 varas; (7) N. 67.5 E. 371 varas; (8) N. 56.5 E. 113 varas; (9) N. 38.5 E. 126 varas; (10) N. 33.5 E. 133 varas; (11) N. 22.5 E. 153 varas; (12) N. 86.5 E. 70 varas; (13) N. 39.5 E. 41 varas; (14) N. 48.5 E. 314 varas; (15) N. 50.5 E. 450 varas; (16) N. 78.5 E. 130 varas; (17) N. 87.5 E. 171 varas; (18) S. 27.5 E. 103 varas to a stake; (19) S. 31.5 E. 149 varas from which an Elm tree, S. 17 W. 14 varas a do. tree, S. 4 E. 18 varas, which is the S. E. Cor. of this Sur. and the S. W. Cor. of Jacob Smith Sur. No. 228. THENCE N. 744 varas to a cor.; THENCE N. 67 E. 229 varas to a cor.; THENCE N. 6545 varas to S. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson Sur. No. 1; THENCE E. 2269 varas to S. E. cor. of said Wilson Sur. No. 1; THENCE S. 304 varas to S. W. cor. of Abner Smalley Sur. No. 105; THENCE E. 3771 varas to pt. in the W. line of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. sur. No. 127 abo S. E. cor. of Abner Smalley Sur. No. 105; THENCE S. 65 E. 218 varas; THENCE N. 25 E. 82 varas; THENCE N. 70 E. 911 varas; THENCE E. 1421 varas to the most southern S. E. cor. of the R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128; THENCE N. 757 varas to cor.; THENCE W. 690 varas to a cor.; THENCE N. 1056 varas to most northern N. E. cor. of the R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128; THENCE W. at 1823 varas cross the Runnels and Coleman Counties line, continue on in all 1406 varas to a cor.; THENCE S. 403 varas to a cor.; THENCE W. 3809 varas to the N. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson Sur. No. 1; THENCE S. 87 W. 2657 varas to place of beginning commonly known as the Grapevine Ranch, being the same land described in Field Notes now of record in Vol. 168, page 8, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and SECOND TRACT, 8480-2.10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (a) 640 acres, the H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34, Abstract No. 935; (b) 640 acres, the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38, Abstract No. 939; (c) 165-6.10 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 282; (d) 160 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 42, Abstract No. 938; (e) 96-7.10 acres of the Ben A. Taylor Survey No. 4-1-2, Abstract No. 1198; (f) 252-6.10 acres of the G. B. Pilant Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1073; (g) 135 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4, Abstract No. 1387; (h) 172-1-2 acres of the Hulda Hollien Survey No. 131, Abstract No. 1342; (i) 743 acres, the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348, Abstract No. 348; (j) 797 acres, the A. J. Lively Survey No. 349, Abstract No. 343; (k) 344-4-10 acres, the Nathan Hubble Survey No. 350, Abstract No. 258; (l) 725-8-10 acres of the C. Garza Survey No. 351, Abstract No. 201; (m) 786-1-10 acres of the C. Garza Survey No. 352, Abstract No. 200; (n) 1120 acres of the Juliana de la Garza Survey No. 434, Abstract No. 202; (o) 111-1-2 acres of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, Abstract No. 450; (p) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 346, Abstract No. 243; and (q) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347, Abstract No. 242, described by metes and bounds in one body as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the original West or Southwest corner of the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 346. THENCE North 30° East 3793 varas to its North or Northwest corner. THENCE South 90° East 1920 varas to its East or Northeast corner. THENCE South 30° West 135 varas to the North or Northwest corner of said Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347. THENCE South 90° East 1920 varas to the East or Northeast corner of said Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347. THENCE North 30° East 419 varas to the North or Northwest corner of S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348. THENCE North 1582 varas to the Northwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4. THENCE East 305 varas to the Southwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38. THENCE North 3800 varas to the Northwest corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34. THENCE East 1900 varas to the Northeast corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34. THENCE South 71 varas to the Northwest corner of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41. THENCE East 180 varas to the West line of Ashton place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 417 varas to the Southwest corner of Ashton place. THENCE East 1488 varas to the Southeast corner of Ashton place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 533 varas to the Northeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE West 1645 varas to the Northwest corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 682 varas to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE East 1685 varas to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 374 varas to the North line of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey. THENCE East 441 varas to the Northeast corner of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey. THENCE South 358 varas to the Southeast corner of said Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey. THENCE West 1197 varas to the Northwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract. THENCE South 1179 varas to the Southwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract. THENCE East 822 varas to the Southeast corner of the Fowler Brothers tract. THENCE South 1° 45' East 3988 varas to the North line of the Garza Survey No. 352. THENCE South 90° East 516 varas to the East or Northeast corner of the Garza Survey No. 352. THENCE South 30° West 3650 varas to the Southeast corner of Garza Survey No. 352. THENCE up the Colorado River with its meanders to the place of beginning saving and excepting, however, from said tract of land hereinabove described by metes and bounds all of the K. Walden Survey No. 29, commonly known as the Wylie Ranch and being the same land described in deed from O. H. Judkins, et al., Independent Executors of the Estate of R. R. Russell, deceased, to Corinne Russell Judkins, et al., as recorded in Vol. 171, Page 324, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. That all of plaintiffs are still the owners and are entitled to possession of said land and premises, that while plaintiffs were such owners and had their peaceful possession, defendant unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully withhold possession from plaintiffs, that after the defendants had unlawfully entered upon said premises, Corinne Russell Judkins, O. H. Judkins and Elma Dill Russell Spencer sold and conveyed to John Willeke and Anton Willeke 7263 acres of land out of the First Tract described, and sold to R. H. Herring, Jr. 1914½ acres of land out of the Second Tract above described, and sold to Z. D. Herring 4194-2.10 acres out of the Second Tract above described, and sold to Lyle Currie 1490-7.10 acres of land out of the Second Tract above described, and sold to E. F. Vogel-sang 668-1.10 acres of land

out of the Second Tract above described. Plaintiffs plead, in addition to their fee simple title from the sovereignty, that they are the owners and entitled to possession of said land and premises under and by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants and each of them are asserting some character of right, title, claim, lien and interest in said land and premises, the nature of which are unknown to plaintiffs and are fraudulent and fictitious and should be cancelled by judgment of this court and that plaintiffs' title to said land and premises should be quieted in them. Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the defendants and each of them, for title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution and judgment cancelling all rights, titles and claims asserted by the defendants and for judgment quieting title of said plaintiffs in and to said land and premises, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief. Said petition is endorsed: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages" over the signatures of the attorneys for plaintiffs. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 28th day of February, A. D. 1938. (Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 3-10-17-24 ALL COTTON FARMERS URGED TO VOTE IN REFERENDUM 12 COLLEGE STATION, March 9.—"It is very important that all cotton producers take part in the March 12 referendum on the cotton marketing quota," George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation commission, says. The cotton quota plan will require a two-thirds favorable vote to be effective, or a one-third negative vote to be rejected, the state committee chairman pointed out. Therefore, the true will of the cotton farmers can be expressed only if practically all producers vote. The referendum will be in charge of the county committees, who will provide convenient voting places and will appoint three local farmers to handle the referendum at each balloting place. Unofficial county results may be announced as soon as votes are tabulated. The polls will open not later than 9 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. Each producer who grew cotton in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote. Printed leaflets and other information on the details of the 1938 farm program have been sent to county agricultural agents for distribution among farmers, according to Slaughter. Every farmer will have before March 12, an opportunity to attend a county or community meeting at which the program will be explained, he said. "The material being distributed includes 'A New Farm Act,' a leaflet which summarizes the provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, and 'Questions and Answers on the agricultural conservation act of 1938 as it applies to cotton,' which covers important points on marketing quotas, acreage allotments, penalties, payments and loans. Fred Jennings is recovering from a tonsillectomy, performed Friday morning in the office of Dr. F. M. Hale. Mrs. H. T. Furson left Monday for Clifton to visit relatives.

Abstract No. 935; (b) 640 acres, the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38, Abstract No. 939; (c) 165-6.10 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 282; (d) 160 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 42, Abstract No. 938; (e) 96-7.10 acres of the Ben A. Taylor Survey No. 4-1-2, Abstract No. 1198; (f) 252-6.10 acres of the G. B. Pilant Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1073; (g) 135 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4, Abstract No. 1387; (h) 172-1-2 acres of the Hulda Hollien Survey No. 131, Abstract No. 1342; (i) 743 acres, the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348, Abstract No. 348; (j) 797 acres, the A. J. Lively Survey No. 349, Abstract No. 343; (k) 344-4-10 acres, the Nathan Hubble Survey No. 350, Abstract No. 258; (l) 725-8-10 acres of the C. Garza Survey No. 351, Abstract No. 201; (m) 786-1-10 acres of the C. Garza Survey No. 352, Abstract No. 200; (n) 1120 acres of the Juliana de la Garza Survey No. 434, Abstract No. 202; (o) 111-1-2 acres of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, Abstract No. 450; (p) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 346, Abstract No. 243; and (q) 695 acres, the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347, Abstract No. 242, described by metes and bounds in one body as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the original West or Southwest corner of the Juan Hernandez Survey No. 346. THENCE North 30° East 3793 varas to its North or Northwest corner. THENCE South 90° East 1920 varas to its East or Northeast corner. THENCE South 30° West 135 varas to the North or Northwest corner of said Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347. THENCE South 90° East 1920 varas to the East or Northeast corner of said Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347. THENCE North 30° East 419 varas to the North or Northwest corner of S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348. THENCE North 1582 varas to the Northwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4. THENCE East 305 varas to the Southwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38. THENCE North 3800 varas to the Northwest corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34. THENCE East 1900 varas to the Northeast corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34. THENCE South 71 varas to the Northwest corner of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41. THENCE East 180 varas to the West line of Ashton place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 417 varas to the Southwest corner of Ashton place. THENCE East 1488 varas to the Southeast corner of Ashton place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 533 varas to the Northeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE West 1645 varas to the Northwest corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 682 varas to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE East 1685 varas to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place. THENCE South 1° 15' East 374 varas to the North line of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey. THENCE East 441 varas to the Northeast corner of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey. THENCE South 358 varas to the Southeast corner of said Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey. THENCE West 1197 varas to the Northwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract. THENCE South 1179 varas to the Southwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract. THENCE East 822 varas to the Southeast corner of the Fowler Brothers tract. THENCE South 1° 45' East 3988 varas to the North line of the Garza Survey No. 352. THENCE South 90° East 516 varas to the East or Northeast corner of the Garza Survey No. 352. THENCE South 30° West 3650 varas to the Southeast corner of Garza Survey No. 352. THENCE up the Colorado River with its meanders to the place of beginning saving and excepting, however, from said tract of land hereinabove described by metes and bounds all of the K. Walden Survey No. 29, commonly known as the Wylie Ranch and being the same land described in deed from O. H. Judkins, et al., Independent Executors of the Estate of R. R. Russell, deceased, to Corinne Russell Judkins, et al., as recorded in Vol. 171, Page 324, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. That all of plaintiffs are still the owners and are entitled to possession of said land and premises, that while plaintiffs were such owners and had their peaceful possession, defendant unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully withhold possession from plaintiffs, that after the defendants had unlawfully entered upon said premises, Corinne Russell Judkins, O. H. Judkins and Elma Dill Russell Spencer sold and conveyed to John Willeke and Anton Willeke 7263 acres of land out of the First Tract described, and sold to R. H. Herring, Jr. 1914½ acres of land out of the Second Tract above described, and sold to Z. D. Herring 4194-2.10 acres out of the Second Tract above described, and sold to Lyle Currie 1490-7.10 acres of land out of the Second Tract above described, and sold to E. F. Vogel-sang 668-1.10 acres of land

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Georgia Coleman, former national and Olympic diving champion, pictured demonstrating the latest in life preservers. A small rubber envelope easily attached to bathing suit or trunks is instantly inflated by squeezing a valve. Miss Coleman is shown on left fastening the rubber envelope to her bathing suit and on the right floating with the envelope inflated.

Dental Puppet Show Will be Presented In County's Schools

The Morrey-Towse dental health puppet show will be presented in the schools of Runnels county on March 16, 17 and 18 by the state health department in cooperation with dentists of this county.

This representation of visual health education has been arranged under the approval of nationally known leaders in the field of dentistry, medicine and elementary education. It is dramatized with music, voice and humor, bringing out for fundamental points in dental hygiene in such a way that it is not only entertaining, but makes lasting impressions on the minds of school children. It is presented by Wilson R. Cromwell and Miss Ruth Snow, both of whom are highly trained in dramatics and puppetry.

