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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Announcement Luncheon in Honor of Miss Teddy Wardlaw

Miss Teddy Wardlaw was guest of honor today (Thursday) at one o'clock when her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, gave a luncheon for her to announce her engagement and approaching marriage to Jack Williams, of San Diego. Thursday Contract Club members and a few close friends were included.

Lovely spring blossoms in lavender and pink decked rooms of the Wardlaw home on Fourth Street. Bridal cards marked places at the dining room table covered in Italian cutwork. An attractive arrangement of blooms in the chosen colors on an oval reflector and pink princess tapers in crystal prism candelabra formed the table decoration. As the dessert course of the four-course menu, individual cakes iced in lavender and pink with W in contrasting color was served, a florist delivered small colonial bridal bouquets of lilies of the valley to each guest. Embossed on the lace borders were the words "Teddy-Jack—April 9."

Guests included: Miss Wardlaw, Meses. Walter Boswell of Anson, Tommie Hall, Truman Head of Abilene, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., John Hollingsworth, Tom

Guin, Herbert Sledge; Meses Louise Batts, Laura Edith Miller, Bee Wilbanks of Paint Rock, and Dorothy Lynn.

## Wednesday Club Has Closed Meeting

It was closed club for the Wednesday Contract Club this week when Mrs. Ross Murchison was hostess in her home on Phillips Avenue.

A sweet course with coffee was served following games in which Mrs. Jack Holt won high score. Others were: Meses. Tommie Hall, John Stitt, Leslie Baker, R. J. Hawk, Hill Hampton and C. W. Cheatham.

## Junior Woman's Club Chooses Travel Study

Twenty-two members of the Junior Woman's Club met in the Shakespeare Club room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Moss, program committee chairman for 1939-1940, presented a travel course for the next year's study. Other committee members were Miss Pauline Morley and Mrs. A. C. Glover. The course was adopted.

"How to Avoid Contagious Diseases" was given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Ernest Moody was leader. Miss Elouise Jones discussed safety, and Mrs. Ted Jones, health. Miss Eugenia Bas-

kin presented as a parliamentary drill, a mock election of officers.

## Miss Jones Attends Intermediate Institute

Miss Elouise Jones attended an institute for Methodist Intermediates of the Brownwood district held in Brownwood Friday evening and Saturday. Mrs. C. H. Cole of Winters, is district chairman. Miss Jones, who has an M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University in Religious Education, taught a course on "Why Join the Church."

One hundred and two intermediates were in attendance.

## Mrs. Herbert Sledge Entertains Club

Mrs. Herbert Sledge was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway.

St. Patrick's Day symbols were featured in matched game sets, in shamrock favors and in the refreshment plate of a green molded salad course with tea and green and white mints.

Miss Teddy Wardlaw received high score award. Others included were: Meses. Tom Guin, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Paul Kirk, John Hollingsworth, J. D. Forman; Meses Dorothy Lynn, Elsie Motley, Merna Sue Clark and

## CAMPAIGNERS MEET



James A. Farley, postmaster general, vacationing in Florida, halts his golf game long enough to heed the plea of Don Grubbs Jr. for a contribution to the baby milk fund in Miami.

Louise Batts.

## Yvonne West Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Tuesday, March 7, was a happy day for Yvonne West when her mother, Mrs. George West, entertained for her on her fourth birthday in their home on Eleventh Street.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and plate favors of tiny bunnies.

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Fred Moncrief assisted in directing the games, after which the children gathered around for the lighting of the four pink candles on the prettily decorated cake. When Yvonne had blown the candles out, they were served ice cream and cake.

Present were: Arabella Toney, Lynn Sturges, Dora Jean Lawless, Patricia Ann and Shirley Ray Allen, Doris Jean Davis, Buddy West, and the honoree.

## Ballinger Women Attend Review by Oppenheimer

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas, outstanding popular young literary critic and commentator, was presented by the San Angelo '32 Club Monday afternoon at the Hotel Cactus. Miss Oppenheimer, called by the Houston Post "with-out contest the dean of book reviewers in the Southwest," gave a review of "Rebecca" by Daphne de Maurier.

Six hundred women heard her, including the following from Ballinger: Meses. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, J. B. Striplin, Jack Holt, Oren Chandler, John Stitt, Ernest Moody, Rothal O'Kelly, Cecil Jones, Leroy McAuley, D. Saylor, Arthur Underwood, C. W. Cheatham, A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, Tom Guin and Sam Malone, Jr.

New Sewing Club Organized  
Mrs. Owen Aycock was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week to a new sewing club, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Hugh Parrish.

Following a pleasant hour spent at handwork a plate of angel cake and ice cream was served by the hostess. Other members are: Meses. Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Guy Lively, S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish, Paul Best, Ruth Bankston and A. O. Bartlett.

Art Exhibit March 23 and 24  
The all-American exhibit by famous Texas artists, to be sponsored by the Creative Art Guild, will be shown in the City Hall auditorium March 23rd and 24th. There are 17 oil paintings in the display. All by Texas artists, they were shown at the third annual exhibition of American art in New York city last summer and are now on circuit in the principal cities of Texas.

Artists exhibiting include E. G. Eisenlohr, Olin Travis, Everett Spruce, France Skinner, Thomas Stell, Charles T. Bowling, Merritt Mauzey, Otis Dozier and Kathleen Lawrence, all of Dallas; Paul Rhoda Cook and Boyer Gonzales, of San Antonio; Robert Preusser and Robert Joy, of Houston; Mary Totten Johnson, of Sherman; Wade Jolly, of Fort Worth; and Mildred Norris Compton, of Georgetown.

O. E. S. Serves Masonic Dinner  
Ballinger Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star served a dinner Tuesday evening given by members of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. Guests were included for the affair, which was held in the banquet room of the lodge building on Hutchings Avenue, preceding the regular lodge meeting during which the master's degree was conferred.

Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Chester Cherry composed the general

committee. Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Miss Agnes Glover were in charge of tables and decorations. Spring blossoms were given vantage placings on the long tables where the delectable turkey dinner was served in three courses by Meses. H. G. Agnew, Tom Agnew, Meses. Fay Clark, Pauline Morley, Marie Norwood, Lola Eubank, Ada Allen, Cordelia Lynn, Griffie Atkins, Evelyn Teague, Gloria McGregor and Frances Fryar.

## Ballinger Folk Attend Concert

Misses Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, Pauline Morley, Lola Clayton, Lola Eubank and Mr. H. F. Demmer attended the concert by the noted violinist, Albert Spaulding, given under the auspices of the West Texas Concert Association at the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo last Friday evening.

## Ballinger Music Club Presents Program in Paint Rock

Artists from the Ballinger Music Club membership presented a program for the Paint Rock Music Club in the home of Mrs. Ben Sims Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Jones, club president, was program director. Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor, gave the violin numbers, "Sarabande" by

Carl Bohm and "Passepied" by Gillet. Mrs. Claude Collins played as piano numbers the allegro movement from Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata" and "Malaguena" by Lecuona. Miss Fay Canady gave a review of the course of operas studied by the local music club this year and as an example, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh told the story of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" and Mrs. J. A. Schnable accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, sang the aria "One Fine Day."

## Hardin-Simmons Ensemble in Program

The high school auditorium was filled Tuesday evening for the concert given by the Hardin-Simmons University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Herbert Preston.

The varied program was most pleasing, especially the violin solo numbers by Paul Trimmer, Jr. Included in the program was a symphony by Dr. E. Edwin Young, dean of the school of music at the university, and a string composition by a student, Macon Summerlin.

Following the concert, the orchestra personnel were guests of the Ballinger Music Club for a social hour in the Baptist church parlors on Eighth Street. Stuffed angel cake was served with coffee

by Meses. Wallace Jones, Alex McGregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., Arthur Giesecke, Lola Clayton, Elouise Jones, Fay Canady, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Carmen Demmer, Eugenia Baskin and Mary Jo Webb.

