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Walter Lange, Jr. Nominated Master Farmer of County

Walter Lange, Jr. was selected as the master farmer of Runnels county at a meeting here Saturday afternoon of committees representing the county home demonstration council and the county farm council. Mr. Lange and his family will be the Runnels county nominees in the state contest this year. John A. Barton, county agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, are scoring the farm today to obtain all necessary records for the state competition.

Entrance in the master farmer contest provides for work by the entire family. The score card calls for farm and home improvement for the men, women and children of the family, and also includes farm products and livestock as well as all equipment.

For a number of years Mr. Lange has been one of the most prominent farmers in the county, entering all government farm programs, and his family has participated in various club activities. Last fall his son was awarded a trip to Chicago for outstanding club work during the year.

Scoring will include a check-up of the house, which specifies living room, dining room, modern kitchen with hot and cold water, and bathroom. At least one bedroom for each two persons in the home, a lighting system, adequate refrigeration and heating are other points.

The yard will be taken into consideration with requirements of lawn, trees, shrubs, terraced grounds with perfect drainage, and sanitary conditions.

Barns and outhouses will be considered with storage room for agricultural products and storage for food supplies.

A general farm basis is set out which reveals above the average production on all crops, and the same rating will govern livestock raising.

BIG SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES

There will be a big song festival at the Miles Methodist Church from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday, March 27. Many singers and a large audience are expected. The Winters new male quartet, the Wingate quartet, and the Weaver quartet of San Angelo, will appear on the program. Stamps' new 1938 song book, "Guiding Star," will be used in connection with other song books. The public is cordially invited.

McCRAW SUPPORTERS BOOST CANDIDATE HERE

Buck Hood, Austin newspaper man, and Bob McKisack, of Sweetwater, were in Ballinger Monday in the interests of Bill McCraw, candidate for governor. Mr. Hood will spend the summer working in behalf of his candidate, and will direct newspaper publicity during the campaign.

Judges Will Score Yards, Bedrooms Of Demonstrators

Seven clubs were represented at the meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council here Saturday afternoon. Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, talked to the council on the general expansion program, and how club members could be a bigger help to their neighbors and extend the work of their clubs beyond the membership.

Miss Tankersley emphasized the producing of more food and better ways of preserving the surplus.

Bedrooms of club demonstrators will be scored Friday, March 25, by Mrs. Grover Davis and Miss Annie Williams. Yards of demonstrators will be scored Monday, March 28, by Mrs. Harold Henniger and Mrs. George McWilliams.

Material for the programs in April were distributed to all club representatives present, and those not at the meeting Saturday can get theirs by calling at the home demonstration agent's office in the court house.

All programs in April will be based on "The Child and His Money," and the data will instruct parents how to advise with their children in this problem.

WILD GOOSE EGG SHOWN HERE BY REV. MORTON

Rev. Clarence A. Morton is exhibiting a wild goose egg which was given him by Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt. The egg, found by Mr. Ramey, is from a ring-necked goose. It weighs 3/4 pound and is 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches in circumference. The minister was told that such an egg requires from 28 to 42 days to hatch, the only fowl known that does not hatch in a definite period.

Rev. Morton wants to get in touch immediately with some person near Ballinger who has tame geese and who will "set" the egg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, are visiting relatives here this week.

Palm oil is finding favor as fuel for motors in Belgium.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Battered by months of incessant attacks by the superior forces and equipment of the insurgents, the Spanish loyalists were falling back in disorder on Barcelona. War-torn loyalist soldiers are shown in an insurgent camp. 2—Secretary of State Cordell Hull shown signing a trade agreement with Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovakian minister to the United States. 3—Joseph Buerckel, who was designated by Adolf Hitler to reorganize the Austrian National Socialist party following the Fuehrer's successful coup.

County's '38 Cotton Quota 13,987 Acres

Can	22c
No. 1 Can	20c
No. 2 Can	20c
Cream Style No. 2 Can	15c
4 Ears to Can	20c
Garden Can	18c
10 lbs.	19c
8 lb. Ctn.	88c
Can	10c
3 Cans	25c
Foods 3 for	25c

Runnels county farmers can soon get their 1938 cotton quotas as the county has been allotted the number of acres allowed under the cotton marketing quota recently voted. According to an announcement received this week at the county agent's office Runnels county is given a quota of 13,987 acres this year.

The county council met here this week to perfect 1937 work sheets signed by farmers of this county and is establishing the number of tilled acres on each farm. To arrive at this they take the total number of acres in cultivation and make deductions which include the wheat acreage, amount planted in orchards, number of acres planted in commercial vegetables, and the normal number of idle acres. This is subtracted from the number of acres in cultivation to give the tilled acres on each farm. The number of tilled acres is used for establishing individual quotas this year.

Last year Runnels county produced more than 60,000 bales of cotton on an acreage ranging between 170,000 and 200,000 acres. Farmers believe that the 13,987 acres allowed for cotton this year will cut the crop on the basis of normal production to about 30,000 bales or less.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Monday that all Runnels county farmers except about 50 have signed 1937 work sheets and the remainder must sign at once in order to be included in the 1938 program. A few are signing every day at the county agent's office and some arrangement will be made to get information on farms not recorded on work sheets.

Other county quotas in this section of Texas are: Coleman, 76,447 acres; Jones, 147,110 acres; Nolan, 50,751 acres; Taylor, 73,069 acres; Brown, 27,246 acres; Callahan, 23,362 acres; Comanche, 27,350 acres; Coke, 21,449 acres; Concho, 43,047 acres; McCulloch, 48,322 acres; Menard, 3,997 acres; Tom Green, 40,509 acres.

PUPPET SHOW PRESENTED 76 SKIN TESTS GIVEN

The dental division of the state health department presented a puppet show here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and it was witnessed by audiences at ten places. Local dentists believe the show is well worthwhile and will have good results among the school children of the county.

Tuberculosis skin tests continued the past week. 76 receiving the tuberculin. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, requests that every person in the county who has been in contact with a tubercular take this test.

School visits were made at Hagan, Barnett, Benoit, Dry Ridge, and several home calls were made by Miss Harwell in each of these communities.

John D. Hughes, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Relatives who have been here are: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes, of Clovis, New Mexico; E. E. Hughes, of Farwell, Texas; E. B. Hughes, of Lakewood, New Mexico; Mrs. E. W. Hampton, of Abilene; and Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, of Edinburg.

FATHER AND SON SLAY OVER 200 JACK RABBITS

Boyd Freeman and his father, H. T. Freeman, of the Wilmet community were in Ballinger Saturday and reported that they had attended nine rabbit drives already this season. They have killed over 200 jack rabbits and are still accepting invitations to attend drives. Two of the bunts they attended were held in Coke county.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, of Cleburne, came in Tuesday to visit friends and attend a barbecue of the Doss Bible class of which Rev. Vanderpool was teacher for two years.

FORMER CITY ENGINEER COMPLIMENTS WORK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Davis, of Longview, spent the past weekend in Ballinger, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington. Mr. Davis was formerly city engineer here and in looking over the completed WPA projects stated that he believed Ballinger had received more permanent good for the money spent than any city he has visited.

Lone Star Official Here to Talk Rates With Commission

M. L. Bird, of Abilene, divisional superintendent for the Lone Star Gas Company, and A. K. Doss, Abilene attorney, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon and evening to confer with the city commission and the executive committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on the proposed investigation of gas rates here.

Mr. Bird explained to the members of the commission the various costs of operations in Ballinger and presented evidence showing why the present rates were justifiable. He urged that his company not be forced into a rate investigation, but added that in case of a survey being made that the company would have its engineers make a complete check-up here to determine if it was receiving a fair return on its investment.

After the discussion no official action was taken by the commission to alter the resolution passed a week ago in which they asked the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission to provide engineering assistance for a check-up in Ballinger.

Rates of other cities in this section of the state were quoted in the meeting and other rate investigations were cited as a basis for towns of this size.

NAZARENES ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT COLEMAN

A number of local Nazarenes went to Coleman Friday to represent the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene at a zone rally. Included in the group were: Rev. James McGraw, Mrs. H. H. James, Mrs. Eva Spoons, Virginia Mae Wiley, Minnie Lea Camp, Mrs. Zan Turner and children and Mrs. Arthur Perry and children.

Several of the Ballinger people took part on the program in the afternoon.

The next zone rally will be held at Whon on June 3, and will be a young people's meeting.

WACO BUSINESS MEN VISIT BALLINGER

Waco business and professional men were in Ballinger for an hour Wednesday noon to visit local citizens. The Wacoans are traveling in a special train, which includes a diner and sleepers. Fifty men swung off the train here to make calls downtown.

After spending an hour here the boosters left for San Angelo where they were to spend the night. On this tour through West Texas four days will be required.

W. V. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the excursion.

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

Mayor Proclaims Clean-Up Week; Many Will Work

Extensive plans are being made in Ballinger for the observance of national Clean-Up Week, April 3 to 10. Citizens have taken notice of the advance announcement of the dates and started work on their premises that indicates one of the most successful campaigns in years.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, announces that the city will haul trash free starting Wednesday, April 6. Wagons will be sent through every alley in Ballinger and all trash found in containers that can be loaded by two men will be removed without charge. Residents are urged to have their trash ready by that date as the wagons will not make two trips through any section of the city.

City officials and members of the fire department will aid in the special campaign and every encouragement will be given residents to do a good job before the closing date on April 10. The finish of the campaign will be just one week before Easter and should make the city ready at the beginning of spring, when men, women and children cast aside their winter garments and dress for warmer weather.

Mayor E. M. Lynn issues the following proclamation to the citizens of Ballinger, urging them to take part in the special campaign:

Whereas, the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, has been designated by Governor James V. Allred in his proclamation of February 26 as State Clean-Up Week; and

Whereas, the Texas fire insurance department and the Texas state health department have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of this week; and

Whereas, the aims and accomplishments of this week are:

1. To protect community health.
2. To reduce fire hazards.
3. To create a better home life.
4. To build up pride of ownership.
5. To increase property values.
6. To beautify communities.

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Lynn, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby join with the governor of Texas and officials of the Texas fire insurance department and state health department, and do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, as Clean-Up Week in Ballinger. The schools, churches, clubs, newspapers, civic and patriotic organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and all of our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week. All of these organizations are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the city to be impressed hereon, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1938.

E. M. LYNN,
Mayor.

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Maverick and North Norton Score High in Rural Meet

The rural division of the Runnels county interscholastic league meet was held here Friday and Saturday of last week and preparations have been made for holding the classes A and B section of the meet this week-end. Supt. H. C. Lyon announced a holiday for pupils of all the Ballinger school tomorrow in order to allow participation in the events Friday morning, and which will continue until late Saturday afternoon.

Maverick and North Norton were winners in the rural division the past week-end. Maverick won first place in the three and four teacher schools class with a total of 234 points. Often placed second with 119 points and Drasco was third with 90 points. North Norton was high in the one and two teacher schools class with 73 points. Greenwald was second with 67 points and Oak Creek took third with 40 points.

In the athletic events Saturday afternoon Hatcher scored high with 37 1/2 points. Maverick placed second with 32 1/2 points. Pumphrey third with 32, and Mazeland fourth with 7.

There will be several thousand students here this week-end to witness and take part in the classes A and B contests.

Events commencing tomorrow morning include declamation, ready writing, rhythm band, number sense, story telling, tennis, playground ball, and volley ball.

On Friday afternoon the events started Friday morning and not completed will be continued and extemporaneous speaking, spelling, writing and picture memory contests will be held.

Probably the most entertaining part of the meet will be held at the senior high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The first part of the program will be the finals in debate and will be followed by the one-act play competition. Ballinger and Miles players are entered in class A and the class B section has not been certified. The Ballinger cast will present "The Woman Who Understood Men." The five high school students are under the direction of Ernest Sublett.

Events Saturday morning include choral singing, typewriting, shorthand and music memory. Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock at the football field track and field events for both classes A and B will be held. Coach F. T. Wright, of Ballinger, is in charge of these contests.

Following are the winners in the rural division of the county meet held here last Friday and Saturday.

Declamation
Three and four teachers' schools division:
Senior boys—First, Ross McWilliams, Mazeland; second, Cowan Hutton, Maverick; third, Norbert Halfmann, Olfen.

Senior girls—First, Era Fay Condra, Mazeland; second, Majorie Barnhill, Hatcher; third, Alvin Lange, Olfen.

Junior boys—First, Vernon Hayhurst, Independence; second, Troy Smith, Hatcher; third, Anderson Chisum, Pumphrey.

The Great American Home



Junior girls—First, Eula Mae Sneed, Pumphrey; second, Lanelle Griffin, Drasco; third, Imogene Hutton, Maverick.

One and two teachers' schools division:
Junior boys—First, Harry Behrend, Greenwald; second, F. L. Gerhardt, Harmony; third, Wesley Stewart, Oak Creek.

Junior girls—First, Devona Betty, Eagle Branch; second, Billie Ruth Duke, Barnett; third, Magdaline Fischer, Cross Roads.

Picture Memory
Three and four teachers' schools division:
First, Olfen (Olga Matthiesen and Mary Lou Halfmann); second, Maverick (Anna Cowan and Mattie Landers).

One and two teachers' schools divisions:
First, Baldwin (Betty Jo Patterson and Reba Jean Osborne); second, Greenwald (Warren Broz and Weldon Behrend); third, Cross Roads (Magdaline Fischer and Doreen Divers).

Music Memory
Three and four teachers' schools division:
First, Maverick (Anna Lois Borders and Marvin Landers); second, Pumphrey (Eula Mae Sneed and Lymore Hudson).

