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## Rainy Weather Postpones Some County Meet Events

Rain and cold weather prevented the completion of the county interscholastic meet here Saturday and tennis and all track and field events will be held tomorrow and Saturday. Tennis finals are scheduled tomorrow and athletic events will start about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Final tabulations of the meet will not be made until after all events are completed. Several schools were running fairly close in the contests and with a large number of points yet to be counted, it will be impossible to determine the championship until after Saturday of this week.

Winners in all events will go to San Angelo Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, to take part in the district meet and winners there will participate in the regional meet.

Ballinger will send a large number to San Angelo this year. The local one-act play cast took first place Friday night and will compete in the district go. The Ballinger senior and junior high school choral clubs won first places Saturday morning and the club in the primary building No. 2 took second place.

The one-act players, under the direction of Ernest Sublett, were awarded first place of their performance of "The Woman Who Understood Men," and two local players received the high award for boys and girls. Edith Jones was voted the best girl performer and Powell Wear received the honor for boys. Other members of the cast are Mary Simpson, Jean Hargett and Carlos Burnette.

The senior high school choral club is under the direction of Mrs. Alex McGregor and the junior high school club is directed by Miss Mary Talbot.

Winners in other events concluded the past week-end follow:

**Spelling and Writing**  
Class A High Schools—First, Ann Klechle and Ethel Dean Rueder, Ballinger; second, Callie Mae Raley and Marjorie Printzing, Miles; third, Kathleen Holmes and Emma Pounds, Winters.

Class B High Schools—First, Harold Gerhart and Bernice Puska, Rowena; second, Ada Patton and Marguerite Allen, Norton; third, Gene Barron and Ernest Redwine, Wingate.

Class A Ward Schools (6th and 7th grades)—First, Bill Neely and Harold Krauss, Winters; second, Adrain Sebastain and Jimmie Lee Eckert, Miles.

Class A Ward Schools (4th and 5th grades)—First, Carol Jean Printzing and Aldena Moelen, Miles; second, Durwood Hamilton and Christine Compton, Winters; third, Wellington Pearce and Martha Sharpe, Ballinger.

Class B Ward Schools (6th and 7th grades)—First, Emily Wagner and Russell Feist, Rowena; second, Goldie Ellis and Allen Mathis, Norton; third, Claud Thompson and Joyce Mary, Bethel.

Class B Ward Schools (4th and 5th grades)—First, Doris Mary Allen and Lewis Mozelle Hensley, Norton; second, Tommie Blackwell and Bennie Lou Humphries, Wingate; third, Mary Reclinsky and Helen Marie Maas, Rowena.

**Ready Writer**

Class A High Schools—First,

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## Farm Work Sheets Being Rechecked In Agent's Office

All employees of the county agent's office are busy this week checking 1937 work sheets on Runnels county farms against the Bankhead act papers of 1935. They are making good progress and expect to complete the work this week.

When this is accomplished a state official will assist with the listing and all papers will be sent to College Station. As soon as they are returned each individual farmer will be notified what his cotton quota will be for 1938 and a card showing the number of acres to be planted will be mailed each farmer.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Monday that farmers should say now if they want their farms combined or sub-divided, in cases where more than one tenant is working a farm for the landlord. After allotments are made there can be no changes in this respect and landlords and tenants should decide the matter now and instruct the county agent of their intention.

Application for payment papers on the 1937 farm program have been at College Station for about one month now. Checks due here any time, are already later than at first anticipated. Farmers in several adjoining counties have been receiving checks for the past two weeks and the first shipment is expected here shortly.

## Birthday Program Will be Presented Here on June 29

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night took definite steps towards presenting a program here on June 29, Ballinger's 52nd birthday anniversary. After a general discussion it was voted to offer a program and committees will begin at once to determine what can be lined up for entertainment. As soon as this is arranged, another meeting will be held at which a number of committees will be appointed and actual work started to make the celebration one of the best ever offered in Ballinger.

Most of the directors thought June 29 was the best time of the year to hold a celebration and entertain citizens of this trade territory as well as to make it a home-coming for pioneers of the area.

Preliminary plans call for about five feature events beginning with a parade in the morning, a general opening, a barbecue and program for pioneers, an afternoon program and the big feature entertainment in the evening.

Directors said they had interviewed a number of business men in regard to presenting a program this summer and found most of them in favor of the move.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Customs men of Germany and Austria shown tearing down barricades that marked the limits of their respective nations, following Hitler's successful Nazi coup. 2—Spanish loyalist prisoners captured recently on the Alcañiz front do a lock-step under their captors' eyes. 3—Leslie Hore-Belisha, youthful British secretary of war who is spreading England's rearmament program.

## Clean-Up Campaign Gets Underway Here First of Next Week

Sunday will usher in the spring clean-up campaign in Ballinger and all residents are expected to do special work to free their premises of trash, weeds and winter debris that create fire hazards.

The special week will not stop in Ballinger with cleaning up but a general improvement campaign is to be launched that will offer special inducements to all home owners to make improvements. Lumber yards, furniture stores, paint shops, plumbers and carpenters will join in the promotion of modernizing during the next few weeks. All the work here cannot be accomplished during Clean-Up Week but many improvements can be started and others contracted.

Home owners are offered time payments on repair and improvement jobs. Paint dealers have been carrying ads showing how this work can be done and paid for on a monthly installment plan.

Rains the past week-end started clean-up work here by washing off yards, trees and shrubs. The rains will make grass and shrubbery grow rapidly and within a short time lawns will be beautiful.

City officials have announced free hauling service to householders who will put their trash in convenient containers that can be loaded by two men.

A check-up reveals that a majority of Ballinger residences are in need of paint. Many interiors are said to have been reconditioned recently and with the special offers advertised on paint and wallpaper, it will be a good time to do this work.

Local firemen will lead the campaign in respect to fire hazards and urge that closets, garages and storage rooms be cleared of inflammables during next week.

## ABILENE DELEGATION SEEKS CHAMBER MEETING

A large delegation from Abilene will go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls next month to invite the 1938 meeting to Abilene. Last year at Greenwood Abilene business men made a valiant fight for the convention but lost on the vote taken from the floor.

This year Abilenians started early and have enlisted the support of many in other towns to help them in their fight for the next year's convention.

Many pieces of attractive publicity were mailed this week in the area served by the regional chamber asking support in the movement for the next convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton was called to Hamilton Tuesday to conduct a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and daughter, of San Angelo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

## Kidnaper of Bardwell Arrested Near Coleman

### Plans Being Made To Open Camp Farr For Summer Meets

Plans are being made for the summer opening of Camp Louis Farr for the Boy Scouts of this area. The exact date has not been announced but a schedule has been arranged and troops assigned to each week.

Ballinger Scouts will be included in the first week the camp is open. They will meet with members of three San Angelo troops, and members from Sonora, Ozona, Texon, Crane and Christoval.

This year's program, now being arranged, will be different from heretofore, and will include some of the best work demonstrated at the national jamboree in Washington in 1937. Malcolm R. Rogers, area executive who will be in charge of the 1938 camp is preparing an intensive program of work and play for the boys attending during the three weeks.

Scouters and their wives residing in the Concho valley area will meet at the camp on April 9 for a discussion of the program and to install enough interest in them to attract large delegations of Scouts.

An announcement has been made that the annual Boy Scout circus will be held in San Angelo on Friday, May 6. One rehearsal will be held and members in the Concho valley area will be expected to attend and take part in the program. Practically all troops in the area have entered special groups in the circus.

Many other activities are being planned for Scouts of this section for the spring and summer, including an encampment here for the troops of the Ballinger district.

The community house here will soon be completed and turned over to the Boy Scouts for a permanent home. Local Scouts have needed a regular meeting place and storage space to house their equipment and more interest is expected as soon as the new quarters are available.

## FORMER BALLINGER MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Jesse Lee Pope, who was injured in an automobile accident at San Angelo Sunday morning, died at a hospital there Sunday about midnight. Pope was employed here until January 1 by the C. C. Davis Company and is well known in Ballinger.

Decedent moved to San Angelo about January 1 to take a position as shoe salesman. The car in which Pope was riding hit a soft shoulder on the pavement, skidded across the concrete into another automobile in which two women and a girl were riding. All occupants of the cars were injured.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned this week from Dallas, where they visited relatives.

## Jury Venires Summoned For Spring Court Term

### Ranchmen to Sign Soon in Complying With '38 Program

County Agent John A. Barton will mail letters this week to all ranchmen who cooperated in the 1937 range program and start the sign-up for 1938. In the letter will be a card to be signed and returned to the county agent's office on which the ranchman will request inspection of his place.

Last year there were 140 signers in the county on the range program and 96 complied with the requirements which, offered eight practices for ranch improvement.

The leading results in the check-up reveal the construction of 87 dams for tanks. These tanks, when full, will store 6,157,187 gallons of water and drain an area of 18,084 acres.

Contour listing, deferred grazing, prairie dog poisoning, fencing, destruction of prickly pears, cactus and mesquite undergrowth were other requirements offered for compliance.

Mr. Barton thinks approximately 150 will sign up for the 1938 program which will be slightly different from that of last year's. No requirement will be placed on killing prairie dogs and no money will be allowed for cross-fencing.

Two important additions to the program will permit drilling of wells and the construction of masonry dams for surface tanks. There was a strong demand for assistance on well drilling last year and many ranchmen will take advantage of this new practice.

## Tom Caudle Heads FHA Housing Plan For This Section

William H. Clark Jr., federal housing administration director for Texas, announced today that Tom Caudle, of Ballinger, has been appointed by Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator for a community program on repair and modernization of homes and business properties and the construction of new homes.

This drive, one of 7,000 to be conducted in cities of America, has as its objective the building and repairing of hundreds of thousands of properties. Since the passage of the national housing act amendments of 1938, interest all over America indicates that many are alive to the opportunity for modernizing their present properties and constructing new homes.

In accepting this local better housing program chairmanship, Mr. Caudle said, "Housing conditions in Ballinger indicate clearly that there is a definite need for many new homes to meet the requirements of our citizens and of course nearly everyone recognizes in his own home the need of repair, modernization or

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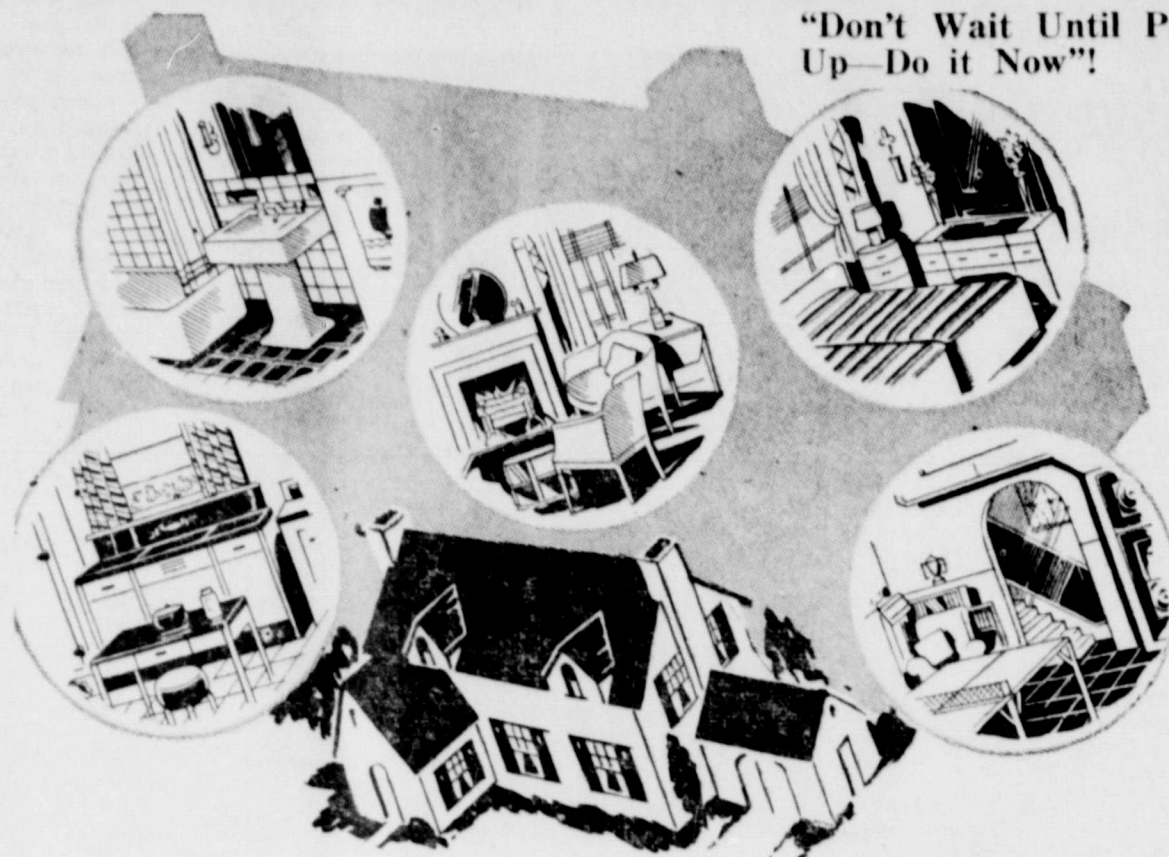
# National BETTER HOMES WEEK



EVERY ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE SHOULD BE CHECKED!