## Methodist Young People of County Meet

The County Young People's Union met at the Methodist Church here Tuesday evening with Ballinger young people and their leaders as hosts.

The Norton organization presented the program and it was followed by a social hour in the church basement during which sandwiches, mints and iced tea were served.

One hundred and twenty were present from Norton, Winters, Drasco, Wingate, Crews, Talpa and Ballinger.

## Other society items on page ten

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, transacted business here Saturday.

Clarence Bryant returned Friday from Blanket, where he accompanied Mrs. Bryant to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill. Mrs. Bryant remained at Blanket several days.



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### 'Jesse James' Announced As Week-Opening Feature

The most romantic outlaw in the history of America, the desperado whose daring colored a whole era and endowed it with the title of the "Serious Seventies"—the man who invented bank holdups and introduced train robberies—has been brought to the screen at last in Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James," 20th Century-Fox technical color epic, starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott, opening Saturday midnight in preview and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 19-20-21, at the Palace Theatre.

Two years of research into the life and times of this fascinating character was done before the actual production of the film was begun.

Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, Brian Donlevy, John Carradine, Donald Meek, John Russell and Jane Darwell are in supporting roles. "Jesse James" opens with the introduction of the "Iron Horse"

in its journey through the old West, cutting ruthlessly across the farms of the simple, hardy pioneers.

It shows how Jesse James and his equally notorious brother, Frank (Henry Fonda), began their career of crime as a direct result of the murder of their mother by an unscrupulous hireling of the St. Louis Midland railroad, in the person of one Barshee, played by Brian Donlevy.

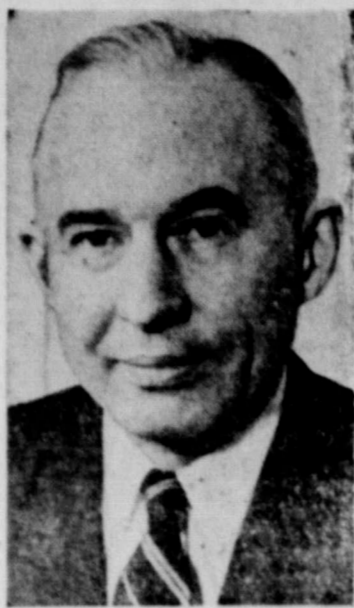
Love comes to Jesse in the person of Zerelda, better known as Zee, played by Nancy Kelly, a gently nurtured girl who gave up a life of ease to share the wild, reckless life of this hunted outlaw as his wife.

"Tom Sawyer, Detective," Depicts America of Mark Twain's Day

Mark Twain's America—with all its stirring drama, picturesque people and unmatched native humor—comes to the screen of the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with the first local showing of "Tom Sawyer, Detective."

### 'Listen, Darling' Brings Bartholomew and His Pals

FROM THE RANKS



Starting as a messenger boy at the age of 13, John G. McCarthy, 50, who served seven consecutive years as a director of the Chicago Board of Trade, was recently elected president of the organization. It is an honorary post in that he serves without pay.

yer, Detective," Paramount's new comedy-drama of life along the banks of the Mississippi.

Based on Twain's unforgettable novel, "Tom Sawyer, Detective" presents a score of the master's most beloved characters: "Tom," "Huckleberry Finn," "Aunt Sally Phelps," "Uncle Silas," "Jupiter Duniap" and countless others in a drama that will warm the heart of every man and woman who has ever read Mark Twain and will open up a thrilling new world to those to whom Twain is still a stranger.

With Billy Cook and Donald O'Connor cast as "Tom" and "Huck" heading the cast, "Tom Sawyer, Detective" shows a score of skilled actors ably filling the roles of some of the most picturesque characters to come to the screen in many a year.

#### F. E. WALKER INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

F. E. Walker, district supervisor of Piggly Wiggly stores in Ballinger and San Angelo, was slightly injured Monday night when the car he was driving collided with one driven by W. T. Crockett on the San Angelo highway, between Miles and Rowena. Mr. Walker sustained a small cut below the left eye and another gash on the right ankle, but Mr. Crockett was not injured.

Walker's machine was completely demolished in the crash and the Crockett car was damaged considerably. Mr. Walker was en route to San Angelo after spending most of the day here attending to business and Mr. Crockett was on his way to Ballinger. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock.

Approximately one-half of all the district court cases filed at Oklahoma City in the past 12 months have been divorce petitions.

Love in a trailer is a literal description of "Listen, Darling," new comedy featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, and scheduled at the Ritz Theatre for Saturday midnight preview and regular showings on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 19, 20 and 21.

The picture is a bow of recognition to thousands who have put their permanent or temporary homes on wheels and made all of America their back yard.

Fully half the action in "Listen, Darling" takes place in and around two trailers, requiring the building of two of the smallest motion picture sets on record. For those who like lavishness as the background of their romance and comedy, however, there are other elaborate and expensive sets.

"Listen, Darling" is the story of two kids who "kidnap" the girl's mother in the family trailer to prevent her from marrying the town banker and set out upon the highways to find a suitable husband for her.

Mary Astor plays the mother and the "suitors" encountered are Walter Pidgeon and Alan Hale. Gene Lockhart is the unwanted banker and little Scotty Beckett appears as a small but effective menace, who manages to make things mighty uncomfortable for Dan Cupid.

Freddie Bartholomew appears in a sympathetic role that is in sharp contrast to the unpleasant characters he has played in many of his pictures. Judy Garland, besides singing three numbers, has an emotional opportunity such as has not been afforded her to date on the screen.

"Listen, Darling" is based upon Katharine Brush's magazine story of the same name and was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

#### English Language Is Hard Though Rich and Flexible

The English-American language, with its 500,000 words and its unmatched flexibility is the richest instrument of expression in the world. One reason for this is to be found in history, which shows it to be the fusion of two language elements, the Germanic and the Romance. The other reason is that the peoples who speak it are and have been for centuries the top-dogs of the world.

The little island-English branched out and made of itself a little side the greatest of empires. The Americans developed a virgin continent into the richest nation in the world, and were in their time (let us hope it is not past) the most energetic people on the globe.

The fact that the English-American language is the richest, the most varied, and the most complex instrument, makes it also the most difficult to handle. You can do more work with it, but you can make more mistakes. Only a few men understand Einstein, because the language of relativity is difficult; and only a double handful of men exist who can use our language flawlessly. Between the lowest and the highest we vary only in the number and kind of mistakes we make. A man can overdo it, like George Ade's character, Oscar, who said, "Whom are you?" for he had been to night school.—Alison Ainsworth in Coronet.

#### British Writer Praises Grandeur of Our Scenery

The United States is a foreign country full of strange beauties, but always understandable because of the common language. We travel mainly to get the maximum of change and the maximum of scenic beauty.

It is as difficult to do justice to the amazing variety of American scenery as it is to do justice to the variety of American food. Every traveler who has once seen them comes home convinced that the world has nothing fairer or more inspiring to show than the great heights of the Canadian Rockies and the vast depths of the Grand canyon. Moreover, they are easily accessible. Deserts can be crossed by bus and you can watch the last roundup from an airplane.—London Times.

#### First Woman Payroll

In the spring of 1962 Mr. F. E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States, prevailed upon Secretary Chase to permit him to appoint a woman to cut and trim United States currency. This work was then being done with shears in the hands of men. He appointed Miss Jennie Douglas, and as he afterward expressed it, "her first day's work settled the matter in her and in woman's favor." On October 9, 1962, the following women employees were appointed: Miss Fannie L. Halstead, Miss Annie York, Miss Belle S. Tracy, Miss Elizabeth Stoner and Miss Mary Burke. They were the first women for whom Congress regularly made an appropriation.