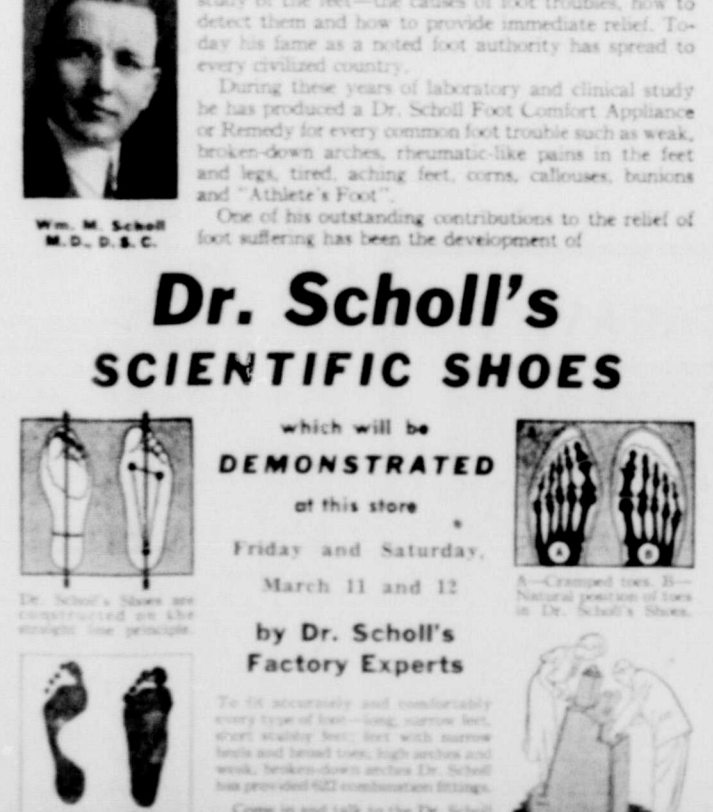
Twelve schools will be visited in this section and children will be assembled in auditoriums to see the show. The schedule of visits arranged by local dentists and health works follows:

- March 16: Rowena, 8-45 a. m.; Miles, 11 a. m.; Norton, 1 p. m.; Bronte, 3-30 p. m.
- March 17: Paint Rock, 8-45 a. m.; Bethel, 11 a. m.; Ballinger, 1 p. m.; Hatchel, 3-30 p. m.
- March 18: Crews, 8-45 a. m.; Content, 11 a. m.; Winters, 1 p. m.; Wingate, 3-30 p. m.

SLAUGHTER EXPLAINS NEW AGRICULTURAL ACT

COLLEGE STATION, March 9.—The new farm act continues and strengthens the provisions of the agricultural conservation program of the past two years, and at the same time provides a means of controlling the production of cotton and other major crops, according to George Slaughter, Wharton.

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chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee. Control of cotton and other major crops is provided by marketing quotas, which, in the case of cotton, will apply to the 1938 crop unless rejected by more than one-third of the cotton producers voting in the March 12 referendum. If the cotton marketing quota is rejected, the conservation feature will still be in effect. Cotton loans at the rate of 52 to 75 per cent of the parity price are provided by the act, but will not be offered if the quota is rejected. If the quota is accepted, each cotton farm will be allotted a cotton acreage from the county acreage quota. A producer's quota will be the actual production of his allotted acres or the normal production of his allotted acreage, whichever is higher. This means, Slaughter says, that a farmer who does not exceed his acreage allotment may sell without penalty all the cotton he produces, regardless of the amount. Sales in excess of marketing quotas when the producer has knowingly planted more than his acreage allotment will be taxed at two cents a pound, with the buyer collecting the tax. "A farmer who does not cooperate with the program if market quotas are approved will lose all agricultural conservation payments, his cotton price adjustment payment to be on the 1937 crop, and the chance to obtain a full loan on the marketing quota for his farm," Slaughter pointed out.

RABBIT DRIVE DATES ARE SET FOR BLANTON

Citizens of the Blanton community have planned a two-day rabbit drive on March 15 and 16. The hunters will meet the first day at the New Home church and dinner will be served at the D. L. Brevard place at noon. The second day the group will assemble at the R. L. Huddleston place and dinner will be served at the J. S. Flanagan place. All hunters are cordially invited to attend.

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Van Horn Girls' Basketball Team Visits Ballinger

Horace Oliver, superintendent of the Van Horn school, was here Tuesday noon with his girls' basketball team en route to Greenville to take part in the state athletic amateur union tournament.

Mr. Oliver is head coach; A. Conally, assistant coach; and C. L. Holly, manager. Members of the team are: Misses Cora Nell Wagon, Clenna Mae Bailey, Bobbie Dee Oliver, Minnie Ayle (captain), Neva Frances Harrell, Bernadine Wilson, Leona Stack, Martha Jane Hurt, Mildred Stack, Wilma Ray Wheat, Frances Ann Holly, Bena Bristow and Lucita Hernandez.

The girls attended the state tournament at Hillsboro last year and their record this year has been even better. They were champions in the Trans-Pecos Tournament at McCamey, runner-up in the Rankin tournament, runner-up in the Van Horn tournament, and out of 30 games played have lost only 2.

The Van Horn quintet has added three trophies to its collection this year with wins at other tournaments and expects to be one of the contenders for honors at the state meeting of the A.A.U.

The young women were wearing white whip-cord riding trousers, white cowboy boots and red leather jackets. Their playing uniforms are red satin shorts with white jersey tops.

The team and those accompanying them ate dinner at the City Cafe and left at once for Greenville.

Mrs. T. H. Chancy has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

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Rural

CREWS CHATTER

A spring revival meeting will begin at the local Baptist church the third Sunday in this month, extending over the fourth Sunday. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Bro. J. H. Halford. A cordial invitation is extended to all to cooperate and attend the services.

Miss Dorintha Wilkerson came home Sunday from Santa Anna, where she recently underwent an operation. She is reported convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bates, of the Novice community, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Halford is conducting a revival meeting at Pecan church near Edith this week. Mrs. Halford and little son are visiting relatives at Zephyr.

A large number of women report an enjoyable day at the quilting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Phipps Thursday of the previous week. Mrs. Abner Stovall and Mrs. Ben Stacy, of Oxien; and Mrs. Moore and Miss Grace, of Eagle Branch, were guests.

The annual try-out for the local school declaimers, held Thursday night of the previous week, was well attended. Each speaker did real well, and it must have been difficult for the judges to select the winners. However, we congratulate the winners and wish for them higher honors. The following were selected: grammar grades—Avis Rainwater and Leon King; junior high—Florene Berry and Billy Mathis; senior high—Naomi Berry and Billy Bartee. Mr. McKay, Miss Parrish and Miss Clayton, Ballinger teachers,

were the judges.

HARMONY HERALDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and family, of Ballinger; Mrs. Herman Brewster and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Green, of Abilene; Youira and B. G. Blackman, of Wingate; and Gene Traylor, of Bradshaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and daughter, and Mrs. Cora White were business visitors at Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and Roy accompanied Mrs. E. A. Meadows to Abilene Friday to board the train for California. But due to the floods in that state her trip was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and Lynn visited Mrs. Cora Maddox, Gene and Jackie Billups, of Coleman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited in Novice Sunday afternoon.

G. R. Green and Oren Mathis were attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard attended the funeral of S. H. Guin at Hatchel last week.

Friday visitors in Ballinger were Misses Laverne and Maxie Seals, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson; Mrs. Cora White, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cothran.

Mrs. Lee Seals and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and children, of Miles, visited a few days in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eubanks, Mrs. E. E. Eubanks and

children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks, of Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Cox, of Abilene, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey were attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. We were glad to have a number of visitors. We urge everyone to come next Sunday as we would like to discuss plans for our summer revival at that time.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones attended the fat stock show at San Angelo the past week-end.

Rev. Allen Patterson brought a soul-thrilling message on "Grace" Sunday morning, using as his text Ephesians 2:8-9.

Miss Claudia Freeman, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Lea Camp.

Miss Mike Foulger spent the week-end at Richland Springs with relatives.

Will Tyree has been on the sick list for several days but is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son.

Sid Sides and children, Gladys Fae and Leo, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Branham, of Benoit, also visited in the Sides home Sunday evening.

B. T. U. was well attended Sunday evening. The service opened with some special songs, including "The Church in the Wilderness," "Jesus, Hold My Hand," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "Farther Along," featuring Mrs. Pat Tyree, soloist, and Mrs. Allen Patterson and Miss Claudia Freeman. Dave Forgy was in charge of the regular program which was very interesting and inspirational. Next Sunday night, John Duke, vice-president; W. N. Gandy, assistant group leader; and Mrs. Will Tyree, assistant Bible readers' leader, will have charge of the service. The program is entitled, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation." Everybody come and enjoy a change! After B. T. U. Sunday night, Rev. Patterson brought a message on "The Wrath of God," using as his text John 3:36.

Mrs. C. L. Howell and children, Mrs. Orval Power and daughter, of Ballinger; Mrs. Cecil Landers, Mrs. Ted Linderman and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Howell and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, Anna Jean Morgan and Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with the E. A. Norman family.

Misses Gladys Fae Sides, of San Antonio; Claudia Freeman, of Ballinger; and Minnie Lea, Hollis and Rosemary Camp visited Mrs. Pat Tyree Sunday afternoon.

We are enjoying some more rainy weather this week. The rain is delaying field work but most of the farmers in this part of the country have their land in good shape.

Some of the Barnett young people attended the mission meeting in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday at Bronte.

The farm program seems to be the topic of discussion among the farmers at this time. Some are beginning to worry and wonder as to the outcome, but worry only brings wrinkles and gray hairs for there's nothing they can do about it. There is a Heavenly Father who cares for the robins and the sparrow? Are we not of much greater worth than they?

BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family were in San Angelo Saturday. They enjoyed the rodeo performance.

Mrs. O. C. Cox met her son, Woodrow Cox, of Corpus Christi, in Ballinger Sunday. He was here on business and only stayed a few hours.

Lloyd Kilgore, of Dallas, was a visitor in the E. R. Martin home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, were visitors in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Misses Doris Sue, Irene and Mary Ruth Hill spent Sunday with Wanda Clayton.

Dayton and Junior Hoffman have been out of school several days on account of the measles.

Steve Ashton has missed a couple of days from school due to a bad cold.

RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget visited relatives in the Oxien community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Oifen, visited in the Joe Schwertner home Monday.

Bobbie Jean Boatright was on

the sick list last week.

Henry Ernst, formerly of this community, who now resides near Oifen, was married to Miss Evelyn McNeal Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamrick and family, and Mrs. Ruddick, of

Floydada, spent Monday night in the Earl Wade home. Miss Aileen Wade returned home with them for an unextended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and son spent the week-end visiting their grandparents in the Blain-

ton and Oxien communities.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Alford Hostess
Miss Lena Belle Alford entertained a group of friends last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams on Eighth Street.

Games of forty-two were played in rooms decorated with spring blossoms. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee to: Mmes. John Endacott, Henry Moody, L. B. Balky, T. H. Crockett, Clyde Gabbert, C. A. Bissett, Jack Hampton, Williams, Clayton Bissett, and Miss Doris Keene.

Mrs. Bruce Hostess to Friday Contract Club
Mrs. Robert Bruce was hostess last Friday to her contract club in her home on Broadway.

A wealth of early spring blossoms, peach and plum blossoms, violets, pansies and narcissuses, gave fragrance and charm to rooms where dainty violet corsages for individual players were massed to form centerpieces for the linen-laid quartet tables where a dessert course with coffee was served preceding games. A purple glass basket filled with blooms went as high score award to Mrs. Bailey Mack among club members, Venetian flower ash trays to Mrs. Jack Holt for high guest, and a potted narcissus to Mrs. Ross Murchison for high cut.

Others included: Mmes. L. LaRoe of Whitewright, Cicero Smith, Oren Chandler, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, C. W.

Cheatham, Loyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Leslie Baker, Delbert Vancil, Charles Bailey, Herman Giesecke, Jr., George Kirk, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Shower for Bride-Elect
Miss Grace Currie, of Paint Rock, bride-elect of Sam Malone, Jr., of Ballinger, was complimented with a prettily appointed gift party last Saturday afternoon in the J. M. Patton home in Paint Rock, with Mrs. Patton, Miss Jewett Patton and Mrs. Roy Currie as hostesses.

Sweet peas in the pastel shades decked the entire living room suite. Miss Jean Stephens was at the bride's book, and Miss Irene Bradshaw, Miss Patsy Brazil, Mrs. Riley Houston and Mrs. Joe Skipper served punch from the dining room table laid in lace. Sweet peas encircled the reflector on which the bowl was placed. Square individual cakes were iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds. Pink sweet peas and lace fern corsages were favors.

Love songs were played by Miss Beatrice Wilbanks and readings were given by Miss Stephens. As Mrs. Hilton Stephens played the wedding march from Lohengrin little Mary Jo Skipper and Billy Appiewhite as bride and groom presented gifts to the honoree.