One and two teachers' schools division:
First, Cross Roads (Grace Hoelscher and Florene Ulrich); second, Greenwald (Anna Behrend and Julie Holubec); third, Barnett (Billie Ruth Duke and Pauline Norman).

Number Sense
Three and four teachers' schools division:
First, Maverick (Royce Lee and Vance Simpson); second, Olfen (Ruby Dell Halfmann and Harold Halfmann); third, Drasco (Gerald Smith and A. J. Bishop).

One and two teachers' schools division:
First, Sweet Home (Ella Dell Lasso and Alice Glass); second, Barnett (Mildred Burks and Francis Miller); third, North Norton (James Gayles Leonard and Francis Ruby Bryan).

Ready Writers
Three and four teachers' schools division:
First, Drasco.

One and two teachers' schools division:
First, Greenwald; second, Benoit; third, Eagle Branch.

Three R Contest
Three and four teachers' schools division:
First, Margaret Shelton, Drasco; second, Bernice Englert, Olfen; third, Vance Simpson, Maverick.

One and two teachers' schools division:
First, Georgia Faye Henry, North Norton; second, Evelyn Bankston, Dry Ridge; third, Dorothy Ray, Franklin.

Spelling
Three and four teachers' schools division:
Grades 8 and above—First, Foidine Martin and Anna Lois Borders, Maverick; second, Irene Matthiesen and Ileen Kleypas, Olfen; third, James Ballew and Audrey Ballew, Mazeland.

Grades 6 and 7—First, Margaret Shelton and Geraldine Smith, Drasco; second, Dorothy Todd and Billie Burson, Maverick; third, Bernice Englert and Geraldine Halfmann, Olfen.

Grades 4 and 5—First, Ogia Matthiesen and Ralph Gerngross, Olfen; second, Ruby Lee Hutton and Dorothy Thomas, Maverick; third, Betty Baker and Beulah Smith, Mazeland.

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OTHER ATHLETIC EVENTS
Girls' Volley Ball
Three and four teachers' schools divisions:
First, Hatcher; second, Maverick; third, Pumphrey.

One and two teachers' schools division:
First, Sweet Home; second, Dale; third, North Norton.

Tennis
Senior boys' doubles—First, Russell Carlton and Odell Smith,

Maverick; second, Pat Fritchard and Edward Tubbs, Mazeland.

Senior boys' singles—First, George Cowan, Maverick; second, Jasper Albright, Hatcher.

Senior girls' doubles—First, Maurine Dodd and Marjorie Barnhill, Hatcher; second, Denie Martin and Clara Bell Lee, Maverick.

Senior girls' singles—First, Johanna Cowan, Maverick; second, Estelle Dodd, Hatcher.

Junior boys' doubles—First, Dewey Luckett and Neil Clark, Oak Creek; second, James Leonard and David Guiley, North Norton.

Junior boys' singles—First, Mitchell Robertson, North Norton; second, Therion Bramlett, Oak Creek.

Junior girls' doubles—First, Billie Ruth Duke and Mildred Burks, Barnett; second, Maxine Wood and Billy Joyce Smith, Hagan.

Junior girls' singles—First, Bob Vaughn, Oak Creek; second, Francis Mueller, Barnett.

Playground Ball
Three and four teachers' schools division:
Boys—First, Olfen; second, Maverick.

Girls—First, Olfen; second, Maverick.

One and two teachers' schools division:
Boys—First, North Norton; second, Oak Creek.

Girls—First, Dale; second, Harmony.

100-yard dash—First, Whitley Maverick; second, Troy Allen, Hatcher; third, Williams, Pumphrey; fourth, Prichard, Mazeland.

880-yard run—First, Joe B. Lee, Maverick; second, Eneed, Pumphrey.

440-yard run—First, Troy Allen, Hatcher; second, Smith, Maverick; third, J. D. Allen, Hatcher.

220-yard run—First, Troy Allen, Hatcher; second, James Williams, Pumphrey; third, Prichard, Mazeland; fourth, J. D. Allen, Hatcher.

120-yard high hurdle (uncontested)—First, Whitley, Maverick; second, Odell Smith, Maverick.

Hatcher; second, Whitley, Maverick; third, Cowan, Maverick; fourth, Albright, Hatcher.

Shot-put—First, Hutton, Maverick; second, Albright, Hatcher; third, Prichard, Mazeland; fourth, Williams, Pumphrey.

Broad jump—First, Troy Allen, Hatcher; second, Albright, Hatcher; third, J. D. Allen, Hatcher; fourth, Morris, Hatcher.

Discus throw—First, Smith, Maverick; second, Albright, Hatcher; third, Sneed, Pumphrey; fourth, Morris, Hatcher.

Junior Track and Field
Three and four teachers' schools division:
50-yard dash—First, Smith, Maverick; second, West, Hatcher; third, Slaughter, Maverick; fourth, McClellan, Hatcher.

100-yard dash—First, Alexander, Pumphrey; second, Smith, Maverick; third, Halfmann, Olfen; fourth, West, Hatcher.

Relay—First, Maverick; second, Hatcher; third, Olfen; fourth, Mazeland, Maverick team—Slaughter, Smith, Lee and Landers.

High jump—First, McClellan, Hatcher; second, West, Hatcher; third and fourth, Alexander of Pumphrey and Slaughter of Maverick.

Broad jump—First, Smith, Maverick; second, McClellan, Hatcher; third, Slaughter, Maverick; fourth, Todd, Maverick.

Pull-up—First, Bryant, Maverick; second, Simpson, Maverick; third, Stevenson, Maverick; fourth, Mathis, Mazeland.

One and two teachers' schools division:
50-yard dash—First, Thurman Bramlett, Oak Creek; second, Therion Bramlett, Oak Creek; third, Robinson, North Norton; fourth, McDonald, Marie.

100-yard dash—First, Thurman Bramlett, Oak Creek; second, Therion Bramlett, Oak Creek; third, Lacy, North Norton; fourth, McDonald, Marie.

Relay—First, Oak Creek; second, North Norton; third, Dale; fourth, Harmony, Oak Creek team—Thurman and Therion Bramlett, Hubert and Leonard Hammett.

High jump—First, Thurman Bramlett, Oak Creek; third, Lacy, North Norton; fourth, Cummings, Harmony.

Pull-up—First, Lacy, North Norton; second, Thompson, Dry Ridge; third, Denton, North Norton; fourth, Kruse, Dale.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our kind thanks to each and every one who has been so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and especially the Rev. G. A. Boeckman and the various societies.

Mrs. Jos. Fuchs and children.
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ATTEND MOTHER'S FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, Mrs. L. H. Hamilton and Ray Reams returned last week from East Texas, where they had been at the bedside of the mother of Mr. Landers and Mrs. Hamilton. They remained with the relative until her death and after the funeral. She was past 90 years of age.

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Routh-Halstead Nuptials Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Margie Mae Halstead and Harold Routh was solemnized last Sunday morning at eight o'clock in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist pastor. Only relatives and intimate friends heard the single ring service read by the Rev. Mr. Golden.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jennings and Miss Vida Ruth Halstead, sister of the bride. The bride wore an early spring model of navy sheer with lace applique trim. Her accessories were British tan and her corsage was fashioned of white carnations and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Routh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Halstead, and Mr. Routh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh. Both families have lived in Runnels county more than forty years and are prominent stock farmers.

She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school of the '36 class

and of San Angelo Business College.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points the young couple will make their home here.

Demonstration Conference Held for Eighth Street Presbyterians

A one-day demonstration conference by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was held here Monday in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Pastors and teachers of the Brownwood Presbytery were in attendance.

At the afternoon session Miss Miriam Peterson, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Miss Margaret Humel, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave demonstrations of a perfect Sunday school.

At six o'clock Mrs. Charles H. Ward, as general chairman, was assisted by the Woman's Missionary Society in serving a supper to more than 50. Pink verbenas and fern were used to

decorate the department assembly room and were placed along tables where the meal was served.

At the evening meeting Dr. J. A. McMillan, of Brady, gave the devotional. Miss Humel gave from pastors an explanation of all church literature, including magazines, quarterlies, hymnals, etc. Miss Peterson conducted an ideal worship service and Dr. Glenn, a Presbytery Sunday school missionary from the Brownwood and Abilene Presbyteries, spoke the benediction.

Three Are Hostesses to Philathea Class

Mmes. Jones Sanders, Ralph Payette and Ford Taylor were joint hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class.

Sprays of salt cedar gave floral adornment to the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement, where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. presided over the business session. Miss Pauline Morley read a group of original poems. Birth-

Song Stopper



Stray cats destroy more wildlife in the United States than all the hawks, owls and snakes. Stray cats on the farm eat down the birds that fight insect pests. "Curb the cat," is one of the Wildlife Week messages sent out by 4-H members, Camp Fire Girls, Future Farmers, sportsmen's clubs and other allies of the National Wildlife Federation.

days celebrated were those of Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. Clinton Glover, Mrs. George Killam and Mrs. R. P. Tunnell.

The hostesses served butter scotch brick cream with cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. Wilbur Redwine, Cecil Jones, J. L. Davis, Robert Bruce, Glenn Morrison, J. E. Smith, Tom Caudie, Cal Adair, W. B. May, Gertrude Wood, Ona Penn, A. B. Legate, J. B. Striplin, Miss Cora Hays and Patricia Caudie.

Ballinger Women Attend Tea at Colorado

Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Zell Reese and Marie Norwood went to Colorado Sunday to represent the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club at a public relations tea. Members of all clubs in the fifth district were invited to the affair and representatives from Abilene, Sweetwater, Midland, San Angelo and Ballinger were present.

Mrs. Giesecke is Club Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway.

Long trailing sprays of bridal wreath in a lovely blue urn centered the dining room table and were combined with other blossoms for decorating the living room where four tables were daintily appointed for the serving of a dessert course with coffee preceding games. Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey assisted.

Mrs. Jack Rudd received high score award and a gift was presented Mrs. J. K. Hufendick, house guest of Mrs. Robert Bruce, who with her baby daughter will sail soon for Cucuta, Colombia, South America, to join her husband, who is a petroleum engineer for the Texas Company there.

Mrs. Sanford R. Yates, of Arlington, was a tea guest. Others included: Mmes. Jack Holt, Bruce, Loyd Herring, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, L. R. Tigner, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, C. W. Cheatham, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Book Review Successful Affair

An air of festiveness was given to the city hall auditorium last Thursday afternoon when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club presented Willie Megee McGhee, of Brownwood, in a review of the Pulitzer prize play, "You Can't Take It With You." Purple iris in a low silver bowl and floor baskets of spirea and lilac blossoms gave floral decoration.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Shakespeare Club president, presented Mrs. McGhee, who has both B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas and was formerly a teacher of English in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

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About 150 women were present including Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Mrs. Hickman Moseley and Miss Bess Dobbs, of Brownwood; and twenty-three members of the Winters home demonstration club who were guests of the local organization.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. Edwin Schuchard, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. W. B. Woody were in charge of tickets and reception.

Teachers' Fraternity Meets at San Angelo

The Alpha Beta Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers, held its anniversary luncheon last Saturday in the Hotel Cactus at San Angelo.

Tran members presented a program of piano and violin music.

Miss Ina Jones, of San Angelo, president, was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Austin in April.

Present from Ballinger were Mrs. James E. Brewer, a guest, and Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Marryatt Smith, members.

Amarillo Visitor Complimented

Mrs. N. E. Lowe, of Amarillo, was named guest of honor Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Payette, in whose home she is a guest.

A wealth of early spring blooms decked rooms where the Easter theme was emphasized in appointments for contract games. A dessert course with iced tea was served at the conclusion of games in which high score prize went to Mrs. D. W. Hooper, "bingo" to Mrs. Bynum Britton, and a guest remembrance to Mrs. Lowe.

Included were: Mmes. Lowe, J. G. Tuckey, Furd Taylor, Henry Doss, M. S. Patrick, Hooper, L. M. Lovelace, Dan Castle, Clinton Glover, Tom Agnew, Ralph Vancil, Britton, O. T. Toney, Tommie Hall, R. W. Earnshaw, Bailey Mack, R. J. Hawk, Jack Rudd and L. K. Tigner.

Mrs. Ballew Honored

Mrs. L. L. Ballew, of the Wilmett community, was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her son, Clyde Ballew, on Sunday, March 13. Mrs. Ballew was sixty-eight years old. She spent a most enjoyable day with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present. She received many nice gifts and expressions of best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

A delicious dinner was served to forty-eight guests, and other friends called in the afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Friends and relatives were together who had not seen each other for some time. There was music and singing in the afternoon.

Present were: Mrs. K. K. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and son, Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children, Mrs. Adair and daughters, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tekell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Condra, Alton, Audra V. and W. D. Ballew, Bettie and Gene Wheeler, J. A. Tubbs, Arthur Ballew, La Veta Tubbs, Annie Mae Abbot and Rev. and Mrs. Merrit, all of Wilmett; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tubbs and family, Mrs. Royce Bridwell, Bobbie Martin, and D. R. Gurtman, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandefur and son, of Drasco. One daughter, Mrs. Ruby Martin, of Big Spring, was unable to attend.

Methodist Fellowship Class Meets
Miss Fay Clark, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Bill Clark and Miss Merna Sue Clark entertained the Methodist Fellowship Class Monday evening in the Workers' Class room in the church on Tenth Street.

Miss Wayne Byler, president, was in the chair for the business period. It was decided to pay \$75.00 on the church note.