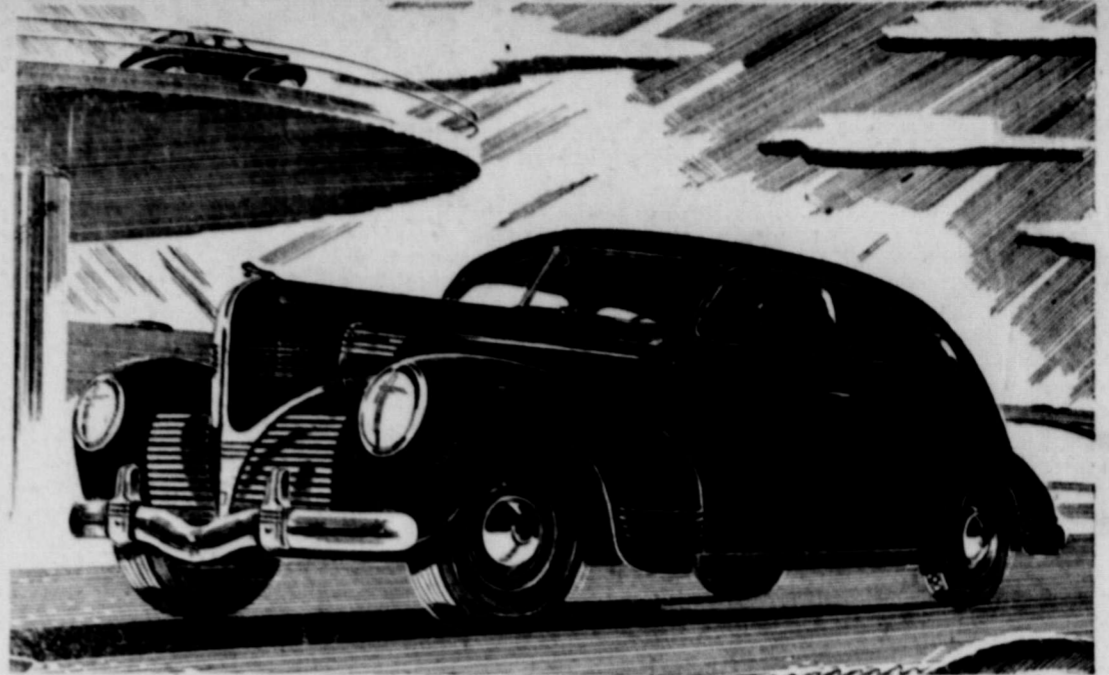
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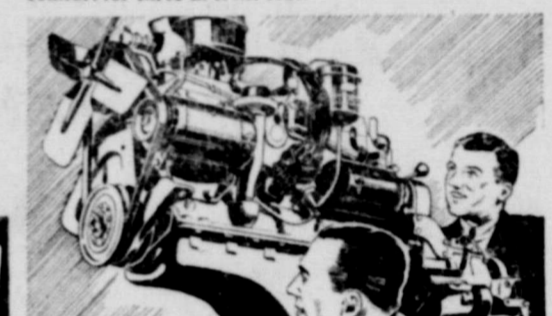
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**Listen Darling**

Freddie with JUDY BARTHOLOMEW · GARLAND  
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### Board Pays Lyon \$2,000 For Surrender of Contract

H. C. Lyon, former superintendent of the Ballinger schools, will receive \$2,000 cash for the surrender of his contract, according to an agreement reached between the board of trustees and Mr. Lyon Monday evening. His contract was to expire on June 1, 1940, with a stipulated salary of \$3,000 per annum.

The trustees also failed to accept the resignation of Mrs. Lyon as a teacher in the primary school, and urged her to return to her work, which she did Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lyon tendered her resignation Wednesday of last week after her husband was dismissed as head of the school system.

In its action the board expressed belief that Mr. Lyon's admitted indiscretions were without evil or immoral intent, but that the indiscretions were such that the trustees were unanimous in their opinion that the best interests of the school required his retirement.

George Stowe, high school principal, is in charge of the school for the present and substitute teachers were called to duty last week to continue regular routine work without interruption.

Following is a statement released by Mr. Lyon for publication:

"I regret this very unhappy ending to 34 years of service in the public schools of Texas. I have never been fired before now. I have often expressed to the Ballinger trustees and the Ballinger school faculty a great desire to have my career end in a pleasant climax for myself and for the school. An unfortunate incident has prevented this.

"I have a sincere high regard for the trustees of the Ballinger schools. They are splendid gentlemen who are striving hard, without pay, for the interest of this community.

"There is no finer set of teachers, anywhere, than the men and women who compose the Ballinger school faculty. They are efficient, cooperative and truly loyal. I love them greatly.

"There is no finer bunch of students, any place, in Texas than the boys and girls in the Ballinger schools. They are obedient, kind and ambitious. It has been a pleasure to deal with them.

"May I be pardoned for saying so, but the record will support the statement, there is no better organized system in Texas than the Ballinger system.

"Mrs. Lyon and I love Ballinger and Ballinger people. They have been good to use. We have many friends here and it will be our permanent home.

"I have lived and taught in sev-

### A New 'Jiggs' Joins the Marine Corps



Jiggs IV, 11-months-old puppy, has been named official mascot of the marine corps. Col. Charles E. Sanderson of the depot of supplies at Philadelphia was in charge of coronation ceremonies. Jiggs is the gift of Dr. Frederick M. James of Temple university. His predecessor, Jiggs III, was killed two weeks ago by a fire truck.

eral places in Texas and the record is open to any person.

"I trust that our citizens will cooperate fully with the new superintendent, whoever he may be, and that the building program, and all other programs, for the betterment of the Ballinger schools, will be carried out.

"To those who have hastily drawn conclusions or who are not able to understand tender fatherly affections of a shepherd for his flock, let me say that I hold no ill will toward you. I would say with the Saviour, 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do.'

"May the good Lord's richest blessings rest upon the new superintendent of schools, upon the school faculty, upon the board of trustees, upon the patrons, upon the students and upon us all."

### A. D. Smith Gets License as Water Operator, Class B

A. D. Smith, plant operator for the Ballinger city waterworks, recently received a license as grade B surface water supply operator. Mr. Smith took the course of study at the A. & M. short course February 13-17 and upon examination made a more than satisfactory grade.

The license which he received entitles him to operate a water plant in the state of Texas for any size city up to 50,000 population. He has had 16 years experience in this kind of work, which may account for his exceptionally good grade in the examination. He was operator for the water and light plant when it was city owned and later after sale of the electric rights, he again became a city employee in the capacity he now fills.

The examination which Mr. Smith took was conducted by Dr. W. T. Gooch, president of the board of water examiners of Texas. Other members of the city water department who have permits as water supply operators are City Secretary K. V. Northington and George McMillan, both of whom have class C licenses.

### TWO TARLETON STUDENTS FROM BALLINGER RANKED OUTSTANDING AT SCHOOL

Two Ballinger students at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Miss. Jean Hargett and Rex Nixon, have been ranked by Miss Lillie V. Lillard, head of the speech department of the school, as outstanding in that department this term.

Miss Hargett has appeared in stage productions and last week was elected by the head of the department to assist in judging various declamation contests of the Stephenville public schools for determining winners in the interscholastic league events. Later in the term she will go to various towns near Stephenville to judge declamation and story telling contests.

Nixon has appeared in stage productions of the department and has been on the debating team representing the college.

### SEVERAL BALLINGERITES APPLY FOR FHA LOANS TO CONSTRUCT HOMES

Several Ballinger citizens have applied for FHA mortgage loans during the past few weeks, but approval on all of them has not been received.

A press release from the federal housing administration office at Dallas stated that the week ending March 10 broke all previous records in the number of applications received. During that week 425 applications, totaling \$1,095,100 were received at the state offices in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Applications filed averaged more than \$3,500 each and about 75%

### Club 'Sweetheart' And Second Place Winner Are Guests

Miss Mary Simpson recently elected "sweetheart" of the Ballinger Lions Club, and the runner-up in the contest, Miss Betty Heavenhill, were special guests at the regular weekly meeting of the club Friday noon. Miss Simpson was presented with a "sweetheart" bracelet as a gift from the members to their newly adopted member, and Miss Heavenhill also was given a token of appreciation for her part in the contest.