Included from Ballinger were: Mmes. Jack Scales, A. W. Malone, Wix Currie, John Weeks, R. W.

Earnshaw, Striplin, Wix Currie, Jr., Charles Bailey, Tom Guin, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Sam Behringer, R. E. George, J. C. Sturges, Sam Malone, Roy Hill, R. T. Trail; Misses Lola Eubank, Florence Davis, Eula Mae Clark, Merna Sue Clark, Bitsie Lynn, Camille Behringer, Mary Kre, Fay Clark.

McGregors Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were hosts to their contract club last Friday evening in their home on Eleventh Street.

Nasturtiums, narcissuses, verbenas and pink cyclamen were used in profusion with maiden hair fern to decorate the game rooms with an arrangement of peach and plum blossoms in a flared vase for the dining room table being especially lovely. Spring blooms in the pastel shades adorned game and table appointments. A fresh strawberry pudding and coffee were served with cookies, sandwiches, nuts and candies by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Marjorie.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham received high couple score trophy and Mrs. L. LaRoe was given a guest remembrance.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Bailey Mack, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, Miss Mary Parks and Mrs. LaRoe.

Mrs. and Mrs. Weeks Hosts to Sockeye Club

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks entertained Sockeye Club members with a supper bridge in their home on Eighth Street last Friday evening.

Shamrock table covers were used on quartet tables and also on the dining room table where the delectable fish supper was served buffet style from a lovely old fish service, an heirloom in Mrs. Weeks' family. Shamrocks and Irish pipes were featured in place cards, in matched tallies and score pads for contract games and in the dessert course of ice cream molds and individual cakes. The St. Patrick's colors, green and white, were stressed in the floral decoration for rooms and tables with dainty plum blossoms predominating. Cut awards, which went to Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw and J. B. Striplin, were also green.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and John Weeks Earnshaw were: Messrs. and Mmes. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Striplin, Claude Stone and Simpson.

Prayer Program Observed

The World Day of Prayer program held last Friday afternoon was attended by fifty women representing the various Protestant denominations.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche acted as chairman with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw recording minutes. Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Charles Bailey were elected to fill these offices for the 1939 event.

Pulitzer Prize Play to be Reviewed

"You Can't Take It With You," the Pulitzer prize play is to be reviewed by Willie Megee McGhee, of Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, March 17, under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club. It is the story of a successful business man who started for his office one day and discovered in the elevator that he didn't want to make any more money; that he could neither take money nor worldly success to the next world.

So he rode down and never returned to business again. Farcically, but none the less convincingly, everybody in the play makes himself happy by the very simple rule of not postponing what he most enjoys. There's a lesson in it for every person who thinks he has too much work to do, to snatch at present day pleasures.

Mrs. Striplin Entertains Club

It was closed club for the Triple-Four Contract Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Striplin on Sixth Street.

Plum blossoms and narcissus blooms decked rooms and centered the dining room table where green tapers also burned. Shamrocks were in evidence on tallies and score pads and were favors for the molded salad plate served with hot spiced tea preceding games.

Mrs. Claude Stone received high score award in games with Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelsche and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Barton Hostess to Book Club

A recently organized book club met with Mrs. John Barton Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Freezia blooms, pansies and sprays of algerita blossoms gave floral beauty to rooms where discussions of recent best-sellers gave entertainment. Books were selected and ordered and plans were made for their distribution and subsequent discussions in a group.

The refreshment salad plate with coffee stressed the St. Patrick's Day theme. Favors were miniature Irish dolls.

Members besides Mrs. Barton are: Mmes. W. J. Morrison, Layne

Moreland, Tom Caudle, J. B. Dankworth, Jack Nixon, Sr., C. E. Jones, O. R. O'Neill, J. D. Eoff, Cecil Jones, Alex Saunders and O. R. Laaater.

Descriptive Tours for Delphians

Interesting descriptive tours of Italian cities were given for the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ann Kiechle discussed the following points of interest in Florence: Il Duomo, Campanile, Palazzo Vecchio, Palazzo de Petrodella, Uffizi, Loggia and Santa Croce.

Mrs. Charles Bailey's talk on Venice was largely scenic with a detailed description of St. Mark's cathedral.

Formal installation for new officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

Notes from County Agent's Office

Runnels county must have every farm that grew cotton in 1937 to have a 1937 work sheet signed on it. This must be done before Runnels county farmers can get their 1938 allotments under the new farm act. The county committee states that a limited time will be given on this, and then the date will be closed and those who have not signed will not receive an allotment and if the marketing quota is voted will not have an allotment and will be forced to pay 2c a pound on all the cotton they grow and sell in 1938. The county committee says it is very anxious for every farm to get an allotment, but in justice to those who have signed, will keep the sign-up open only a short time.

A new ruling is for all farmers who farmed in 1937 and entered their sales certificates for subsidy payment to receive pay even though they did not farm in 1938, if they were not able to get a place. The ruling now is that farmers who have cotton unsold or in the loans will not have to sell it by June 30, 1938, in order to be eligible for subsidy payments, but on that date the price on the ten average spot markets will be the basis for establishing the sub-

sidy. Provisions have been made whereby farmers who placed their cotton in the 1937 loan can transfer all title to their cotton to the commodity credit corporation for loans of 2 cents per pound, which loans will be repaid from their subsidies. This means a farmer can get part of his subsidy payment now if he wishes instead of next winter.

Additional information will be needed from the producer who signed a 1937 work sheet and did not comply as to the number of acres he planted to cotton and harvested in 1937. Letters will be sent to each producer and all are asked to immediately reply.

The law provides all growers who grew 15 acres of cotton or less will be given special consideration in their cotton acreage allotment as well as their 1938 pay.

For all those who receive \$300 or less a sliding scale has been worked out to increase these producers' pay on a graduated percentage basis.

Again the county agent's office asks that all owners, operators, tenants and share-croppers do two things—first, inform themselves on the workings and purposes of the farm bill as it affects cotton; and second, all vote next Saturday, March 12, at one of the following places: Ballinger, Winters, Crews, Content, Wilmeth and Miles. Voting time is 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Layne Moreland and daughter, Sheila, spent the weekend in Comanche, visiting relatives and friends.

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that you ever put in your mouth, for Gladivola is milled to stand your own oven test and Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is known throughout the Southwest for its famous baking qualities. Be sure to remember this special FREE offer when you buy your groceries Saturday, and remember that you can buy MORE THAN ONE SACK of Gladivola if you like, for the more sacks of Gladivola you buy, the more Mrs. Tucker's you get FREE!

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Precinct Chairmen Named to Officiate At 1938 Elections

E. Shepperd, county chairman, will soon place orders for election supplies for the first Democratic primary to be held in Runnels county. Early political interest indicates a long ballot for the first primary and announcements can be made until in June.

Precinct chairmen in charge of the election in each of the voting boxes of the county will employ assistants necessary to tabulate the votes. They will be called together before the election to make assessments on candidates and attend to other business in connection with the primary and again after the first election to canvass the returns and arrange for the second primary.

Precinct chairmen are as follows:

- Ballinger No. 1, C. R. Stephens
- Hatchel, A. B. Davis
- Benoit, J. Milton Clayton
- Crews, Edgar Jayroe
- Token, J. W. Bright
- Harmony, J. W. Seals
- West Winters, W. D. Meadows
- Victory, O. F. Turk
- Pumphrey, Joe Awalt
- Wingate, C. N. Polk
- Baldwin, J. L. Downing
- Wilmeth, W. S. Proctor
- Cochran, W. S. Syler
- North Norton, Kirby Robinson
- Marie, C. Black
- Maverick, A. F. Lee
- South Norton, C. H. Roper
- Hagan, J. A. Patterson
- Brookshier, R. E. Wolber
- Miles, B. A. Lott
- Rowena, Henry Teplieck
- Olfen, Ed Hoelscher
- Bethel, G. H. Dierschke
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Menus of the Day

You may or may not observe Lent but certainly you'll want to take advantage of the many special values in fish that the markets are offering now. And there is no better time than early spring to get away from too many and too hearty meat dishes. So try some of new tricks in cookery and add a different note to menu planning.

- Hot Salmon Mousse**
 - 6 tablespoons fat
 - 6 tablespoons flour
 - 2 cups milk
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon onion juice
 - 4 eggs, beaten
 - 2 cans or 4 cups salmon
 - 1 cup soft crumbs
- Heat fat, add flour and mix well. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add seasoning, lemon and onion juice. Cool. Add sauce to the eggs. Mix salmon and crumbs, combine with first mixture. Fill well oiled fish mold, set in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven 45 minutes.

Unfold, garnish with strips of pimento and asparagus tips on toast; lemon wedges and water cress.

- Seaman's Pie**
 - 2 cups potato balls
 - 2 tablespoons fat
 - 1 large onion, thinly sliced
 - 2 cans or 2 cups minced cooked clams in liquor
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - Rich pastry
- Boil potatoes, drain. Heat fat, add onion; cook slowly until soft but not brown. Add clams and liquor, potatoes, salt and pepper; heat thoroughly. Put into case-rolle, top with pastry, bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes or until brown.

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CONSERVATION TASK IN TEXAS ABOUT ONE-THIRD COMPLETED

COLLEGE STATION, March 9.—Texas' right for soil and water conservation, started some 25 years ago, has accomplished one-third of its objective, according to the annual report of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The figures are based on a survey made by county agricultural agents in November, 1937, Bentley said. The survey revealed that 20,389,492 acres of crop land are in need of protection against soil and water loss, while protection measures have been taken on 10,587,744 acres.

The work went forward at a steady rate in 1937, the report reveals. During the past year 890,781 acres of crop land were terraced, 2,166,898 acres of crop land contoured but not terraced, and 232,632 acres of pasture land were terraced, contour listed, or protected in a similar manner.

Thus more than three million acres of crop land were added to the area previously terraced and contoured, while the 232,632 acres of pasture land protected against loss of soil and water compared very favorably with the 100,000 acres so treated in 1936.

A major development during 1937 was the increased use of county road machinery in the construction of terraces, Bentley pointed out. Of the total acreage terraced in 1937, terraces were built on 373,009 acres by county machinery. The arrangement applied to 170 counties in 1936, while commissioners' courts in 189 counties made county equipment available for use in 1937. The usual arrangement is to furnish the equipment at cost of operation.

County agricultural agents continued training schools throughout the year, and there are now 9,216 men and 6,266 boys who are qualified to run terrace lines, the report shows.

In Grinnell, Ia., two albino robins hatched from a clutch of three eggs. The other fledging and the parents were normal.

Be wise—advertise.

Farm Foreclosures Averted By FSA Services

Many farmers are losing their property or undergoing heavy expense to save it, because they fail to take advantage of debt adjustment services offered by the farm security administration, it is reported by John H. Curry, FSA county supervisor.

Mr. Curry was in conference recently with Guy Tomlinson, FSA supervisor for this district, to develop plans for spreading information on debt adjustment.

"The county advisory committee for debt adjustment meets every month, and sometimes oftener, but it is not necessary for a farmer to take his case directly to them," Mr. Curry said. "If he will come to the FSA office, I will go over his situation and advise him what the next step should be." Wherever action is taken in time, a satisfactory adjustment can usually be reached with little expense, the supervisor said, but

the chances of settlement are decreased and the expense is increased when the debtor waits until foreclosure proceedings are about to be taken.

One case, recently foreclosed, could have been adjusted if application to the farm security administration had been made a few weeks earlier, he said. The farm involved in this case will be saved for its present owner by taking advantage of the moratorium provided under the Frazer-Lemke amendment to the bankruptcy act, but the owner will have to pay \$192 in attorney's fees, which would have been saved by earlier action. The supervisor cited a contrasting case, in which a farmer was about to be foreclosed on an \$1,800 mortgage. Negotiations covering several months resulted in the mortgage owner accepting a cash settlement of \$1,000.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Baines by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1938, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4401, wherein LaVere Baines is Plaintiff, and J. D. Baines is Defendant, and said petition alleging extreme mental cruelty as grounds for divorce, the plaintiff asking for dissolution of marriage relations, care and custody of three minor children, namely: Donna Ann Baines, Mary

Baines and Walter Lee Baines. Plaintiff and defendant were married on March 18, 1934, and continued to live together as husband and wife until July 15, 1937, when plaintiff was forced to separate from defendant because of the unwarranted conduct and mental cruelty of the defendant, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition now on file in this cause.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
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DUBLIN, Mar. 9.—Once Dublin's most beautiful woman and a distinguished horsewoman in hunting fields, Mrs. Elizabeth Hume celebrated her one hundred and first birthday recently. Her birthday falls on the same day as that of her granddaughter, Marjorie Hume, the film star.

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An insect-eating plant known as the utricularia has been discovered by scientists in South Africa.