Ice cream was served with cookies to: Mmes. Fred Middleton, Jack Scales, Price Middleton, Bynum Britton, J. G. Douglas, Jack Nixon, Jr., Walter Middleton, Jr., H. G. Agnew, Arthur Underwood, Otis Reneau, U. W. Johnson, Henry Moody, W. E. Moss, Ray Tisdale, Edward Sommer, Myles Nixon, Misses Elouise Jones, Byler, Eugenia Baskin and Evelyn Crowell.

Mrs. Agnew Hostess to Triple-Four
A prettily-appointed Easter club party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Tom Agnew in her Wilke Terrace home for Triple-Four members and substitutes for absentees.

Tables laid in Denison covers decorated in tulips and rabbits in pastel shades were centered with crystal vases of spirea blossoms. Scenes of California adorned tallies. Other room decorations

were pink potted blooms and trailers of bridal wreath. Blue tapers burned on the buffet and lace-laid dining room table.

A dessert course was served preceding contract games in which high and low score awards went to Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Ralph Payette.

Others included: Mmes. Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, Edgar Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, John Weeks, O. T. Toney and Troy Simpson. Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, of Cleburne, was a tea guest.

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BALLINGER WOMAN'S MOTHER INTERRED AT HILLSBORO

Mrs. Eugenia Smith, 75, mother of Mrs. E. S. Malone, died at her home in Hillsboro Sunday morning at 5:30 after illness since January 12. Mrs. Malone's father passed away last November 3. Her mother was stricken about the first of the year and never rallied from the first attack.

Funeral services were held at Hillsboro Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Malone returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

George Doherty, of Midland, is here this week to visit relatives and friends.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Moss is Hostess

Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess Wednesday afternoon to acknowledge social courtesies extended her since moving to Ballinger.

The pastel shades were featured in all appointments. A profusion of early spring blooms combined with bridal wreath decked rooms. The dining room table had for its centerpiece an arrangement of slender bouquet tapers in seven shades and spirea. Game accessories were in floral design and the refreshment plate of a moulded salad course further stressed the theme with individual cakes iced in the pastel tones.

Table cut prizes went to Mmes. Ford Taylor, Ted Jones, Tommie Hall, Thomas Hill, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, J. D. Forman and Myles Nixon, and high score prize was received by Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Included were: Mmes. Ralph Payette, J. D. Forman, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, E. W. Stasney, J. B. Striplin, George Stowe, H. G. Agnew, O. T. Toney, Ford Taylor, Ross Murchison, Edward Sommer, M. S. Patrick, Tommie Hall, J. A. Schnable, U. W. Johnson, Henry Doss, Troy Simpson, Jack Rudd, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Victor Miller, L. R. Tigner, I. Vancil, L. M. Lovelace, Thomas B. Hill, Ralph Vancil, R. J. Hawk, Dan Castie, E. C. Grindstaff, Bynum Britton, Robert Bruce, R. T. Williams, Ted Jones, Levy Lee, John Weeks, George Stengel, Myles Nixon, E. E. King, O. L. Huddleston, Jack Nixon, Sr. and Roy Worley of Sinton.

Fellowship Affair for First Presbyterian Men

The monthly fellowship supper and program for the men of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the church basement on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Long tables were decorated with bowls and vases of irises, tulips and bridal wreath. The supper menu, in which the Easter theme was suggested, was served in three courses by Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs. Dwight Sharpe and Martha and Betty Ann Sharpe.

Malcolm McGregor, president of the organization, presented the program which opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sharpe. Pinky Byers was heard in stories for the humorous part of the program. Talks were made by Estes Lynn, H. H. Hatchford of Paint Rock, and C. J. Lynn on the following subjects: "To Know Jesus Christ," "Our Responsibility to the Church," and "The Value and Need of Fellowship."

Those present were: Messrs. H. H. Hatchford, W. A. Favors, J. P. Roach and Harvey Hatchford, of

Paint Rock; M. McGregor, Lynn, Paul Trimmer, W. B. Dunlap, Malcolm Wardlaw, Bruce Creasy, Alex McGregor, Henry Doss, R. G. Erwin, J. D. Motley, Ross Murchison, Byers, C. J. Lynn, W. R. Bogle, Harry Lynn, Tom Routh, Elmer Batts, C. R. Stephens, H. W. Lynn, Dr. E. W. Stasney and Rev. Sharpe.

Delphians Install Officers

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter met in the Shakespeare Club room Tuesday afternoon for a program and installation of officers. Mrs. F. C. Miller was leader and the subject was "Flemish Painters." Mrs. Tommie Hall discussed "Influences in the Development of Painting North of the Alps," and Mrs. W. B. Halley's topic was "Fifteenth Century Flemish Painters." Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave the picture study.

The club room was decorated in bridal wreath and tall green tapers burned on either side of a crystal bowl of these same blooms used as a centerpiece on the long officer's table.

Mrs. Oren Chandler, the retiring president, introduced the new officers, who responded in turn. They are: president, Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice-president, Miss Florence Westbrook, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bruce, reporter, Mrs. Boelsche, critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. R. T. Williams; mentor, Mrs. Ford Taylor; contact member, Mrs. E. Shepherd.

Mrs. Chandler was assisted by Mrs. Tommie Hall in serving a dessert course which stressed the Easter motif as did other appointments.

Former Pastor Speaks at Barbecue
The Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church in Cleburne and former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, was guest speaker at a fellowship barbecue supper given by the Doss Bible Class Tuesday evening in their assembly room in the church basement on Tenth Street. Members of the class of which Mr. R. W. Bruce is teacher and of the young men's class taught by Wilbur Redwine were guests as also were other friends of members. The Rev. Frank Turner teaches the Doss Bible Class.

Joe Forman and Tom Agnew were in charge of the serving of the barbecued chevon, potato chips, pickles, onions, rolls, doughnuts and coffee. Jack Nixon, Sr., president, was master of ceremonies. Impromptu talks were made by visitors and quartet numbers, "Juanita," "Kentucky Babe" and "The Story of the Tack," were sung by Messrs.

GOLF HERO



Here's the smooth swing of Jimmy Demaret, young Texan who hit them far and hard as he defeated Sammy Snead 4 and 3, in the finals of the recent National Match play open at the San Francisco golf club. Demaret showed an ease of execution and a coolness under pressure in the match which drew the admiration of seasoned golf observers.

Orgal, Hartford and Derris Boswell and Troy Simpson. A sing-song was heartily enjoyed. One hundred and thirty-five men were present.

Mrs. Vanderpool Honoree

Mrs. Homer Vanderpool was guest of honor at an informal affair given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., on Sixth Street.

Former close friends were included for an hour's pleasant conversation.

Club Entertained by Mrs. May
Members of her bridge club and a few added friends were guests of Mrs. W. H. May Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Lilac blossoms and sprays of bridal wreath were used in profusion to decorate rooms where the Easter rabbit was employed in game appointments. Mrs. Guy Lively received high guest prize and Mrs. O. H. Huddleston high club.

The refreshment plate of a salad course with coffee also stressed the Easter theme in rabbit shaped sandwiches.

Included were: Mmes. James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., J. R. Hawk, Bynum Britton, Jones Parrish, Earl Schulmann, Crawford Lemburg of Menard, George J. Stengel and G. A. Swann.

Surprise Birthday Party

Members of the 50-50 Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and a few friends were unexpected guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean Tuesday evening. Mr. Dean is in bed with a broken foot and the class planned the party as a surprise on his birthday. He received a number of useful gifts, flowers, games and a birthday cake.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tolbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bates Erwin and children.

R. and P. W. Club Members Hear Interesting Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club was held Thursday evening of last week at the Central Hotel. A delicious fish menu was served before the program was presented.

The topic for the program was "What Your Money is Spent For," and Miss Myra Tankersley made a very interesting talk on the subject. Mrs. Ida Guion reported on the number of families and persons on relief. Her report contained much information.

A report on the tea at Colorado Sunday was given by members who attended.

Programs for the remainder of the year were distributed. Ten members were present.

Warning! To all residents of Ballinger—the storm signal is out! "The Hurricane" is due to strike Ballinger Sunday, April 3rd.

MR. AND MRS. STURGES RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned Wednesday afternoon from Azle, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Sturges' brother, Dr. J. I. Sturges. Decedent, who had been in failing health for the past year, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Azle.

Al Falfa: "Did you know that that fellow who is runnin' for office has a glass eye?"

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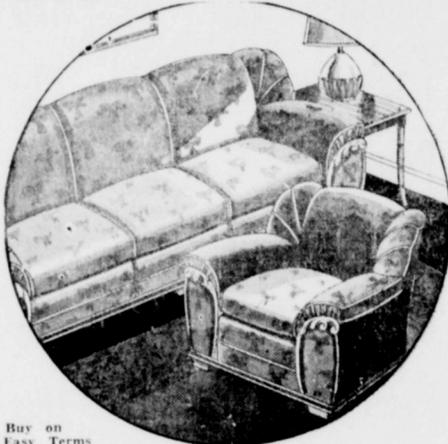
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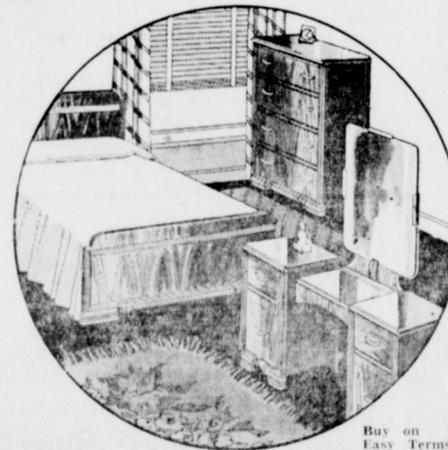
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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Elizabeth Clifton

High School Try-Outs Held

Try-outs in practically all inter-scholastic league events in high school have been held. In spelling the winners were Ada Patton and Marguerite Allen. In declamation Phyllis Roper and Clifford Watkins are the representatives of the senior division. Ira Lee Bryan and Marj Dell Murphy are the junior declaimers. Extemporaneous speakers are Jenna V. Setser and Cecil Ash. Debaters are: girls, Leta Lewis and Marie Nix; boys, Uvan Ford and James Sanders. The ready writer is Elizabeth Clifton. The high school choral club is made up of the following: sopranos, Vesta Stewart, Naomi Ash, Lila Mae Lincecum, Phyllis Roper, Joyce Roper, Joan Conger, Bobby Jo Hambricht, Inez Martin, Wandazel Hambricht, Barbara Turner, Virginia Case, Ruth L. Powers; altos, Irene Hickam, Josephine Simpson, Ada Patton, Leta Stewart, and Elizabeth Clifton.

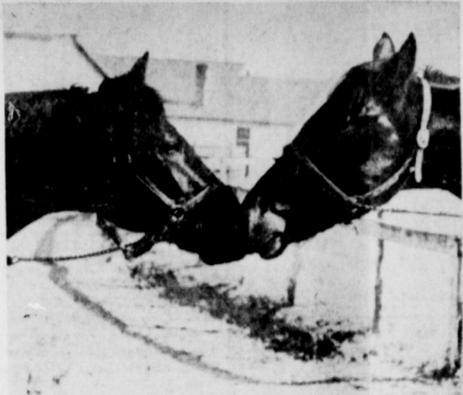
There are track and tennis entrants too numerous to mention. We have a volley ball team, girls' baseball team, and boys' baseball team.

Ward school has also had most of its try-outs. Declamation try-out for ward school is scheduled for today. The ward school ready writer is Aileen Mathis.

We are aiming with what we hope is deadly precision to keep that "shaving mug" for at least another year.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here the past week-end, visiting relatives and friends.

In the Oriental Manner



Severe (left) and Promoter, two prominent candidates for trotting horse honors this year, shown in a bit of affectionate nose rubbing at Finchurst, N. C., where they are in training for the Hambletonian and other leading three-year-old stakes. Dr. H. M. Parshall, of Urbana, Ohio, trains and owns them both.

Analysis of Texas Farm Income Shows Profit

COLLEGE STATION, March 23.—Net income of 20 Texas farm families for 1937 ranged from \$312 on a 48-acre cotton farm in Central Texas to \$19,404 on a 1,000-acre diversified farm in Northwest Texas, analysis of the "whole farm" demonstration plan showed Texas A. & M. College extension service specialists.

Under the "whole farm" plan, begun early in 1937, a few farms and ranches were selected where all phases of extension work could be concentrated as demonstration projects. Improvements were scheduled "from the front gate to the back pasture" on a total of 363 farms in 116 counties. The specialists' analysis covered 20 of the outstanding demonstrations.

As a first step in establishment of a whole farm or ranch demonstration, a family council mapped out a five-year schedule of improvements for every phase of the farm and home. Goals for income, debt retirement, production and conservation of food and feed, changes in farm operations and other matters were set.

Eight of 13 families exceeded the net income goals they set, and five of 14 families reported gains in net worth or savings of more than \$1,000 each.

Contributions of the farm or ranch to the family living totalled \$14,444, an average of \$722 for each of the 20 farms. In two cases the contributions to the family living exceeded the cash income from the farm.

The group as a whole spent almost as much for automotive transportation as for clothing. The families spent an average of \$37 for medical care, \$20 for recreation and \$56 for community welfare.

A less complete analysis of the entire group of 363 families in the demonstrations showed soil conservation or improvement measures, taken on 84 farms and ranches, were the most popular projects. Landscaping the home grounds ranked next, 51 families carrying out this project. Eleven of the 51 planted water breaks, the A. C. Wrights, of Lubbock county, setting out 1,000 trees.

Changes in farm or ranching operations carried out in accordance with the goals included addition of better breeding stock, development of home orchards, change to pure line or pedigreed seeds and improvement of pastures.