Both of the girls responded to the presentation speech by Cal Adair, chairman of the contest committee. Mr. Adair extended an invitation to all the participants in the recent contest to be guests of the club at the semi-annual "ladies' night" party at the Central Hotel tomorrow (Friday) night. Other contestants to be introduced at the affair tomorrow evening are: Misses Betty Jane Lawrence, Ruby Nance, Mary Jo Webb, Winnie Merle Adair, Norma Gene Bankston, Rosemary Hooper and Tommye Mansell.

Ralph Lee, member of the Colorado city club, spoke briefly to the local club on Lionism and the activities of the club in his hometown.

### J. S. PERRY TRANSFERRED TO CAMERON YARD HERE

J. S. Perry, formerly of Midlothian, has been transferred from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. office there to the local Cameron yard. Perry takes the place formerly held by W. P. Truett, who was transferred to the Sonora branch of the same company.

Mrs. Florence O. Dansby, state supervisor of historical research for the WPA, attended to business in Ballinger Monday. While here Mrs. Dansby called on Mrs. Emma Dees McAden, local representative.

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### Interesting Items On City and County Printed in Almanac

The new Texas Almanac has recently been issued and in it is found several interesting items about Ballinger and Runnels county. Among the items of interest are:

The population of Ballinger has been estimated at 4,600 for 1938, as compared to 4,187 in 1930. This estimate is not official but is based upon increases in scholastic enrollment and new businesses established since 1930, the date of the last federal census.

The new book reveals that during 1938 Ballinger had 123 retail stores that had total sales of \$2,374,000 during the year.

The area of the county is 1,063 square miles; its population is estimated at 21,821; and the tax valuation is \$10,608,145. The estimated value of the property in the county, however, is \$21,216,290.

Runnels county is well diversified with the following livestock reported in 1938: horses and colts, 5,626; mules and colts, 3,837; cattle, 23,550; sheep and lambs, 84,699; hogs and pigs, 4,195.

Besides the 26,140 bales of cotton raised in the county in 1938 products included 17,118 bushels of corn; 58,749 bushels of wheat; 455,323 bushels of oats; 417,323 bushels of grain sorghum and 12,-

840 tons of hay.

Thirteen manufacturing concerns were reported in the county whose products were valued at \$632,811 and the wages paid were \$38,064. The average number of workers employed during each month of the year was 50.

Also indicative of the general welfare of the county is the fact that out of 5,131 families residing in the district 2,199 of them are home owners.

The income for the entire county was estimated at \$8,777,000.

Farmers received from the federal government \$431,002.42 for cotton adjustment payments during the year and \$190,280.71 for compliance with the agricultural conservation program.

Besides the large and varied farm production the county also produces a small amount of oil. During 1938 more than 40,000 barrels of oil were produced here.

### AUCTION BARN HERE REPORT BETTER SALES

The Runnels County Auction Barns located north of Ballinger near the Abilene highway reported slightly better sales Tuesday of this week as compared to the previous week's sales.

This week 76 animals were sold at auction. Most of these were light calves, but a few hogs and three horses were included in the lot. The animals brought \$1,265, about \$200 more than last week's total.

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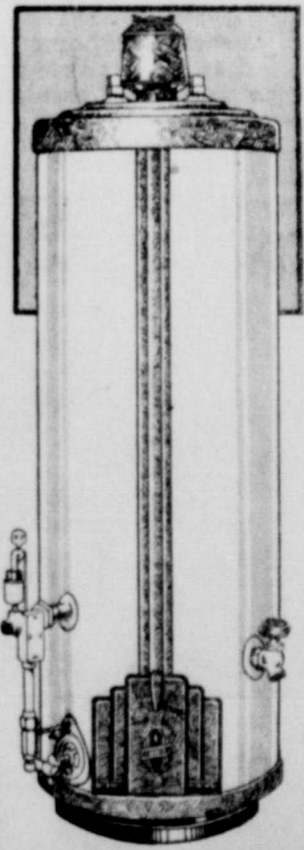
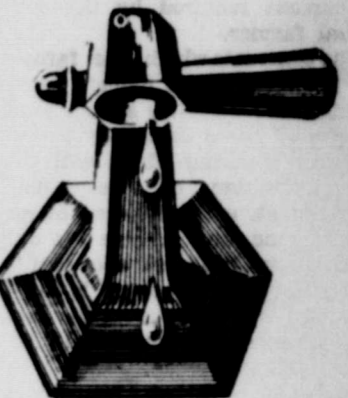
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

We would gladly welcome a rain instead of so much dust over this area of country.

Bro. Hallford returned from the Pagan church near Edith today. He has just closed a spring revival at that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, of Wingate, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Campbell is reported very ill with the "flu." She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

Kind hearted friends gathered at the home of Chester McBeth

Friday of the previous week and finished breaking his land. Mr. McBeth had been retarded in his work by an appendix operation on himself and the illness and death of his baby. No place has kinder, nobler men and women than the Crews community. They are ever ready to "do as they would be done by."

Mrs. Barmore, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported improving.

Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lampkin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright are reported convalescing from a

recent illness.

Mrs. J. B. Vestal, of Slaton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker and family, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooker Sunday.

Among relatives from a distance who attended the funeral services for little Hollis McBeth, were: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McBeth and A. A. McBeth, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Floris McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and families, of Sweetwater; Mrs. H. G. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, and Mance King, of Abilene; Mrs. Retha Mercer and children, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and family, of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lampkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a daughter, christened Joyce Ann.

A spring revival meeting, to be conducted by the pastor, Bro. Hallford, will begin at the local Baptist church Saturday night and extend over the fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend and cooperate.

A large crowd gathered Monday night at the Methodist church to hear the try-out of the pupils in the contest for the county meet, scheduled at Winters on March 24 and 25. We were glad indeed to have the Content people with us and hear their pupils rehearse. There was no contest between the two schools but their pupils and ours were judged according to their merits by judges from Lawn and Talpa. The winners were: for Crews, in declamation, Arlene Schwartz, senior; Florene Berry, junior; Bradley Pape, senior; and Luvenia Faubion, junior; and Junior Fuller, story telling. Content declaimers and story tellers did fine, but for fear of making mistakes in their names, we trust the school reporter will give that information. The choral clubs and rhythm bands entertained us delightfully.

Hollis Orville McBeth, 15 months and 5 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, of Crews, passed away at the Winters hospital March 6, 1939. Pneumonia and complications caused his death. For 11 days he had been in the hospital, where everything that medical science knew, and all that loving hearts could think of and willing hands do was done to save his life, but to no avail. Funeral services were conducted at the local Baptist church by the pastor, Bro. Hallford, assisted by Bro. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Whithers Baptist church. Pallbearers were uncles, I. L. Phipps of Crews, Mance King of Abilene, L. T. McBeth of Sweetwater, and J. E. Dial of Harmony. Flower girls were Misses Mozelle Pumphrey and Estelle Mercer, Laverne White, Ruby Walden, Elneta Faubion, Jewel O'Neal, Lavoy King, Martha

Lee Schwartz, Christine Hambright, Laverne Walden, Norma Jean Mercer and Carla Worthington. Interment was in the Crews cemetery. Survivors besides the parents are one sister, Sybil Oleta; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Lena King; and a number of other relatives.

**BENOIT**

Sunday visitors in the A. W. Hill home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie, Misses Evelyn and Leona Hill, J. R. Cornell of San Angelo and McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden, of Crews, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Sunday evening.

Miss Wanda Clayton was the guest of Miss Jean Helwig Sunday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending church at Talpa Sunday from Benoit were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, Neal Clayton and Wanda, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and W. T. Hill.

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**HERRING**

It is still dry in this part. There are quite a few hauling stock water and if it doesn't rain soon there will be a lot more hauling. However, it is looking more favorable for rain and we are in hopes we will get a good rain soon as it is getting time to plant gardens and corn.

Mrs. Miller, Grady, and Mrs. J. P. Brevard attended Grandma Greer's funeral at Midway Monday. The family has our sympathy.