- 1 Start with the kitchen. Check the plumbing, lighting and built-in conveniences. Work surfaces should be uniform in height, arranged for convenient meal planning.
- 2 Examine walls in the bathroom. See the new tileboard and composition surfaces for remodeling and modernizing. Re-cover the floor with composition flooring or tile. Consider fixtures.
- 3 Plan now to enclose or screen your porch. Many new designs for glazing are available and the space gained will add an extra room to your home. Use for living, dining or sleeping.
- 4 Modernize the basement. Add a recreation or game room, a modern laundry or a den. Check the heating plant and plumbing. Examine under-floor for termite damage or dryrot. Fireproof.
- 5 Utilize waste space in your attic. Add an extra bedroom, a playroom for the children, or a den or game room. Wall-board will make this extra space available at small cost.
- 6 Do all of the bedrooms have adequate closet space and cross ventilation? Built-in wardrobes and extra windows will add to the comfort and convenience of these rooms.
- 7 Bookshelves, a new mantle or convenient closets will add new convenience to the living room. New floors, wood paneling and additional windows will make the room comfortable, attractive.
- 8 New china cabinets, French doors, and convenient cupboards are appreciated in the modern dining room, and they're easy to add in remodeling an older home. See our smart new designs.
- 9 Is your hallway dark? Refinish the woodwork, install a new stairway, put in extra windows. Include a convenient closet for coats and sporting goods. The whole family will appreciate it.
- 10 Add a convenient attached garage. The cost is low, and modern equipment includes complete door and hardware sets and all the material you'll need to build this addition.

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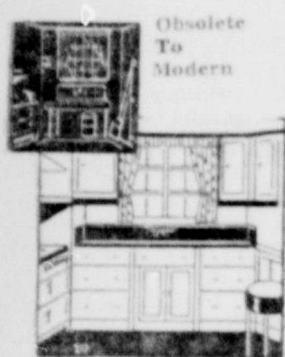
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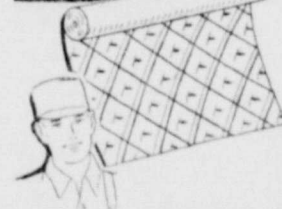
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COOK'S HOUSE PAINT, White and Colors	\$2.86
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5 gallons regular \$15.35	<b>\$13.82</b>
Now	
COOK'S VELVAY FINISH, White and Colors	\$2.61
1 gallon regular \$2.90 Now	
COOK'S RAPIDRY ENAMEL OR VARNISH	\$3.83
1 gallon regular \$4.25 Now	
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1 gallon regular \$3.25 Now	
COOK'S SEMI-POST RED BARN PAINT	\$2.16
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# Society-Clubs-Organizations-Other Interests of Women

## Three Are Hostesses for Miss Shepperd

Miss Nell Shepperd, second term graduate from Baylor University, Waco, was the inspiration for an afternoon tea of beautiful appointments given Wednesday by Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus. Miss Shepperd is to sail in June from New York city for a summer European tour and the travel theme and ship motif were given attractive emphasis in many details.

A wealth of blooms in the shades of pink, yellow and white was used throughout the entire reception suite of the Trail home on Eighth Street. A masked schooner on the mantel was flanked by vases of yellow calla lilies and a large vase of Easter lilies was placed on a low coffee table in front of the fireplace for an especially lovely floral grouping. The dining room table was laid in hand-made lace and centered with an oval arrangement of

snap-dragons in the three shades on an oblong reflector. Tall white tapers in low silver holders burned at the four corners and on the buffet which had for its centerpiece a gorgeous potted pink hydrangea.

Mrs. Nell McAlpine was at the door to receive callers who came in groups from 3:00 to 6:00. Mrs. Trail stood at the head of the formal line. Others were: Mrs. Gustavus, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Shepperd, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. D. R. Wilbanks of Paint Rock, Mrs. W. B. Hailey, Mrs. Clara E. Downs, Mrs. Albert Fryar and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. J. A. Killough escorted callers into the long sun parlor and Mrs. Claude Stone directed them into the dining room where a plate of pink and white brick cream and cake squares iced in white was passed by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs. Tommie Hall, Mrs. Earl Schuhmann, and Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn. Favors were

given to Mrs. John Barton showed callers to a side door where Mrs. B. C. Kirk spoke adieu.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Shepperd was a leather travel book and was cleverly presented by Mrs. Lyon.

The following program of music was given throughout the afternoon: Brahms' "Intermezzo" by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, and Chopin's "Black Key Etude," by Miss Mary Talbot, pianists; "Melodie" by Mozowski and "Passapied" by Gillet, by Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist; "When the Ship Comes Home" by Kern, by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, soprano; and "Duna" by McGill, by Mrs. Troy Simpson, contralto. Mrs. Giesecke and Mrs. Alex McGregor played accompaniments.

Two hundred were included.

## Pioneer Woman Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. D. C. Simpson was guest of honor at a surprise affair given

on her eightieth birthday anniversary on Thursday of last week.

Members of the family assembled at the Ballinger Country Club and as Mrs. Simpson arrived, presumably to attend a Sunday school class quilting, she was welcomed by the whole group singing "Happy Birthday."

The living room was decorated with pink and white blossoms and the fireplace was banked with bridal wreath. Low bowls of spirea, pink verbenas and rosebuds were placed at intervals along the table which was centered with the birthday cake iced in white with eighty tiny pink tapers. The delectable supper served "family style" had for its dessert course brick ice cream with the figure "80" in contrasting color.

Following the meal, cards, letters, telegrams and gifts were opened. Family reminiscences recalled by the older members, provided much pleasure for all, even the great grandchildren.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Coleman, Mrs. I. Vanell, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, Sam A. of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son, W. W. III, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vanell and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vanell and son, Joe Albert, and Miss Pauline Simpson.

Unable to attend were: Hugh Simpson of Waco, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Newby Simpson of Odessa.

## Peace Program for Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club had a special program on peace presented by Mrs. Horace Murphy at the regular meeting on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sharpe gave an article from "The World Tomorrow" entitled "Educating for Peace and Not for War." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed "The Pan-American Union as a Peace Institution," and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. talked on "Good-Will Tours."

During the business session it was voted to cooperate with other clubs of the Fort Concho Federation in inviting the annual meeting of the Sixth District to San Angelo in 1939. Mrs. Hilton Stephens, of Paint Rock, chairman of the musical tea program to be given April 21, announced that Marion Sansom, soloist of Fort Worth, would be guest artist. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, home demonstration chairman, gave the date for the annual plant exchange, which is to be Saturday, April 2. The home demonstration clubs of the county, through Miss Myra Tankersley, are to assist in this.

The program committee's choice of subjects for the year 1938-39, as reported by Mrs. H. C. Lyon, chairman, is "The Lure of the Sea," and "American Humorists."

## Visitor Honored with Afternoon Tea

A spring tea of beautiful appointments was given by Mrs. W. B. Hailey and Mrs. Charles Bailey Friday afternoon to compliment Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Dallas. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Dr. Hailey.

Lovely spring blossoms, redbuds, lilacs, spireas and roses, were used in artistic arrangements to give floral charm and fragrance to the reception rooms.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan welcomed callers, who came in groups from 3:00 to 6:45. She presented the hostesses, who introduced their guest of honor. Mrs. H. H. Hailey was at the foot of the formal line and Mrs. E. C. Baskin escorted guests into the dining room. Here gorgeous purple irises were combined with graceful trailers of bridal wreath in silver bowls and baskets for table and buffet centerpieces. These same floral tones of purple, green and white were reflected in the refreshment plate of brick cream and individual cake squares passed by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Bailey Mack, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

The guest list included 150.

## Christian Fellowship Banquet Held in Church

One hundred and ten were present for the fellowship banquet held for the First Christian Church membership last Thursday evening.

Tables arranged in the basement in U-shape were decorated with spaced placings of bowls and vases of bluebonnets, irises and spirea blossoms. The supper was served in two courses under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor, was master of ceremonies and led the sing-song which opened the program. Talks made by Bailey Mack, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Miss Iola Clayton, and the Rev. Mr. Jones were all based on the

general theme of fellowship.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Latham H. Ryan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman, of Winters.

## Agnews Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts Thursday evening to the Sockeye Supper Club in their home in Wilke Terrace.

Spirea blooms in low bowls were flanked by tall blue tapers on the lace-laid table and on the buffet. Quartet tables were laid in Denison covers which stressed the Easter rabbit theme and pastel shades as did tallies and score pads for games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin received high couple score award. Others included Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

## Clubs Entertained in Woody Home

Husbands of members were added guests when Mrs. W. B. Woody was joined by Mr. Woody in entertaining an afternoon contract club Friday evening.

Purple irises were combined with bridal wreath to deck rooms and to form the lovely centerpiece for the dining room table laid in flax from which Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Tommie Hall served the delectable supper menu.

The Easter bunny was featured in game and table accessories and the pastel shades were reflected in the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goughlighty, of San Angelo, received high couple score. Others included Dr.

and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring, J. G. Tuckey, Stallings, Hall, Jack Rudd and J. C. Sturges, Jr.

On Tuesday evening night club members and a few added friends were guests at supper in the Woody home. Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Jack Holt and Mrs. Claude Stone assisted in serving.

Prizes went to Mrs. R. E. Bruce for high cut and Mrs. Bailey Mack for high guest.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Stone, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, Holt, Bruce, Mack, Kirk, L. R. Tigner, R. M. Lowry, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd; and Miss Virginia Holman.

## Mrs. Bruce Hostess to Club

Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained members of her forty-two club and a few added friends who played substitute hands last Saturday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Yellow and white were the colors chosen for emphasis along with the Easter theme. Yellow calendulas were combined with bridal wreath to decorate rooms where yellow daffodils, in art, adorned matched tallies and score pads. Corsages of yellow pansies were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of angel cake squares iced in yellow and ice cream molded as Easter lilies.

Included were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. M. Skinner, M. H. Smith of Dallas, W. B. Hailey, R. T. Trail, E. Shepperd, Conda Wylie,

John Currie, C. P. Shepperd, L. Hagan, H. W. Lynn, J. G. Douglass, John Weeks, E. C. Baskin, H. C. Lyon and Ed O'Kelly.

## Virginia Baker is Honored

An all-day doll party was given by Mrs. Earl Baker last Saturday to compliment her daughter, Virginia.

At the noon hour a delicious course-luncheon was served at the dining room table centered with a low bowl of mixed spring blooms.

Included were: Virginia Baker, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Bonnie Davis, Elizabeth Wear and Martha Saunders.

## Ballinger Folk Attend Organ Concert at Coleman

The First Christian Church of Coleman presented Billy Muth, of Fort Worth, well-known organist, Sunday evening at the dedicatory service of their new Hammond organ.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; Mmes. Horace Murphy, Wallace Jones, R. R. Williams; Misses Vera Taylor, Helen Routh, Doris Lane, Iola Clayton, Mary Lou Cressy, Kathryn Atwell, Frances Fryar; Jack Connelly and Pat Murphy.

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Mrs. Deta Butler, of Monahans, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

# April Is a Fine Time

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**Pears Bartlett Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 25c**

**Apricots Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 25c**

**Asparagus All Green No. 2 Can 31c**

**Spinach Natural Green No. 2 Can 15c**

**Whole Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can 20c**

**Blackberries Heavy Syrup No. 2 Can 30c**

**Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c**

**Grape Juice Royal Purple Quart 40c**

**Apple Juice State Prize 12-oz. Can 10c**

**Pickles C.H.B. Quart 25c**

**Shrimp Blue Plate Can 22c**

**Salmon Raceland Tall Can 15c**

**Tuna Abbey 2 Flat Cans 35c**

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# Rural

## CREWS CHATTER

A nice rain, probably 1 1/2 inches, fell here intermittently during the week-end.

Quarterly conference was not held Sunday due to muddy roads. Only a small congregation was in attendance at the closing service



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Thursday, which was Mrs. Sharpe's 72nd birthday. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe, Billie and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge and son, Robert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Berry, Ray and Nellie Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel and son, Roy of Luther, are visiting V. O. Keel and family.

Gene Morrison and Tom Chapman made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw are visiting in Miles this week, and attending the B. T. U. revival.

A. B. Curry, Robert Lloyd, and J. L. Lloyd of Bradshaw, left Monday on a fishing trip to the Pease.

Miss Marie Nix spent the week-end with home folks at Winters.

Misses Norene Morgan and Lucille Todd visited their parents at Miles Saturday and Sunday.

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The junior class will stage its play, "Sarah Sees It Through," Friday evening, April 1, at the high school auditorium.

### BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seals, of Brady, were Sunday guests in the R. J. Woods home.

Miss Alene Perry visited home folks in Miles the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne visited in the Marvin Patterson home Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hall and little Ellen Louis Shelburne are ill. We hope they will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and Mrs. W. D. Duke attended the funeral services for Mr. Gassiot's mother, Mrs. Shultz, which were held at the Valera Methodist church Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Zoella McKinnack, Mrs. Addie Hardaway and Yea's Casey, of Omca, visited relatives in Bethel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woods entertained with a party in their home Thursday night in honor of their son Milton's birthday. A large crowd was present and reported an enjoyable time.

Farmers and stockmen of this section are rejoicing over the nice rains which fell Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. Grain will be greatly benefited as well as pastures, and needed moisture provided for planting.

We are very proud of the record our school children made at the county meet. Bethel won nine first places as well as several second and third places. All the contestants showed a fine spirit of sportsmanship and we feel deeply indebted to the teachers for their splendid efforts in training them.