Demonstrators built a total of 12 new homes, three new rent houses and 42 new farm structures. They also added a total of 61 new bedrooms, bathrooms, clothes closets or pantries to their homes and repaired 34 farm buildings. New equipment added by the 363 families included 15 new water systems, 13 lighting systems, three sewer systems, five water tanks for livestock, 20 trench silos, nine pieces of farm equipment and many miles of fencing.

Striking results reported on individual demonstrations included those of Lee Stewart, of Wood county, who found that his five acres of fruit trees and grapes netted him a profit of \$209 while his 24 acres in cotton brought him only \$185.

Archa D Smith, of Harris county, more than doubled the carrying capacity of his 23-acre pasture by grubbing out underbrush and mowing the weeds. He found that cotton he fertilized yielded 1,006 pounds an acre while unfertilized portions of his field produced only 513 pounds an acre. His cotton earned a premium of \$4 a bale because he planted pedigreed seed.

The W. R. Treeces, of Sherman county, reaped 17½ bushels of wheat an acre on a 400-acre tract they terraced. The crop on an adjoining, unterraced field was abandoned because there wasn't

enough moisture to maintain the wheat.

C. A. Williams, of Hall county, noted an increase of more than 30 per cent in yields of cotton and grain sorghums as a result of 10 miles of terraces he built on his farm.

Placed "You can't see Mr. Jones," said the sharp-faced, sharp-tongued woman to the political canvasser at the door.

"But, madam, I merely wish to find out what party he belongs to."

"Well, then, take a good look at me. I'm the party he belongs to."

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent the week-end in Sherwood, visiting relatives.

C. G. Jennings returned Monday from Ada, Oklahoma, where he visited his mother, who is seriously ill.

Two Ballinger Men Seek Legislative Post in Primaries

Two Ballinger men entered the race for representative in the 42nd district this week and will launch active campaigns immediately. J. N. Key announced the latter part of last week that he intended to make the race and would start soliciting votes right away. Mr. Key is not new to politics in Runnels county, having been a candidate for county judge four years ago and active in many other public affairs in the county.

The newest local announcement comes from Mike C. Boyd, who began this week to call on the voters of the district in his interest. Mr. Boyd has been in official life of the county for many years, serving the county as tax assessor for 20 years. Mr. Boyd stated Monday that he intended to take his candidacy to every corner of the three counties and see all the voters personally.

Last week friends announced that Henry Rumpy, of Wilmett, was ready to join the lists for representative, and some newspapers in the district definitely reported his entry the past week-end.

Early in the year, James M. Simpson, present incumbent, declared that he would be a candidate for reelection.

A number of other candidates have been mentioned as likely to enter this race and it appears there will be a full ticket seeking the office.

*** RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ***

In Memory of Brother H. G. Ashby, Who Died March 6, 1938.

Once again, a brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe

has called from labor to refreshment our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it,

Resolved, that Norton Lodge No. 1970 A. F. and A. F. of Norton, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their days of affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

L. E. Roberson, Jr.
C. H. Roper
T. E. Martin
Committee.
24-11

Detroit has a larger number of Canadian-born residents than any other city in the United States.

RABBIT DRIVE BEING HELD IN MILLAR COMMUNITY

A rabbit drive was started in the Millar community today, a large group of hunters joining citizens of the neighborhood to make war on the pests.

Tomorrow morning hunters have been asked to meet for the second day of the drive at the old Roy Hill Refinery, just east of Ballinger, and will spend the entire day in fields and ranches slaying the "long ears." A good dinner will be served the hunters at noon.

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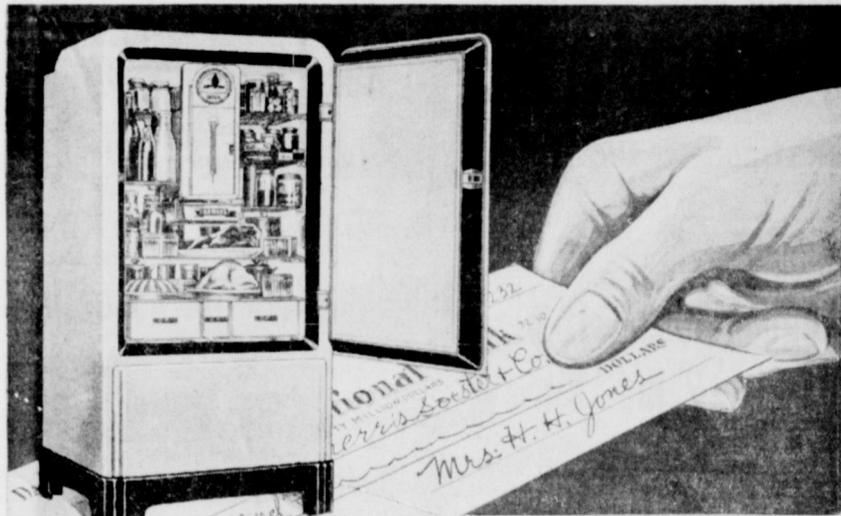
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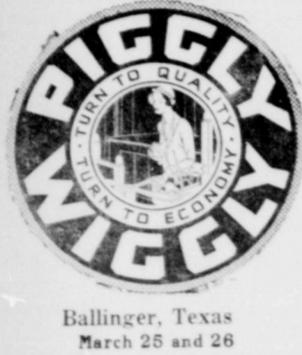
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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Bell

Address by Rev. Turner
Rev. Frank Turner of the First Methodist Church was presented to the student body Friday, March 18, during the chapel period. Speaking concerning the ideal type of development, he used as an example the life of Christ, which illustrates development in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man. Rev. Turner applied these ideals to the life of the average high school student, advising development mentally, spiritually, physically, morally, and socially.

Try-Outs for Latin Tournament
Eliminations were held last week in the first and second year Latin classes for the purpose of choosing the representatives to the Latin tournament at Mineral Wells, April 2. Miss Marryatt Smith, the sponsor, will accompany the following winners to Mineral Wells: (first year class) Cordelia Lynn, first place; Mary Simpson, second. In the second year class: Ralph James Erwin, first place; Kathryn Bell, second.

One-Act Play Contest
The one-act play contest, in which Miles and Ballinger will compete for county honors, will be presented Friday evening, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Ballinger high school auditorium. The program is as follows:

"Sauce for the Gossings," by Elgine J. Warren, concerning a father, mother, and grandmother, who find an effective way to correct the speech of their young son and daughter. Directed by Miss Beatrice Collier.

"The Woman Who Understood Men," by John Kilpatrick, in which a mother is convinced that her daughter's psychology of handling men is superior to her own. Directed by Ernest Sublett. Admission is free.

Senior Personalities
Edith Jones, the secretary-treasurer of the senior class, made her debut into this cruel world August 16, 1921. Edith, as you know, was chosen the representative girl of the senior class for the D. A. R. contest. As an actress, she too is quite well known, having appeared in such sterling dramas as "The Co-Coo's Nest," "Lena Rivers," and is currently being seen in "The Woman Who Understood Men," which is to be presented as Ballinger's entry in the one-act play tournament. In this interview Edith disclosed the fact that she has one pet ambition: to be able to whistle between her teeth!

Alma Drennan
Alma Drennan, one of the future artists of the senior class, was born November 12, 1918. She was a member of the pep squad during the past two years, under Miss Elizabeth Parker. In her leisure time, Alma concentrates on easels, oil paints, and palettes, therefore her ambition is to perfect her back-hand stroke with the paint brush.

Where's That Birdie?
Congratulations "Da-da" Stowel! If someone knocks at your door, please be sweet to him, cause it's a senior selling tickets to "Hundred Men and a Girl."

Sugar, can't you make up your mind?
Virginia Anderson is looking for that football boy No. 2. (In case you are interested, clip this coupon and send with your name and address to Virginia.)

Fred, it must have been only infatuation.
The mistake of the week was made by Mr. Gilligan. While in Stephenville he parked his car in a used car lot.

"Popeye" Adair has found a different leading lady to play Olive Oyle's role in his latest romance.

Sid, could you spare twenty-five dollars?
Why the dark glasses, Melvin? Surely not to hide two black eyes. Question for thought: Why does Richard (who lives on Eighth Street) walk to school from the direction of Broadway? Could Bernice be the reason?

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Wilmer Stallworth, formerly of Ballinger, died of pneumonia at his home in Los Angeles last Friday. Decedent, who formerly resided here, was a brother of Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. Max Wilson, of Ballinger. His wife and two daughters survive.

HARBER'S BROTHER ILL

Edgar Harber, brother of E. J. Harber of Ballinger, is in the Baptist hospital at Abilene, suffering with influenza and pneumonia. His condition today was slightly improved, according to information received by Ballinger relatives.

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Seniors to Have 'Benefit' at Ritz On Santone Trip

The senior class of the Ballinger high school has started active work towards its annual trip to San Antonio. A total of 70 members have definitely signed up to make the trip, sharing part of the expenses, and this week arrangements were made for a benefit show at the Ritz Theatre on April 3, 4 and 5. On these three days the seniors will receive half the proceeds of the tickets they sell to see "100 Men and a Girl," featuring Deanna Durbin, 15-year-old girl star.

Special tickets have been printed and the entire class will sell the tickets to residents of Ballinger and surrounding territory. The city has been mapped into sections and students assigned to each to make a door-to-door canvass.

The seniors plan to leave Ballinger on the morning of May 6 in two large 40-passenger buses and remain in San Antonio Friday afternoon, Saturday and part of Sunday. While there they will visit all points of interest and attend theatre parties each evening.

The students have already raised part of their money and will make as much as possible out of the benefit show. The 70 signed up for the trip agree to pay their pro rata portion of the necessary expenses.

SHERIFF RETURNS WITH TWO MEN WANTED IN THIS COUNTY

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned last night from Los Angeles, where he had gone after Donald Davis, wanted in this county on a charge of alleged forgery. The sheriff came by Monahans and got a negro, James Ellis, better known as "Marble Eye," wanted for cotton theft. These two cases will be investigated by the grand jury in the next term of 119th district court here.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black went to Coleman yesterday after an alleged chicken thief, Isiah Dabner, negro. His case will probably be tried in the next term of court.

Mrs. Ad Cabiness, of Temple, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob this week.

Sterling Editor Praises Dickey

Frank C. Dickey, candidate for district attorney, 119th district, was "written up" in the Sterling City News-Record last week, the article telling something of his boyhood days and the way the people of that section feel toward him. The story, written by "Uncle Bill" Kellis, well known West Texas newspaperman, is reprinted below.

"Frank C. Dickey, who is candidate for district attorney of the 119th judicial district, composed of Runnels, Tom Green, Concho and Coleman counties, was once a 'devil' in the News-Record shop. "Frank was a mighty good 'devil' while he 'pounded' type and did dirty work in this shop. His mental qualities fitted him for a place that was hard to fill.

"Frank knew the depths of every swimming hole in the North Concho River. He knew just where the biggest catfish could be caught, and which tree bore the biggest pecans.

"While he and his brother were exploring Tower Hill they found an ancient shotgun in a cave. They patched up the old muzzle loader and shot jackrabbits with it.

"But his rambling and love for the freedom of the open spaces never overcame Frank's desire for learning. As a boy, he was always found in the school room when school was in session. When he grew older and went out on his own became a cowpuncher, but still he found time to read and study.

"Frank had just reached young manhood when the World War came on. He was among the first to volunteer his services, and served throughout the war with the Thirty-sixth Division. After the war he entered Baylor University, where he received his degree in law and academic work. Since graduating he has been practicing law at Ballinger.

"Frank Dickey is truly a West Texan. His father, the late Dr. Dickey, and mother were married in Coleman more than half a century ago. They lived there for a time, and then moved to San Angelo. He was born and reared in the section of country he seeks to represent.

"The only time I ever knew Frank to be idle was when he was asleep. I always knew that the time would come when folks would be reading about him. That time has come. I would hate like blazes to be a crook and have that kid after me.

"If I lived in that district, I would surely vote for my old 'devil,' Uncle Bill." 24-11.

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BARNETT BELLRINGERS

A fine crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday morning. As spring is here again, we hope to build our Sunday school up by getting those who have been staying in during the winter enlisted and also new people who have never ventured out since moving here the first of the year. The Sunday school hour is 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnie Lee, attended the double funeral of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Hinde at San Angelo Sunday afternoon. The couple were killed in a car wreck near Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, Kitty Sue, and Miss Mike Foulger were dinner guests of G. T. Gibson and sons last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey Sunday.

Will Tyree is confined to his bed the first of this week. We hope he will soon be up and about again.

A letter was received last week from Rev. Vernon Bradley, of Bronte, stating he would be here from August 12 to 21 to conduct services for our annual revival. The evangelist isn't bringing the

revival with him, so let's all pray much during the coming weeks that God will give us a mighty revival, for He, alone, has the power.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burks and sons, of South Ballinger, visited the Roy Burks family Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Springer and Henry Springer, of Ballinger, visited the C. E. Jones family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manske, of Kristoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson, Bobby Tyree and the E. A. Norman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman, of Blanton; spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, of Ballinger; and Miss Lily Patterson, of Monahans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and baby Sunday night.

B. T. U. was well attended Sunday night. An interesting program, including several special songs, was presented. Taking part on the program were John Duke, Mrs. John Duke, Rosemary Camp,

Roy Tyree, Winnie Lee Jones and Mike Foulger, with the president pinch-hitting for the group captain. Mrs. Pat Tyree and John Duke were featured in the special songs. You are urged to meet with us at 7:45 p. m. next Sunday and enjoy an hour of old gospel songs, talks and testimonies.

Margie Ruth Morgan spent Monday night with Corene Bowen.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob Wiley at Ballinger Monday afternoon.