Mrs. Aldredge Rike, of Austin, returned home Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Martin, at Winters, who has been real sick with the flu, but was better at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and J. C. and Rena visited Monday with their sister, Mrs. Jettie Adams, of Winters, who is in the Sealy hospital, and reported her doing as well as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Fuller, who had been with her for several days, also came home for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Dorothy Mae and Kenneth visited in the Frank Bates home in the Content community Sunday.

Mrs. Welby Fuller visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorene visited in the Rupert Peek home near Valera Monday evening.

Several in this community attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and Wanda called in the J. Rosford home Monday evening, and all enjoyed some music.

Miss Gloria West, of Talpa, and Miss Florene Berry, of Oxien, spent the week-end with Miss Lexie Brevard, and attended Sunday school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited Mrs. Jettie Adams in the Sealy hospital Sunday.

Junior Whitley returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he had been for treatment on his left eye, which has a cataract on it. We hope something can be done to restore the sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley visited Dewey McDaniels, of Oxien, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Martin, of Brownwood, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Whitley.

Quite a few from this community attended the play at Crews last Thursday night and all enjoyed it very much. It was a good play and well rendered.

Dorothy Mae Rosford spent Monday night with Arlene Schwartz.

**100 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTEND STATED MEETING OF BALLINGER A. F. & A. M.**

More than 100 members and guests were present at the stated meeting of Ballinger lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. Visitors were present from Miles, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Norton, Wingate, Talpa, San Saba, Richland Springs, Eden, Winters and Gouldbusk.

The master's degree was conferred upon J. L. Byers by a degree team composed of G. P. Teague, W. M.; G. H. Touchstone, S. W.; William Doose, Jr., J. W.; W. France Jones, S. D.; D. P. Hathaway, J. D. This team was assisted by J. D. Brooks and C. E. Storey, of San Angelo lodge No. 1070; and W. H. Cothran, of the Norton lodge.

The business session followed a dinner served by members of the Eastern Star.

**HAMRICK REELECTED HEAD OF WINGATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Wingate school district last week H. G. Hamrick was reelected superintendent. Other teachers in the school probably will be elected in April, it was reported.

Wingate is a fully accredited school, with 20 1/2 credits of affiliation. Vocational agriculture and home economics are both taught in the school. A splendid record has been made by this school in recent years and it usually rates close to the top in all classifications, according to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff.

**ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING**

Members of St. Boniface council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, met Tuesday night in the council room with Grand Knight J. J. Hoelscher in the chair. Forty members were present.

Two applications were read for the second time and balloted on. The applicants were Donald Halfmann and Elmer Halfmann. The "good of the order" was conducted by the lecturer, Arnold Fuchs, and the attendance prize was drawn for the chaplain, Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Miss Louise Hash, student of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

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**BARNETT**

There was no Sunday school last week. Funeral services for Mrs. George Brewer, 65, were held Sunday from the graveside in this community cemetery, with the Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Norton Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Brewer, a former resident of Norton, died Friday night in a hospital at Wichita Falls.

Misses Dot, Pauline and Almedia Norman were dinner guests of Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp Sunday.

J. M. Laxton was called to the bedside of his brother and niece in Arkansas. They were hurt in a car wreck. Walter Cook accompanied Mr. Laxton there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday in Winters, attending church and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones had the misfortune to lose \$150 worth of feed Saturday afternoon. The feed was completely destroyed by fire.

Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, of Millersview, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son, Morris Wayne, spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, of Winters.

Miss Odell Caudle, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Lee Howell Thursday night.

Guests in the Roy Tyree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son.

Carl Mankske, of Kristoff, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander.

**Other rural correspondence on page nine**

Jake Adair, of Dallas, was a visitor Friday night in the home of his brother, Cal Adair.

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Young Theatrical Genius to Stage Girl Show



Jimmy Griffin, six-year-old Brookline, Mass., theatrical genius, is having a difficult time getting these girls to do a dance the way he wants it done.

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

A plan has been proposed which will pass the plant of the Runnels County Fair on to creditors and close the chapter on that institution.



West Texas News

A contract was let the past week-end for the construction of a new building to house the Kimbie Wool & Mohair Company at Junction, according to Walker Ragsdale, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

A grant of \$14,500 has been received by the Bronco school district for improvement of the school property. Additions and improvements are to include sidewalks where needed, an 18-inch rock wall completely around the campus, a new ceiling for the auditorium and a beautification program for the campus.

Pecos county's recently voted \$250,000 highway bond issue made statewide financial history when it sold last week at the lowest interest rate and cost ever commanded by obligations of a Texas political subdivision.

To Jerry McClaran, of Winters, goes the distinction of being the first entry in the annual "My Home Town" contest which will be held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene May 15 and 16.

Brownwood merchants are cooperating in their first "look-around night" this evening. The purpose of the affair is to encourage early spring and Easter buying and stimulate interest in new clothing which has recently been received by the retail stores.

Mrs. Charley Rogers, 84-year-old resident of Bronco, has recently completed what she calls a "quilt of many pieces." The quilt is entirely hand made and contains 4,474 different blocks.

Policeman: "Hey, you, where yuh goin' with nine buckets of water?" Boy: "I'm going to drown a cat."

He: "They've dropped a anchor again." She: "Serves them right. They have had it dangling over the side all morning."

the installation of grass greens to replace present sand greens on the nine-hole golf course.

An election will be held at Miles April 4 to name a mayor, city marshal and aldermen. Officials whose terms expire this year are D. F. Hicks, mayor; C. M. McBurnett, city marshal; and I. R. Hart and G. E. Clarke, councilmen.

With only minor changes in the original plans, the central Colorado River authority board of directors in a recent meeting at Coleman approved the agreement with the city of Santa Anna for the construction of a new lake. WPA labor will be employed in building the dam and excavating for the lake.

Three principals and the head football coach of the Coleman schools were reelected by the board of trustees last week. Principals reelected are: J. T. Runkle, high school; D. E. Lovelless, west ward; and M. G. Bowden, south ward. Coach E. P. Shelton was re-named coach for the next year.

The Hartgrove gymnasium, under construction at Millersview, will honor the late A. A. and Cora M. Hartgrove, Concho county pioneers, whose estate donated the native rock for the building. A WPA grant of \$34,464 and a bond issue of \$8,500 provided the finances. The structure probably will be finished before the opening of the 1939-40 school term next September.

A federal grant of \$16,456 and \$8,473 furnished by the county will construct a farm-to-market road in Concho county. The approved project calls for building eight low-water bridges as well as clearing, grubbing, fencing, draining, grading and graveling five miles of road.

Beginning this week the Melvin high school is offering a safety course to teach pupils how to drive and inform them of traffic rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of an automobile. Although no scholastic credit is to be given many of the students are expected to enroll in the classes. The course is not limited to school children; any patron of the school may take the entire course.

The agricultural adjustment administration has allotted Comanche county farmers 30,300 acres for planting in peanuts in 1939. Acreage was set for individual farms in the county on a tilled acreage and past history basis. For farms planted within the acreage allotment 15 cents per acre will be paid for each 100 pounds of the normal yield.

Members of the Brady Country Club have announced plans for

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Coach Dana X. Bible, coach at the University of Texas, was the principal speaker at the banquet served by the Menard Parent-Teacher Association last week.

Bible was honored by many graduates of Texas A. & M., where he coached twelve years prior to his tutorage of the Nebraska football team. The coach spoke on the value of high school athletics upon the later lives of the participants.

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IRA F. REESE GETS DIPLOMA AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Ira F. Reese, of Ballinger, was among the 170 students who were awarded diplomas or degrees at the commencement exercises of Strayer College, Washington, D. C., held February 28 at Memorial Continental Hall.

Sir Wilmot Lewis, American correspondent of the London Times, who addressed the group, emphasized the importance of the privilege of American citizenship which they enjoyed, and urged the graduates to exercise their rights in the interests of democracy.