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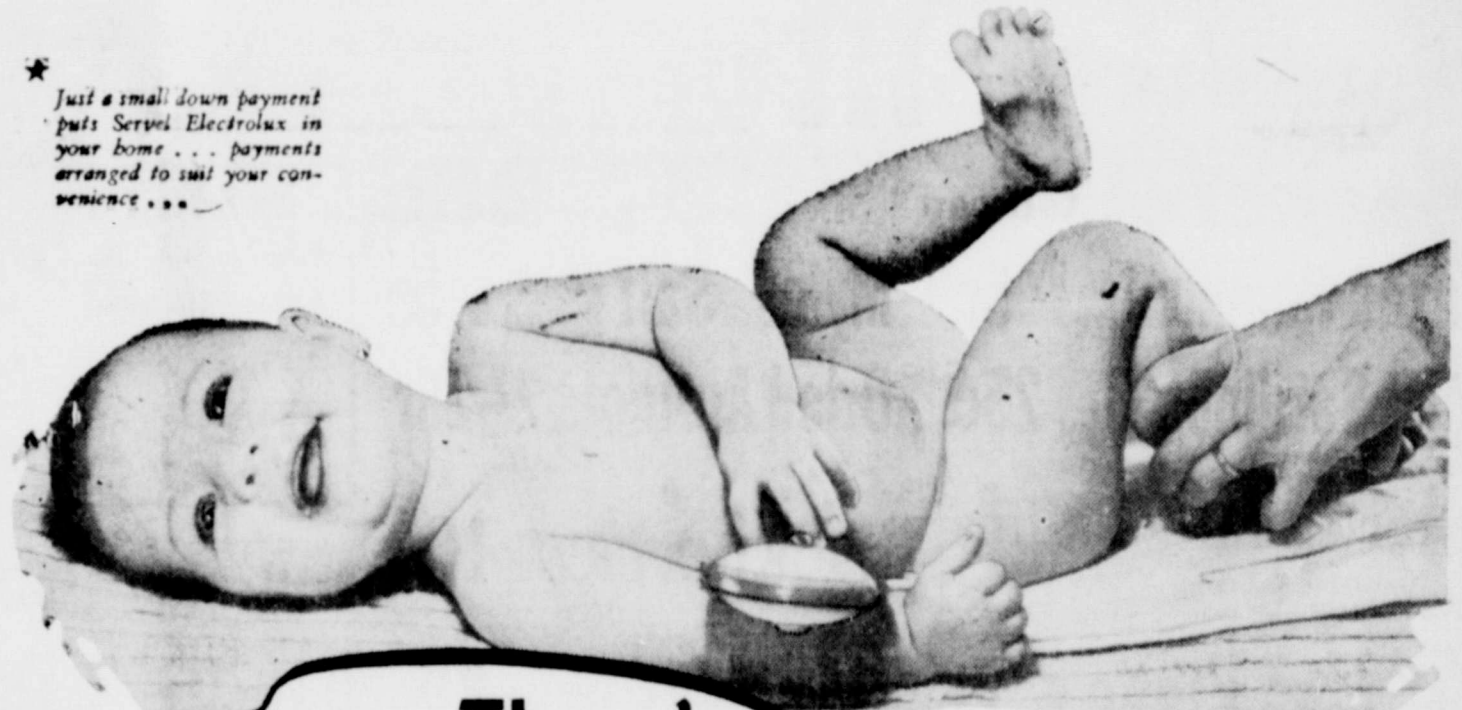
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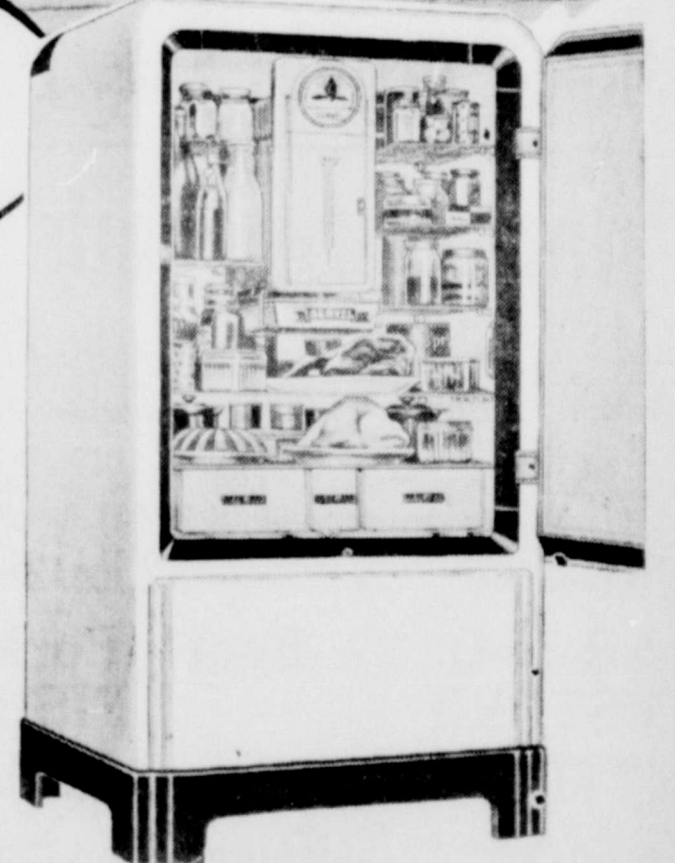
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HERRING HOURGLASS

Large congregations attended all church services during the week-end.
We are having some real spring weather. Good showers have fallen in places, while others have had none.
The Oxien club held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Ira Klutts Wednesday.
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday of last week. A fine program on home missions was given and an enjoyable day spent by all present.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Talpa, visited their daughter, Mrs. Owen Bragg, and family Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will White called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Friday night.
Lyndon Rosford and Raymond Kemp attended the San Angelo rodeo and fat stock show Friday.
Bryan and Randal White were guests of Kenneth Rosford Friday night.
Guests of Mrs. Vera Simpson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing and Roy, Odie Matthews, Donella Kelly, Betty Belcher and Norene Rainwater.
Rev. J. D. Coleman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arent Saturday night.
Marvie Joe Kerby visited Noel Brevard Saturday.
Mrs. O. B. Adams, of Winters, is visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby spent the week-end with Mrs. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall, of Oxien.
If rabbit hunters of our community don't get busy we won't have an crops or gardens this year for the long eared fellows are here in groups.
Wanda Jane White was the guest of Norma Sue Fuller Tuesday night.
The senior play at Talpa Tuesday night was well attended. Miss Naomi Brevard was the only student from our community taking part.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST MISSION BAND MEETS
The young people's mission band of the Valley View Baptist church met Friday night in the

home of Rev. M. C. Golden, with thirty present.
An interesting missionary program was presented. Ernest Moody read Matthew 28:18, 19, 20. Mrs. C. B. Mosley spoke on "Our Part of the Task." Miss Minnie Lea Camp gave a talk on "Christ Challenges Our Mission Band to Go Forward." A song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed. Zelma Mosley gave a reading entitled "A Chinese Girl." Lorene Wood, Florene Wood, Zelma Mosley, Rosemary Camp and Frances Wood sang "Is It Nothing to You?" each girl representing a foreign country and making a plea for its needs. Lucille Turner gave a short talk, urging every member to pray much, and give, according as God hath prospered them that the gospel may be preached in foreign countries and that we may not neglect those about us who have never heard the glad news that Jesus saves. The program was concluded with the singing of "Send the Light," and prayer led by Rev. Golden.
A social hour followed, with group games providing the entertainment. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Smith.

assisted by Mrs. Ernest Moody. An evening of delightful Christian fellowship was thus brought to a close.
The next meeting will be in the Otto Wood home on Friday night, April 1.

L. E. H. BARNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I wish to announce to the voters of precinct 4, Runnels county that I will be a candidate for commissioner of that precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
I have lived in the precinct 45 years, and am not a stranger to most of you.
I have no political promises to make, other than if elected, will do my best to make you a good commissioner, as my policies will be to operate the business on a sound and economical basis, better roads, prompt service and fairness to all.
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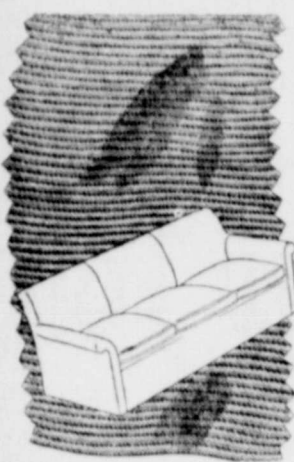
TEXAS COMPANY BUILDS NEW FILLING STATION

The Texas Company is constructing a filling station at the corner of Broadway and Sharp Avenue. The old Weber root beer stand has been purchased from Sam Behringer and workmen are installing tanks, pumps and other equipment for a modern station. Jack Rudd, local Texaco wholesale distributor, stated today that he expected the station to be ready for opening about April 1 but could not announce at this time who would be the manager.

OXEN CLUB WOMEN IN ALL-DAY MEETING

The Willing Workers' Club of Oxen met in the home of Mrs. Ira Klutas on March 2 for an all-day meeting. One quilt and several pieces of embroidery were completed. There were thirteen members and eight visitors present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dewey McDaniel on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where they spent several days on business.



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Rigging up is underway on the equipment to be used in drilling an oil test on the Emil Pfeuger farm 1 1/4 miles north of Rowena. Materials have been moved to the location and H. A. McLean will be in charge of the operations. An oil engine was brought here from Odessa this week and no time will be lost in starting the hole.

The location is 1,830 feet from the south line and 1,529 feet from the west line of the Asa Clark survey No. 506. It is about half a mile southeast of the Rowena Oil & Gas Company well, drilled in 1918, which had two good showings of oil and gas.

The log of the old well reveals a showing of oil and gas at 1,350 feet, with water coming over the top of the casing. The best showing was picked up at 2,030 feet and at the top of the sand would likely have made a producer. The hole was drilled deeper, however, until water was encountered after passing through the sand.

In 1918 Dr. J. W. Biede, of the University of Texas, published a report on Runnels county in which he declared there is a surface structure east of the old test on the Pfeuger place. Recently a survey was made by Dr. Ott, San Angelo geologist, which corresponds with the report by Dr. Biede and upon the information in these two reports the location of the present test was based.

The well will be drilled deep enough to check the sands of the former test and if nothing is found there will be drilled deeper. Rigging up probably will be completed in a few days and the hole spudded immediately.

A hole was spudded last week on the J. W. Barr ranch southeast of Ballinger and another on the H. Giesecke ranch. Operators are expected here from Dallas this week-end to start regular work on these two tests and a big rotary rig is being moved here from East Texas to complete the

holes. One of the two tests on the Giesecke ranch will be drilled to more than 5,000 feet unless oil is found in a higher level.

Beaudoin & Cannon have the contract on the three wells and will arrive here this week from East Texas where they have been finishing a deep test.

Underreaming was underway today on the W. J. Fowler-M. B. Stephenson No. 1, near Ballinger, preparatory to setting eight-inch casing to shut off water encountered at 1,085 feet. The bottom of the hole was reported at 1,123 feet. Considerable gas and some oil were found when cleaning out the hole last week.

Another string of casing is on the ground to be used in shutting off water which the drillers believe will be struck at about 1,335 feet. The eight-inch casing will be set within a few days and drilling continued as fast as possible.

SPRING TERM OF 119TH DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE HERE APRIL 25

The spring term of 119th district court will open in Ballinger on April 25 for five weeks. The jury lists will be drawn and published the latter part of March and Sheriff W. A. Hoyt will notify each man on the five venues of the date he is to appear here for duty.

The grand jury will convene the first week of court and petit jury panels will be present for the second, third, fourth and fifth weeks.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated this week that he had about 29 cases to submit to the grand jury for further investigation and others probably will be added before the opening day of the spring term.

TUBERCULIN ARRIVES TO MAKE SKIN TESTS

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated Wednesday

that tuberculin for the tuberculosis skin tests has been received and distributed in all towns of the county. She urges the cooperation of the citizens in the campaign to help stamp out this disease. All persons who have been in homes with active cases are expected to take the skin tests at once and follow up work will be done by health workers in this campaign.

Miss Harwell visited in schools at Dale, Mazeland, Independence and Pumphrey this week and attended a meeting of the Dale Parent-Teacher Association. She also assisted Winters dentists in making dental inspections in the northern part of the county.

LANDSCAPING PROJECTS BEAUTIFYING YARDS HERE

Springtime weather recently has inspired much yard improvement in Ballinger which promises to be continued indefinitely. A number of yards are being re-landscaped and other home improvements will add beauty and utility to premises.

R. W. Earnshaw started the construction of a tennis court at his home in Wilke Terrace this week. Caliche topping will be placed on the court and this will be rolled until it is smooth and firm. Wire backstops will be built of pipe and netting wire and the court will be ready for games in a short time.