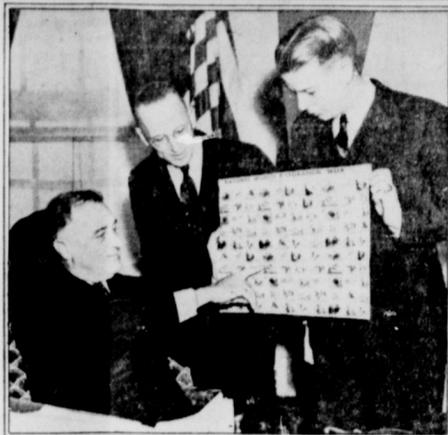
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Major Norman, Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son visited the Lee Evans family Sunday afternoon.

We are proud of the record our school children made at the rural division of the county meet last Friday and Saturday. The rhythm band won first place, making three consecutive years for that honor. Billie Ruth Duke placed second in girls' declamation. Pauline Norman and Billie Ruth Duke won third place in the music memory contest. First place was awarded our girls' tennis doubles team, composed of Mildred Burks and Billie Ruth Duke.

G. T. Gibson, Leon Gibson and D. C. Camp went on a fishing trip the latter part of last week. Yours truly knows they caught two fish because upon returning from Coleman they were tried and waiting to be eaten, but have heard no reports as to how many more they really caught.

HIS FAVORITE STAMP



President Roosevelt, after proclaiming National Wildlife Week, March 29 to 26, is presented with a sheet of Wildlife Week stamps by Minor Hudson of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce who is accompanied by Fred Jordan, national director of Wildlife Week. The president, a stamp collector, points to his favorite wild life portrait in the series of sixteen, a pair of Canada geese in flight. The original paintings for the stamps were contributed by Jay N. (Ding) Darling, famous cartoonist, former chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey and president of the National Wildlife Federation.

BETHEL BEAMS

The second quarterly conference was held at the Bethel Methodist church Sunday, March 20. The service was conducted by the new presiding elder, Rev. Williams, and the beautiful lunch served during the noon hour was appreciated and enjoyed by a large crowd.

We had a nice crowd out for Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday and later attended the preaching services at the Methodist church. The Methodists had an enjoyable day, with good services, and later served dinner which was enjoyed by all.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday night for a program at the school house. The rhythm band and choral singing girls will help furnish entertainment. Everyone is cordially invited and the parents are urged to attend.

The Methodists held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts Tuesday night. After the devotional by Rev. Crane, the business meeting was held, then games, were played on the lawn. The occasion was enjoyed by all in attendance.

We have quite a few on the sick list in our community this week. Miss Mildred Woods has been suffering with appendicitis, but is improving.

The boys' 4-H club will meet Thursday, March 24. Several are already at work on their projects and are very interested in their work.

Saturday, March 19, Keva Lou Hays celebrated her tenth birthday at her home with a party. After various games were played the birthday cake was cut and served with punch to 30 little guests who reported a very enjoyable time.

Anita Beth Harris is ill of scarlet fever but we are glad to report that she is improving rapidly. We are sorry to hear of several cases of flu and pneumonia in our community but hope with the advent of spring our epidemics and illnesses will cease.

Dave Gassiot visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, of Santa Anna, last week while his room at school was dismissed on account of scarlet fever. So far no new cases have developed.

Mrs. Joe Chapman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wylie, of the Valley View community. Mrs. Wylie is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton visited friends and relatives at Valley View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks, of Harmony, Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Eubanks, an aunt, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brooker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne have relatives visiting them from Scurry county.

Miss Alice Koenig, Crews teacher, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, this week-end.

There will be church services at the Baptist church next Sunday and everyone is invited to attend. Sunday school is at 10:00 a. m. and B. T. U. at 7:30 p. m. Let's all try to come out and worship the Lord as He would have us do.

Following are the pupils who will represent Bethel in the interscholastic meet.

Declamation: Margie Neil Muncy, junior girls; W. R. Gray, high school junior boys; Mary Ruth Duke, high school junior girls; Ruthie Fay Patton, senior girls; James Lampe, junior boys.

Essay: Dorine Hovorak, junior girls; Opal Thomas, senior girls.

Tennis: Gilbert Loika, senior

boys singles; Billie Hays, high school junior boys singles; W. R. Gray and Pat Mapes, high school junior boys doubles; Ruthie Fay Patton, high school senior girls singles; Opal Thomas, high school junior girls singles; Dorothy Flint and Carmine Loika, grammar school girls doubles; Mable Loika, grammar school girls singles; Henry Causey, grammar school boys singles; James Lampe and Eugene Loika, grammar school boys doubles.

Spelling: Joyce May and Claude Thompson, Jr., junior; Clarine Chapman and Billie Zan Gassiot, sub-junior.

Picture Memory: Billie Zan Gassiot and Carmine Loika.

Music Memory: Pauline Hovorak.

Story Telling: Nadine Mapes.

CREWS CHATTER

A light shower, probably totalling one-fourth of an inch, fell Tuesday morning. The shower was appreciated but we are hoping for a big rain soon.

Mrs. Doyle and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Eldorado, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Damron, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis is at the bedside of her sister and niece, Mrs. Fred Hodges and daughter, Fredda, of Sterling, who are critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. J. Edmond Dial at Content Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brownwood, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, of Eagle Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sunday.

Obed Fuller and sister, Miss Winnifred, visited relatives in Motley county the previous week-end.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Miss Ruth, of Winters, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor this week.

Mr. Loller and family, of Eola, were guests at the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Hallman, who is very ill.

Quarterly conference will be held here Sunday. The new presiding elder of the Brownwood district will preside.

Miss Hill, of Content, was a visitor at the Baptist church Tuesday evening and favored the congregation with a beautiful solo.

The Baptist meeting is being well attended. The pastor is delivering two fine and inspiring sermons daily. Services will continue over Sunday. All are invited to cooperate in the soul-winning campaign.

NORTON NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church is conducting the annual "Week of Prayer" in behalf of home missions.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain and Mrs. Fred Williams entertained the Methodist young people with a wiener roast Tuesday night at the river bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and little daughter spent the week-end with the former's father, J. L. Elkins, who lives southeast of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holloway and Mrs. Clarence Lawler, and Mrs. Tom Lawler of Happy, visited relatives here the past week.

Misses Orene and Willie Mae Guiley, who are students in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guiley.

Mrs. R. B. Hambright and granddaughter, Katherine, and Mrs. Grady Barrett visited Mr.

and Mrs. Clark Mackey and family, of Abilene, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Lloyd is spending the week with her son, J. L. Lloyd, and family, of Bradshaw.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Water Valley, are visiting the T. J. Chapman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stevenson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hambright.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. R. T. Cope were hostesses to a group of friends at a 42 party in the Elkins home Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served to the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubbelfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Rev. J. D. Coleman filled his regular appointment during the week-end. Good sized crowds attended all services.

Everybody is wearing a big smile over the fine rain which fell Tuesday morning. It was accompanied by a light hail but no damage was done.

John Rosford went to Christoval Monday to take a course of treatments and baths.

Miss Willie Hale returned to her home in Houston Sunday after spending several weeks here visiting relatives.

Roy Fuller spent Wednesday night with Bryan White.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and Fred Simpson transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. John Rosford called on Mrs. Emma Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Vars Simpson spent Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Guests in the Lonnie Allcorn home Sunday were Rev. J. D. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon visited Mrs. Brandon's sister at Lometa Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, Juanita and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and Odie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Melvin Ray, Fred and Luciel Simpson.

Mrs. Will White spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn.

Miss Naomi Brevard entertained the senior class of the Talpa high school of which she is a member with a wiener roast Saturday night.

Lyndon Rosford and Ewing Fuller attended a junior class picnic in city park at Ballinger Saturday night.

Mrs. Reuben Whitley honored her daughter, Billy Ruth, with a party on her tenth birthday. A large group of children were present and report a very enjoyable time.

Ewing and Roy Fuller spent Saturday afternoon with Lyndon and Kenneth Rosford.

J. S. King, Rae and Fae Stone and Marjorie Beck, of Talpa, were guests of Lyndon and Dorothy Mae Rosford Tuesday night.

Mary Joe Kerby spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

A play entitled, "A Fool's Holiday," is to be presented at Talpa high school Friday night, April 1. The characters are Ewing Fuller, Ransom Galloway, Dixie Mercer, Darrell Tate, Melba Marrs, Marjorie Beck, Joene Herring, Louise McIntire and Lucille Hough.

Miss Sybil Simpson, Helen Elin and Dorothy Mae Rosford were guests of Misses Marie and Billie White Sunday.

BENOIT BEATS

A. W. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton were guests in the W. T. Hill home Sunday.

Miss Love Wilson and Corkill Motley, of San Angelo, and Gurtal Gilligan, of Ballinger, were supper guests of Miss Velma Taylor and Miss Elma Ashton Sunday evening.

A. J. Pullin and family attended church at Hatchel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Miss Lurline were visitors in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin, Sr., of Brownwood, were week-end visitors in the E. R. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton and baby were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aruby Ashton.

Benoit school won second place in the choral singing at the county interscholastic meet, held at the high school auditorium in Ballinger Friday. Hurray! for our "little" but "big" school.

Those visiting in the E. R. Martin home Sunday and Sunday

SAMMY ON DIAMOND



"Slingshot Sammy" Baugh, ace performer of the professional football ranks who is being given a baseball tryout this spring by the St. Louis Cardinals. "If I make the grade with the Cards, I'll give up football," Sammy announced. "I realize that you can't play football without endangering your baseball career."

night were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Martin and children, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wighton and Miss Anna Lee Wighton, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were visitors in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Half an inch rain fell here this (Tuesday) morning, which will benefit grain and grazing in general.

HARMONY HERALDS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cocharan, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. McGraw, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper.

Mrs. T. A. Brevard was a business visitor in Santa Anna Saturday.

Ray Mosley and W. T. Billups were business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Oren Mathis spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zene Powers, of Abilene.

Mrs. W. T. Knowles and baby, Sandra, visited Mrs. W. T. Billups Sunday, and were accompanied by Mrs. Billups to Coleman to attend to some business.

A B. T. U. training school is scheduled at the Baptist church this week with Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Cox, Miss Bula B. Seals and Mrs. W. T. Billups as teachers.

Dr. Charles F. Bailey, W. B. Woody and Frank Plynt left Wednesday for the Pecos River on a fishing trip.

Miss Armead Howard spent the week-end at Moody, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Simmons visited in Andrews the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Reed.

Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, was a week-end guest of Miss Griffie Atkins.

Miss Elsie Motley is visiting this week at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Brown King.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce left this week for Chicago to visit her mother for two weeks.

Miss Genevieve Green was ill with the flu this week and not able to meet her classes at the senior high school.

W. A. Nance, Jr., of Big Spring, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

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Runnels county farmers and ranchmen are hoping for a good rain and think moisture coming right now would be a big benefit to provide a "season" for planting to provide a "season" for planting crops. Most communities are reported to be dry and while nothing is hurting, it will only be a short time until all vegetation growth is halted.

Ballinger citizens will soon enter another clean-up campaign. Plans are being made now to influence the participation of as many as possible in the event, and local leaders expect as much to be accomplished in this campaign as in previous years. Ballinger is always cleaner than the average city but during the winter a large amount of trash accumulates in garages, alleys and other spots that makes premises unattractive, creates fire hazards and unsanitary conditions. A few entering the movement will not cost much, but if all citizens do a little work it will be a successful campaign and of lasting benefit.

School census enumerators are finishing their work with the check up of all children of school age in every district of the county. A few of the rural district enumerators have already completed the count and delivered their reports to the county superintendents, but larger districts will require the entire month. Most of the enumerators are making their second and third trips over their districts to list those missed on the first call. The tabulating of each school child is very essential as it affects the amount of money the district receives from the state.

Ballingerites are taking advantage of the new tree spraying service offered by the city. Many have telephoned in orders to have all their trees and shrubs sprayed to forestall insect deprivations. Last year a major portion of the pecan crop was lost in this section because trees were not sprayed and this fault will be corrected by many local citizens this year. The machine is available in the afternoon and the work will be done by an experi-

"No More Headaches" for Soviet Russia



"No More Headaches" was the title of this float in the recent Rose day parade in Köln, Germany. The tableau depicts the newest purges in Soviet Russia. A big head of Stalin dominates the scene, while lesser Soviet lights are holding aloft their heads. One of the signs reads "Thanks of the Little Father."

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The First Baptist Church of Winters has just closed a very successful revival in which sixty-three members were added to the rolls. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Hamor, was gratified at the results of the meeting and the splendid work done by a large group of the members during the two weeks' campaign.

The Miles F. F. A. chapter has announced a play to be presented on April 5. The boys have selected a farce-comedy, "Papa Behave," and the cast is rehearsing regularly. The receipts will be used for a father-and-son banquet at a later date.

Milk Products Company will install a creamery at Coleman about May 1. The plant will have a capacity of 30,000 pounds of milk daily and will have three cheese vats of 10,000 pounds each. The concern will establish nine daily milk routes over the county and will manufacture all milk products, putting them on sale throughout this section of the state.

J. R. Haynes, of Santa Anna, sustained painful injuries last week when he was shot while on a rabbit drive. Several No. 6 shot lodged in his spine and he was taken to the Coleman hospital for treatment. He and another man had run a rabbit into a thicket and fired from opposite directions.

Stephenville was host last Saturday to fourteen high school bands which assembled for the district contest. Between 750 and 800 students in uniform took part in the program which opened with a massed parade in the downtown district. Contest numbers were played at the high school auditorium.

ened operator at a very slight cost.