Mr. Reese, who was recently inducted into the Strayer honor fraternity, is employed by the government of the District of Columbia.

BALLINGER STUDENT GETS PROMOTION AT TARLETON

Wilbourn Batts, 1938 graduate of the Ballinger high school, was promoted to the rank of corporal upon the recommendation of his company commander and the approval of the professor of military science and tactics at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week.

Batts is a freshman at Tarleton and has an exceptionally high standing in the cadet corps of the unit. A non-commissioned officer, he is distinguished as a cadet with a better-than-average record by virtue of his recent promotion.

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Many Influenza Cases Reported; Warnings Issued

During the past two weeks many new cases of influenza have been reported in Ballinger and Runnels county. The exact number cannot be determined, but almost every community has a few persons suffering from the disease.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statement concerning influenza: "In its present form the symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, backache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents a real hazard and it is well known pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous disease. The remedy is to go to bed upon the first appearance of the cold and remain there until advised by a physician before one can safely get out of it."

Everyone should realize that in its lightest form influenza can very easily become a serious matter. Prevention is far better than cure and the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen one's resistance to an attack of influenza. Some of these rules are:

- (1) So far as possible avoid contact with members of families with colds or influenza. (2) Keep the feet dry. (3) Wash the hands before meals. (4) Avoid unnecessary fatigue. (5) See that your alimentary system is regular in action.

Andy: "Waiter, what kind of meat is this?" Waiter: "Spring lamb, sir." Andy: "I thought so. I've been chewing on one of the springs for an hour."

Judge: "What is your age?" Fair Witness: "Twenty-two years and some months." Judge: "And just how many months?" Fair Witness: "A hundred and twenty."

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

Now is the time for all good farmers to come to the aid of their soil. The AAA is prepared to invest more than six million dollars this year in the direct improvement of Texas cropland.

George Slaughter, farmer-chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee with headquarters at College Station, said this money—aside from "conservation" and "price adjustment" payments expected to total about \$85,000,000—is available to help Texas farmers carry out any or all of 25 prescribed soil-building practices, such as terracing, contouring, planting forest trees, seeding legumes, establishing pastures, and so forth.

Each practice is measured in terms of units. For example, the construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of sweetclover counts as a unit; and planting an acre of forest trees represents five units. The rate of payment, or assistance, in carrying out these practices is \$1.50 a unit.

Each farm has a maximum number of units for which payments will be made. This maximum, called the "soil-building allowance," is figured as the sum of the following: (1) fifty cents per acre of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment for the farm; (2) \$1.50 per acre of commercial orchards on the farm January 1,

1939; and (3) 2 cents per acre noncrop open pasture land plus \$1 per animal unit of grazing capacity.

Slaughter urged farmers to plan now to utilize their full soil-building allowances, pointing out that Texas farm operators in 1937, as a group, fell \$4,000,000 short of earning all the funds available for soil-building practices.

A major, nation-wide effort in land-use planning by farm people is now making real progress, with the assistance of county agricultural and home demonstration agents, according to C. W. Warburton, director of extension work, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Rural News

NORTON

Mrs. Gene Morrison and Mrs. Fred Underwood were hostesses to a forty-two party in the Morrison home on Friday night of the past week. The St. Patrick's Day motif was stressed in decoration and also refreshments. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGlathery, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and daughter, Fredna, have returned from Granis, Arkansas, where they attended the funeral of a

relative. Mrs. A. T. Chapman and daughters, Lesta and Vesta, and Mrs. C. M. McGlathery visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. John Cook is visiting relatives at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clifton and children, of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix the past week.

Raymond Crowell, of Abilene, and brother, Newton Crowell, of Portland, Oregon, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. M. McGlathery, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambright and Mrs. Luther Hambright had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

SPRING HILL

Mrs. A. L. Courvisier left Tuesday morning for Houston, where she plans to visit with relatives until some time in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henkhaus and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus and Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman and children were also dinner guests in the Henkhaus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Redmond and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redmond, of Rowena.

Mrs. L. H. Bounds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Courvisier and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zak Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Wheelless spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hugh Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luka Provasek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruze and children, of Winters, were guests in the Carl Piel home Sunday.

Leslie Henkhaus has been ill but is improved at this writing.

County Meet, Rural School Division Begins Tomorrow

Runnels county interscholastic league contests, rural school division, will begin at Winters tomorrow (Friday) morning. Only pupils of four-teacher schools or smaller will participate in the contests to be held this week-end and students of all other schools will participate in the events the following week-end, March 24-25.

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Winters public schools, is director general of the 1939 meet and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is chairman of the rural school division.

The schedule arranged for the events tomorrow and Saturday is as follows, with all contests to be held at Winters:

Friday, March 17

9:00 a. m.—Story telling, study hall A, high school building

Extemporaneous speaking, high school auditorium

Spelling, 4th and 5th grades, room 202 high school

school; 6th and 7th grades, room 203, high school; 8th grade and above, study hall B, high school

10:00 a. m.—Picture memory, study hall, ward school

Ready writing, room 301, high school

Number sense, room 2, ward school

11:00 a. m.—Rhythm band, high school auditorium

3-R contest, room 2, ward school

1:30 p. m.—Tennis, boys, all divisions

Declamation, all divisions, high school auditorium

2:30 p. m.—Choral singing, high school auditorium

3:00 p. m.—Music memory, grammar school study hall

Saturday, March 18

9:00 a. m.—Track and field events

Playground ball contests for rural school pupils will not be held until two weeks later, Saturday, April 1.

The chairman of each of the four sections were named and are: J. S. Neely, red land; Bert Fletcher, sandy to sandy loam; Fred Salling, black loam; and S. C. Routh, ranch land. These chairmen, with the advice and counsel of the county agent, will choose other members of the committees soon and will begin at once the individual surveys of farms and ranches in their districts.

In making the surveys each farm and ranch will be thoroughly investigated and charted. In the investigation the methods of each man in attaining his income will be recorded, as well as the social condition of his community. After all necessary information has been obtained recommendations will be made as to how the best living may be obtained on a particular farm and other advice provided.

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CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Donella Kelly

Students of the Crews school have just finished taking six weeks' tests. All the grades have not been reported so we will not be able to give the honor roll this time.

Crews declaimers invited Content declaimers to join them in their try-out last Monday night. Declaimers who are to represent Crews in the county meet are: seniors, Arlene Schwartz, R. J. Fortson; junior high, Florene Berry, Bradley Pape; junior ward, Lavania Faubion. There was a large crowd out for the occasion. Judges were from Lawn, Talpa and Novice. The Crews and Content choral clubs and rhythm bands also presented several numbers.

The volley ball girls went to Talpa last Friday night, only to be defeated by the Talpa girls. The try-out for spelling was held this week. It seems as though Viola Grissom and Florene Wood will represent Crews in the county meet in spelling.

dogs to have the license tags on their collars will be enforced 100% this year and all dog owners must purchase the plates not later than April 1.

After April 1 any dog found without a tag will be taken to the city pound and held there until the owner obtains the necessary license. This law has not been enforced strictly in recent years, but Mr. Northington said it is to be carried out "to the letter" beginning April 1.

LOCAL W. O. W. CAMP TO BE REPRESENTED AT HEAD SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION

Ballinger camp 157 will be represented in the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society meeting at San Antonio on March 27, 28 and 29.

Representing the Woodmen of this section will be A. M. King. He will leave in time to arrive for the opening of the convention on March 27, according to J. Whit Patterson, financial secretary.

The head camp convention is one of 25 such meetings being held all over the nation. Reports

on the progress of the Woodmen of the World, addresses by national officers, a mass initiation of new members, and election of officers and delegates to the sovereign camp convention, are on the program.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. John Hofingsworth left Monday for Dallas to visit several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Williams and Loyd Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mmes. Charles Cheatham, John Sutt, A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy and Hill Hampton went to San Angelo Monday to hear Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas, review "Rebecca."

Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Bessie Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Coleman, visiting Mrs. Henry Pierce.