We are glad to report that Jolene Chapman, who has been real sick, is rapidly improving, and we hope will soon be back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Monday

night.

Mrs. Jehue Mophis, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting last Wednesday night and a large crowd participated. Our declaimers were heard and the rhythm band performed for the audience after which the P-T A program was presented. It was agreed that the P-T A would furnish more playground equipment and a Parents' Day was planned. This co-operative system should be an incentive and an encouragement to teachers, pupils and parents alike. The parents and teachers will spread lunch together at the noon hour on the day designated and we are looking forward to the occasion with anticipation and hope to accomplish much more interest among the parents, teachers and pupils through these meetings. All parents are urged to come to school with their children on "their day" and do their part toward making this day a success.

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### BARNETT BELLINGERS

Sunday school will start at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning. You are urged to come, as we need you and you need us.

Rev. Allen Patterson will fill his regular appointment next Sunday. Everybody come and enjoy a real gospel message. The Barnett quartet is scheduled to appear at both services Sunday.

Elmer Deel Kemp is confined to bed with the measles. He is at his sister's home at Brookshier. We hope he will soon be up and about as we miss him from our young people's activities.

W. N. Gaddy and his father and mother spent the past week-end in San Saba, visiting relatives.

The people of this community are still rejoicing over the good rain that fell Saturday and Sunday. Grain is looking good again. Farmers will have plenty of field work to do as soon as it is dry enough.

Bobby Tyree, Arlie Van Holden and Margie Ruth Morgan are absent from school this week because of illness. Miss Hollis Camp is also confined to bed with a severe cold. Perhaps there are other sick ones whom we do not know about, but we wish all a speedy recovery.

Our young people's union will meet at 7:30 next Sunday evening. The program is entitled "The Language of Church Loyalty." Dave Forgey, group captain, will be in charge of the program, with Mrs. Forgey, Mrs. W. N. Gaddy, Minnie Lea Camp, Mary Dorsey, W. N. Gaddy and Pauline Norman taking part in the order named. We expect our regular special singers to assist in the service. Everybody is requested to bring his Bible. Sunday will start a new quarter and we plan to keep a record of our attendance and work, so let's all try to start the first service with our presence and help.

The young people's Sunday school class is planning a social for next Tuesday night. Come Sunday and hear more about it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman were San Angelo visitors Monday.

The Valley View Baptist Mission Band will meet in the Otto Wood home Friday night.

Bernis Camp and Leon Gibson have gone on a fishing trip. We wish them the best—just "fisherman's luck."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and baby called in the John Hughes home at Ballinger last Wednesday. Mr. Hughes, who formerly resided here, is much improved after a serious illness.

Spring fever, did you say? Yes, we believe there is an epidemic sweeping the country—or perhaps yours truly is the only case thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook spent the week-end with relatives here.

### COTTON ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT ABILENE ON APRIL 12

The annual meeting of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association will be held at the court house in Abilene on April 12, beginning at 1 p. m. All members are urged to attend this meeting at which directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

An invitation has been extended E. F. Creechmore, general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, to address the gathering. Other ACCA officials have promised to be present.

A Runnels county group will attend this meeting and all who desire to attend are advised to be there for the opening of the sessions at 1 o'clock.

Miss Maurine Tipton spent the past week-end in Merkel, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor is visiting relatives at Cisco this week.

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## Ballinger Baptist Church To Start Revival Sunday



Rev. Clarence A. Morton



W. H. Souther

The spring revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning with two services daily during the next two weeks and closing Easter Sunday night.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will do the preaching, and will speak at each night service from the same text found in John 3:16. Week day services are scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning services on Sunday will commence at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ console during the revival, playing accompaniments as well as rendering special selections.

W. H. Souther, of Fort Worth, a talented singer, an excellent soloist, a fine leader of congregational singing and a worker with young people, has been engaged to assist in the meeting and will be here Sunday morning to meet the singers and continue as leader during the remainder of the meeting.

All preliminary work has been completed for the revival and the entire membership of the church is ready to join in making it successful. The members extend a cordial welcome to all citizens of Ballinger to attend these services and cooperate in every way possible with the revival efforts.

All services will be held in the church auditorium.

### DALLAS BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT HERE APRIL 29

A special train bringing 94 Dallas business men will arrive in Ballinger on April 29 for an hour's visit. The exact hour for the stop here will be announced as soon as the schedule is prepared by the trainmaster. The Dallasites, accompanied by a 25-piece band, will hook up a public address system on the street and present a concert and a group of special entertainers.

Dallas business men have been visiting this section once a year since 1909 with the exception of once during the World War.

### TWO MEN INJURED AS RESULT OF AUTO CRASH NEAR MILES

Frank Partridge and Jimmy Ratliff were injured when their car left the pavement and crashed into a bar pit near Miles Sunday night. Partridge is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium after sustaining a broken jaw, cuts about the face and many bruises. Ratliff sustained injuries about the head, hands and legs, but is able to be about.

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Green Beans	lb. 5c
New Potatoes	6 lb. 25c
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Onions Yellow	3 lbs. 10c
Fresh Tomatoes	lb. 8c



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 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. Bar-  
 tee; 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 holden 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;  
 and J. D. Manley are defendants,  
 and a brief statement of plain-  
 tiff's cause of action being as  
 follows:

February 24th, 1938, plaintiff  
 was and still is the owner in fee  
 simple of following described lots  
 or tracts of land situated in the  
 County of Runnels, more particu-  
 larly described as follows:

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 par-  
 ticularly 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 495.2  
 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 Sub-  
 division 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 dis-  
 possessed him of such premises  
 and withholds from him posses-  
 sion 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, cul-  
 tivating, using and enjoying the  
 same for more than ten years  
 prior to such unlawful entry and  
 before the commencement of this



**DER FUEHRER SPEAKS**  
 Fuehrer Adolf Hitler is seen in a dramatic closeup as he addressed the people of Austria by radio following his successful invasion. He spoke from the town of Linz, where he spent the first day following his arrival on Austrian soil for the first time in over two decades.

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 those whose title he holds have  
 had peaceable and adverse pos-  
 session of such lands and tenements,  
 cultivating, using and en-  
 joying the same for more than  
 ten years prior to such unlawful  
 entry and before the commence-  
 ment 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 regu-  
 lar 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 Ballin-  
 ger, Texas, this 17th day of  
 March, A. D. 1938.

(Seal)  
**JOHN B. RAYBURN**,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels  
 County, Texas.

24-31-7-14

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
 summon J. D. Baines by making  
 publication of this Citation once  
 in each week for four successive  
 weeks previous to the return day  
 hereof, in some newspaper pub-  
 lished in your County, if there  
 be a newspaper published therein,  
 but if not, then in the nearest  
 County where a newspaper is  
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 being the 25th day of April, A. D.  
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 petition filed in said Court on the  
 5th day of March, A. D. 1938, in a  
 suit, numbered on the docket of  
 said Court as No. 4461, 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 Fail Not, and have you  
 before said Court, at its aforesaid  
 next regular term, this writ with  
 your return thereon, showing how  
 you have executed the same.

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

(Seal)  
**JOHN B. RAYBURN**, Clerk,  
 District Court, Runnels County,  
 10-17-24-31

**SANTA ANNA PASTOR WILL  
 PREACH HERE FOUR TIMES**



Rev. Virgil Davis

Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor of  
 the Santa Anna Methodist church,  
 will come to Ballinger Sunday to  
 be in the pulpit of the First  
 Methodist Church for four nights.  
 Rev. Davis will preach Sunday,  
 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
 nights in the Aldersgate campaign  
 being conducted all over the  
 nation at this time.

Rev. Frank Turner, Ballinger  
 pastor, will preach for the Norton  
 Methodist church during this  
 period.

Rev. Davis is an excellent  
 speaker and will deliver four  
 stirring messages in his appear-  
 ance here.

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 important industry at an early  
 date, and the entire population of  
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**Plant Exchange  
 To be Conducted  
 By Local Women**

The Shakespeare Club will hold  
 its annual plant exchange Satur-  
 day, April 2, at the club rooms on  
 Eighth Street. Mrs. C. R. Stephens,  
 general chairman, will be assisted  
 by Miss Myra Tankersley, county  
 home demonstration agent.

Every person in this section who  
 has plants she can put in the  
 exchange is urged to do so. Mrs.  
 Edgar Boeische or Mrs. Leonard  
 Stallings may be notified by tele-  
 phone and will call for the plants  
 and take them to the exchange.

Those who have no plants to  
 put in the exchange but who  
 would like to get some for plant-  
 ing are invited to attend the  
 exchange and will be supplied if  
 possible. Members of the com-  
 mittee believe that while many  
 are planning their yard changes  
 they will find a number of shrubs,  
 flowers or trees they wish to  
 dispose of and rather than throw  
 away these good plants will put  
 them in the exchange, which will  
 find a place in some yard for

them.  
 The committee will be at the  
 club rooms all day Saturday and  
 anyone who wishes is invited to  
 look at the plants in the exchange.

In recent years a large number  
 of plants have been distributed  
 by this method and none have  
 been wasted. Many plants have  
 been supplied to home owners who  
 had nothing growing in their  
 yards.

**O'DELL COMEDIANS TO BE  
 HERE 2 NIGHTS NEXT WEEK**

G. M. O'Dell's Comedians will  
 be in Ballinger for two nights,  
 next Monday and Tuesday, April  
 4 and 5. Advance notices say this  
 is a large company of players,  
 features high class vaudeville, a  
 female orchestra, and a chorus of  
 pretty girls who sing and dance  
 at each performance.

The big tent will be conveniently  
 located on the Cathey lots.  
 This company has just closed  
 eight weeks of stock in El Paso  
 and comes here highly recom-  
 mended.

Miss Eleanor Williams, student  
 of Texas University, Austin, spent  
 the week-end with her parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Coming to Ballinger  
**The O'Dells Comedians**  
 Under their big waterproof Tent Theatre  
**2 NIGHTS**  
**Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 4-5**  
 Dramatic Vaudeville Musical Artists  
 Feature Ladies' Orchestra  
**40 People,  
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 of used cars to a point where we're actually  
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 liberal trade-in offers to get them! So now is your  
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 favorable terms! . . .  
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 Chevrolet—the car that is complete—and the new  
 Chevrolet trucks—the thrift-carriers for the  
 nation! Convince yourself that Chevrolet styling,  
 Chevrolet performance, Chevrolet features  
 —and Chevrolet's low prices—all combine to  
 make these new models the best investments in  
 motorcars! Come in—bring your car or truck  
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### CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Our revival meeting begins Sunday. Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Through the week morning services at 10 a. m. and each night at 7:30. W. H. Souther, evangelistic singer, of Fort Worth, will have charge of the music. The pastor will do the preaching. The public is invited.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday and the morning preaching hour follows at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject is "An Appeal to Action."  
Nazarene Young People's Society meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic service begins with congregational singing promptly at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Tears of Jesus."

Monday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Foreign Missionary will meet at the parsonage.  
Monday evening at 7 o'clock the church board will meet to transact regular monthly business.

Wednesday, beginning at 10 a. m. and throughout the day there will be special services in connection with the Sunday school, with Dr. A. S. London as principal speaker, and Rev. J. C. Henson, Rev. Willis L. French, and Rev. W. D. McGraw, Jr., also special guests from out of town.  
The public is cordially invited to all these services, and most especially the Sunday school rally Wednesday. Every Sunday school worker, teacher or enthusiast will enjoy the messages and program, regardless of church affiliations.

JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "The Character of a Christian."  
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock Sermon, "The Church That Needs No Remodeling."  
Ladies' Bible Study, Monday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
"When temptations come turn to the right."—Selected.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
We will have a special service Sunday evening, April 10, honoring our local fire department, and will be happy to have each active and advisory member of the department with us. We are proud of our department and happy to have such a service.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.  
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Everyone is welcome.  
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, April 3, 1938.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper. Communion meditation, "His Cup—My Cup."  
Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Who Are the Happy?"  
DWTIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**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.

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. Virgil Davis, of Santa Anna.  
Services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in Aldersgate consecration. Rev. J. Virgil Davis preaching.  
A cordial welcome at all services.  
FRANK L. TURNER, 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.  
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.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(1001 Tenth Street)  
Services, Friday at 7 p. m.  
Everyone welcome.  
We are built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets. Come, you will hear nothing more and nothing less than Peter and Paul taught.  
MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
The public is cordially invited.  
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

**DRILLING CONTINUES ON PFEUGER TEST AT BELOW 400 FEET**

Drilling was started on the Emil Pfeuger oil test north of Rowena the past week-end and today the bit was below 400 feet. Water, encountered at 84 feet, was cased off last week, and no time has been lost since.

All equipment is on the ground for this test and drillers will continue regular tours until the hole is completed.  
Drilling was resumed today on the M. B. Stephenson-W. J. Fowler No. 1 after being shut down most of the week.  
Rex Cannon is expected here from Dallas next week to complete arrangements for drilling two tests on the H. Giesecke ranch and one on the J. W. Barr ranch, southeast of Ballinger.

On the great Arch of Augustus at Benini, Italy, is carved the date "B. C. 721." The only question is, how did the men of that time know that the birth of Christ would occur in exactly 721 years?

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### Trustee Elections Slated Saturday In All Districts

Trustees will be elected in every common and independent school district in Runnels county Saturday. Election supplies have been provided and judges appointed for each polling place.