Eastland county is one of the few counties in the state that failed to favor establishment of a cotton marketing quota in the recent election. The county's farmers voted 258 for to 222 against, a two-thirds majority being required.

The new city water well at Sonora, tested for twelve hours last week, had an average flow of 425 gallons a minute. The well has been drilled to a depth of 301 feet and plans are being made to install permanent pumping equipment on the location and arrange for storage.

Brownwood citizens are working on the annual chamber of commerce drive for finances. This year's budget is \$12,000 and several committees will canvass the city in an effort to get the full amount subscribed so that all proposed projects can be pushed.

S. O. Murdak, deputy state superintendent, inspected the Melvin high school last week and complimented officials highly on meeting the emergency following the loss of the building by fire. Two and a half additional credits were granted on work being done in the school. When the new building is finished and equipped Melvin will have one of the most modern school plans in this section.

Executives of the Concho valley Boy Scout council were in Paint Rock last Sunday to check up on activities there and to discuss the organization of troop at Millersview. The Paint Rock troop is very active and some of the lads are making rapid advancement.

Eden business men have started a movement for farm-to-market road improvement in their section and anticipate a designation from Eden to Coleman via Millers-

view. A meeting held at Eden last week was attended by a delegation county delegation and representatives from several towns along the proposed route.

An early morning blaze last Wednesday completely destroyed a two-story building at Albany occupied by several business concerns and valued at more than \$10,000. It was considered the most disastrous fire in the city since 1931. Cause of the conflagration has not been determined, but the flames were discovered only a few hours after the dedication and cornerstone laying ceremony for the new fire station.

A farmers' marketing association, sponsored by business men and city officials, was recently organized at Gustine. A free marketing place will be established on a lot near the business district for the benefit of fruit and vegetable raisers of the vicinity. An effort will be made to establish connection with West Texas truckers in order that the farmers may have a good market, especially for their melons.

Improvement is being made on the section of highway No. 9 which bisects Brady. The corner turning west off the highway to the north side of Eleventh Street is being rounded out. This work, which is a WPA project, also includes paving an 8-foot strip fronting the parking space at the Tate grocery.

Traces of prehistoric monsters that once roamed this region were uncovered recently by Ben Davis as he was making excavations near Byers Crossing east of Coleman. A fossilized jawbone and other portions of a head structure which obviously formed the skull of some variety of large-sized reptile were found. A state geologist is expected in Coleman soon to further identify the discovery and possibly make additional excavations.

The Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, recently reorganized, will take as its first major project the encouragement of residential building to solve the city's housing problem. Besides seeking to raise loan limits for home owner construction, plans are being made to encourage in every way possible the building of additional rental properties so that an increasing population can be accommodated.

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TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN CONSERVATION CHECKS

COLLEGE STATION, March 23.—Texas is about a full month ahead of the average for the United States in receipt of payment checks for the 1937 federal agricultural conservation program.

George Slaughter, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee, which has headquarters at Texas A & M College, said virtually all 1937 applications will have been passed at the state office by the end of March. Other states expect April to be a peak month, he added.

Slaughter said Texas farmers have received \$9,496,000 of the total of about \$72,000,000 which has been paid in the United States. Texas farmers will receive a total of approximately \$35,000,000 for participation in the 1937 program.

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Notes on Farm Program

By John A. Barton
(County Agent, Runnels County)

The U. S. goal for cotton in 1938 is 26 to 27 million acres. The Texas goal as set is 9,839,000 acres and Runnels county's is 113,897 acres.

Runnels county has around 320,000 cultivated acres, about 20,000 acres in wheat, 2,000 acres in orchard and commercial vegetables, and some 10,000 normal idle land, leaving a grand total of 288,000 tilled acres. In a close estimate this means around 114,000 acres in cotton, 20,000 acres wheat (for payment), 90,000 acres grain feed, and 96,000 acres of soil conserving acres (that can be used as grazing crops or forage crops).

The county committee set forth what would be called grain sorghums as follows: maize, hegari, kafir corn, white and sweet maize, malzola, darso, quadroom, alger, or any similar sorghum that could be cut for its heads. Corn is also a soil depleting crop.

Soil conserving crops that can be planted on the government rented acres are as follows: sudan grass, millet, red top and sumac cane. Oats and barley can be turned under as a green manure crop when it has reached normal growth.

Some 28 practices can be carried out in complying and some of the most important are as follows: oats and barley turned under as green manure crops; sudan grass or sweet sorghums turned under or left on land; terracing, contouring, ridging, tank construction, reservoirs; planting the third row in peas where a soil depleting crop is grown; reseeded or sodding land back to pasture.

Payments to all farms with less than \$200 will be increased. The division of payment among landlords, tenants and share croppers will be made in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage) that such persons are entitled at the time the crop is harvested to share in the proceeds of the crop.

Payments to Runnels county farmers and ranchmen may be grouped as follows: farms with only cotton and feed; farms with cotton, wheat and feed; farms with only feed; ranches with no farming land.

The cotton yield per acre allotment to Runnels county cotton farms will be based upon a five-year average of from 1933 to 1937. Gin records for each of these five years are the most authentic records, according to the county committee, and it is stated that every effort will be exercised to get an exact record assigned to each cotton farm during this five year period.

Farmers who placed cotton in the loan, and did not sell 65% of their base production do not now, according to a ruling received by the county agent's office, have to sell their cotton in order to secure the subsidy payment. On

all cotton eligible for a subsidy payment that is still in the loan on June 30, 1938, there will be set a price based on the average ten spot markets for that day. The differences of the spot markets on that day and 12 cents per pound if the cotton is 9 cents or better will be the basis for payment. If the spot markets are that day under 9 cents then the full three cents per pound will be paid.

The time for selling this loan cotton has been extended to July 31, 1939.

Saturday afternoon, March 19, some 500 farmers assembled at the court house in Ballinger to learn more about the farm program. At this meeting it was explained the necessity of every farm having a work sheet. Producers were also asked to cooperate with the county agent's office by answering promptly all questionnaires sent them, and to learn to figure about what their allotment would be until their exact allotments can be obtained. Many farmers at this time know how to figure the allotment as well as it can be figured at this time and indicated that they would help their neighbors who might require aid, thereby giving the county agent's staff more time to work out the true allotment for Runnels county.

An allotment will be sent to each

work sheet signer and farmers should adjust their plantings to the official allotments.

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Betting

Milton Smith had drowned in the river, and a policeman was sent to his home to break the news to his wife.

"Don't scare her to death," his superior officer warned. So the officer wended his way to the Smith home and knocked on the door. When Mrs. Smith answered the summons the visitor said:

"Is this where Widow Smith lives?"

"I am Mrs. Smith," said the lady. "but I am not a widow."

And the caller said simply, "What will you bet?"

Mrs. Z. A. Snell is at home after an extended visit in Lubbock. Mrs. R. L. Stephenson accompanied Mrs. Snell here Saturday and remained for a week-end visit.

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'Cloistered' Removes Veil From 2,000-Year Mystery



A mystery that has flourished for almost two thousand years and that has given rise to much speculation has now, once and for all, been brought to light. It

took no super Sherlock Holmes to solve this baffling problem, but rather, it fell to the hands of a beaut-seeking and spiritual film producer, Robert Alexandre. Alexandre in his picture, "Cloistered," has given to the world the answer to the mystifying questions concerning the life led by nuns in the sheltered, man-free convents.

What sort of existence does a nun lead? How do nuns fare, shut out as they are from all worldly contacts? How do they pass their hours? In prayer? In work? In silence? These and hundreds of similar questions are answered by "Cloistered." For "Cloistered," which is shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27, 28 and 29, brings to the public for the first time an authentic picture of life within convent walls. It was filmed in its entirety at the Convent of the Good Shepherd after permission for the making of such a film had

been gained by Robert Alexandre from the Vatican.

There are 800 Good Shepherd nuns in this convent and the picture opens with the showing of a young girl seeking admission to its cloistered walls. She is interviewed by the Mother General, who, after questioning the applicant, learns that she wishes to dedicate her life to God, that she has the consent of her parents to follow the dictates of her heart, and that her desire is not merely a passing whim. The girl starts her novitiate, and "Cloistered" traces her life from that point until she is given her final vows.

In her progression, film-goers will be privileged to witness the complete daily routine of the sisters. Awakened at five in the morning, they make their beds and repair to the chapel for their morning mass. After mass, they have their breakfast and are then ready to begin their daily tasks. The work of the nuns varies, for, since no man, other than a priest, is ever permitted to enter the convent, they must perform all those tasks that are ordinarily looked upon as man's work.

And so the picture shows them at work, as masons, as bricklayers, as shoemakers. But, with it all, there is no drudgery, no despair, but, rather, a spiritual joyousness in the knowledge of a good work well done.

Ten Little Autos

Ten little autos, road weather fine; One hit a culvert—then there were nine; Nine little autos, one a little late; Driver struck a railroad train—then there were eight; Eight little autos—but one went to heaven; Running through a stop-light—that left seven; Seven little autos speeding the sticks; One skidded off the road—then there were six; Six little autos 'til one took a dive; Through an open drawbridge—that left five; Five little autos, one with rattling door; Driver tried to snut it tight—then there were four; Four little autos, one tried to climb a tree; But didn't do it very well—so that left three; Three little autos, one driver was a "stew"; Loaded up on high-balls—now there're only two; Two little autos tried to beat the gun; When the warning signal flashed—that left one; One little auto around the corner tore; It smashed into a truck—now there ain't no more.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reed are visiting relatives in Ballinger and Eden this week. Mr. Reed is retiring from the United States navy and the family will reside at San Diego, California. Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. Joe Morrison.

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"The Law" in Austria Today



These German anti-aircraft machine gunners and thousands of others like them are enforcing Germany's will on Austria now, since that country became a part of the German reich in Hitler's bloodless coup. When this photograph was made these gunners were merely playing at war in maneuvers at Kissingen, Germany.

Jane Withers, Una Merkel And Stu Erwin in Comedy

Film Drama Tells Story of Girl in Stripes

Baring the life of women convicts, their frustrated loves and hopes, the cruel caste system that governs them behind bars, Columbia's "Women in Prison" is the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27-28-29.

The film's major roles are delineated by such seasoned troupers as Wyn Cahoon, Scott Colton, Arthur Loft, Mayo Methot and Sarah Padden. Lambert Hiller directed from a screen play by Saul Elkins of Mortimer Braun's original story.

Highly dramatic and provocative, the film's tale tells of a gangster's efforts to free his "moll" on parole so that he can force her to give up the loot from a bank robbery which she hid away. In his attempts to get the parole he crosses the path of the stern warden of the women's penitentiary, who refuses to be party to his fiendish scheme. He strikes back at the warden through her daughter. He frames the girl on a manslaughter charge then attempts to bargain with the girl's mother—evidence to clear her daughter for a recommendation for his "moll's" parole. The warden again refuses. In prison, the two girls strike up a strong alliance. They plan and execute a daring escape and head into a series of exciting adventures that wind up in a rousing, gun-battle climax.

There is wild excitement and cheers as Jane Withers rides down the home stretch in "Checkers," her newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, but what will thrill most of all is the grand human story. The uproarious fun, the aching thrills and the bright enchantment that come once in every young life unfolds on the screen of the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and the audience shares it all with Jane, so proud in those checkered racing silks.

Jane recently was voted one of the six most popular stars of today and in this story of galloping hoofs and gallant hearts she's at her very best. Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel play the lovebirds in a hilarious seven-year romance, and Marvin Stephens, bad boy of "Borrowing Trouble," is the first "crush" of Jane's screen career.

Stuart, as the slickest horse-trader who ever got stung, keynotes his romantic life with the motto: "Love me, love my horse!" but Una is a girl who refuses to fill her hope chest with horse-blankets. When, after the never-say-die courtship, Stuart again pops the question, it's not a pop—it's an explosion!

It's Jane who sets the fuse, for she would like to see her Uncle Stu living as cheaply as one with Una. The trouble all started when their beloved nifty, "Blue Skies," won an impromptu race, resulting in the rival jockey's losing his job. Marvin, the jockey joins up with Jane and Stu, and the horse-loving trio, accompanied by the object of their affections, descends upon the farm of Una, who hates racing and race-horses—and people who like racing and race-horses.

The thrilling result throws a new light on the "sport of kings" for Una, so Stu's long-term courtship ends with a lifetime contract.

Spring Football Training to Start Monday for Locals

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs have issued a call for all candidates for the 1938 football team to report for spring training at Bearcat Field Monday afternoon. Equipment will be issued Monday, a light workout given the boys, and thereafter regular afternoon work held until six weeks' intensive training has been given the youths.

The coaches are expecting more than 40 boys to report for work next week and with a good sprinkling of lettermen from the 1937 squad. Prospects are bright for a winning combination next season as a heavy and experienced line is in sight with four back-field lettermen ready for action and a raft of new material that has promise.

Plays that will be used next season will be given in spring training so that when school opens next fall the boys can pick up where spring training stopped. Much attention will be given to blocking as both coaches are determined to produce one of the hardest blocking and tackling teams in the district next year.

Three good passers and two kickers are available and with the development of some pass receivers, the fans will see something of the razzle-dazzle type of football here next fall.

Cox and Morris were two of the best passers in the district last season and both have been handling a football regularly this spring to keep their grip and improve their throwing arms. The county meet will be concluded here Friday and Saturday and most of the athletes will be free for football training. Conditioning for track events has most of the players in good physical condition for football.