Members of the First Methodist Church plan to landscape the grounds about the building on Tenth Street and Murrell Avenue. Foundation shrubs, trees along the curb, and a grass lawn are planned and members have volunteered to donate the shrubs and trees. A yard man would be employed to irrigate and look after the improvements.

G. P. Teague is circulating downtown after being confined to his home several days on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

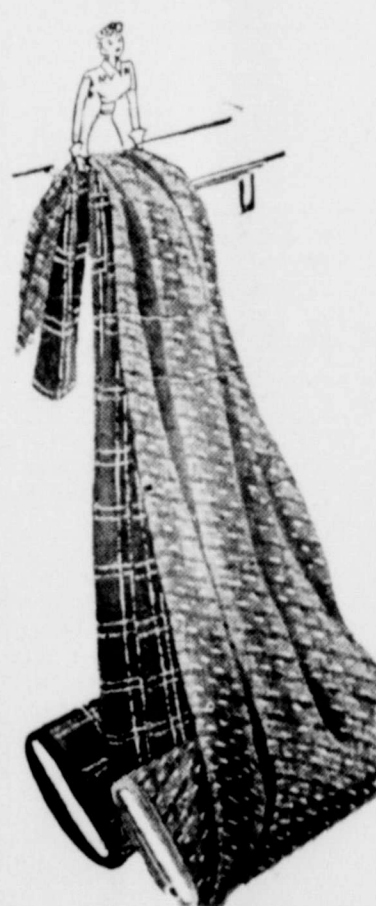
Ballinger friends will be glad to learn that James A. Wear is improving steadily in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas where he has been for the past two weeks for treatment.

Miss Betsy Lynn spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Lynn is a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Gladys Kemp, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

DR. WALKER GOES TO TEMPLE FOR CLINICAL EXAMINATION

Dr. E. R. Walker was taken to Temple yesterday for a clinical examination and possibly surgery later. He was accompanied by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Mann, of San Angelo. Dr. Walker has been rather seriously ill for several weeks.



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Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Brown:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1938, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Three Hundred, Seventy-Six and 20/100ths (\$7,376.20) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7047, and styled Walker-Smith Company, plaintiff, vs. G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, said judgment being also in favor of said defendant Radford Grocery Company against defendant G. O. Hargrove and for the sum of Three Thousand, Six Hundred, Twenty-Nine and 76/100ths Dollars, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Hoyt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1938, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the Henry Bier Survey No. 400, Certificate No. 16-107, Patent No. 637, Vol. 20, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Henry Bier Survey No. 400;

Thence East with the N. B. line of said Henry Bier Survey 1.341 yrs. to corner;

Thence South 431 yrs. to corner;

Thence West 1.341 yrs. to stake in the West line of said Henry Bier Survey;

Thence North 431 yrs. to the place of beginning, and being all of the land covered by G. O. Hargrove by F. Boyer per deed recorded in Vol. 99, page 273, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Said above mentioned judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien on said land in behalf of plaintiff, Walker-Smith Company, and defendant, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, against the defendants, G. O. Hargrove, and wife, Jessie L. Hargrove, and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, as well as a personal judgment against the defendant, G. O. Hargrove, for the above amounts, said property above described is levied upon as the property of defendants, G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, Texas, and that on the first Tues-

day in April, 1938, the same being the fifth day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, Texas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in said Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1938.

W. A. HOYT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24

Notice to Farmers

Sweeps, all sizes, for all occasions for sale at PATTERSON'S SHOP 10-4t

Mrs. Emma Nash returned Friday from San Antonio, where she had been to visit her sons and daughter. She was accompanied home by two granddaughters, who will enter school here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Reed, of Odessa, received an announcement this week of the arrival of a baby girl at the Odessa hospital on March 8. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Hazel Simmons, of Ballinger.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 7, 1938

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$369,856.97
Overdrafts	329.19
Banking House	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	134,736.45
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	140,591.25
CASH AND EXCHANGE	324,716.45 659,838.15
	\$1,065,625.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	72,239.52
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ORANGES Texas Sweet	2 doz. 25c	APPLES Fancy Winesap	2 doz. 15c
BROOMS 5 strand	ea. 17c		
CRACKERS 2 lb. box	17c		
SALMON No. 1 tall	2 cans 25c		
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With the dull season at hand local WPA projects are pushing forward as many men are applying for relief work and all crews have been filled again. During the fall, when a large cotton crop was being harvested, labor was scarce for relief jobs but since Christmas there has been an increase in the unemployed and all projects are underway again at full steam.

March came in like a lamb and it appears that the old saying will come true and it will be like a lion all the month. Hard winds and blowing sand are not unexpected in this region in March but West Texans do little complaining. Business houses have been getting plenty of flying dust as silt from the pavement is blown about and clerks are kept busy cleaning merchandise and fixtures.

Runnels county farmers are hearing details of the new farm bill this week and by March 12 will have to make up their minds if they favor a marketing quota. On that date all cotton belt farmers will ballot on the measure fixing the amount of cotton to be raised in 1938 and accepting other features of the new farm bill with reference to acreage taken out of production. Employees of the county agent's office have been going day and night this week explaining the main features of the new bill and answering questions relating to the act. The mass meetings have been well attended and much interest is being shown in the measure which will so greatly affect cotton producers of this county.

It will soon be time for the annual spring clean-up and paint-up campaign. Such events are observed nationally and result in much improvement. Previous campaigns in Ballinger have done much to clean up real estate, eliminate fire hazards and create better health conditions, but improvement of property has not been too noticeable. These campaigns invite all residents to improve their houses by repainting, modernizing, and replacing

Thousands Homeless in California Flood



Swept by raging flood waters and southern California's worst storm in 64 years, thousands of people were made homeless. One of the many homes left in ruins is shown hanging precariously on a hillside as survivors search wreckage for bodies nearby.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Rowena rural route 1 has been extended 6 miles, effective March 16. According to postoffice officials the extension will serve about 30 more families, giving them daily mail service. A. E. Bell, carrier of the route, will travel more than 90 miles a day in delivering the mail.

Citizens of Melvin recently voiced their approval of the bond issue for \$37,500 to construct a modern new high school building. One voted against the issue and 138 were in favor. Funds from the sale of the bonds will be added to the insurance money which was collected when the other building burned, and a modern structure will be finished in time for the opening of the term in September.

Coleman county ranchmen received government checks for more than \$900 last week for complying with the 1937 range program. This was only a small part of that due to the ranchers and additional checks will arrive soon.

A shot of nitro-glycerine given an oil test at Echo, Coleman county, brought in a well gauged at 200 barrels a day. The sand was punctured at 1,906 feet and fair production is estimated. Following the shot the well headed 42.5 gravity oil.

The McCulloch county commissioners' court contracted last Tuesday with E. A. Burrow, highway engineer, to survey and determine the proper location for the Brady-Llano highway. Three counties, McCulloch, Mason and San Saba, are to join in building the new road.

Eastland county citizens will ballot on legalizing beer sales on March 12. An election was called last week by the commissioners' court after a petition containing a large number of signatures was presented. Eastland county was voted "dry" in a special election last May.

The first F. F. A. livestock show at Eden, held last week, was a huge success. Many fat lambs exhibited had been fed by boys as class projects. An auction at the close of the show netted feeders of the best animals good money, some bringing \$1 a pound.

Santa Anna business men are helping farmers of the trade territory kill out jack rabbits by attending drives against these pests. Several drives were held last week and others announced will cover all adjacent area.

A program of street improvement has been started at Robert Lee which will dress up the main thoroughfare and a number of the lateral streets. Three inches of gravel and dirt combination are being used for the surfacing. This material will be rolled by a heavy machine and is expected to help streets that bear the greatest traffic.

A bid was accepted by the Sonora Wool Association last week for an addition to its large ware-

house. The low bid was \$17,200 and work will start soon on the annex. Twelve contractors made bids and there was a variation of \$4,000 in the amounts submitted.

Mayor J. W. Copeland, of Winters, announced last week that city police would be assisted by state highway patrolmen in waging battle against speedsters in the corporate limits. Motorists on highway 4, main street in Winters, do not slow down enough for safety of human life and officers intend to put a stop to the practice.

Comanche had its first kidnap scare last week when a citizen received a note demanding \$500 or that the man's 10-month-old daughter would be abducted and held for ransom. Officers were informed and the ransom note was turned over to the postmaster who forwarded it to Washington.

Stephenville physicians are preparing to entertain the 12th district medical association convention this week-end. Doctors of 17 counties in central West Texas will attend the two-day meeting to hear a program which will present some of the best known specialists in the Southwest. Stephenville civic groups will provide entertainment features.

Stamford business men have inaugurated a weekly trades day and livestock auction. Merchants will offer special bargains every Wednesday in an effort to bring more people to town and a public auction will be held for those with livestock to sell. Gifts for the lucky will include \$5 bills tied to chickens' legs, the birds to be dropped from the top of a store building.

The Fort Stockton city council last week awarded a contract to Holland Page, Austin road builder, for paving some of the city's streets. The low bid on the work was submitted by Mr. Page for \$29,226.93. Uvalde rock asphalt will be used to surface 12,000 square yards, the construction to begin as soon as the machinery can be moved.

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 10-1-37

BALLINGER WATER GIVEN PURE RATING BY STATE

City Secretary K. V. Northington received a notation from the state health department this week that Ballinger's city water was free from contamination. Samples were sent to Austin last week, taken from the lake and from various points in the city mains, and all analyzed absolutely pure. These tests do not mean that the water here is not "hard." Flow of gypsum into the municipal reservoir creates this condition and nothing can be done about it at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ballinger, visiting friends.

Hints for the Farm
 Furnished by the Extension Service
 A. & M. College

Demonstrations in pasture improvement and management were carried out by 1,893 farmers and ranchmen in 191 counties in Texas in 1937, an increase of 58 per cent over the number in 1936. R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service division noted in his annual report.

The pasture work was supervised by county agricultural agents and was in the nature of demonstrating the value of such improvements, Lancaster said. His figures did not include results of the range conservation feature of the federal agricultural conservation program, which involved 18,306 ranches and more than 62,000,000 acres.

Texas farmers not only are seeding and establishing more pastures but are also learning more about pasture management," Lancaster said in referring to practices of natural reseeding by deferred grazing and to the use of rotation grazing. He added the 58 per cent increase in 1937 followed an 85 per cent increase in 1936 over 1935.

Lancaster pointed out considerable advances have been made in terracing and contouring pastures and in construction of spreader dams and terraces. He quoted the annual report of M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, which showed soil and rainfall holding measures were carried out on 232,632 acres of range and pasture land in 1937 as compared with approximately 100,000 acres in 1936.

"Texas farmers and ranchmen are coming to realize that invasion of prickly pear, mesquite, huisache cedar, lechuguilla and other growths is threatening their native pasture land," Lancaster continued. "The 1935 census indicated there were some 23,000,000 acres of 'woodland pasture' in Texas as compared with only 11,000,000 mentioned in the 1925 census."

Lancaster's report showed prickly pear was removed from 141,316 acres on 67 Crockett county farms and from approximately 61,000 acres in Kinney county in 1937. Demonstrations in control of huisache, a menace to much of the Gulf Coast country, were carried on in Jackson county, where the county agent found a kerosene spray killed from 97 to 86 per cent of the trees at a cost of from \$1.26 to \$3.97 an acre. Land so cleared increased in value from \$5 to \$10 an acre, it was estimated.

Cedar has encroached upon grass lands of the Edwards Plateau and west of the escarpment between Austin and Fort Worth until it is a serious menace to pasture, Lancaster said. Where it has been eradicated the carrying capacity of the range has doubled in many instances.

Seeding pastures to improve grasses and clovers long has been common in East Texas, and, under stimulus of the 1937 agricultural conservation program, the movement spread to a number of Gulf

Coast counties. Approximately 3,000 acres in Matagorda county were mowed and seeded to grasses and clover, and the county agent estimated the carrying capacity of the range was doubled as a result. Two railroads of seed were used.

Deferred grazing accomplished remarkable results in West Texas, Lancaster said, especially in Crane, Andrews and Ector counties where 23 ranchmen carried out this practice on a total of 135,155 acres for a six-month period in 1937. Grama grasses seeded profusely on every ranch involved, and the thickening of turf was observed easily, he said.

Introduced by the King Ranch in South Texas, rhodes grass now occupies considerable acreage in Kieberg, Nueces, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Duval, Hidalgo and neighboring counties. The grass withstood the drought of the past summer and fall better than most native grasses. It has been known to carry an animal an acre where the normal rate of stocking is an animal for 12 to 20 acres.

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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM TO OFFER BIG FEATURES

Wichita Falls is preparing for one of the largest crowds in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when the twentieth annual convention is held there on April 25, 26 and 27. Program plans have been perfected and Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, will be the principal speaker. He will address the general assembly on Tuesday, April 26.

A special agricultural convention is to be held during the convention with some of the most prominent leaders in the South speaking. Livestock experts, soil conservation specialists and others will be heard during the three-day meeting.