In the Ballinger independent district two trustees are to be elected and both the retiring members have agreed to allow their names to be printed on the ticket and serve another three-year term if elected. O. J. Harber and Albert Fryar, who are completing their current terms, will be subject to reelection in the balloting Saturday. Both men have made valuable members of the board, serving on important committees.

Voting here will be at the school board office on Hutchings Avenue, next door to The Ledger office, and Ross Murchison has been appointed by the board to hold the election.

Trustees who have from one to two years yet to serve are: A. J. Thorp, A. McGregor, Henry Doss, O. C. Sykes and J. A. Kilgough. A large amount of improvement has been planned for the summer and the board has the program well underway. These improvements include construction of a band house on the senior high school campus, the moving of the small band hall from there to the junior high school campus and renovation of the senior high school building.

### SCHOLASTIC CENSUS MAY SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

A. F. Brock, secretary, is about ready to tabulate the final figures on the scholastic census in the Ballinger district. He still has a few family heads to see and list the children of school age and will then complete the paper work for this year.

Mr. Brock stated Wednesday that a slight increase probably will be revealed in the final tabulations. He expects to finish the enumerations next week and will make up the report which is to go to the state department of education, Austin.

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## Drama and Spectacle Vie In Goldwyn's 'Hurricane'

Samuel Goldwyn's long-awaited film version of "The Hurricane," the famous novel written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, who wrote "Mutiny on the Bounty," arrives at the Texas Theatre in preview performance next Saturday midnight, and will continue there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

is, of course, the amazing spectacle which gives the story its climax and its name, but the film does not depend upon this alone for its effectiveness. It has tender romance, a picturesque setting, powerful drama—in fact, almost every element of motion picture entertainment.

"The Hurricane" introduces an important new star in Jon Hall.

handsome young man of magnificent physique, whom Goldwyn selected over leading Hollywood names to play Terangi, the native hero.

Dorothy Lamour, who made her screen debut a year or so ago as the native heroine of "The Jungle Princess," appears opposite as the South Sea belle, Marama, and also scores a triumph in a difficult role.

Goldwyn has given the film a great cast, including Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan. All turn in uniformly excellent performances.

The story, which is set on the low island of Manukura, 600 miles from Tahiti, opens with the wedding of the native lovers, Terangi and Marama. Their short-lived happiness ends abruptly when Terangi, returning to Tahiti with the schooner of which he is first mate, strikes a drunken white man who insults him. The man has influence, so Terangi is imprisoned. Yearning to see Marama, he attempts to escape, but is apprehended and his sentence extended. In the ensuing five years, he makes several unsuccessful attempts and in his final break accidentally kills a guard.

Terangi takes refuge on a neighboring island where he is reunited with his bride and sees his little daughter. While the search for him is at its height, the great hurricane begins to blow. Unmindful of his own safety, Terangi goes to Manukura to warn the inhabitants and plays a heroic role in the great catastrophe.

Astaire Dances into Dizzy Love Affair in Tune Comedy

A sparkling love feud which takes place at a medieval castle in rural England is amusingly depicted in Fred Astaire's current RKO Radio musical comedy, "A Damsel in Distress," a P. G. Wodehouse story. The engagement at the Texas Theatre is for Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 6-7.

Joan Fontaine, as a titled English woman, and Astaire engage in the adventure, aided and abetted by George Burns, Gracie Allen, Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Harry Watson and Montagu Love.

The hectic and riotous love affair begins with a chance meeting in London at a time when Miss Fontaine is frantically trying to evade a distasteful marriage to Ray Noble, her aunt's ineffectual step-son. Astaire, disgusted with the false publicity of his press agents, Burns and Allen, who paint him as a great lover, is attracted to the pretty damsel, follows her to her ancestral castle and by a clever scheme of a page boy, Harry Watson, becomes involved in a rocky romance.

The spineless rival, the dotting father, an imperious aunt and the robust partianship of the ser-

vants in the castle, all combine to make the romantic affair a happy tangle of love and laughter. Dances and songs by Astaire and by Burns and Allen enliven the proceedings. Sensational new routines, including a drum dance and whisk broom dance, are introduced by Astaire to Gershwin music.

## Historic Oklahoma Land Rush Seen In New Film

A counterpart of the thrilling, history-making Oklahoma land rush of 1891, when the Cherokee Indian strip was opened for settlement, is depicted in "Rolling Caravans," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of next week, April 8-9.

Featuring Jack Liden, Eleanor Stewart, Harry Woods and a star supporting cast, the film's producers left no stone unturned in presenting as near to possible a land rush that would compare with that exciting day of September 22, 1891, which played such an important part in the building of a new state.

The massed land rush, which begins when United States cavalrymen fire a cannon as the starting signal, was obtained after weeks of preparation. Thousands of extras appear in the impressive scene, which features a frantic stampede of covered wagons and men and women on horseback and on foot, who rush into the new territory with all their worldly belongings. Ten cameras, trained on the scene from various angles, recorded the vivid drama of pioneering American men and women.

The thundering of careening wagons and the hoofbeats of hundreds of stampedees were said to have been heard for miles. Oddly enough, not one serious accident was experienced by the film troupe, although there were many close calls, as cameras testified. A large emergency hospital had been set up in case of serious injuries.

The land rush depicted was the second gigantic stampede in the early colonizing of Oklahoma, the first occurring in 1889 when the territory was first opened for settlement.

**MISS BEHRINGER ELECTED TO DELTA DELTA**  
Miss Camille Behringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer of Ballinger, has been initiated into the Delta Delta Delta sorority at Southwestern University, Georgetown. Miss Behringer is a freshman at Southwestern this year and is making excellent records both in classroom and campus activities.

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## ONE-LEGGED BOWLER



Carl R. Steinke, bowler from Pekin, Ill., can polish off the maples better than many keggers, despite his handicap of having only one leg. He demonstrated that at the ABC meet at Chicago, when he rolled games of 125-122-104. He averages higher than that during the regular season.

## Week-End Rainfall Here 1.75 Inches; Aids Crops, Range

Rains the past week-end provided moisture for every section of Runnels county. Readings reported in Ballinger ranged from slightly over an inch to more than three inches in some communities.

The government reading in Ballinger for the week-end was 1.75 inches, but north of the city precipitation was heavier, some points getting as much as 3 inches.

The moisture was sufficient to green up the range and make small grain grow sparse. Most streams in the county were up Sunday and Monday and surface tanks caught a fair supply of stock water.

Elm Creek was well flushed out and water is still running over the masonry spillway at the city reservoir. The new supply will alleviate the "hardness" of city water as the lake was flushed and refilled with rain water.

The Colorado River was up several feet at Ballinger Sunday night from rains on the watershed above here. Bronte, Robert Lee, and Colorado all reported soaking rains.

Winters received one of the heaviest downpours in this county and precipitation was heavy north to Abilene.

**BLANTON BOYS' 4-H CLUB**  
By J. Ray Reese

The March meeting of the Blanton 4-H club was held Friday, March 25. At this meeting record books were given out for the year, and questions and answers were brought out on the boys' projects.

The subject for discussion was "Terracing Value," what to consider in terracing a field, and how to space terraces.

Following this program the boys retired to the school yard where instructions were given by County Agent John A. Barton in leveling the machine, how to check the farm level, how to get the close, wide and narrow terraces.

In the contest by the boys who had selected and made the best scrap book the March award was given to Bruce Kennedy.

Officers of the club are as follows: president, James Fowler; vice-president, Dwight West; secretary, Kenneth West; treasurer, Bruce Kennedy. The local leader is J. W. Reese.

Members besides the above officers are: Alvis Wood, S. D. Wood, J. Ray Reese, Leland B. Kennedy, Milburn D. Hudspeth, John Sam Kennedy and Dwight West.

Projects for 1938 selected by the members include swine, poultry, cotton and maize.

**\$50,000 WINDSTORM POLICY TAKEN OUT BY TEXAS THEATRE**

The Texas Theatre is taking no chances on "The Hurricane" and this week took out a windstorm policy in the National Reserve Insurance Company through R. E. Lane for \$50,000, covering the three days in which "The Hurricane" will be shown at the theatre—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The policy is for damages inflicted by wind only and covers the theatre and its contents.

**SING-SONG SCHEDULED AT NOVICE SUNDAY**

All singers of this section are invited to attend a singing of Novice next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:15. Heavy attendance is expected, including a number of quartets who will appear on the program in special numbers.

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## Film in News Spotlight: '100 Men and a Girl'

The motion picture in the news spotlight is "100 Men and a Girl." The fact that Deanna Durbin has achieved the heights of movie stardom in her second picture, of itself, attaches new interest to this production. The little singer has won the acclaim and sympathy of radio and screen audiences. That the leading musical figure in America, Leopold Stokowski, has devised a new method for enriching screen music and giving it perspective in sound, makes the film increasingly significant.

This Universal comedy drama with music, "100 Men and a Girl," which comes to the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, features many players who have played in notable hits. Deanna Durbin, Alice Brady and Mischa Auer scored in "Three Smart Girls." Miss Brady, Mischa Auer and Eugene Pallette also registered in "My Man Godfrey." Adolphe Menjou won praise in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "A Star is Born," "One in a Million" and "Cafe Metropole."

The film was made by director Henry Kostor and associate producer Joseph Pasternak, who also guided "Three Smart Girls" to success. Both offerings were under the supervision of Charles R. Rogers, executive producer.

Mischa Auer, the madcap musician, has a genius for torturing musical instruments. He declares he is the only pupil of his uncle Leopold Auer, able to play music which cannot be scored on paper.

Mischa adds that it might be possible with a squeaky pencil on a shrieky slate.

The story theme stresses the drama and comedy of human living. Deanna Durbin as a musician's daughter, strives to save the careers of 100 musicians facing a crisis.

Elliott and Park Kemp, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp, Sunday.

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With rains ranging from 1 1/2 to 5 inches small grain in Rannels county has a good prospect to make a bumper yield this year. The acreage is heavy and practically all fields of oats, barley and wheat are doing well. Many farmers planted small grain last fall, grazed it until a few weeks ago, and it was just beginning to need moisture when the rain came.

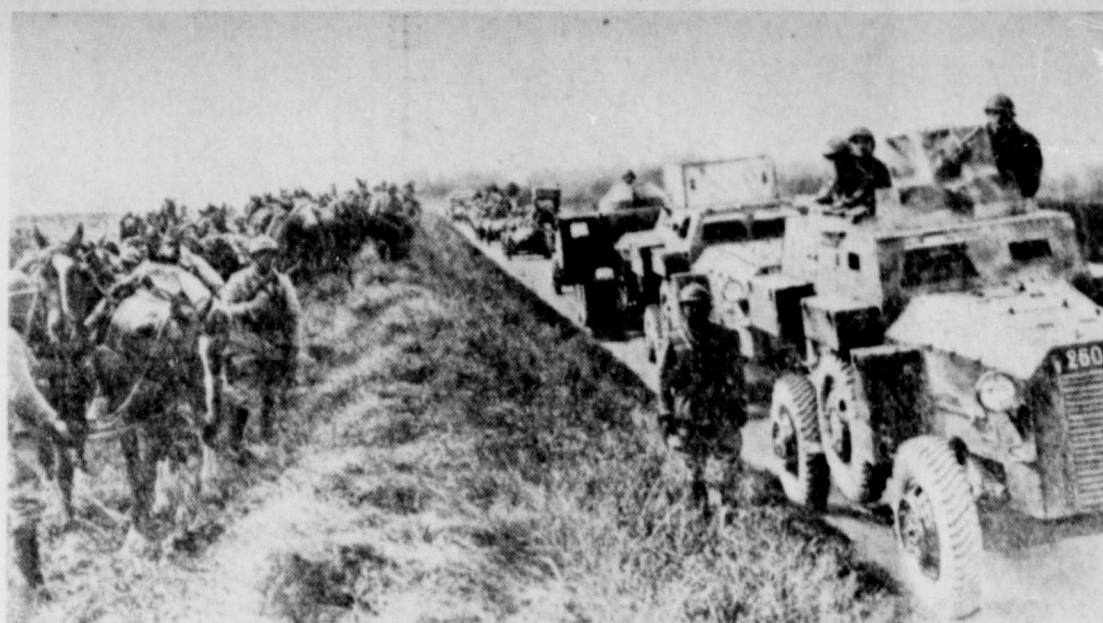
Ranchmen of this county will be called upon to sign up again for the government program of 1938. There was excellent cooperation in last year's program and provisions for compliance this year are even more attractive. During 1938 ranchmen will receive help in drilling wells and in constructing masonry dams for surface tanks. These are new features for the ranch program and will interest many in this section.

Many streams in this vicinity were flushed the past week-end and this will make fishing better as soon as they are normal again. The Colorado River was up Sunday afternoon and continued to run bank-full Monday. Rains to the north of Ballinger flushed Elm Creek enough to better the quality of the supply here. Much of the "hard" water in the city lake was washed out and replaced by rain water.

There is a growing resentment against the speeding, reckless driver. The death rate from automobile accidents has been so alarming that solid citizens are rising up and demanding that the highways be made safer in one way or another. Deaths are not the only bad results of wrecks—cripples who remain so for life are nearly as tragic as those actually killed. The past week-end saw no cessation in this kind of accidents in this area. Wet, slick shoulders abutting the pavement only added to the hazards and careful drivers figured in crashes because of the carelessness of some speed demon.

Montreal was the capital of Canada from 1844 to 1849.