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lowing boys in these events: 120 high hurdles—Carl Faubion, Walter Pape, Jr.; 220 low hurdles—Faubion, Morrison, Klutts; 100-yard dash—Arnold Alcorn, Davis, M. Mathis; 220-yard dash—Allcorn, Davis, Henson; 440-yard dash—Morrison, Klutts, Barmore; 880-yard run—M. Mathis, Bill Bartee, Poindexter; 1 mile run—T. J. Fortson, Speedy Fortson, E. Mathis; mile relay—M. Mathis, Morrison, Alcorn, Davis; shot put—Morrison, E. Mathis; discus—Faubion, M. Mathis; javelin—Morrison, Pape; pole vault—Henson, Faubion, Klutts; broad jump—Alcorn, Fuller, Pape; high jump—Faubion, Fuller. If all place it will probably be the biggest entry for district meet any Runnels county team has had.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Our 4-H club met this (Wednesday) afternoon with Miss Tankersley. There were nineteen present.

Our topic for discussion was home-made rugs. A demonstration was made with the walking needle for a hooked rug. There was a discussion on braided rugs. Year books were issued to those who did not have them. We hope to have a 100% club this year.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton is the bedroom demonstrator. She has

been our gardener for several years. The garden demonstrator is Miss Imogene Fagan.

WEEKS DRUG STORE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Weeks Drug Store this week completed the installation of a modern cooling system. The equipment, installed by the West Texas Utilities Company, will keep the building at even temperature during the summer without closing the front doors.

The management of the store stated that it believed air-conditioning was essential and had the installation made early in order to use it in the first hot days.

CHORAL CLUB SINGING SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Citizens interested in public school music are invited to attend the choral singing contests in the county meet here Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Clubs entered include those of classes A and B high schools and classes A and B ward schools.

The programs will be sung at the Ballinger senior high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

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RITZ Sunday-Monday-Tuesday March 27, 28 and 29. A SENSATIONAL REVELATION of a 2000 YEAR OLD MYSTERY. 'Cloistered'. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY Cameramen have been permitted to film the mysterious life of the nuns living in a strictly cloistered convent—where no man ever entered before. AN AUTHENTIC HUMAN DOCUMENT. 'Filmed by Special Permission of Pope Pius XI'. Friday and Saturday March 25 and 26 'The Fighting Texan' with Kermit Maynard SERIAL-NEWS-COMEDY. Wednesday and Thursday March 30 and 31 'The Man Cried Wolf' Tom Brown and Barga Reed COMEDY-NEWS

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS. The climax in the league events will come this week when the county meet is held. Crews will have representatives in all fields and will make a strong bid for first place in the meet. The declaimers will probably be best represented of all events. The senior boys will be represented by a strong entry, Bill Bartee, who won his district a year or so back while he lived at Silver. Naomi Berry, who won class B last year in junior high is a senior this year and will have a good chance to win. The other divisions will be ably represented. The high school junior girls will likely win their division in softball and the grade boys have a chance but the grade girls will likely be beaten early. No strong entries will be in tennis and the grade and high school junior track team will do good to get ten points each. The grade boys will have Joyce (Tuffy) Davis in the sprints and he may place. Lewis Walden and Chester Simpson are best in broad jump. The relay team, composed of Leroy Thornton, Chester Simpson, Raymond Lee and Davis, may get first if it hustles. The high school juniors will have three in everything but they may place in only chinning and relay. Mathis is scheduled to win the chinning with at least 60 times but he has only been getting a little over half that amount in the last few warmups. The track team's outlook has brightened considerably with the reporting of the two holdouts, Carl Faubion and Obed Fuller. Our entry will likely have the fol-

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Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon M. C. Elliott, the unknown heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; John Todd, the unknown heirs of John Todd, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; M. M. Beach, the unknown heirs of M. M. Beach, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; J. W. Bartee, the unknown heirs of J. W. Bartee, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; L. H. Thomas, the unknown heirs of L. H. Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Alice Thomas, the unknown heirs of Alice Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; 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 the town of 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 1 day of March, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 4397, wherein J. M. Tindall is plaintiff, and M. C. Elliott, the unknown heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; John Todd, the unknown heirs of John Todd, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; M. M. Beach, the unknown heirs of M. M. Beach, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; J. W. Bartee, the unknown heirs of J. W. Bartee, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; L. H. Thomas, the unknown heirs of L. H. Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; Alice Thomas, the unknown heirs of Alice Thomas, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some 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 the town of Ballinger,

A part of the Charles Osgood Survey No. 365, and a part of Block 1 of the Reeder Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, as is shown by the map or plat of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the most southern corner of said Block 1 at the intersection of the northwest line of what is known and called Fifth Street of the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by plat of record in Vol. 1, page 5, Plat Book Records of said County, in office of the County Clerk, with the northeast line of what is known and called Montana Street of said West End Addition; Thence North, 60 deg. West 405.2 feet, the most western corner of Block 1, Reeder Addition, for the most western corner of this tract; Thence North, 30 deg. East, with the northwestern line of said Block 1, Reeder Addition, 470 feet to a fence, for the most northern corner of this tract; Thence South, 60 deg. East, with said fence to angle in fence; Thence South 33 1/2 deg. East, with fence, 100 feet to northwest side of said Fifth Street; Thence South 30 deg. West with N. W. side of Fifth Street, and the line of said Block 1, of said Reeder Addition to the place of beginning, said lands also sometimes known and called Block 2 and the South part of Block 1 of the Thomas Subdivision of Block 1 of the Reeder Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

On such day also, plaintiff was in possession of such premises and afterwards, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1938, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds from him possession thereof.

And plaintiff further shows the court that he, plaintiff, and those whose title he holds are claiming such premises and have had peaceable and adverse possession of such lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to such unlawful entry and before the commencement of this suit, and plaintiff further shows the court that he, plaintiff, and those whose title he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of such lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to such unlawful entry and before the commencement of this suit, taken and held under a written memorandum of title other than a deed fixing the boundaries of such tract and their claim thereto and duly recorded on the 14th day of January, 1905,

in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff praying for citation to defendants and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises.

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, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 24-31-7-14

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday—
 9:45 a. m., church school.
 11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
 6:30 p. m., meeting of senior young people.
 7:30 o'clock, evening worship.
 Monday—
 4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
 Wednesday—
 4:15 p. m., club for junior children.
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
 CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Sunday—
 Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Lord's Supper each Lord's day.
 Young people meet at 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
 Monday—
 Ladies' Bible study 3 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your visit.
 CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
 The pastor is home from the Dimmitt revival and will preach Sunday.
 Sunday—
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock.
 Subject, "The Last Question Ever Asked."
 Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.
 Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, 2 p. m.
 Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Subject, "The Five Essentials of a New Testament Revival."
 Monday—
 Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
 The pastor will speak on "Brightening Up Heaven."
 The public is invited to all the services of our church.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. with sermon by pastor.
 N. Y. P. S. program at 6:45 p. m.
 Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.
 Women's Missionary Society meets at 2:30 Monday afternoon.
 Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
 The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.
 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor.
 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 A cordial welcome at all services.
 FRANK L. TURNER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 March 27, 1938:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon, "The Peril of Emptiness."
 Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon, "A Brilliant Young Man's Rise and Fall."
 Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 4:00 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Church school, 9:45 a. m., George Stowe, superintendent.
 Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "James, the Man of Silence."
 Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
 Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

New Improvements On Olfen Church About Completed

Workmen this week will complete the painting and frescoing of St. Boniface Church at Olfen. The new work will be a decided improvement for the beautiful church and will put it in first class condition in every respect.

The new amusement hall which will also house the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters chapter, has been completed and is now in use. The new hall is equipped with an auditorium, kitchen, two lodge rooms and other accommodations that make it a real community center.

While here Monday Rev. G. A. Boeckman, parish pastor, stated that plans had been made for the presentation of a play in the hall near Easter and stated that he would have an announcement to make later regarding the name of the performance and the exact date.

Advertisements on the front curtain in the amusement hall paid for all the stage equipment which includes not only the curtain but all the scenery, wings, borders, etc. The stage is well equipped and lighted and suitable for the presenting of any type of program. The chairs can be moved and the hall converted into a dining room with accommodations for large groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and daughter, Miss Nancy, of Dallas, returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor.

Sidney Hale has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and is in the hardware department of the local store.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp has been removed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill. Mrs. Kipp was injured in an automobile crash several weeks ago and will be confined to the Cordill home for several weeks before she is able to be up.

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Shortening	Pure Vegetable	4 lb. Carton	39c
Coffee	100% Pure See it Ground	1 lb.	12c
		3 lbs.	35c
Flour	48 lbs.		\$1.45
Corn Flakes	3 Boxes		25c
Mackerel	Tall Can		9c
Heavy Syrup			
Peaches	Tall Can		10c
Pork & Beans	16-oz. Can		5c
Spuds	Brown Beauty 10 lbs.		15c
Soap	Lifebuoy Bar		5c
Crackers	Saxet 2 lbs.		17c
English Peas	Tall Can		5c
Lemons	Sunkist Dozen		19c



—MARKET—

CHEESE	Longhorn lb.	17c	GREEN BEANS	lb.	5c
PORK SAUSAGE	lb.	15c	LETTUCE	Firm Heads, Each	4c
SEVEN ROAST	lb.	15c	APPLES	Fancy Winesap 2 Dozen	15c

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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 Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred, Twenty-Nine and 78/100ths Dollars, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1938, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runtels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Runtels 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 vrs. to corner;

Thence South 431 vrs. to corner;

Thence West 1,341 vrs. to stake in the West line of said Henry Bier Survey;

Thence North 431 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being all of the land conveyed to G. O. Hargrove by E. F. Bucy per deed recorded in Vol. 99, page 273, of the Deed Records of Runtels 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 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 Runtels County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1938.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas.

10-17-24

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels 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 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 Runtels 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. 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 Jon 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 Fall 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 the 5th day of March, A. D. 1938.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runtels County. 10-17-24-31

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels 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 Runtels 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. 4395, 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. Vogelsang, 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 Runtels and Coleman Counties, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 7455 acres of land in Runtels and Coleman Counties, Texas, comprising: (1) 4731 acres of land out of M. I. Mesa Survey No. 229, Abstract No. 364, (2) 680 acres out of the Wm. Wilson Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 678, (3) 1183 acres out of Abner Smalley Survey No. 105, Abstract No. 596, (4) 30 acres out of the Mrs. A. C. Andrews Survey, Abstract No. 739, (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 Runtels County, there being in all 6823 acres in Runtels 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 vrs. S. of the N. W. Cor. of M. I. Mesa Sur. No. 229. THENCE S. 3448 vrs. to where a road crosses in from the West. THENCE W. 50 ft. to W. line of Mesa Sur. No. 229. THENCE S. 6784 vrs. to N. bank of Colorado River, from which an elm brs. S. 18 E. 16 vrs. a china brs. N. 60 W. 13 vrs. THENCE down the Colorado River following its meandering as follows: (1) N. 75.5° E. 138 vrs. (2) N. 80.5° E. 95 vrs. (3) N. 74.5° E. 95 vrs. (4) N. 78.5° E. 60 vrs. (5) 70.5° E. 455 vrs. (6) N. 50.5° E. 65 vrs. (7) N. 67.5° E. 371 vrs. (8) N. 50.5° E. 115 vrs. (9) N. 58.5° E. 70 vrs. (10) N. 45.5° E. 126 vrs. (11) N. 35.5° E. 133 vrs. (12) N. 22.5° E. 153 vrs. (13) N. 66.5° E. 70 vrs. (14) N. 39.5° E. 41 vrs. (15) N. 48.5° E. 314 vrs. (16) N. 50.5° E. 450 vrs. (17) N. 70.5° E. 150 vrs. (18) N. 87.5° E. 171 vrs. (19) S. 27.5° E. 103 vrs. to a stake. (20) S. 31.5° E. 149 vrs. from which an Elm brs. S. 17 W. 14 vrs. a do. brs. N. 4 E. 16 vrs. which is the S. E. Cor. of this Sur. and the S. W. Cor. of Jacob Smith Sur. No. 228. THENCE N. 744 vrs. to a cor.; THENCE N. 40° E. 229 vrs. to a cor.; THENCE N. E. 6545 vrs. to S. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson Sur. No. 1; THENCE E. 2269 vrs. to S. E. cor. of said Wilson Sur. No. 1; THENCE S. 504 vrs. to S. W. cor. of Abner Smalley Sur. No. 105; THENCE E. 2871 vrs. to pt. in the W. line of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. sur. No. 127 also S. E. cor. of Abner Smalley sur. No. 105; THENCE S. 65° E. 216 vrs.; THENCE N. 25° E. 62 vrs.; THENCE N. 20° E. 402 vrs.; THENCE N. 70° E. 911 vrs.; THENCE E. 1621 vrs. to the most southern S. E. cor. of the R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128; THENCE N. 757 vrs. to cor.; THENCE W. 690 vrs. to a cor.; THENCE N. 1056 vrs. to most northern N. E. cor. of the R. M. Thomson sur. No. 128; THENCE W. at 1623 vrs. cross the Runtels and Coleman Counties line, con-

tinue on in all 3406 vrs. to a cor.; THENCE S. 403 vrs. to a cor.; THENCE W. 3809 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of Wm. F. Wilson Sur. No. 1; THENCE S. 87 W. 2657 vrs. to place of beginning commonly known as the Grapereck Ranch, being the same land described in Field Notes now of record in Vol. 168, page 8, Deed Records of Runtels County, Texas, and