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Meal 10 lbs	25c	Mother's Premium Oatmeal box	23c
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1939 DOG TAGS ARRIVE; LAW REQUIRES REGISTRY

City Secretary K. V. Northington announced today that 1939 dog tags have arrived and are now being issued. He further stated that the law which requires all

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Delphians Meet With Mrs. R. T. Williams

Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter members met with Mrs. R. T. Williams in her home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon.

Carnations, pansies and pot plants decorated spacious rooms which have recently been redecorated.

Mrs. Ford Taylor conducted an English drill and Mrs. Elmer Shoppard was leader. "Roman Theatres and Players' Art" was discussed by Mrs. Taylor. "Plautus' Place in Dramatic History" and "Technique of Roman Comedy" by Mrs. O. R. Lasater; and "The Twins" by Mrs. Tommie Hall. An open discussion of the Roman drama concluded the program.

Others present were: Misses Robert Bruce, Chester Cherry, Edgar Boelsche, and Miss Florence Washbrook.

## Get Scout Troop Entertained by Paint Rock Troop

The Algeria troop of Girl Scouts with their captain, Mrs. Bruce Creaker, were entertained with an all-day hike and picnic by the Paint Rock troop of which Mrs. Bea Sims is captain.

Ballinger girls present were: Earlese Webb, Margaret Routh, Marlene Sharpe, Ann Creaky, Ruth McMan, Sheila Moreland, Betty Jo Baxter, Billie Louise Blair, Mary Morgan, Patsy Patrick, Betty Jean Harper, Dorothy Jones and Mary Lou Routh.

Those from Paint Rock were: Coe Ellen Sims, Dorothy Estep, Owenstyn West, Emalene Dorsett, Gene Fowler, Willie Ruth Hues, Billy Jean Bishop, Helen McDaniell, Bobbie Lou Waterhouse and Etelen Bishop.

Mrs. Ted Jones hostess to Club Mrs. Ted Jones was hostess.

## Divorcee Asks for 'Freedom of Dress'



The fondness of Ellen Tilton Holmsen, society divorcee, for going about in woolsen palamas finally convinced police chiefs of three New Jersey towns that she should be "exported" because she attracted too much attention. She then wrote in Washington for a badge saying "Leave this girl alone, she's all right." Mrs. Holmsen is pictured here with Hollywood's Peter the Hermit whom she visited shortly after her divorce in 1934.

Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street to Ace of Clubs contract members.

Sweet peas in crystal bowls and tall yellow tapers decorated rooms. These same blooms were fashioned in lovely colonial nosegays at quartet tables laid in pastel linens. A fruit course was served, with a fruit drink preceding games.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score award. Others were: Misses. Rothal O'Kelly, Roy Miller, Royal Bishop, Mike Wright, Edward Sommer and W. E. Moss.

## Annual Texas Day Dinner Held Friday

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club gave its annual Texas Day dinner last Friday evening with members of the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter, the Music Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Junior Woman's Club, and other guests being included.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, state president of Texas federated clubs for women, was guest speaker. Mrs. Perkins told of the accomplishments of the Texas Federation during its 43 years of club life. Much has been done from a historical viewpoint and many are its projects in rehabilitation. Mrs. Perkins is a forceful and interesting speaker.

After the invocation by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. R. T. Williams, general chairman for the affair, presented Mrs. Loyd Herring as toastmistress. In clever, original rhyme, and in a thoroughly charming manner, Mrs. Herring presented her theme, "Texas Women," and introduced a review of living pictures, portraying woman's place in Texas life. Mrs. J. A. Schnable, accompanied by Mrs. Troy Simpson, sang appropriate songs, as deep maroon velvet curtains were drawn by little Misses Mary Brian Woody and Mary Catherine Sturges. Beautiful period costumes, truly characteristic of each era, were worn by tableaux characters. For Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, the pioneer woman, "O Susannah" was sung; for Mrs. Horace Murphy, the woman of the Civil War, "Tenting Tonight"; for Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., of the gay nineties, "After the Ball"; for Mrs. Tom Agnew, nurse of the World War time, "Rose of

No Man's Land"; and for Mrs. Leonard Stallings, as the club woman of today, "Texas, Our Texas." "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the group in closing. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Shakespeare Club president, introduced Mrs. Perkins as ship commander, using the theme of their recent study course "The Lure of the Sea."

Tables were arranged in U-shape in the main dining room of the Central Hotel. Crossed flags of the Lone Star State were placed along the board with spacings of red tapers in brass candelabra connected with trailers of red nandina foliage. A low silver bowl of red carnations and red tapers in silver holders decorated the speaker's table. Printed program folders were cut in the shape of the state of Texas in the three colors of red, white and blue, with contrasting ribbon bows.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. O. D. Douglas of Austin, Mrs. Robert Galbraith of Abilene, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, and Miss Iva Jane Lytle of San Angelo.

## FIRE INSPECTOR RE-RATING BUSINESS HOUSES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, SPECIAL RISKS

Fred Pierce, of Austin, state fire inspector, is here inspecting and re-rating fire risks in Ballinger. Included in the survey which he is making will be all business establishments, schools, churches, and other special risks.

The work will require several weeks and Pierce will appreciate the cooperation of all merchants in making the new ratings. Dwellings are not included in the ratings being made as their rates are not made on the same basis as business houses.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday is visiting relatives at Colorado city.

## Golden June Corn Will be Planted Here for Testing

County Agent John A. Barton has ordered fifty pounds of golden June corn from the Texas experimental station and five farmers in the county will plant 10 pounds each on selected plots to test its adaptability to Runnels county.

Golden June corn is a cross between yellow corn and Mexican June corn and is reported to have a much better yield than the other varieties being planted in Texas.

The men who will test the newly developed corn on their farms are: V. H. Bright, Novice; I. M. Turner, Hagan; F. Rohmfield Rowena, Robert Lange, Oifen; and one other who has not been selected.

This testing program is another important phase of the county agent's work to determine the best crops and the most suitable crops for this section of the state. If the above experiments prove successful, it is possible that many farmers will use golden June corn in their planting next year, the agent said.

## MRS. LILLIE OSBORN RECEIVES GIFT FROM COMMUNITY NEIGHBORS

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lillie Osborn recently raised a fund by subscription and presented it to her as a gift. Mrs. Osborn is the widow of M. S. Osborn, who recently died as a result of injuries sustained in an accident on his farm in the Crews community. The amount given to Mrs. Osborn was between \$90 and \$100, according to friends who reported the gift.

## Work Progresses Rapidly on Grass Greens for Club

Work was progressing rapidly at the Ballinger Country Club this week on the installation of new grass greens. Bases for greens have been made on holes Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, and base work for the other three greens will be completed in a few days.

The work is being done with a large grader. After the bases are built, leveled and made ready, moss will be placed over the entire surfaces and four to six inches of soil spread over them. This soil will be composed of sand, fertilizer and a good grade of topsoil.

Grass seed will be sown after a short time, but, authorities state that the grass must have at least thirteen days of good weather, free of frost, in order to get a good stand and not be killed. The seed will be sown rather thick in order to prevent any dead spots.

which might be caused by non-germination of part of the seeds. After the grass comes through the topsoil it will be from 30 to 35 days before it can be played on. That will make the greens ready for play by about June 15 or July 1, however, unless some trouble is encountered in getting the grass in proper shape during the first two weeks of growth.

Pipe will be laid on the course about April 1 and other finishing work done so that when the grass is ready to play on everything else will be in readiness. Mowers, sprays, hose and other equipment will be purchased next month.

A man on leave from a port of Africa, generally held to be unhealthy, was recounting his experience: "There's nothing the matter with the country," he said, "all it requires is a better type of settlers and a decent water supply."

"If you come to think of it," remarked Mr. Smith, who had been listening quietly, "those are the drawbacks of hell."

Bernae Miller attended to business at Baird Saturday.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Jo Webb

**Rev. Wallace Jones Speaks**

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, spoke to students in assembly Friday. Rev. Jones, who is to move soon, complimented the faculty and students and wished them well.