A humorous program to be presented during the convention is expected to attract thousands from all parts of the state. Many delegations with bands will spend the three days in Wichita Falls, advertising their cities, playing daily street concerts and providing color for the great regional celebration.

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Society--Clubs--Organizations--Other Interests of Women

Texas Day Dinner for Women's Clubs

The annual Texas Day dinner with the Shakespeare Club as hostess was given Saturday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Travel was the keynote for the whole affair. Tables were arranged in U-shape with the long sections decorated to represent tropical and arctic lands. The speaker's table was centered with a china ship filled with lovely spring blooms. This and other small ships sailed along a blue cellophane sea.

The American flag proudly flew from a miniature Marie Byrd Land and Little America in the regions of the snows. A cotton runner, artificially covered with snow, had placed on it, small igloos, dog teams and sleds and sparse snow covered foliage. All place cards and tapers were in blue and white as was a ceiling made of twisted crepe paper streamers.

Red and orange were the colors featured for the lands of the sun with streamers, sail boat place cards and candles. Ramona love charms, pottery bowls of cacti and flat trays of varied tropical fruits were placed on Mexican tapestries to form the center decorations. Names of the hostesses' club, the Delphian chapter, the Music Club, the Junior Woman's Club, and the Business and Professional Women's Club were written in white ink on sail-boat favors. Table hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was mistress of ceremonies and introduced the program numbers by wishing guests bon voyage. Mrs. Loyd Herring sketched the lure of travel in clever original poetry. Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Shakespeare Club president, presented Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo, who made a delightfully informal talk on "See America

First." She told of a trip made last spring by bus with six thousand miles being covered in eight weeks on \$160. She painted vivid word pictures of Kansas wheat fields, of Niagara Falls, sunrise in New York city, of Chinatown and the Bowery, of days spent with her brother on a lumber freighter in New York harbor, of Smoky Mountains National Park, and of the marvelous beauty of Magnolia Gardens in Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Gurthall Gilligan played as trombone solos "The Old Refrain" and "A Perfect Day." Miss Julia Rede and Juan Nunez, in native costume, gave a beautiful interpretation of the national dance of Mexico. Mrs. Alex McGregor played piano accompaniments.

Other honor guests at the speaker's table were: Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Eighty-five women were present with several out-of-town visitors

as guests of Shakespeare Club members.

Recent Bride and Bride-to-be Share Honors

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Bitsie Lynn were hostesses Saturday evening to compliment Miss Kathryn Scales, whose marriage to J. W. Little, of Stockton, California, will be solemnized Saturday, and Mrs. Lucius Evans, who before her recent marriage was Miss Evelyn Branham. Included in the affair were members of the Susies, a girls' club composed of former high school seniors and juniors.

The club colors of black and white and their symbol, the black Scottie, were attractively used in all appointments for the buffet supper. A black scottie with large white bow tied around its neck, on a reflector surrounded by plum blossoms, centered the lace-laid dining room table. Hand-made cut-out scotties also with white bows served as place cards at four tables.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn assisted in entertaining.

Guest awards presented Mrs. Evans and Miss Scales were silver bon-bon dishes. Others included: Misses Camille Behringer, Virginia McShan, Mabel McMillan and Maurine Batts.

Miss Evans Compliments Mrs. Sullivan

Miss Anita Evans was hostess last Saturday afternoon to honor Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, of Winters, the former Miss Mary Wallace.

Guests assembled in the living room which had been given a pretty floral decoration of peach blossoms.

Following the playing of several group games, the doors into the dining room were opened as Miss Jean Hargett played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The hostess read a poem written by Mrs. W. O. Wallace, in presenting the shower of gifts, which was placed on the lace-laid dining room table centered with a miniature bridal party on a reflector encircled with peach blossoms. A large gold ring was hung from the chandelier by satin ribbons. A plate of Bavarian cream was served with angel cake.

Included were: Mmes. Sullivan, Wallace, C. W. Evans, W. L. McMillan, Jr.; Misses Billie Wallace, Evelyn Teague, Cordelia Lynn, Eulalia Nicholson, Janie Flynt, Mary Jo Webb, Lucille Hooks, Hargett, Etheldene Rudder, Ruby Nance, Lillian Hamilton, Doris Drennan, Geraldine Lee, Ann Kiechle, Alma Drennan, Mabel McMillan, Mildred Doherty and LaVerne Thomas.

Cause Secretaries Are Named

At the regular business meeting held by the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon, cause secretaries for the next year were named as follows: spiritual life, Mrs. Dwight Sharpe; foreign missions, Mrs. M. E. Boggess; Christian education, and ministerial relief, Mrs. Harry Jodie LaRaine and Lolita Morris.

Lynn; home missions, Mrs. Frank Pearce; religious education, Mrs. John Stitt; literature, Mrs. W. B. Woody; social activities, Mrs. Paul Trimmier; synod and presbyterial, Mrs. Victor Miller; Christian social service, Mrs. Albert Fryar; circle chairmen, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Tommie Hall.

Other officers elected previously are: president, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Lynn; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Saunders; and historian, Mrs. George Holman.

Christian Missionary Society in Jones Home

The regular monthly program meeting for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wallace Jones on Sixth Street.

Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the devotional and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. W. O. Wallace discussed stewardship and Christian fellowship. Other topics were "Philosophies of Life" by Mrs. Ted Jones; "Boys' School in Nanking" by Mrs. Frank Atwell; "Gift to the Fowler Home," Mrs. Owen Dorsey, and "The Minister and His Members," by Mmes. Warren McCullough, Jack Rudd, James Hargett, W. V. Connelly and Melvin Patterson.

During the social hour clever Bible contests were enjoyed and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan was presented a shower of lovely gifts. As Mrs. W. B. Halley played "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Sullivan attired as Rebecca, met Mrs. Horace Murphy, as Isaac, and drew from a replica of the Biblical well, the gifts.

Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh passed a plate of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea. Included were: Mmes. Sullivan, Wallace, Connelly, Ted Jones, T. H. Chaney, Foy, Murphy, Walter Allison, McCullough, Patterson, B. W. Picher, Claude Wilmeth, Lusk, Stobaugh, W. L. McMillan, Jr., Halley, Oscar Pearson, Atwell, Rudd, Dorsey, Hargett, R. J. Hawk, Charles Bailey, Bailey Mack, R. E. George, Marvin Clark, Misses Minnie Edith Jones, Billie Wallace, Nan Kevill, Florence Westbrook, Agnes Glover, Lulu McElroy, and Anita Evans.

Miss Scales Honoree

The girls who are members of the classes in the Methodist young people's department were entertained by Mrs. Wilbur Redwine in her home on Ninth Street Monday evening with Miss Kathryn Scales named as honoree.

Games of "bride" were played with Miss Lolita Morrison as winner. A gift of linen was given Mrs. Redwine from the classes. Mrs. Redwine was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Fendley, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mrs. Frank Turner in passing a plate of sandwiches, cookies and hot spiced tea in St. Patrick's Day colors and motifs.

Included were: Misses Scales, and ministerial relief, Mrs. Harry Jodie LaRaine and Lolita Morris.

son, Eula Mae Clark, Annie Davis, Evelyn Pape, Lurline Brookhiser, Sid Reese, Jennie V. Tunnell, Camille Behringer, Isla Mae Jennings, Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair, LaVerne Smith, Norma Gene Bankston, Betty Lawrence, Marcille Reneau, Frances Behrend and Eulalia Nicholson.

Ballinger Folk Attend Margaret Speaks Concert

The concert given by Margaret Speaks, famous soprano, at the municipal auditorium in San Angelo Monday evening as one in the series presented under the auspices of the West Texas Concert Association, was attended by Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, C. R. Stephens, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, Iola Clayton, Maggie Underwood and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Two Complimented

Mrs. Lucius Evans and Miss Margie Mae Holstead were guests of honor Monday evening at a party given for the Baptist Volunteer Class by their teacher, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, in her Wilke Terrace home.

White and green, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were the colors stressed in room decorations, in games and in the refreshment plate of ice cream and cake. Gifts were presented Mrs.

Evans and Miss Holstead.

Others present were: Misses Anna Lee Wington, Gladys Lee Morgan, Nada Doherty, Geraldine Lee, Gladys Spann, Virginia McShan, Evelyn McAden and Mrs. Bryan Jennings.

Eastern Star to Have School of Instruction

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., will be hostess Monday at an all-day school of instruction for district five. Mrs. W. B. Halley, past grand matron of Texas, will extend formal greetings at 9 a. m., and Mrs. Edith Findlater, of San Angelo, also a past grand matron, will respond.

Other grand officers who will attend are: Mrs. Norma D. Allen, of Edna, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, of Merzon, grand chaplain; Mrs. Halley Anglin, of Kerrville, grand examiner; Mrs. Ruth Spruce, of Floresville, district deputy; Dr. W. B. Halley, past grand patron; and Mrs. Mae Jennings, district deputy, district five, section one.

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Fred Wellhausen was here the past week-end, visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen. Fred is playing in an orchestra at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene.

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The revival of the South after 1865, the story of a gallant people taking their place once more in the sun, is the subject of more than 100 books. "The Clansman" by Thomas Dixon, covering that period, came to the screen as "The Birth of a Nation."

The Russian revolution of 1917 caused the writing of more than 100 books; probably five or six times that many will follow in the next generation. John Reed's "Ten Days That Shook the World," and Bruce Lockhart's "British Agent" are among the outstanding documents that reached the screen.

The rebuilding of Germany after the Armistice has been recorded in Erich Maria Remarque's "The Road Back," a novel that shocked Germany and made the world wonder. For years the subject was not touched by the movies, until Universal brought the story to the screen. Universal's "The Road Back" is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The long march back to Germany, the eagerness for peace, the return of the soldiers to the wives who yearned for them, all are presented in the picture.

The unrest of the returning soldiers, the hunger riots, the forgetfulness of sweethearts, their broken promises, the mad jealousy of one man who came back expecting love, but finding disappointment, these are the things that Director James Whale brings to dramatic visualization.

Those who give life to the characters from Remarque's book include Barbara Read, John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Sumner, Louise Fazenda, Jean Rouverol, Andy Devine, Greta Gynt, Spring Byington, Laura Hope Crews, Etienne Girardot, Maurice Murphy, Larry Blake, Lionel Atwill.

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'Cassidy of Bar 20' Intersperses Love And Jeopardy

Double-barrelled adventure is paced by double-barrelled romance in the new Hopalong Cassidy action drama, "Cassidy of Bar 20," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14-15. Not only does "Hoppy" defend his boyhood sweetheart, Nora Lane, against a notorious gang of cattle-rustlers, but helps his pal "Lucky" get revenge on the murderers of the father of his girl, Margaret Maribus.

William Boyd is again Hopalong Cassidy, the Clarence E. Mulford hero he has made a ranking favorite. On his adventures he is accompanied at every moment by his loyal saddlemate "Lucky," played by the familiar and popular Russell Hayden. Others in the cast are John Elliot, Frank Darien and Robert Flak.

Girl Steals Diamonds and Hearts in "Sophie Lang Goes West"

Sophie Lang, the girl who steals diamonds and hearts with equal ease, turns Hollywood upside down in the new adventure-mystery film, "Sophie Lang Goes West," to be shown at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday. It's a fast, furious, and often hilarious story of jewel thieves at odds, a huge diamond, "Star of the World," and of the stars and studios of Hollywood.

Gertrude Michael and Lee Bowman play the leads, and the supporting cast includes such names as Sandra Storme, Larry Crabbe, C. Henry Gordon and Barlowe Horland.

HOLDER TO MANAGE STORE AT COLEMAN

Ben L. Holder, formerly assistant manager of the Perry Bros. store here, has been promoted to the post of manager of the Perry Bros. store at Coleman. He left Spring Byington, Laura Hope Crews, Etienne Girardot, Maurice Murphy, Larry Blake, Lionel Atwill.

Alice Faye and Fred Allen Top Cast in Musicomedy

Alice Faye and Tony Martin sing the tunefullest songs ever heard, as only they know how, in Darryl F. Zanuck's top-hit show, "Sally, Irene and Mary," the attraction at the Texas Theatre for Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday next. With Fred Allen of radio's "Town Hall Tonight," twice as funny face-to-face," they lead a whole "who's who" of "pepper-uppers" frolicking to town.

Joan Davis, the knee-action gazelle, learns some new Durantics from the famous "Schnozzola," Marjorie Weaver, sensation of "Second Honeymoon," and Louise Hovick do things to Gregory Ratoff's blood-pressure, who has a champagne bankroll and a gleam in his eye. The cast also includes Barnett Parker and J. Edward Bromberg.