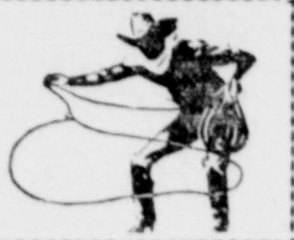
Cavalry, Old-Fashioned and Modern



A strange scene during recent maneuvers of the French army. The old style cavalry is shown moved off the road (left) to give the right of way to cavalry's mechanized successor, swift-moving and hard-hitting armored cars. Scenes like this are being duplicated today as France prepares her war machine for anything that may happen about her troubled frontiers.

WEST TEXAS  
NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Experiments were commenced last week on a five-section ranch near Sonora in connection with the bitterweed problem, and specialists will try to find some help for ranchmen in the Hill Country. W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora experiment station, is in charge of the work.

The Philpico Country Club near Rising Star has installed a large water pump to provide adequate irrigation for the new grass greens constructed recently. The club will have one of the finest golf courses in this section of the state. Grass greens were sodded last fall and are about ready for play.

The biggest building boom in the history of Eden is now underway with five rock veneer residences under construction, several just completed and occupied, a rock veneer office and a drive-in station being built, and several business locations made. Eden has been growing steadily for some time but activity reached a peak in the past several weeks. Most of the residences going up are on contracts ranging from \$3,900 to \$5,000.

After a petition was presented the Menard county commissioners' court asking that a home demonstration agent be employed the court acted upon the matter favorably and announced this week that an extension service worker would be on duty by July 1. An appropriation was made for the county's part and the extension service requested to name an agent.

The U. S. treasury department is advertising for bids for more suitable quarters for the Winters postoffice. According to published notices the successful bidder will be given a five-year lease con-

tract on the building accepted. Floor space of about 1,300 square feet, well located in the business district, is sought.

The question of issuing road bonds in the sum of \$250,000 was submitted to the citizens of Pecos county last week but failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority. Tabulation of the returns disclosed 445 voters in favor of the issue and 246 opposed.

Setting a precedent, all directors and officers of the Albany Chambers of Commerce were reelected for another term last week. On April 1 the board will initiate its new program, which includes completion of improvements on highway 15.

The Childress high school will graduate about 100 seniors at the close of the current term in May. Names of students making satisfactory grades were released by the superintendent last week and reveals one of the largest classes in the history of the school is finishing the course this year.

K. O. Ellington was reelected superintendent of the Melvin school when the board of trustees met last week. Mr. Ellington is serving his first term as superintendent, but has been connected with other schools for a number of years, and is highly regarded as an efficient educator. Only one day of classwork was lost following the disastrous burning of the Melvin school building this year. Plans are being made for the erection of a more modern building to replace the burned structure.

Rev. J. Kaminsky, who has been assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, for the past six months, was honored

with a farewell party last week when the Children of Mary Sodality was hostess. Rev. Kaminsky is to be priest of a new parish at Childress.

City and county authorities are cooperating in making improvements at Richards Park in Brady. Pecan trees are being set out and all the swings, slides and other playground devices are being overhauled and painted. A number of tables are being built for the use of picnickers who visit the recreation center during the summer. Flowers are being planted and ornamental rock-work done.

Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, was one of the speakers for the safety meeting held in the Brady high school auditorium last Thursday night. Captain Dickey, of the state department of public safety, who was in charge of the program, was assisted by several members of the highway patrol. Educational motion pictures gave valuable instruction on control of automobiles, emphasizing fundamental facts concerning driving.

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**FARMER MUST PAY LOAN BEFORE COTTON IS SOLD**  
COLLEGE STATION, March 30.—Farmers who have cotton under a 1937 Commodity Credit Corporation loan may receive cotton price adjustment payments at the rate in effect on June 30, 1938, regardless of whether or not the cotton has been sold, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee which was in session at Texas A & M. College, has announced.

If a farmer has cotton under such a loan and desires to sell it, the loan must be paid in full before the cotton is sold, he said. "A farmer, however, does not have to sell his cotton to qualify to get a cotton price adjustment payment," he added. "Cotton not sold before July 1, 1938, will be considered to have been sold on the preceding day, June 30, whether it was under loan or not. The date of sale controls the rate of payment."

Reports have been received at state AAA office that farmers with cotton under loans have been selling "Equities" and receiving sale certificates in return, Slaughter said. Payments cannot be made on the basis of such so-called sales and persons buying "equities" on loan cotton cannot obtain payments when they resell the cotton.

Under the law, cotton price adjustment payments will be made on part of the 1937 crop, he explained, and the rate of payment in each case will be the amount by which the average price of cotton on the day of sale is below 12 cents. In no case will the payment be more than three cents a pound.

When a farmer sells his cotton prior to July 1, 1938, he may receive a payment on that cotton. If the cotton is under loan, title

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Hints for  
the Farm  
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Almost nine million acres of Texas farms and ranches are included in the 262 game management demonstration preserves which have been established during 1937 in cooperation with the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, the annual report of R. E. Callender, game management specialist, shows.

Farmers, ranchmen, and 4-H club boys to the number of 7,324 have banded together into cooperative game management associations in 54 counties. The associations run in size from two or three farm to more than fifty parcels of land. In some instances these areas involve an entire community and are composed of individual holdings ranging from 8 to 40,000 acres per owner.

Each association makes its own rules, Callender said. The first step is to make an inventory of the various species of game and their abundance, and to take steps to increase the game. This is accomplished to some extent through artificial restocking, but the main improvement follows the provision of food and shelter, protection from natural enemies, and by restricted hunting.

Game management research has established the fact that game will not increase beyond a point determined by the available amount of food, shelter, and range, and a regulated harvest is recommended when wildlife becomes abundant.

The rules of the association usually provide that, when game is plentiful enough to permit hunting, permits or leases may be issued through the secretary of the group. Such hunting is strictly regulated.

Revenue from hunting permits is divided among the members on a predetermined basis and a reserve is accumulated for the introduction of new game and for further protective measures.

In addition to the establishment of the preserves for game management demonstration purposes, 1,089 farm ponds or lakes with a total area of 5,642 acres were constructed in 1937 and stocked with more than a million fish.

Callender gave credit for much of the success of the plan in its initial year of operation to sportsmen groups and civic organizations which recognize the possibilities of the game preserves.

Sponges were responsible for man's development of the art of diving. Ancient Olympic diving champions were men who made their living by diving for sponges.

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Chairman of the Board.

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**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
On March 3, when the Bethel home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Richards, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, talked on rug designs and colors. The subject, "Understanding My Family," was discussed when the club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kemper Shelburne. A refreshment plate was served to those present. The club will meet with Mrs. Vernon Webb April 7, at which time Miss Tankersley will be on the program.

**BALLINGER STUDENTS TO LATIN TOURNAMENT**

Ballinger high school will be represented in the Latin tournament at Mineral Wells Saturday. Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin instructor, has selected four students and given them special training to represent the local school in this tourney. Ballinger students who will take part in the contest are Ralph James Erwin, Misses Kathryn Bell, Cordella Lynn and Mary Simpson.

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### Court of Honor Conducted Here For Boy Scouts

A court of honor for Ballinger Boy Scouts was held in the city hall Wednesday night of last week. Rev. Wallace Jones, chairman of the court of honor for the Ballinger district, presided. Other members present were K. V. Northington, Sr., Alex McGregor, Buck Gibbs, Frederick Kingsbury and Malcolm R. Rogers, field representative for the Concho valley area.

The following Scouts were promoted to second class rank: Morris Nunley, David Caudle, Henry Henkle, Lawrence Morrison, of

troop 29; and L. D. King, of troop 30.

Merit badge certificates were issued to the following and on the following subjects: K. V. Northington, Jr., safety, public health, cooking, camping, music, first aid to animals, wood carving, book binding, physical development; Alexander McGregor, athletics, book binding, personal health, public health; Jack Handy McGregor, automobiling; Walter Allison, Jr., angling, bird study, farm layout, first aid to animals; M. A. Walker, swimming, firemanship, first aid, public health, bird study; and Walter Trimmer, civics, wood carving and athletics.

A star award went to K. V. Northington, Jr., of troop 30.

The following were honored with the life certificates: Walter Allison, K. V. Northington, Jr.,

Alexander McGregor and Walter Trimmer.

It was planned to hold a troop board review once a month and a district court of honor once every three months. The next court of honor is scheduled for some time in June.

The first aid contest for all Scouts in the district is composed of Ballinger, Paint Rock, Miles Bronte and Bethel, will be held in the Ballinger city park this weekend. Winners here will go to Sonora to compete in the council finals and the winners will go to Sweetwater on April 17 for the sectional contests.

Arthur Wiesepape returned Monday from Kerrville, where he had been in Legion Hospital the past two weeks receiving treatment.

**Tom Caudle—**  
(Continued from page 1)

Improvements to make it fit his or her living needs. The amendments of the national housing act now make it possible for our local residents to do this necessary repair work or to build themselves new homes on financing terms which are equitable and favorable. Local institutions, approved by the federal housing administration are ready to cooperate fully in extending justified credit, and contractors, realtors, building material dealers, architects, and all others connected with the building trades, are fully organized to handle any and all local jobs.

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### Noted Nazarenes Will Speak Here At Special Rally



Mr. and Mrs. A. S. London

Next Wednesday, April 6, is set aside as Sunday school day at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene. It was announced this week. There will be special services at the church throughout the day with visiting speakers from out of town providing most of the program. The most distinguished guest will be Dr. A. S. London, of Kansas City, one of the foremost Sunday school evangelists in the denomination. He will be the principal speaker, and is to lecture at the morning service at 10 a. m., again in the afternoon at 2:30, and at the evening service at 7:30.

Other special guests to appear on the program during the day are: Dr. J. C. Henson, superintendent of the San Antonio district of the Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Willis L. French, pastor of the San Antonio First Church, chairman of the district church school board, and incidentally former pastor of the Ballinger church; and Rev. W. D. McGraw, Jr., pastor of the church at Corpus Christi, and district president of the Nazarene Young People's Society. He is a brother of the local pastor, Rev. James McGraw.

According to announcements made recently by the pastor, the program for the day is to be extraordinarily good, and it is hoped that the church will be filled with all who are interested in Sunday schools, regardless of what church they are affiliated with. Dr. London's messages, the feature of the day, are a treat that citizens of Ballinger will be fortunate to enjoy. The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

A revival will commence at the

### New Uniforms Received For Ballinger School Band

Nazarene church on Sunday, April 10, and continue for two weeks. Rev. E. Homer Land is the evangelist and a song leader will be announced next week. Both men will be here the entire period to work with the membership of the local church in this campaign. Rev. Land was at one time pastor of the Abilene Church of the Nazarene. Later he was pastor at Louisville, Kentucky, and in recent years has been in evangelistic work over a wide territory in the South.

Rev. McGraw announced services for each evening during the revival at 7:30, and on week day mornings at 10 o'clock. There will be no services on Mondays and Saturdays.

Uniforms for the Ballinger high school band arrived Tuesday morning and were taken to high school and issued to all the members. A surprise serenade was presented downtown Tuesday afternoon, the band making its first street appearance in the new uniforms. The musicians proudly paraded through the streets, playing short concerts at intersections.

The first public appearance of the band will be at 3:30 p. m., April 10, at which time a free concert will be played for the public at the high school auditorium. Bandmaster Guertal Gilligan is practicing the 50 musicians on special numbers for this concert and will have them ready with a varied group of marches, novelty numbers and overtures.

The band will dress in the new uniforms and citizens of Ballinger are urged to attend and see and hear the high school band. Since the band was taken over by the high school only one short concert has been played, at chapel, and this will be the first public program under the new director.

The red and black uniforms are made of the best whipcord and tailored in a very attractive style. Sam Browne belts and military caps finish the dressed-up appearance of the suits.

The Ballinger musicians will go to San Angelo on April 29 to play in the district contest. The local organization is in class D, which comprises first-year bands.

### PARENTS ARE WARNED AFTER TREES SPRAYED TO PICK UP PECANS

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated today that the city tree spray is being operated every day and will get to those calling for this service as fast as possible. The operator reports that there are a good many pecans left on trees and that these are being knocked off by the spray. Parents are warned to keep children from picking up the nuts from the ground and cracking them in their mouths. In spraying the trees the nuts are covered with the poison and should be picked up from the ground and destroyed.

Mr. Northington said many citizens had telephoned for the power spray to be sent to their homes. So many orders have been booked that the operator is getting slightly behind with the work.

Work will be completed by blocks as much as possible to prevent unnecessary moving of the machine, but all orders will be filled as promptly as possible.

### KILLAM IS CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

George Killam announced this week that he would be a candidate for representative of this district, composed of Runnels, Coke and Concho counties. He stated that he would begin an active campaign this week and intended to personally see all the voters of the district before the date of the first primary. Mr. Killam has resided in Ballinger for many years and is launching his first political campaign.

Notice

I am now located at Person's Barber Shop and will appreciate my friends coming there for barber work.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

Good progress has been made on the community house this week and within a short time the building, located on Fourth Street, will be completed. The roof was finished this week and painters are at work on the woodwork. Finishers will start on the interior in a few days and when completed the building will be turned over to the city to be occupied by local Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss spent the week-end in Arlington and Dallas, visiting relatives.