In his address, he said that there are two types of people—shirkers and workers. The shirkers are not happy because both they and their fellow students realize what they are, and it hurts them to do more than is necessary. The worker is happy because he has the respect of everyone, and he always has the satisfaction of knowing he has done his best. He divided people into three classes in regard to work: the optimist, the pessimist, and the "peptimist." As final advice to those who would be "peptimists," he reminded students not to be ashamed of a small place.

**Cue and Curtain Club**

The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday. The cast for the one-act play rehearsed on the stage. The play is "Grandma Old Style." The cast includes Ann Kiechle, Mary Simpson, Boots Krempin, Janie Flynn, and Carlos Burnett. For the only remaining part Billy Joe Embry and Virginia Anderson are trying out.

**Spelling Finals**

In the spelling contest finals, Ann Kiechle won first place with a perfect score. Ethelene Rudder won second. Meryl and Beryl Mixen tied for third place and are alternates.

**Extemporaneous Speaking**

John Archer will represent Ballinger high school in extemporaneous speaking.

**To Query Women All Over South**

Touring Reporters have now asked over 1,200 women and girls of leading Southern Cities the now famous question: "Were you helped by CARDUI?" Averaging all replies so far shows that 93 out of every 100 users questioned declared CARDUI benefited them! Users by thousands are eager to tell how CARDUI has given them appetite; helped them gain strength; has thus relieved them of the symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Many also say that, when symptoms indicate the need, CARDUI's larger doses helps "at the time" to soothe pain.

**Declamation**  
The Ballinger contestant in senior girls' declamation is Betty Heavenhill. Milton Mapes will compete in senior boys' declamation.

**Senior Who's Who**  
Doherty, Mildred—A nice little blond with blue eyes and a nice smile. She has supported our school in county meet baseball. She belongs to both the Spanish and the choral club. Says that when she finishes high school she wants to attend business school or become a beauty operator.

McKay, Fred—Quite an athlete. Has entered the county meet in broad jump, javelin and discus throwing and the half mile. Has been a Bearcat one year and managed the Bearcat team this year. Would like to go to college after graduation.

Hamilton, Lillian—The pretty gal with the "Don Ameche complex." Belongs to the Spanish and choral club. Was 17 years old January 18. After school is out, the family is moving to Alpine, where she will attend Sul Ross. As for the Don Ameche stuff, she says that's all over.

Howard, Margaret—A girl who is really known as quite a beauty. The athletic type, too. Has played county meet baseball, volleyball and tennis. Belongs to the Spanish and choral clubs and toots in the band on some kind of a horn. Wants to be a nurse or secretary; can't decide which.

**Where's That Birdie?**  
Goo, Pinky, how do you like being nursemaid?

Then there's Marlon who looks so honest that they forget to ask for his ticket when he goes into shows.

Clear the highways! Luther's threatening to start to town on Nellie the Nag.  
Don't dare be poetic around Boots. He'll say, "Stop the baby talk." He's so grown up.  
Pete is taking butter and bread as separate courses these days.

They ought to get Ivan in the artillery. He can hit an ear ten desks away with a paper-wad.  
Wiener's are especially good when you slip them back and eat them later, Laverne.  
Helen, how would you like a big red soda pop costing a nickle?

**JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**  
**County Meet Eliminations**

After eliminations, junior high has the following county meet contestants: declamation, junior boys, Joe Landreth; junior girls, Marguerite Best; number sense, Bobby Nunley, Grady Cotton; ready writing, Aileen Mathis, Gloria Jane Price; eighth grade spelling, Retha Mae Smith.

**Tenth Avenue 'Debutante' Models Spring Clothes**



Dorothy Kelly, six-year-old New Yorker, designed the dress which she is modeling before her playmates at a fashion show staged in a Tenth Avenue recreation center recently. Thirteen girls modeled costumes which they made themselves. Little Miss Kelly won first place for the best appearance with her smart little jumper dress.

Frances Mueller, sixth and seventh grade spelling, Martha Sharpe, Juanita Kelly, tennis, senior boys' singles, Benjamin Lara; junior girls' singles, Dorothy Miller; junior girls' doubles, Leona Bell and Mary Routh; junior boys' singles, J. L. Henderson; junior boys' doubles, James Striplin and Loyd Bell.

**Home Demonstration Council to Meet Here Saturday Afternoon**

A meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss and adopt or reject the budget for the year, hear a report by the expansion chairman, Mrs. Meade McShan, and make plans for the dairy show which will be held at Abilene April 22.  
Mrs. McShan will explain how the council plans to reach 85% of the farm families in the county through club work in each community during 1939. Formation of new clubs in communities now without them will be one of the main objectives of the expansion program, it was stated by the county home demonstration agent.  
Club women of this county have been invited to take exhibits to the dairy show at Abilene and many of them will enter the competition. Two samples of each of their dairy products will be taken to the show, one to be scored and the other to be exhibited. Men of the county will enter dairy animals in the show.

**FORMER BELTON MAN WITH WESTERN AUTO**

Bill Carter, formerly of Belton, has taken a position with the Western Auto associate store here. He is a brother-in-law of W. E. Moss, owner of the local store. While in Belton Mr. Carter owned and operated a printing establishment, but recently sold his plant there and came to Ballinger.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank those friends and neighbors for kindnesses extended me recently, and especially those who contributed to the fund raised for my benefit.  
Mrs. Lillie Osborn  
16-11.

**MUCH FRUIT, VEGETABLES RAISED BY 4-H MEMBERS**

COLLEGE STATION, March 15.—The statement that the home production of food for the 500,000 Texas farm and ranch families represents a potential value of \$250,000,000 a year, recently made by Director Williamson, might sound fantastic, but not when it is considered that three items alone—fruits, vegetables and eggs—produced by 72,039 club women and 4-H girls for home use in 1938, had a retail value of \$5,420,944. Jennie Camp, home production specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says. Home demonstration club members and 4-H girls in the 180 counties served by county home demonstration agents grew 105,867,675 pounds of fruits and vegetables for home use during the past year, she said. In 112 counties, 3,122 women and girls raised from three to five different harvests from their frame gardens.

Looking to the future, these women and girls planted 702,171 fruit trees, and well over a million peach seeds for budding in 1939.  
Farm poultry flocks that pro-

**National Contest Offers Free Trips To 10 Farm Boys**

Announcement has been made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc., of its second national essay contest for high school boys in continental United States who are students of vocational agriculture.

Subject of this year's contest is "Farming of Tomorrow on Rubber." Contest rules specify that essays must be original and of not less than 800 nor more than 1,000 words in length. Closing date for entries is midnight May 15, 1939.

The ten contestants whose manuscripts, in the opinion of the judges, are selected as the ten best submitted will be awarded a vacation trip to Timagami, more than 250 miles north of Toronto, Canada, as guests of P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear company.

All expenses of the ten grand prize winners from the time they leave their homes until they return again, including a week's stay at Litchfield's private lodge located on a pair of beautiful wooded islands in Lake Timagami will be paid by Goodyear. Winners will also visit Akron, Ohio, for a tour of the Goodyear factories and the world's largest zeppelin dock, Cleveland, Detroit, Callander, Ontario, home of the Dionne quintuplets, and Niagara Falls.

The entire trip will be supervised by responsible representatives of the Goodyear company and while at Timagami veteran North Woods guides will assist in the supervision of the contest winners.

Other prizes include 25 awards of \$25 each in cash to the 25 contestants whose essays are judged next best after those of the ten grand prize winners have been selected. An award of \$100 cash will be made to the high school attended by the boy whose manuscript is judged outstanding. An automatic pencil will be awarded all contestants who submit manu-

scripts as provided by the rules. Essays will be judged by members of the college of agriculture of Ohio State University, Columbus.

John W. Purifoy spent the week-end in Anson, visiting his family.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, R. R. Wright and Hugh Lewis attended the Ft. Worth fat stock show the past week-end.

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