SECOND TRACT: 8480-2/10 acres of land in Runtels 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. 1075; (g) 135 acres of the R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4, Abstract No. 1307; (h) 172-1/2 acres of the Hulda Hollen 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. Loversly 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. 262; (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 vrs. to its North or Northwest corner; THENCE South 60° East 1020 vrs. to its East or Northeast corner; THENCE South 30° West 135 vrs. to the North or Northwest corner of said Juan Hernandez Survey No. 347; THENCE North 30° East 410 vrs. to the North or Northwest corner of S. M. Lucas Survey No. 348; THENCE North 1582 vrs. to the Northwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 13-3-4; THENCE East 805 vrs. to the Southwest corner of R. K. Wylie Survey No. 38; THENCE North 3800 vrs. to the Northwest corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34; THENCE East 1900 vrs. to the Northeast corner of H. C. Wylie Survey No. 34; THENCE South 71 vrs. to the Northwest corner of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 41; THENCE East 180 vrs. to the West line of Ashton place; THENCE South 1° 15' East 417 vrs. to the Southwest corner of Ashton place; THENCE East 1468 vrs. to the Southeast corner of Ashton place; THENCE South 1° 15' East 535 vrs. to the Northeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; THENCE West 1645 vrs. to the Northwest corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; THENCE South 1° 15' East 682 vrs. to the Southwest corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; THENCE East 1665 vrs. to the Southeast corner of Mrs. McIntyre place; THENCE South 1° 15' East 374 vrs. to the North line of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey; THENCE East 441 vrs. to the Northeast corner of the Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey; THENCE South 353 vrs. to the Southeast corner of said Ben A. Taylor Preemption Survey; THENCE West 1197 vrs. to the Northwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract; THENCE South 1179 vrs. to the Southwest corner of Fowler Brothers tract; THENCE East 822 vrs. to the Southeast corner of the Fowler Brothers tract; THENCE South 5° 45' East 3688 vrs. to the North line of the Garza Survey No. 352; THENCE South 60° East 510 vrs. to the East or Northeast corner of Garza Survey No. 352; THENCE South 30° West 3050 vrs. 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, as recorded in Vol. 171, Page 524, Deed Records of Runtels 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 7383 acres of land out of the First Tract described; and sold to R. H. Herring, Jr., 1914 1/2 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. Vogelsang 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 Fall 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1938.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court of Runtels County, Texas. 3-10-17-24

WANTS EX-STUDENTS' AID IN COLLECTING MATERIAL

AUSTIN, March 23.—Ex-students of the University of Texas can aid in the collection of historical material about Texas far better than any other individual or group, according to university librarians.

"Ex-students can do more than they suspect to help us preserve the history of Texas for the future," Miss Winnie Allen, archivist, said recently. "It seems, though, that only a very few persons know they can help."

It is not necessary, Miss Allen explained, to have an original document signed by Coronado or any material of such early period or of such importance to be of help to the library.

Unknowingly, probably, many persons have in trunks or in attics, or in family Bibles material which could be of great value to us," she said. "Family papers, letters, minutes of organizations, early newspapers—all have significance to those who know what to look for in them."

Ex-students can be of particular help, she said, in the collection of data about the history of the university itself. Any materials which in any way help to explain official or unofficial campus life at any time are very welcome.

Then, too, there is much about the genealogy of Texas families that we would like to know, even though such families are of no particular historical significance. In material about the plantation period in Texas history, the collection is also peculiarly lacking and would welcome any additions.

"Of course, we are always on the lookout for material about the famous leaders of the Republic. As yet we have signatures of but 34 of the 58 signers of the Declaration of Independence. Certainly other signatures exist, sadly enough, we don't know where they are."

Even though a person wishes to keep his family records, he may still help the library by letting it know what materials he has and by giving his permission to have photostatic copies made for the archives collection.

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"Don't interrupt him," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is better to have a man searching the dictionary for epithets than going after your record for facts."

Mistress: "Marie, when you wait at tables tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything."

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Leo Multer Theo. Halfmann F. G. Hoelscher Wm. Halfmann Committee.

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Straight breeds 3/4 cents, cross breeds 5 cents at our store in Coleman. We make no shipments. Large assortment to select from, received on Monday and Thursday of each week.
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PATTERSON'S SHOP
10-41

E. A. Holloway, of Happy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, Saturday.

Read the ads—save money.

TEA TESTER



Among the many tea testers assembled by Uncle Sam in New York recently was Robert Lewis. Mr. Lewis sampled many brands of tea which will determine the standards for 20,000,000,000 cups of the beverage to be consumed by Americans in 1938. One of them, at least, didn't make a hit with Mr. Lewis. It's the one he is shown holding—and disliking.

Fresh Water Hit In Pfeuger Well; Others Preparing

The oil test on the Emil Pfeuger farm north of Rowena was spudded last Friday and drilled to 34 feet where a heavy flow of fresh water was obtained. Operations were suspended while 12 1/2-inch casing was set to shut off the water, and drilling will be resumed this week.

All equipment is on the ground and no time will be lost in getting regular tours organized. No further work has been done on wells to be drilled on the H. Giesecke and Barr ranches southeast of Ballinger. Dallas operators were here this week to perfect the papers and some announcement is expected next week regarding the three tests located on these two ranches.

Parties interested in holdings in the Maverick community were in Ballinger this week looking after business and checking up in regard to another test in that vicinity. No definite action has been taken on a location and will not be until after leases are examined and probably some transfers made.

Vitamin A at Wheel Is Recommended for Safety

Milwaukee—Dr. Henry T. Scott, director of biological research for the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, believes many automobile accidents are caused by poor vision due to a Vitamin A deficiency. Some day, Dr. Scott says, driving tests will be made to determine whether motorists are consuming enough food that contains adequate Vitamin A to combat irregularities of vision.

"Tests have demonstrated," Dr. Scott explains, "that between 16 and 24 per cent of the adult population is suffering from Vitamin A deficiency. This causes a subnormal concentration of the visual purple which prevents the individual from becoming readily adapted from light to dark and dark to light. As a result he is unable to discern objects clearly at night."

A diet which contains additional vegetables, egg yolk, cheese and milk is recommended by Dr. Scott to make up the Vitamin A deficiency.

Tunnel Linked to Druids Found on Valentia Isle

Coblen.—A subterranean passage, about which even the oldest inhabitants knew nothing, has been discovered on Valentia island. An islander was quarrying stones when he uncovered an opening, with steps leading down. Police and several local people attempted to explore the tunnel, but were forced back by foul air and water.

Several theories are advanced regarding its origin. That it is a smugglers' "cave" dating back from the time of the American John Paul Jones. That it formerly connected the island with Skellig Rock monastery, 11 miles out to sea. Natives long have believed that such a tunnel exists.

That it is of Druidic origin. There is a stone-lined turret near the entrance like a chimney, covered with soot traces and the name of the district in which it was found is "Tinnies," which folklorists say derives from the word "teine," Gaelic for fire.

Home of the Cod Relies Upon Alien Fishermen

Boston.—Massachusetts is known as the home of the cod, a famed old fisherman's state boasting such fishing ports as Gloucester, New Bedford, Boston and Provincetown. Yet it is estimated that 80 per cent of the men engaged in the industry in this section today are aliens, chiefly Nova Scotians. Owners of Boston fishing vessels have appealed to Washington to let down the immigration bars to fishermen from Canada, hoping in this way to take care of a current shortage of labor in the industry.

Warning! To all residents of Ballinger—the storm signal is out! "The Hurricane" is due to strike Ballinger Sunday, April 3rd. 11

DEATHS

Spencer Parrish

Spencer Parrish, 68, Runnels county pioneer, who made home here for the past 52 years, passed away this (Thursday) morning at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for the past ten days, but his condition was considered satisfactory. About 3 a. m. today he was stricken with a heart attack that lasted about an hour. A physician was called as soon as possible but no relief could be given.

Mr. Parrish was well known in this section. For a number of years he had been operating a store in Ballinger and previously was in the tinning and plumbing business.

Survivors besides the wife include six children, R. A. Parrish, California; Mrs. Lela Keeley, Caps; Mrs. J. K. Wood, Arizona; Mrs. Alvin Neely, Ballinger; Mrs. Ed Farley, Ballinger; Miss Alta Parrish, Ballinger. Other survivors are seven grandchildren.

J. H. Miles, of Abilene, will conduct the funeral services which will be held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ. The time has not been set and will not be until the daughter who resides in Arizona arrives.

Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Juanita Ann Wheat

Juanita Ann Wheat, age 23 1/2 years, died at the family home in Wingate at 2:15 a. m. today. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheat.

Survivors are the parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the family home this afternoon. Rev. Merritt, pastor of the Wingate Methodist church, officiating. Interment was to follow in the Wingate cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. R. L. Wiley

Mrs. R. L. Wiley, 60, died at her home near Runnels Sunday afternoon after illness of several days' duration. She had been a resident of Runnels county for 30 years, coming here from Denton county.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Hatchel Church of Christ, Mr. Wade Cisco minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include two sons, Grayson and A. N. Wiley, Ballinger; six daughters, Mrs. Opal Pierce, Mrs. Ethel Chapman and Mrs. Alberta Strickland, Ballinger; Mrs. Idellee Paschal, Eastland; and Mrs. J. A. McCormick, Bogota. Other survivors are a brother and four sisters.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe are entertaining a fine baby girl who arrived Sunday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young lady has been named Cyrena Abigail and she and her mother are doing nicely. Papa Stowe was on duty at the high school early Monday morning but was soon replaced with a substitute until his physical condition became better.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton went to Clifton Monday to conduct the funeral of L. E. Tension, who was killed in an automobile crash near San Angelo Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK, H. B. FOWLER, CALVIN ROBERSON, ROBERT L. WHEELER, L. C. DAUGHERTY

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. 3: C. W. COLBURN, TAD RICHARDS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. E. H. BARNETT

Board Considers Plastering High School Building

Members of the Ballinger school board face a big problem in correcting a condition at the senior high school building where water is leaking through the walls. Recently it was thought that the water was coming between bricks where concrete had crumbled but the report of an engineer last week revealed that the water was going through the bricks and also between the bricks. His suggestion for a permanent correction was to plaster the walls.

The trustees are considering this step now as the condition has become so bad that something

must be done to save the inside walls. In case they find this step absolutely necessary, it is planned to construct the new band building this summer with plastered walls to have the high school building fixed and eventually to plaster in the same color the primary buildings on the same campus.

The engineer who made the inspection was of the opinion that any other repair work would be only temporary and unsatisfactory and advised the board to take the above mentioned method to relieve the condition. This would make all the building look more uniform as well as correct the faulty structural condition.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

Members of St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, Olfen, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with a large attendance present. The following applications were voted upon for membership: Erwin Halfmann, Louis Ocker and Edward Halfmann; and L. B. Baca was received into the council. Herbert Lange, of the Bishop Forrest council, was a visitor.

In the business session Robert Lange was elected delegate to the state convention this year. Alternates elected are Rev. Tomas Fernandez and J. J. Hoelscher. Rev. Fernandez was also elected assistant chaplain.

Under the section of the program called good-of-the-order J.

J. Hoelscher performed tricks of magic.

J. C. Halfmann was drawn for the attendance prize and was present.

MRS. WALKER CALLED TO HUSBAND'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. E. R. Walker was called to Temple this afternoon to be at the bedside of her husband, Dr. Walker, who is in the Scott & White Hospital. The local physician's condition was reported unfavorable, and Mrs. Walker and a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Mann, of San Angelo, left at once to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett returned Monday from Pecos, where they enjoyed a week-end fishing trip.

Record Crop ORANGE Sale

BUY A BOX TRUCKLOADS OF TREE-RIPED ORANGES

A Straight Carload of Oranges for this Sale

Fancy Texas

ORANGES

The Sweetest—Juiciest Oranges on the Market

Buy a Bushel Basket for \$1.49

Large 176 Size Dozen 19c

Fancy Louisiana

Strawberries

Quality Fine—Price This Week Is Low **2 Pint Boxes 25c**

Calavos Large 30 Size Each **10c**

Carrots Fine Quality **2 Bunches 5c**

Squash White or Yellow lb. **6c**

Potatoes Russets **10 lb. Bag 17c**

Lady Betty Salad Dressing 42¢ Oil 25-oz. Jar **25c**

Southern Lady Salad Dressing Full Qt. Jar **22c**

Beverly Brand Peanut Butter 24-oz. Jar **28c**

Regular 16-oz. Loaf Each 5c

Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lb. Sack **83c** 48 lb. Sack **\$1.49**

Green Beans 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Our Favorite Peas 2 No. 2 Cans **19c**

Stokely's Catsup 2 14-oz. Bottles **25c**

Pork and Beans 2 Cans **9c**

Grape Juice Rosemary Brand Pint Bottle **15c**

Mammy Lou Meal 10 lb. Sack **25c**

Cucumber Chips C. H. B. Brand 25-oz. Jar **22c**

Tendersweet Corn No. 2 Can **10c**

Jell Well Assorted Flavors **4c**

Baking Powder Calumet Brand 16-oz. Can **23c**

Granulated Soap White 36-oz. King Box **35c**

P. & G. Naptha Soap 6 Bars **23c**

Lux Flakes Large Box **24c**

Lifebuoy Soap Bar **7c**

Airway Coffee 3 lb. Pkg. **43c**

Pumpkin Stokely's Finest 2 No. 2 Cans **15c**

Rice River Rice 12 oz. Box **5c** Fancy Blue Rose 3 lbs. **18c**

Blackberries 3 300 Tall Cans **25c**

IT'S NEW! It's Twisted!

BIG 24 oz. LOAF - 10¢

Fresh Channel Cat Fish Pound **25c**

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. **10c**

Steak Shoulder Cuts 2 lbs. **29c**

Sliced Bacon Armour's Star lb. **34c**

Rib Roast lb. **10c**

Shortening In Bulk lb. **10c**

SAFEWAY

Friday is Family Circle Day.

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