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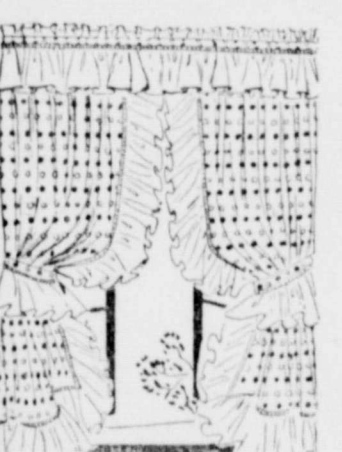


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Coffee Vacuum Packed Can	lb.	25c
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Cream Meal	5-lb. bag	15c

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# IN SOCIETY

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Installs Officers**  
Mrs. Alex Saunders, retiring president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, planned the meeting held last Monday which was the installation of officers. Following prayer by Mrs. C. R.

Stephens, Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanied by Mrs. Estes Lynn sang the hymn "Transformed." Mrs. Saunders gave highlights from the work of every department of the Auxiliary for the past year and presented cardboard keys on which verses of scripture applicable to each office were

written, to retiring officers, who, in turn, gave them to incoming officers who were formally installed by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.

Officers are: president, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Lynn; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Saunders; and historian, Mrs. George Holman. Cause secretaries are: Mmes. M. E. Boggess, F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn, John Stitt, Victor Miller, Sharpe, W. B. Woody, Albert Fryar and Paul Trimmer. Circle chairmen are: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Tommie Hall, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Stephens. Mrs. Chester Cherry is secretary of Eubank Floral Co.

During the social hour, Mrs. Saunders served a plate of sandwiches, cookies, candied grapefruit slices and tea, with pastries as favors.

Others present were: Mmes. Thomas, P. B. Cobden and Leonard Stallings.

### Methodist W. M. S. Circles in Socials

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Miss Theima Midgley and Mrs. Viola Allison were joint hostesses to the Etta Gressett Circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the Midgley home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. J. L. Davis entertained the Etta Burroughs Circle at the church, and Mrs. Frank Turner the Sallie Odum Circle in her home on Tenth Street.

Varied arrangements of spring blooms were used to grace rooms where business periods were held and Bible lessons were given by Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mrs. B. H. McLean and Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, C. G. Jennings, W. A. Francis, O. R. Lasater, W. H. Coleman of Henderson, Morrison, W. E. Middleton, John Loveless, W. W. Chastain, J. G. Dickinson, E. C. Baskin, Tom Agnew, Cal Adair, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, McLean, J. B. Striplin, A. T. Campbell, A. G. Ellis, Gerald Black, W. F. Mason, Sam Behringer, J. E. Smith, John A. Barton, A. B. Legate, Jack Nixon, Sr., Price Middleton, George J. Stengel, W. E. Mass, W. E. Middleton, Jr., W. R. Clark, Jack Hampton, Jack Scales, Fred Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Henry Moody, Otis Renan, H. G. Arnew, Cecil Jones, Wilson Middleton, Bynum Britton; Misses Alice Morgan and Merna Sue Clark.

Miss Eubank Hostess  
Miss Lola Eubank entertained friends with a pretty appointed evening bridge Monday in her home on Sixth Street.

Pansies, in all the vivid shades, were used exclusively to decorate rooms and tables. A pansy geranium went to Miss Bernice Simmons for high score and a pottery bowl of pansies to Miss Clara Guinn for high cut. Corsages of these same blooms were favors for the refreshment plate which was a dessert course with coffee. The Easter bonnet motif was accentuated in other game appointments.

Guests included: Misses Faye Clark, Cleo Lane, Mary Jane Kiechle, Isla Clayton, Mary Talbot, Guinn, Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Edna Mae Lowry, Griffie Atkins, Vernie Downing, Evelyn Crowell, Simmons and Sarah Harwell.

Four Are Hostesses to Alatheans  
Mmes. Guy Middleton, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. White and Weldon Howell were hostesses to the Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday afternoon in the White home on Tenth Street.

Corn flowers in pastel tones and verbenas gave floral beauty to rooms where handwork and conversation gave diversion. The Easter theme was suggested in the refreshment plate of angel cake and brick cream with candy rabbit favors.

Guests were: Mmes. Robert Lowry, James Wear, Henry Doss, L. B. Turner, C. W. Jennings, J. M. Jones, L. B. Rudder, Lee Sykes, Ruth Bankston, E. H. Forgy, B. C. Kirk, Everett Witter, Hubert Parrish, O. C. Sykes and Royall Bishop.

Contest Losers Entertain  
Winners in a recent membership contest conducted by the Baptist Doreas Class were entertained by losers Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey on Broadway.

California poppies and roses graced rooms where group contests and games gave pleasant diversions.

A molded salad course with iced tea was served to: Mmes. Joe Flynt, J. A. Killough, Malcolm Morgan, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Collins, Jr., O. T. Toney, Jap Adams, Jack Brookshier, Harris Russell, R. C. Dobbins, Florence, Clyde Gabbert, Ruth Kinsey and Jim Golden.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express to our many friends, our thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers, and your sympathy at the time of our greatest sorrow. The kind thoughtfulness of friends makes a heavy burden easier to bear.

Mrs. S. V. Parrish  
Mr. R. A. Parrish  
Mrs. Lila Kelly and child  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neely  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and family  
Alta Parrish.

Needle Craft Sewing Club Thursday afternoon.  
At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Clinton Reese and the hostess served a sandwich course to: Mrs. C. C. Lacey, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. Ed Parr, Mrs. J. W. Borders, Jr., Mrs. Sid Chapman, Mrs. Fred Moncrief.

Ballinger Girl Marries in New Mexico  
Miss Zemma Street and Mack Johnson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, were married in Alamogordo on Sunday, March 20, at 5:00 p. m. The Rev. Earl R. Keating, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ring service in the presence of a few close friends of the bridal couple at the parsonage.

After a short wedding trip to Tularosa the couple will live in Alamogordo, where the groom is a barber.  
Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Street. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and has her B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She taught for several years in the primary school here and for the past year has been teaching in Alamogordo.

Mrs. Hill Entertains Bachelor Girls  
Mrs. Thomas B. Hill, a former member of the Bachelor Girls Contract Club, entertained for members Tuesday evening in her home on Phillips Avenue.  
Red roses were used to deck rooms and in bud vases to center quartet tables where bridge accessories also stressed the red color note. A dessert course with strawberry punch was served in red crystal to further stress the color theme.

Guests included: Misses Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons, Faye Clark, Griffie Atkins, Louise Batts, Mary Jane Kiechle, Genevieve Green, Armead Howard, Edna Mae Lowry, Vhelma Parrish, Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

### Rainy Weather—

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Kathryn Bell, Ballinger; second, Margaret Evans, Miles.  
Class B High Schools—First Elizabeth Clifton, Norton; second, Naomi Berry, Crews.

Class A Ward Schools—First, Ella B. Compton, Winters; second, Wilbur Lindsey, Miles.  
Class B Ward Schools—First, Claud Thompson, Bethel; second, Aileen Mathis, Norton.

**Rhythm Band**  
Class A Ward Schools—First, Winters; second, Ballinger.  
Class B Ward Schools—First, Content; second, Bethel; third, Crews.

**Number Sense**  
Class A Ward Schools—First, June Williams and Robert Gaston, Winters; second, Naomi Farmer and Adrain Sebastain, Miles.  
Class B Ward Schools—First, Dorothy Flynt and Margie Nell Muncy, Bethel; second, Rosemary Hargett and Mary Ferguson, Ballinger.

**Story Telling**  
Class A Ward Schools—First, Barbara Nell Bratton, Winters; second, Joanne Glover, Ballinger.  
Class B Ward Schools—First, Truman L. Haskin, Wingate; second, Nadine Mapes, Bethel; third, Neida Raye Damron, Crews.

**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
Class A Boys—First, Donld Lindley, Winters; second, Milton Mapes, Ballinger.  
Class B Boys—First, Jerry McClaran, Winters; second, Marjorie Mullins, Ballinger.

Class B Boys—First, Cecil Ash, Norton; second, Elvin Matthis, Crews.  
Class B Girls—First, Jenna V. Setzer, Norton; second, Irene Harville, Ballinger junior high.

**Choral Singing**  
Class A High School—First, Ballinger, second, Miles.  
Class B High Schools—First, Ballinger junior high school; second, Norton.

Class A Ward Schools (more than 20)—First, Winters; second, Ballinger.  
Class B Ward Schools (more than 20)—First, Content; second, Norton.

Class B Ward Schools (less than 20)—First, Crews; second, Wingate.

**Typewriting**  
Class A High Schools—First, Winters; (Ruby Nell Mastey, Mary Evelyn Perkins and Margaret Barnes); second, Ballinger (Jack Bandy McGregor, Evelyn Onderka, Ruby Ischar and Winnie Russell).

**Music Memory**  
Class A Ward Schools—First, Miles, (J. D. Williams and Paul McBurnett); second, Winters; (Lenora Sykes, G. Oliver, Jones Hodges, B. Crockett, Gloria Carter and Jack Hatter).

Class B Ward Schools—First, Bethel (Dorine Havoreck, Margie Nell Muncy, and Pauline Havoreck); second, Ballinger junior high, (Mary Ferguson, Virginia Nance, Grace Bondurant and Marjorie McGregor).

**Debate**  
Class A High Schools (Boys)—First, Lynn Mullins and Marvin Liso, Ballinger; second, J. C. Tatum and Wayne Cline, Miles.  
Class A High Schools (Girls)—First, Madolynne Bradley and Winona Miller, Miles; second, Erma Robinson and Laverne Hughes, Ballinger.

Class B High Schools (Boys)—First, Alex McGregor and Quinton White, Ballinger junior high school; second, James Sanders and Uvan Ford, Norton.  
Class B High Schools (Girls)—First, Leta Lewis and Marie Nix, Norton; second, Melva Bankston

and Gayle Hirschfeld, Ballinger junior high school.

### Declamation

Class A High School, Senior Boys—First, Douglas Roberts, Winters; second, Arthur Williams, Miles.  
Class A High School Senior Girls—First, Helen Hamor, Winters; second, Mary Edith Herring, Ballinger.

Class A High Schools Junior Boys—First, Jack McClaran, Winters; second, Royal Hart, Miles.  
Class A High Schools Junior Girls—First, Novelle Bedford, Winters; second, Josh Montgomery, Miles.

Class B High School Senior Boys—First, Bill Barte, Crews; second, L. W. Sheppard, Wingate.  
Class B High School Senior Girls—First, Naomi Berry, Crews; second, Phyllis Roper, Norton.

Class B High School Junior Boys—First, Billie Mathews, Crews; second, W. R. Gray, Jr., Bethel.  
Class B High School Junior Girls—First, Florene Berry, Crews; second, Mary Dell Murphy, Norton.

Class A Ward School Junior Boys—First, Hershall Wheeler, Miles; second, Jack Tatum, Winters.  
Class A Ward School Junior Girls—First, Aileen Norman, Miles; second, Edith McClaran, Winters.

Class B Ward School Junior Boys—First, James Lampe, Bethel; second, Gerald Henson, Content.  
Class B Ward School Junior Girls—First, Doris Rose, Content; second, Emilie Wagner, Rowena.

**ATHLETIC EVENTS**  
**Playground Ball**  
Class A High School Boys—First, Ballinger; second, Winters.  
Class A High School Girls—First, Miles; second, Winters.

Class B High School Boys—First, Norton; second, Ballinger junior high school.  
Class B High School Girls—First, Crews; second, Ballinger junior high school.

Class A Ward School Boys—First, Miles; second, Winters.  
Class A Ward School Girls—First, Winters; second, Miles.  
Class B Ward School Boys—First, Rowena; second, Bethel.  
Class B Ward School Girls—First, Bethel; second, Content.

**Volley Ball**  
Class A High Schools—First, Ballinger; second, Winters.  
Class B High Schools—First, Bethel; second, Content.

Class B Ward Schools—First, Bethel; second, Norton.  
Mrs. R. P. Canady, Miss Fay Canady and Miss Eugenia Baskin spent the past week-end in Dallas.

## Dental Models to be Loaned to County's Schools for Exhibit

Because of the effective dental health program staged in Runnels county this year, this county has been selected to receive a set of dental models for use in school rooms. Dr. E. W. Stasney was notified this week of the offer, and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, also advised that a set would be sent here at once.

Schools desiring the use of the dental models are asked to make their wishes known to the county nurse and a time will be set for each school to exhibit them. A sheet of instructions to the teacher will be available with the model and much good can be accomplished by their use. The method of teaching has been approved by the state health department.

Dr. Stasney stated that the dentists of the county deeply appreciated the splendid cooperation of Miss Harwell in assisting with the dental program. With her help the program has been carried to every portion of the county and leaders believe much good has been accomplished.

Officials in charge of the puppet show which was recently presented here have written letters expressing appreciation for the treatment they received while in Runnels county.

### SHERIFF ORDERS MARBLE MACHINES OUT OF COUNTY

Sheriff W. A. Holt this week issued an order stopping operation of all marble machines in this county. For several weeks there has been an increase in installations of these games and a number were in operation. The sheriff will follow up the warning with an inspection to see that the machines have been removed.

### SHARPE ATTENDS DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT SAN ANGELO

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe attended a young people's conference of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at San Angelo Friday evening. Pastors and young people from a number of churches in this section witnessed the program.  
"Total Youth Program" was the theme of the class discussion, the speaker emphasizing the needs of the young people of today.