Eight toe-ticking tune hits keep things humming, a boon to the nation's dance bands. The country will be humming the music of "Half Moon on the Hudson," "I Could Use a Dream," "This is Where I Came In," "Help Wanted—Male" and "Who Stole the Jam" by Walter Bullock and Harold Spina, and "Got My Mind on Music" and "Sweet as a Song" by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel. Three sirens of swing in search of social security, "Sally, Irene and Mary" find themselves sidetracked by love, laughter and song in this uproarious rhythm romance. The lovely trio is played respectively by Alice Faye, Joan Davis and Marjorie Weaver.

Debonair William Powell Co-Stars With Newest Find, Annabella

Debonair William Powell... lovely Annabella! He's the perfect butler and she's the perfect lady. They're perfectly sensational co-stars together in "The Baroness and the Butler," Darryl F. Zanuck's newest 20th Century-Fox hit production, to be screened at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, March 13-14.

It's Bill Powell at his best, and lovely Annabella... in her first American-made picture... one of the most glamorously exciting personalities ever to grace the screen.

"The Baroness and the Butler" provides a gay situation within a few seconds of the opening of the picture and carries the light tempo through the entire story. The supporting cast of "The

Baroness and the Butler" also features Joseph Schildkraut, Nigel Bruce, J. Edward Bromberg and Lynn Bari.

Federal Inspection Of Guard Company To be Held April 18

Captain A. R. Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, has received notice of the federal inspection of the local national guard unit to be made on April 18. At that time Lieutenant-Colonel Parley D. Parkinson will be here to head the inspection and will examine all equipment during the afternoon. The colonel will meet the company in the evening for the annual personnel check-up.

Captain Murchison extends an invitation to the civilian population to attend this formal inspection, to be held in the armory, beginning at 8 p. m. Members of the company will be assembled on the drill floor for inspection by the visiting officer and drills to be executed will be interesting to the general public.

The entire company will start drilling and other preparations at once for the visit of the inspector and will be in good shape for the check-up. Captain Murchison stated Wednesday that company C was at full strength, and about half of the men were experienced. Only a few recruits have been accepted this year and they have all been given special training to get them in condition for regular duty with the organization. For these reasons the company commander expects one of the best inspections in the history of the guard and one of the best grades ever made by a local company.

First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Second Lieutenant James Parrish are other commissioned officers in the Ballinger company.

OLDFEN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Oldfen 4-H club girls was presided over by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, at the Oldfen school on March 4, 1938, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of demonstrating to them the making of braided or hooked rugs. The meeting was opened with

a song, followed by the pledge, the roll call and the minutes of the previous meeting. Since no old business was left unfinished, Miss Tankersley told the members how to fix old floors to best advantage. Old, rough floors can best be finished by using deck paint or enamel; varnish and wax or oil is best for new floors. Then new business was started and every member was greatly enthused with the rug making. Miss Tankersley began with braided rugs, showing how to cut, fold and plait material and gave dimensions of rugs for different purposes. She explained how plaited material should be sewed in order to hide all stitches.

A beautiful hooked rug and another that is being made by Miss Tankersley were exhibited to the club. Materials for hooked and braided rugs were shown and explained. Color harmony and arrangement of colors were also explained. It was said that the use of different colors in irregular rows is more pleasing, and border rows should be darker, so as to make a sort of a frame around the rug.

Every member was allowed to practice on the hooked rug and found it very fascinating.

Miss Tankersley also took a picture of the Oldfen 4-H club girls' hotbed, which they have made and planted on the school property.

The meeting adjourned and all the girls were very anxious to get their rugs started.

BETTIS & STURGES WILL SHOW NEW SPRING STYLES AT TEXAS TOMORROW

The Bettis & Sturges store will present a spring style show and Easter parade of fashion at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8:45. A group of women and girls have been selected for models and fitted in the newest creations for the spring season of 1938. The theatre has provided special stage embellishments and lighting and those who like to see new, beautiful

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Added 'FASCINATING ADVENTURES' CARTOON and MUSICAL

many people in this territory in an effort to fill the theatre to capacity for the occasion.

The style show was arranged at a time when the feature picture is also appropriate. "Vogues of 1938," the screen attraction, blends nicely with the exhibition of late styles.

The spring style show is an annual event for the Bettis & Sturges store and this year the owners are delighted with the dresses, coats, suits and accessories they have in stock to be modeled.

Invitations have been sent to

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and son, Leon, and Miss Katie A. Smith, of Winters, were in town today. While here the party visited Ballinger's new postoffice and expressed great pride in this addition to the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and children, of Brownwood, spent the past Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Pat Williams American Legion Post No. 8 Department of Texas

Ballinger, Texas, March 10, 1938.

To the People of Runnels County:—

It is a pleasure to announce the showing of "The Road Back" at the Ritz Theatre in Ballinger on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14-15. At last Erich Maria Remarque's story of the days that followed the World War in Germany are brought to the people with a cast of great players in a picture made by Universal.

In this day when war clouds are looming over the entire world, when families that tasted the bitterness of the last war are anxious, when our own nation is spending millions of dollars in an effort to protect our borders, it is a fine time for people to see the effects of war and what happens to a nation that wastes its man power and natural resources in conflict.

"The Road Back" is not a picture of actual warfare, but takes up with the signing of the armistice, the trip of the soldier back home, his effort to find a place in society and earn a livelihood again. It also shows the slow comeback of the civilians of a great nation and the readjustment that follows four years of strife and bloodshed. It is a sequel to that story that startled a world "All Quiet on the Western Front."

It is a pleasure to recommend this picture to the people and to urge them to see it. Aside from the entertainment, it portrays a stirring story at a vital time when people should think of the horrorfulness of war.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

"Being a Gentleman"

Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, spoke to the student body Friday, March 4, during the chapel program, using as his subject "Being a Gentleman." In discussing the subject, he used as his text a quotation by George Bernard Shaw: "A gentleman is one who puts back into life just a little more than he takes out." Also the qualities of a gentleman were discussed, namely:

1. Get something out of life
2. Give something back to life
3. Be of service
4. Live a balanced life
5. Have an agreement with life.

Basketball Awards

The letters were awarded the lettermen in basketball Friday, March 4, by Coach Wright during chapel period. In his presentation speech, the coach expressed his appreciation of the boys' efforts and told the student body of the team's outlook for next year. The red and black B's were presented to the following players: Billy Sykes, Forest Routh, J. C. Johnson, Dillard Adair, Gordon Powers, but at present her results have

Marquis Flanagan, Sam Wellhausen, Fred McKay, and the captain, Billie Jack May.

Address by H. H. Morelock

Mr. H. H. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, addressed the student body Wednesday, March 2, concerning the Big Bend Park project. The value of the park was narrated for the assembly from an educational, civic, and commercial standpoint. President Morelock described the scenery, the conservatory in the Davis Mountains, the geological formations, to science, art, and literature. In closing, he thanked the school for its contribution to the Big Bend Park fund, to which all Texas schools have contributed.

Senior Personalities
Doris Lane

On February 17, 1921, there was great excitement at the Lane residence, for another daughter, Doris, had been born. Doris, today, is a member of the graduating class of Ballinger high school, a member of the pep squad drum corps, and also of the Spanish club. Since she is a home-loving person, her one "burning" desire is to learn to cook—(simple enough, we say) son, Dillard Adair, Gordon Powers, but at present her results have

BADMINTON CHAMP



Mrs. Del Barkhoff of Seattle, Wash., women's national badminton champion, shown ready to serve at a tourney in which she defended her title. Popular for many years with men, the game of badminton has been growing in favor among women and is now played throughout the United States.

been rather disastrous. The net profit from her efforts are: one burned cake, one scorched pan, and one toasted finger.

Billie Jack May

Jack May, the football hero of the senior class, was born May 24, 1920. Upon his arrival in Ballinger, he was immediately nicknamed "Jimmy Yack" by his Spanish teacher, Mrs. Hill, because of his Southern drawl and "Stepin Fetchit" habits. Jack has never been known to move in any time but three-four except on the football field. Therefore his heart's desire is "to (sit) in the house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man."

Where's That Birdie?

Have you seen Juan's impersonation of Ferdinand (Fertie) the Bull?

Jean and Jerry created a sensation by their bicycle accident Wednesday afternoon. For a complete account of the disaster take a peek at either girl (their bandages, bruises, etc.).

Miss Smith: "How long did you study your Latin lesson, Richard?"

Richard: "Well, I studied it while I was walking from school to the band house."

Miss Smith: "How fast did you walk?"

Gladys, who is this romantic person who has you all a-twitter? All the Birdie knows is that he goes to Draughon's College and hails from Abilene.

Wanted—One pair of stray glasses and a footloose fountain pen. Virginia McShan.

Weather forecast by Don ("Shadow") Fritz: Cloudy, continued cloudy, unsettled.

SIDE GLANCES IN JUNIOR HIGH DIRECTION
(By Pat Lawrence)
Chapel Program

Miss Greer and Mr. Kingsbury, who had charge of chapel Friday, gave us juniors a big treat by letting us have an old fashioned "sing-song." The singing began with a throaty roar and ended with a hoarse squeak.

School Activities

The Deis Faustus, Latin club, met Friday, March 4. They elected officers, as follows: president, Jeanne Endacott; vice-president, Walter Trimmer; secretary, Stephen Zentner. The motto selected was "Nostro Pericula," which means in English, "At our own risk." The program was based on a paper, "The Daily Life of the Romans." Jeanne Endacott read a few stories of Rome to the club.

A View of Eighth Grade Personalities

Jeanne Endacott, born April 18, 1924, is a lover of books. Especially gruesome mystery tales. To look at Jeanne you would never suspect she was a fan of Poe's, but this is just what she is. Jeanne is an all around fellow, and will go in for any thing and do it well (or so they say). When asked another favorite pastime, she promptly answers, "Tennis." Jeanne is another of junior high's tennis champs. Helen Willis Moody isn't lacking fans (especially in junior high).

Robert Lowry

Robert Mason Lowry, born February 25, 1924, is another who finds tennis his favorite sport. Robert is a likeable young chap despite the fact that his blue eyes are the envy of every girl in junior high. Bob's ambition is unknown to most of us, but we have it first hand. He wants to be another Frank Buck! Isn't it thrilling—our own Robert bringing 'em back alive! Well, let's wish Bob the best of luck and pray he doesn't get eaten up by the mosquitoes.

Thoughts from the Juniors

From the looks of our last report cards it would appear

that the time for sulphur and molasses has arrived.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Let's see if we can't sweep the cobwebs off the news that's accumulated during the past two weeks. The old axiom: "Some excuse is better than none," seems to hold true in the case of your reporter, for after having her tonsils removed, she has recuperated sufficiently to return to the duties of school news reporting. To begin with, that famous play of the seniors, "A Crazy Mix-up," netted them the tidy sum of \$45.

Practicing has begun on the junior play, "Sara Sees it Through." We hope to announce its presentation in the near future.

The school ground is certainly improving under the beautification project sponsored by WPA. The curb around the grounds is almost completed, and trees have been set out just inside the curb all around the grounds.

Tennis try-outs for ward school tennis were held last week. Winners in the various events were: boys' singles—Floyd Clifton; boys' doubles—Ben Taylor, Jr. and Loyd Clifton. Also in ward school, we have a boys' baseball team, a girls' baseball

PIE EATING KING



Steven Busho, thirteen, displays the equipment which won the pie-eating contest at the Associated Bakers of America convention in Chicago. Steven munched his mouth a little around the edges, but chomped and licked through to victory.

team. The girls' team played Mazeland last Wednesday, and the boys are to play North Norton this (Monday) afternoon.

In literary events, from ward school, there are three boys entering in arithmetic, three girls in declamation, and one boy, Robert Landley, in declamation.

The try-out in spelling was held this morning for sixth and seventh grade spelling. Goldie Ellis and Aileen Mathis were the winners. Representatives in the various other activities will be announced as soon as the try-outs have been

held. Miss Wheelless states that about half her group is entering in essay writing. The essay try-out is to be held this week for both ward school and high school.

In the fourth and fifth grades, we have entrants in the following: picture memory, spelling and choral singing, the latter also including some sixth and seventh graders. In the second and third grades, we have a rhythm band of about twenty-five children; and also there are students entering in story-telling.

Volley Ball Team Defeats Miles

The Norton high school girls' volley ball team went to Miles Wednesday. The Nortons won over the Miles girls, who are coming to visit us one day this week.

Rags Wanted

Special price paid for clean cotton rags. No scraps or small pieces.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

The Ledger
17-11

A giraffe can go without drinking water for a long time, apparently depending on the liquid obtained in its food.

DISTRICT LEGION MEETING AT KERRVILLE MARCH 26-27

Post Commander Arthur Wiesepape of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, has received notice of the 21st district convention to be held at Kerrville on March 26 and 27. Mr. Wiesepape hopes a delegation from Ballinger will attend the two day session as important business will be brought before this meeting and representation from every post in the district is being sought.

George L. Epple, commander of the 21st district, has announced a program that will include some of the best known Legionnaires in the Southwest.