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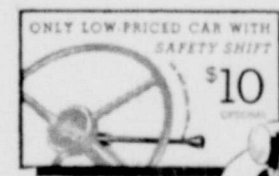
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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Bell

**Style Show of Easter Frocks**

The second year home economics classes presented a style show Tuesday, March 29, for the home economics students and their parents, in which dresses and suits made by the students as class projects were modeled. The dresses, either silk or rayon, and their accessories, were judged according to style and the suitability of material. Twenty girls participated in the parade of Easter fashions, which was directed and planned by Miss Robbie Dobbins, the home economics teacher.

**Benefit Show for Seniors**

A senior class meeting was held Monday, March 21, for the purpose of completing the final details on the forthcoming senior benefit show, "Hundred Men and a Girl," starring Deanna Durbin, to be presented at the Ritz Theatre April 3, 4 and 5.

Sid Reese, the class president, presided at the meeting and, assisted by Mrs. Tom Hill, explained the business at hand to the class members. The proceeds from this show will help defray the expenses for the proposed trip to San Antonio.

**Results of County Meet**

Ballinger's one-act play cast won the honors in county competition, placing first. Edith Jones was chosen the best actress and Powell Wear, the best actor.

The senior high school chorals boys won first honors, in both boys and girls choral singing.

Marvin Liso and Lynn Mullins, the senior debate team, placed first.

In ready writing, Kathryn Bell was awarded first place.

Anne Kiechle and Etheldene Rudder won first honors in the county spelling contest.

Our volley ball team placed first in the county contests.

Senior high school boys baseball team won first place in playground ball competition.

**Senior Personalities**

**Evelyn McAden**  
Evelyn McAden, the girl with the extra-special wrist watch, was born June 27, 1920. She is, without a doubt, the noisiest member of the class of '38, specializing in "Tarzan victory calls." Evelyn, besides possessing a gold watch (that actually runs) can conjugate Latin verbs of the first conjugation without making more than six mistakes (amo, amas, amat, etc.)—a very remarkable person, we should say.

**Ida Rogge**  
Ida Rogge, one of our more famous recruits from Rowena, was born August 4, 1920. Since early childhood, Ida has always longed to be a cowgirl and ride the open range; she is a true daughter of the prairie. When asked concerning her preparation for this career, Ida informed us that she hasn't missed one of Tom Mix's cowboy movies since her second birthday, and in that way is getting her training first hand—from the front seat of her favorite theatre!

**Where's That Birdie?**  
Was it butterflies or members of the girls' choral club (in evening dresses) whom we saw flitting about the halls last Thursday?  
Frances and Jack, from all reports, have agreed upon a "new deal."  
Buddy and Tony wish to give this advice to all prospective "chapel cutters": Don't!  
Simoon, when awakened from his beauty sleep in study hall, said, "I can dream, can't I?"  
Account of Eloise's progress on her knitted dress: to date, the blouse is finished, and the nine

inches of knitting thread that she carries around is looking forward to being the skirt.

**SIDE GLANCES IN JUNIOR HIGH DIRECTION**

By Pat Lawrence

**Highlights in the County Meet**  
Ballinger was a successful competitor in the county meet. We won many honored places and wish to extend thanks to the teachers who were in charge of the activities, for such good work in coaching the students in their special feats. On account of the unsettled weather part of the meet will be held over for the next week-end.

Pat Lawrence, who underwent a major operation, came to school Monday and is just the same except she is minus her appendix.

Junior high has the pleasure of "sheltering" a new-comer whom we hope to know better and whom we hope will enter into the doings as eagerly as we do. The heading on all her papers I find is Betty Heavenshill.

**A View of Eighth Grade Personalities**

Oscar Sensabaugh

Oscar was born December 15, 1922. He joined "us Jrs." a shy and bashful boy. (But look at him now.) No matter in what crowds Oscar may mingle, everyone starts singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," and that's just what he is. When asked his favorite sport Oscar immediately goes into a tallspin and ends up by impressing you with the fact that he is a hunter. Oscar is all hunters in one. He hunts for his book, his collar buttons, neckties and butterflies. Whether Oscar ever hunted for anything larger than a flea is doubtful. His one redeeming trait, however, is his good nature. (Which, by the way, makes us girls stop and think.)

Helen Spreen

Helen Spreen was born September 1, 1924. Helen is another who joined "us Jrs." at the first of the year. Helen is a quiet person and makes you, when around her, want all the good in you to "rise and shine." Helen's favorite sport is horseback riding. She has led herself and us to believe that she is the horsewoman of her time. The boys may have their redeeming traits but we girls don't lack ours. Helen's is her blonde hair and big blue eyes.

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**CREWS SCHOOL NEWS**

By Elvin Mathis

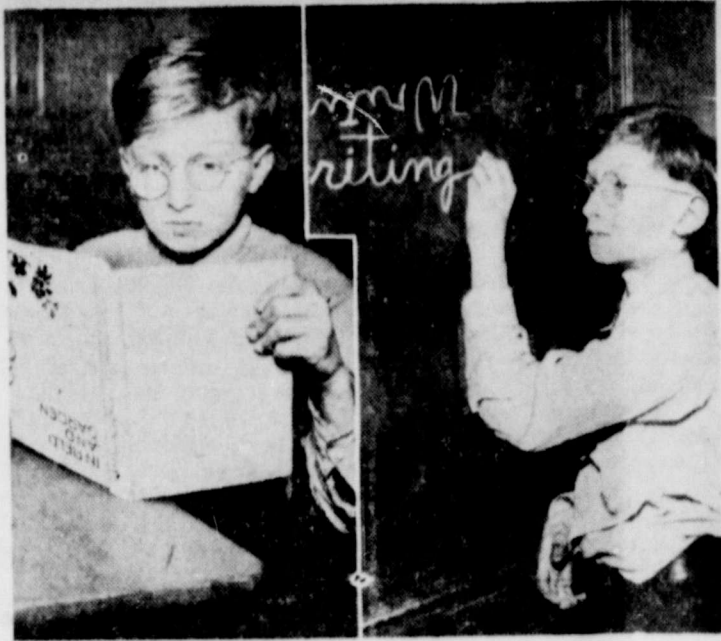
The declaimers led Crews in the literary events Friday and Saturday. Of the six declaimers four won class B, and two of these won county. Florene Berry and Billie Mathis won class B and county in high school junior division. Bill Bartee and Naomi Berry won in B in senior but failed to get first in county. Avis Rainwater won third and Leon King failed to place. Last year the declaimers won three firsts, one second and one third place in class B.

Naomi Berry failed to place in essay and the senior spellers did not place. None of the other spellers placed. Elvin Mathis placed second in class B in extemporaneous speaking.

The high school junior girls softball team won first place by defeating Norton 20-12.

The grammar school boys lost in their second game to Rowena 6-5. Ted Boatwright led with a long homer. They won over Con-

**An Inversionist in Action**



Frank Balck, age eleven, an inversionist, is a pupil in the fifth grade of the Fulton school at Chicago. At left he is shown reading a book upside down, at right he is shown writing on a blackboard upside down. He is said to be the best speller in his class, a thing virtually unheard of in an inversionist.

tent 7-6 in their opening game.

The grade girls lost to Content in their first game and the high school boys did not have a team.

None of the Crews netters will play in the finals except Jessie Ray Klutts in senior singles.

The one-act players and the choral singers were first in class B and second in county. They had only one opponent in each event but the one-act play actors were good. The rhythm band won third place.

Of the directors Miss Berry was the most successful. She was coach of the declaimers, volleyball team and one-act players. Miss Doris Bodine was director of the champion girls' team, rhythm band and choral singers.

The track and field events were put off due to bad weather. This will enable the track boys to get into better condition but may keep some from competing in an invitational meet.

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**TEXAS FARMERS STRONG FOR COTTON QUOTA**

**COLLEGE STATION, March 30**—Texas cotton farmers favored the new cotton marketing quota plan more strongly than they did the Bankhead system, according to E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer of AAA in Texas with offices at Texas A. & M. College. Of the 246,091 Texas cotton producers who took part in the March 12 balloting, 88.35 per cent were in favor of central by quotas. The 1934 Bankhead referendum vote resulted in an 82.5 per cent indorsement of the plan.

In the cotton producing states as a whole the vote was 94.2 per cent for the cotton quota while the 1934 vote was 89.4 per cent for Bankhead allotments.

Only California voted against the cotton marketing quotas in the recent referendum when its per centage of 65.4 fell slightly short of the two-thirds majority required under the terms of the new farm act. California voted 45 per cent for the Bankhead plan in 1934.

Other states which failed to return a two-third majority for the Bankhead act in 1934 were Oklahoma with 60.4 and Kansas with 63.8 per cent. Both states favored the quotas by the stipulated majority, Oklahoma with a vote of 70.4 per cent. In Kansas, the 29 cotton farmers who took part in the vote reversed their

1934 return when only one producer cast a negative ballot.

Louisiana led the cotton states in the matter of endorsing the quotas when 98 per cent of her producers voted for the plan. Other states which returned exceptionally large majorities were Mississippi, 97.1; Arkansas, 97.1; Alabama, 95.9; Missouri, 95.1; South Carolina, 96.5.

**TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO OFFER DRIVERS COURSE**

**COLLEGE STATION, March 30**—Texas A. & M. College again will offer its driver education course for high school and junior college teachers this summer, Prof. E. L. Williams, industrial education department head, has announced. The course, designed to teach teachers how to teach automobile driving and proper highway safety, will begin Tuesday, June 7, and will last for six weeks.

The course will include three weeks of intensive study and then a three-week period during which the teachers actually will teach a group of high school and junior high school students, who never have driven before, proper driving procedure and safety principles.

L. H. Keene, principal of Davy Crockett school, Galveston, again will be chief instructor for the course. Prerequisites for admission will include a position as a high school or junior high school teacher, driving experience and a Texas driver's license. Those completing the work will receive college credit and a certificate showing their ability to teach the course.

A total of 28 students completed the work the past summer when Texas A. & M. became the first college or university in the state to offer such a course. Many of these teachers since have taught high school classes and Boy Scout troops the fundamentals of good driving and have lectured before safety and other civic clubs during the past year. Prof. Williams said.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

**COLLEGE STATION, March 30**—Texas A. & M. College, largest agricultural school in the world, has on its agricultural teaching staff an orchard (J. M. Orchard, instructor in agricultural education) which includes an apple (S. B. Apple, instructor in horticulture), a peach (C. E. Peach, instructor in agricultural engineering) and a cherry (T. D. Cherry, instructor in agricultural economics).

**Seniors Selling Tickets for Benefit Show at the Ritz**

Members of the Ballinger high school senior class are "shelling the woods" this week in selling tickets for their benefit show at the Ritz Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The students are raising funds for their trip to San Antonio on May 6 and hope to fill the theatre on these three days, for which they will receive half the receipts on tickets they sell.

The feature picture at the Ritz for these dates is "100 Men and a Girl," and the seniors expect to do an SRO business. Deanna Durbin is the star. After the benefit show they will pool all money on hand and pay in the remainder of the amount required for expenses of the trip.

Sponsors of the excursion are making arrangements for transportation, hotel accommodations, arranging for side trips in the Alamo City and will map a complete schedule for the students. It is planned to leave Ballinger Friday morning and return Sunday evening.

To date seventy-one seniors have signed up for the trip and with the chaperons will fill two 40-passenger buses. Bids have been asked from two companies on the transportation and the lowest will be accepted.

The diameter of automobile tires increases when the car moves at high speeds.

**County's Teachers To Attend Meeting Of Mid-State Body**

Runnels county teachers will go to Brownwood April 8 to attend the sessions of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association. The first general assembly has been set for 7 o'clock Friday evening, April 8, so that it will not be necessary to dismiss any schools in order for the teachers to attend the full program.

Heretofore the program has been for two days and all schools in the district were granted a holiday to allow teachers to attend. A night session and sessions all day Saturday will be held this year and no school time lost.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is notifying all rural teachers of the association program and urging them to attend. Independent school district teachers of the county have received their sectional program and a majority probably will be present.

In previous years attendance at the convention has averaged more than 1,000 and equally as many are expected at the 1938 meeting.

A program has been arranged which will present some of the best known educators in the Southwest. Sectional group programs appear very interesting and special entertainment numbers will be provided by Brownwood colleges.

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

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**Notice to Farmers**  
Sweeps, all sizes, for all occasions for sale at PATTERSON'S SHOP. 10-41

Cal Adair and the Broswell Brothers attended a sales meeting of Gulf dealers of this area at Abilene Tuesday. The Boswells provided entertainment features at the gathering.  
Read the ads—save money.

## Jury Venires—

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I. M. Turner, Norton  
Pat Mapes, Ballinger  
Charles Allen, Ballinger  
**Petit Jury—Third Week**  
A. L. Newby, Bradshaw  
J. T. Denton, Winters  
W. D. Duke, Rowena  
Thomas Turner, Norton  
W. A. Eggeneyer, Rowena  
W. D. Scales, Ballinger  
R. E. Patterson, Ballinger  
M. S. Tucker, Winters  
Albert Wilde, Rowena  
J. L. Roach, Miles  
Fred Davidson, Miles  
W. G. Hurt, Ballinger  
E. L. Moody, Ballinger  
W. L. Pratt, Winters  
W. P. Gardner, Winters  
W. R. Clark, Ballinger  
D. E. Forney, Ballinger Rt. 2  
R. H. Allen, Norton  
H. E. Browder, Miles  
L. E. H. Barnett, Ballinger Rt. 2  
T. J. Hull, Miles  
Eivin Murphy, Ballinger  
Joe Forman, Ballinger  
Earl Lawhon, Miles  
C. G. Smith, Winters  
John L. Simmons, Bronte Rt. 2  
Cicero Smith, Ballinger  
Robert Lange, Ballinger  
W. L. Hinds, Winters  
S. H. Davidson, Winters  
B. Bishop, Winters  
W. N. Bigby, Ballinger  
Lyle Currie, Ballinger  
C. E. Dankworth, Ballinger  
Addison Wiley, Ballinger  
W. S. Proctor, Winters  
**Petit Jury—Fourth Week**  
C. T. Gibson, Ballinger  
F. M. Woods, Ballinger  
J. O. Petty, Ballinger Rt. 2  
W. B. Currie, Jr., Ballinger  
A. J. Glass, Miles  
R. L. Young, Miles  
Otto Finck, Miles  
G. A. Henniger, Ballinger Rt. 2  
E. P. Talbot, Ballinger  
J. A. Huffines, Winters  
Clarence Lee, Maverick  
Troy Nichols, Hatchel  
J. W. Hendricks, Winters Rt. 2  
J. P. Young, Miles  
Duncan Hensley, Wingate  
C. M. Brevard, Talpa Rt. 2  
Homer C. Daniels, Ballinger  
O. C. Sykes, Ballinger  
Neal Clayton, Talpa Rt. 2  
Vernon Webb, Ballinger  
M. B. Wardias, Ballinger  
G. S. Walker, Ballinger  
Claude Lee, Maverick  
J. F. Hutton, Maverick  
C. J. Hoelcher, Rowena  
Clyde Davis, Norton  
James E. Mitchell, Winters Rt. 4  
Emmett Brooks, Winters Rt. 4  
Leslie Carlton, Maverick  
D. A. Dobbins, Winters Rt. 4  
S. H. Hickman, Ballinger Star Route  
L. E. Hamilton, Winters  
J. J. Fuchs, Ballinger  
Rufus Allen, Ballinger  
C. E. Conlee, Winters  
S. E. Willis, Miles  
**Petit Jury—Fifth Week**  
J. D. Sowell, Winters  
Ralph Burns, Wingate  
C. R. Morrison, Wingate  
J. T. Ford, Norton  
A. L. Condra, Norton  
Ben Liverman, Ballinger  
J. T. McAuley, Maverick  
W. H. Rampey, Winters Rt. 1  
Lee Johnson, Winters  
Zed Herring, Ballinger  
S. M. Cameron, Bronte Rt. 2  
T. M. Moreland, Marie  
C. C. Gentry, Marie  
L. E. Wilkerson, Novice Rt. 1  
W. H. Wenzler, Miles  
Elo Michaelis, Wingate  
Royal Bishop, Wingate  
L. F. Wilson, Winters  
Lynn Stokes, Ballinger  
J. M. Karta, Winters Rt. 2  
C. M. Chapman, Winters  
E. L. King, Crews  
E. A. Cozman, Miles  
E. J. Lambert, Winters  
C. E. Coates, Goldsboro  
N. B. Cressy, Ballinger  
Guy Gansaway, Wingate  
Herman Jacobs, Winters Rt. 2  
J. R. Kevill, Marie  
Robert A. Spill, Winters Rt. 2  
Albert Davis, Hatchel  
Fred Woods, Ballinger  
Hubert Gerhardt, Rowena  
F. D. Gardner, Winters  
G. P. Gordon, Miles  
Ralph Lloyd, Winters

**Notice of Dissolution TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
Notice is hereby given that Jack Holt, Nettie Holt, and Frank Flynt, all of Runnels County, Texas, composing the partnership known as HOLT-FLYNT MOTOR COMPANY, doing business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, intend to dissolve said partnership, and to incorporate, without change of the firm name, after the expiration of thirty days from this the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1938.

JACK HOLT  
NETTIE HOLT  
FRANK FLYNT  
31-41

Mrs. R. P. Canady spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting relatives.  
Miss Fletcher Metcalfe visited friends at Fort Worth the past week-end.  
Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

# DEATHS

E. G. Bowden

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning for E. G. Bowden, 67, who died Tuesday night at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.  
Decedent had made home in Abilene and Ballinger for the past several years. While here he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Phillip Stroud. He had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital, where he died, a short time before.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stroud, Abilene; Mrs. Sam Street, Petrolia; and Mrs. W. G. Young, Dallas; two brothers and two sisters.  
Funeral services were held from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church this morning, Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor, officiating.

Palbearers were Wix Currie, H. P. Demmer, Willie Stephens, J. M. Jennings, Deek Mackey, Dee Oliver and Ed Conner.  
Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery at the side of his wife who died about two years ago.  
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. J. Moonen

E. J. Moonen, 47, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, at 1:05 a. m. Saturday, March 26, following an operation. He had been in ill health for about two years prior to death.

Decedent came to Runnels county 15 years ago and had been on the same ranch ever since. He and his parents resided at San Angelo for 20 years before moving to Ballinger. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Ballinger, and also a member of the Knights of Columbus lodge, Rowena.

Survivors besides the wife include three children, Edward Joseph, Jr., Margaret Louise and William Fowler Moonen, all of Ballinger; one brother, Charles Moonen, of Ballinger; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. John Willeke, both of San Angelo; and Sister St. Mary Louise, of Mobile, Alabama.

Last rites were held from St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. Fernandez officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Frank Bynum, Fred Priest, Chester Aflerbach, Joe Willeke, Gene Crawford and Jim McChaty.  
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Emilie Wagner

Mrs. Emilie Wagner, 73, died at her home in Rowena at 5:25 p. m. Wednesday, March 30, after illness of five weeks' duration. She came to Runnels county 35 years ago from New Braunfels. Her husband, C. Ernest A. Wagner, preceded her in death 12 years ago.

Survivors are one son, H. H. Wagner, of Rowena; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Hanz, Rowena; Mrs. Hilda Lehr, Graham; Miss Irma Wagner, Rowena; one sister, Mrs. Anna Karsas, of Kingsbury; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rev. A. Romanowski, pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, Rowena, will conduct the funeral services at the home and later at the church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. Interment is to follow in the Rowena protestant cemetery.  
Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

**For Sheriff:**  
GERALD BLACK  
H. B. FOWLER  
CALVIN ROBERSON  
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS  
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. 2:**  
C. W. COLJURN  
TAD RICHARDS  
**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
L. E. H. BARNETT  
**For County School Superintendent:**  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
**For District Attorney, 119th District:**  
O'NEAL DENDY  
FRANK C. DICKEY  
W. A. STROMAN  
**For District Clerk:**  
JOHN B. RAYBURN  
J. WHIT PATTERSON  
**For County Attorney:**  
ROY L. HILL  
**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
B. W. PILCHER  
G. A. JARRETT

## Traffic Signs Are Erected on School Zone Streets Here

City traffic officers placed signs on all streets leading by Ballinger schools this week and are keeping a close watch for speeders there, especially during hours when children are going to or from school. The large signs, in the form of a traffic cop with his hand up, are in the center of the street, and contain the wording, "school zone, drive slow." On the back of each sign are the words "thank you."

Chief of Police Lee Moreland says that motorists are being very careful since the rigid enforcement of the ban on reckless driving has been started around the school campuses. At all hours when children are crossing the streets, police are there to keep watch. So far drivers have slowed down on the paved streets and very few have been called down by the officers.

Traffic enforcement will continue with more attention paid to over-driving of stop signals. Recently several motorists have been reprimanded for driving too fast through the business district and the police will war on speeding of any nature.

Reckless driving has caused so many wrecks that citizens are demanding that a strict enforcement be invoked, officers declare. Several large oil companies have announced their summer advertising campaigns will deal with safety and are instructing station

## RELATIVE OF BALLINGERITES DIES SUDDENLY AT HOUSTON

Luther Davis, uncle of Mrs. Ernest Nance and brother-in-law of Ira L. Sims, died suddenly Tuesday at Houston. He was operated on about a year ago and had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Davis had visited in Ballinger a number of times and was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge and daughter, of Hawley, were here today to attend the funeral rites for E. G. Bowden.

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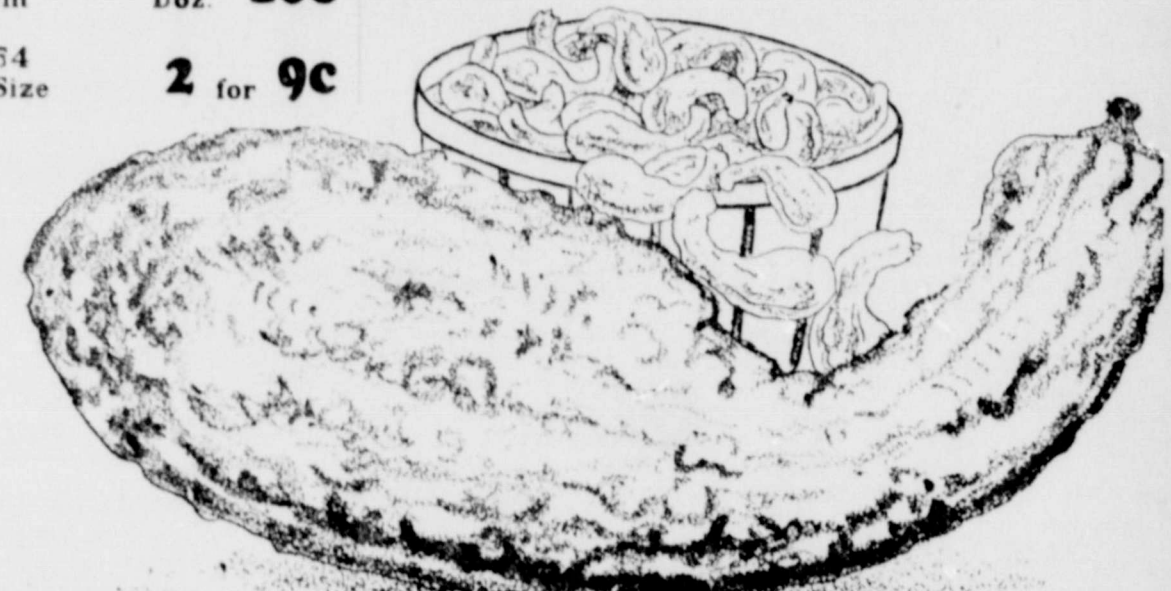
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones are entertaining a new daughter at their home, born Monday of this week. Mrs. Jones and the baby, christened Shirley Ann, are both doing nicely.

E. B. Ranthum, of Miles route A, was in The Ledger office today to renew his subscription for another year. He said the recent rain measured about 1½ inches on his place.

Mrs. Claire Downs returned this week from Weslaco, where she went to see a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, visited relatives here the past week-end.

<b>Texsun Oranges</b> Full of Juice 176 Size Doz. 19c	<b>White or Yellow Squash</b> Young and Tender 3 lbs. 10c
<b>Fancy Winesap Apples</b> The Children Love Them 198 Size Doz. 10c	
<b>Fancy Texas Grapefruit</b> 54 Size 2 for 9c	
<b>Stringless Green Beans</b> 1b. 5c	
<b>Red Triumph New Potatoes</b> 4 lbs. 15c	
<b>Carrots or Radishes</b> 2 Bunches 5c	



## SAFEWAY

Your Neighborhood Grocer

<b>Green Giant Peas</b> Tall Can 17c	<b>Edwards' Coffee</b> 1b. 23c
<b>Lifebuoy Soap</b> Reg. Bar 7c	<b>Sunshine Smacks</b> Large Box 17c
<b>Camay Soap</b> Reg. Bar 6c	<b>Geisha Crab Meat</b> Can 29c
<b>Waldorf Tissue</b> Wrapped Roll 5c	<b>Vanilla Extract</b> 2 8-oz. Bottles 17c
<b>Airway Coffee</b> —it's always fresh and our money back guarantee protects you absolutely. 3 lb. 43c	<b>Fluff-i-est Marshmallows</b> Creamy and Soft and Fresh as a New Day 1b. Box 14c

<b>Pickles</b> Qt. Jar 15c	<b>American Oil Sardines</b> Reg. Can 4c
<b>Standard Quality Mackerel</b> Tall Can 10c	<b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b> 24 lb. Sack 83c 48 lb. Sack \$1.49
<b>Kellogg's Corn Flakes</b> 3 Lg. Pkgs. 25c	<b>Catsup</b> Perks Up the Appetite 3 14-oz. Bottles 29c
<b>Heinz' Assorted Soups</b> 3 Small Cans 25c	<b>A. Y. Bread</b> Reg. 16-oz. White or Whole Wheat Loaf 5c
<b>Flaky Soda Crackers</b> 2 lb. Box 15c	<b>BACON</b> No. 1 Quality Dry Salt lb. 16c Fancy Rindless Sliced lb. 29c Bulk Sugar Cured Slc. lb. 23c



## SAFEWAY

<b>Lady Betty Salad Dressing</b> 25-oz Jar 25c	<b>Southern Lady Salad Dressing</b> Full Quart Jar 22c
<b>Choice Fed Beef</b> lb. 15c	<b>Roast Chuck</b> lb. 18c
<b>Bologna</b> Sliced or Piece lb. 10c	<b>Sausage</b> Country Style lb. 12½c
<b>Cheese</b> Longhorn Cream lb. 18c	<b>Sirloin Steak</b> lb. 25c
<b>Fresh Water Cat Fish</b> Dressed Pound 25c	<b>Hams</b> Sugar Cured Half or Whole Pound 22c

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