E. C. Grindstaff spent the weekend in Austin, attending to business at the state department of education.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevens and Mrs. Mary Kresta left Monday for Austin, Yoakum and San Antonio to visit relatives. Mrs. Kresta will visit her sister at Yoakum.

Mrs. J. B. Arterburn left Saturday for Dallas and Fate, to visit relatives.

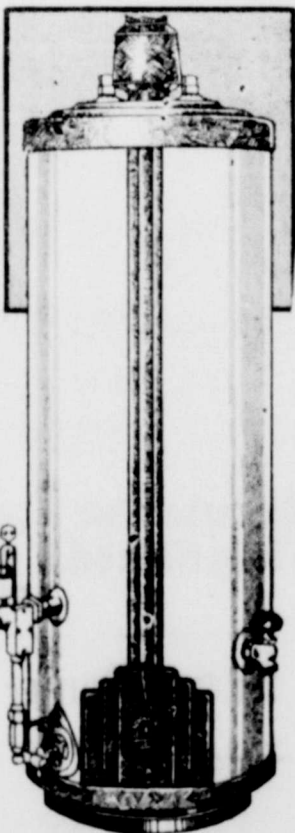


SOAP alone IS NOT ENOUGH

A traffic cop is certainly no beauty specialist. But when this one thumbed through one of his wife's magazines a puzzling interest was aroused by the pretty soap advertisements. Strange, he thought, no hot water was mentioned in any of the skin and beauty treatments against enlarged pores, dull skin, B. O. and other ailments.

To him, a dull skin is just plain dirty and its best treatment is lots of hot water and a pure, gentle soap. Many skin authorities agree with this cop's reasoning.

There's no better way of having all the hot water you need, be it for a facial or a spring house-cleaning job than an automatic gas heater. Safe, efficient and economical, it is the standard of all hot water services.



Improved gas-automatic water heaters are available now on the easiest kind of terms... small amount down, balance monthly, and a generous trade-in allowance on your present old heater. So, come down and trade for a dependable hot water service.

Community Natural Gas Co.



WE ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD FAVORITES



THE NEW PURER ALL-VEGETABLE SHORTENING

Bake with SPRY - Fry with SPRY

1 lb. can 23c
3 lb. economy can 59c



STOCK UP FOR EASIER WASH DAYS

RINSOL

Soaks clothes 4 or 5 shades whiter

Small 2 for 17c

Large 22c



STOCK UP ON LUX TOILET SOAP AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE

LUX TOILET SOAP

The beauty care of 9 out of 10 lovely screen stars

3 for 19c



STOCK UP SAVE CLOTHES AND MONEY

LUX

Keeps your summer Luxables new looking far longer

Small 10c

Large 24c

LIFEBUOY



STOCK UP FOR THE HOT DAYS AT THIS HOT PRICE!

HEALTH SOAP

Purifies, Protects, Refreshes

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Miles

George P. Hester

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H. & H. Grocery

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Sam Behinger

Modern Way Grocery

Harber's Grocery

U. E. Hartman Grocery

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Winters

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—Several good ranches and farms, well located. William B. Tyler, 327 East Ninth Street, San Angelo, Texas. 11-1

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. John A. Weeks. 10-2

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass. Sure Cropper Corn, root rot proof Maize seed. John Jost. 10-8

FOR SALE—My home on Broadway. Also John Deere tractor, practically new, and John Deere double row planter and cultivator for team. For further information see H. B. Hallmann, Ballinger. 24-30

BABY CHICKS

Straight breeds 5¢, cross breeds 3¢ at our store in Coleman. We make no shipments. Large assortment to select from, received on Monday and Thursday of each week.

BURDICK and BURDICK
Coleman, Texas. 17-11

FOR SALE—Combination planter and sower sweeps. Golden Arrow cultivator and large buzzard wing sweep. All latest in sweeps. Patterson Shop. 19-41

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 207 Broadway. Phone 179. 17-41

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed and root-rot resistant Maize Seed, state tested, \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Also re-cleaned Qualla Cotton Seed, 60¢ per bushel. W. L. Kadlacak, Olfen, postoffice Rowena. 25-41

See Reese's Hatchery

—for baby chicks. Custom hatching, setting each Monday. Also feeds. Phone 469. South Ballinger. 17-41

Salesmen Wanted

Man Wanted for Rawleigh Route of 300 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-39-SAJ, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. C. Jones, Ballinger, Texas. 17-41

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 208 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
Mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 021-Apl-11

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60¢ at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

About 200—
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for compliance with the program. Compliance with the 1938 program after the signing of a 1937 work sheet will make the farmer eligible for subsidy payments on his 1937 cotton. If all farmers in the county sign and comply this payment will represent approximately half a million dollars alone. A conservative estimate on benefits of the 1938 program for this county is approximately \$800,000.

City Buys—
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The new service offered. Mr. Northington said it was impossible at this time to fix a definite charge per tree for the work because the mixtures had not been bought, but that as soon as materials were purchased and a few trees sprayed he would arrange a schedule of costs for various kinds of treatment.

Hill Hampton returned Wednesday from a business trip to Corpus Christi.

CITY CAFE PURCHASED
BY MRS. VERDIE LEWIS

A deal was closed the past week-end in which Mrs. Verdie Lewis purchased the City Cafe from Fred Woods. Mrs. Lewis took over management of the cafe Saturday and will make improvements to the interior and continue to render service to the hungry. Mr. Woods has not announced what line of business he will engage in but for the present is making Ballinger home.

IDENTITIES

H. G. Ashby
H. G. (Gordon) Ashby, 47, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday night at 8:10 from pneumonia which resulted from injuries received in an automobile accident near Rowena Thursday night. For several years he managed the Farmers Gin Co., at Norton and made his home there for the past 15 years.

Following the accident all parties were taken to the sanitarium for treatment and Mr. Ashby left the hospital and went to his home at Norton, Saturday he developed pneumonia and was brought here for treatment but never revived. After the body was prepared for burial it was taken to the family home at Norton and a funeral procession left there Monday noon for Caps where the funeral services were held at the Caps Baptist Church. Rev. Herbert Cain, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Duke Shaw, pastor at Norton, and Rev. Clyde Johnson, Baptist pastor at Caps. The Norton Masonic Lodge had charge of the rites at the grave and provided the pallbearers.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Fitzgerald, San Angelo, and Miss Adele Ashby, Brookshire, and a brother, C. E. Ashby, Petersburg, Mississippi. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bishop have a fine baby girl born to them on March 1 at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Bishop, formerly Miss Billie Teague, and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunson are entertaining a fine 8-pound son, born last Friday. The young man has been named Welton Kirkland and he and his mother are both doing nicely.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

Crews was fairly successful in the Bradshaw meet which was held March 5. The high school junior girls won their division by beating Blackwell 38-5 in a hitting spree for Crews at least. They won the first game 13-0, the second 9-8, and defeated Eula 12-11, in the semi-final game. Practically all the players showed up well. Winnifred Fuller pitched all four games and was a power at the plate. Viola Grissom, regular second sacker, could not attend. The team this year is the best team in several years and they will likely win in the county.

The boys lost in the opening round by the score of 9-4. The volleyball team, coached by Miss Allie May Berry, were also defeated in their first game. The senior track boys got their first competition and showed up fairly well by winning 18½ points. Alcorn won third in the 100-yard dash. Melvin Mathis was third in the 800. Barmore won fourth in the 440 and 220 low hurdles. Dink Rainwater won second in pole vault and Elvin Mathis won first in the mile with 3:25. The relay team, composed of Melvin Mathis, Morrison, Kinke and Barmore, won second place honors. The high wind made it difficult for the runners to do their best. Carrell Fortson, who weighs 95 pounds and has been training for the mile about one week, came in fifth in the mile at Bradshaw. The boy who came in sixth was breathing hard after the race and Carrell looked around and said, "What is the matter, boy? Are you tired?" Before the race

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUI. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance, and get whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them. Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN
For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Assessor and Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
L. E. H. BARNETT
C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS
For County School Superintendent:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For District Attorney, 11th District:
O'NEAL DENDY
FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN
For District Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
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For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
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Complete FUNERAL SERVICE

There is no greater responsibility than the final service for our loved ones. And there is no duty with which the average person is less familiar. The cost of the funeral must be borne in mind. Civil authorities must be notified of the death. Friends must be informed. A HOST of things must be done. And that is where OUR responsibility enters: our staff is trained to remove all care over funeral details from clients' minds.

Use of Chapel at No Extra Cost

JENNINGS Funeral Home
Phone 440 Ambulance
Free Chapel Service

Bates in Hospital After Mule Kicks; Others Ill Improve

R. L. Bates, of the Novice community, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night after having been kicked by a mule in the pit of his stomach. Mr. Bates, prominent farmer of that section, while working with his stock late Tuesday received the injury that will keep him in the hospital for some time. His condition today was satisfactory, however, physicians are keeping him under close observation for a few days.

H. B. Fowler is doing satisfactorily following an operation the

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first of the week. He will be in the institution for some time yet but is recovering nicely from effects of the surgery. Mrs. H. L. Lawless was operated on at the local hospital Wednesday night and was doing well today, according to reports from her bedside. Mrs. J. H. Kipp, of Mineral Wells, injured seriously in a car accident several weeks ago, is doing fairly well. She will be in the hospital several weeks, however, before her injuries are healed sufficiently for her release. Mrs. B. F. Kemp is recovering from a hip injury sustained several weeks ago in a fall at her home. Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, is still in the sanitarium here receiving treatment.

SAN ANGELO ROTARIANS VISIT LOCAL CLUB

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a splendid humorous program Tuesday noon when a group of 21 San Angelo Rotarians visited the local group and presented a program. Ed Nunnally was in charge of the program and extended greetings to the Ballinger club, referring to a time ten years before when a similar group was present from San Angelo to present the charter for the new club in Ballinger. He stated that as a further expression of friendship and appreciation of the Ballinger organization the San Angelo club had a gift and presented a Rotary bell and gavel. A "court session" was then called, and a case in which Ralph Erwin and Frank Cameron were plaintiffs and E. Sheppard and K. V.

Northington, defendants, was called for trial before Judge Herbert Taylor. Local witnesses were questioned in a manner to provoke much merriment and all were kept laughing for more than 30 minutes as the trial proceeded.

TUNNELL IMPROVING HIS GROCERY STORE
Bob Tunnell is making improvements to the interior of his grocery store which will give opportunity for a better display of merchandise. New floor racks and stands for displays have been built and painted white and displays have been arranged to show articles from the floor to the peak of the racks. The new equipment will provide more room and make it easier for the shopper to find items in the stock.

Eat **MEAT** *more often*



PRICES ARE DOWN!

THERE IS a surplus of top quality special-fed cattle ready for market.

We've purchased a big supply of the kinds of meat you like best to eat... fine lamb, thick steaks, savory roasts, delicate veal. Come in and select your favorite cuts at these attractive low prices.

Dry Salt Jowls
No. 1 Quality Pound **9c**

Bologna	lb.	10c
Pork Sausage	lb.	12½c
Armour's Sliced Bacon		Star 1b. 33c Dexter 1b. 25c
FISH		Whiting 1b. 10c Sliced Sable 1b. 19c Channel Cat 1b. 25c

LETTUCE Large Heads Each 3c

No. 1 Washed Spuds	10 lb. Bag	25c
Rutabagas	1b.	3c
Kiln Dried Yams	5 lbs.	19c
Carrots	3 bunches	10c
Fresh Spinach	3 lbs.	10c
Sunkist Oranges	doz.	19c
Winesap Apples	doz.	10c
Fresh Tomatoes	1b.	10c

Delicious Soda **Crackers**
Delicious With Soups and Cheese
2 lb. Box **15c**

Airway Coffee
2 lbs. **29c**
Max-i-mum Milk
2 Tall or 4 Small Cans **15c**
Stokely's Catsup 2 1/4-oz. Bot. **25c**
Purity Oats With Prem. 42-oz. **20c**

Highway **Tomatoes**
Healthful—Fine Tasting—Economical
2 Tall Cans **15c**

Jefferson Island Salt
Pours the Easiest—Tastes the Saltiest
Big 26-oz. Box **4c**

A. Y. Bread Regular or Thin Sliced **3 Loaves 13c**

Dreft For All Fine Laundering	Large Box	24c
Lava Soap	Bar	10c
Guest Soap	Bar	5c
Camay Soap	Bar	6c
Granu-Soap White Med. King Pkg		23c
Super Suds Red Box	Sul Pkg	9c
Penny Candy	7 for	5c
Mammy Lou Meal	10 lb. Bag	25c
Jell-Well Asst. Flavors	Reg. Pkg.	4c
Pork & Beans	Van Camp's 16-oz. Can	5c
Vigo Dog Food	16-oz. Can	5c
Waldorf Tissue	Roll	5c

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