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County Meet Here March 11 and 12

The Runnels county inter-scholastic meet will be held in Ballinger this year on March 11 and 12. The dates this year are slightly earlier than in previous years but all schools have been notified and pupils are being trained now for all events on the program.

County Superintendent R. E. White, general director, will prepare the program within the next few days and send copies to all the schools some time during February. The meet will open at 1 p. m., Friday, continuing Friday evening and all day Saturday, with track and field events taking place Saturday at Fair Park.

Coach Sterling Prince is in charge of athletics for the meet and will have the field in shape, tracks chalked off and judges and officials ready to take charge of the large number of entries.

A number of literary, music memory and other events will be started Friday and eliminations will also begin then in tennis, volley ball and playground ball for all divisions. These will be held in the Ballinger schools and on the campus, with a number of games underway at the same time.

Directors are expecting most of the schools in the county to place entries here. A number of the teachers will be employed to officiate at the games. Those in charge of each division have already been appointed and are stirring up interest in their events.

Ballinger contenders are now in intensive training for every event on the program and there will be local entries in all divisions. The class in public speaking has been meeting for some time and declaimers and debaters will be selected at least two weeks before the meet. Girls' volley ball is progressing nicely, many girls coming out for practice and within a short time track work will be commenced for the boys.

TWO NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER HERE

One new case of scarlet fever was placed under quarantine here this week and another case developed in a home where a case was already under quarantine. Three deaths have resulted here since the first case was reported and many children are being given serum for immunity against the disease.

One case of diphtheria and another of meningitis were reported during the week, both of whom died, and there are no other cases of these two diseases so far as known by the city health office.

Every precaution is being taken to stop spread of scarlet fever. The epidemic in the county is reported no worse, but a number of cases are still under quarantine outside the city limits of Ballinger.

J. C. Beddo was in Ballinger Wednesday and subscribed for The Ledger.

Ford Service Program Held

All employees of the Harwell Motor Company of Ballinger and the Miles Motor Company met here Monday evening in a general organization conference to discuss ways of giving the public better service. W. B. Malcolm, of Dallas, zone manager for the Ford Motor Company, presided at the meeting and spent Tuesday with the local agency in aiding inauguration of the campaign in Ballinger.

Every employee of the two firms was present for the gathering which was held in the show-rooms of the Harwell company. Mr. Malcolm made the principal talk of the evening, outlining the opportunities for bettering service. He is visiting the territory at this time to foster improved policies and left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo where another meeting of dealers was to be held. He will visit other West Texas cities in the interest of similar campaigns for the next thirty days.

The Harwell Motor Company is following up the zone manager's visit with a service program which is being advertised in this paper.

Firemen's Program Ready for Meeting

The Ballinger fire department and a number of special committees are completing plans for the entertainment here of the Hill Country Firemen's Association on February 9. The local program and entertainment committee has drawn up the program for the one-day convention and printed copies will be sent to all organizations affiliated with the association urging them to send large delegations.

The convention will open with visitors registering at the city hall at 9 a. m. The business session will begin there in the morning, during which a number of items will be disposed of.

At noon the visitors will be entertained at a luncheon at the Ballinger Country Club. The delegates will reassemble at the city hall at 2 p. m.

One of the most interesting parts of the day's program will be staged at 4 p. m. when the San Angelo department will demonstrate the use of salvage covers. This will be followed by races and pumper drill under the direction of the racing committee. These drills will be held on Eighth Street near the Santa Fe station and anyone interested will be welcome as long as he stays out of the way. All sessions will be open to the public and the local firemen hope that many Ballinger business men will hear the talks to be made.

The convention will close with a banquet at the Central Hotel at 8 p. m. to which all registered guests are invited. Prizes won in the races will be awarded at the banquet and a local entertainment program presented.

The general program for the convention will be found on page two.

LEGGIONNAIRES TO MEET MONDAY EVENING, 7:30

Post Commander R. W. Earnshaw has issued a call for the regular meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, to be held Monday evening at 7:30 at Legion Hall. Auxiliary members will meet at the same time in separate session. All members or prospective members of either organization are expected to be present.

Post members will discuss plans for staging their annual show, advertising, ticket sales, and other items of business. Any former service man, whether a member of the organization or not, is invited to attend the meeting.

Phillip Walker was to arrive Thursday after some time abroad to visit her mother, Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Doctor-Politician-Educator Is Mexico's New U.S. Envoy

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—In selecting Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Casauranc as ambassador, Mexico is sending to the United States one of her most brilliant public leaders.

It is Dr. Puig's first venture in the diplomatic field but with a successful medical, journalistic, political and educational career behind him, he is expected to be a fitting successor to Manuel C. Tellez, who was recalled after 10 years in Washington.

Coupled with his experience in public office Dr. Puig has a pleasing personality backed up by a fluent knowledge of English.

The new ambassador is a slow spoken, soft voiced individual. He carries his 43 years on a sturdy, medium height frame, topped by a handsome visage that is set off by light brown hair and eyes. His complexion, light for a Mexican, is generally ascribed to French blood in his ancestry.

His post as secretary of education under two administrations made him ex-officio head of Mexico's university. In that capacity he registered as a progressive educator, a policy which was marked, too, by his successful efforts to expand the whole field of schooling in the republic.

Dr. Puig has been prominent in politics since the administration of General Avaro Obregon.

He resigned as secretary of education early in September to head a committee appointed by President Ortiz Rubio to reorganize the federal government offices and in turn gave up this post to accept

Where are All the Large Paper Bills?

An organization in the United States known as the "It's Up to the Women" Committee is working at this time on a number of important matters, one being to determine what has become of the old large sized paper money in use up to a short time ago. There is still \$611,466,579 of this money unaccounted for and the committee believes after making a national survey that most of it is being hoarded by those afraid to spend or to place it in banks for safe keeping.

The committee urges buying now with this hoarded money, pointing out that it will purchase much more today, that its value has been increased enormously. The buying opportunity, the committee asserts is greater now than it was a year ago even, due to declines in merchandise, and the old bank notes hoarded will buy much more than formerly.

Ballinger business houses report a large amount of this money was spent during fall sales. The percentage circulated here was not as large, however, as in other cities where it has been estimated that special sales events brought in 20 per cent of the cash in large size bills.

One Ballinger firm related selling a large bill of goods during the holidays to a woman who paid off in large size bills, incidentally remarking that she had been saving them at home for some time.

The old bills look funny now, notwithstanding that they have only been out of use a short time, being replaced by the smaller paper notes.

HUNTERS DECLARE DUCKS KNOW THEIR GAME LAWS

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14.—You can't make hunters around these parts believe that ducks don't know something about the game laws.

When the Idaho hunting season closed the same time the shooting season in Washington opened November 16, hunters reported the ducks in this state were gleefully winging their way into protected areas in Idaho.

Flocks of Washington birds were said to be holding conventions on peaceful waters just across the Idaho-Washington border.

Idaho hunters reported that all their ducks visited Washington during the Idaho hunting season.

Wheat shipments from New Orleans during October were nearly double the shipments of the same month last year.

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College Youth, 4-H Club King, Is "Jack of All Farm Tasks"

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—First in achievement among 360,000 farm boys in 4-H club work throughout the nation—

Such is the prized rank of an 18-year-old Purdue university freshman, Charles L. Brown, whose eight years in farm project work have won for him some of the highest laurels open to an American farm youth.

He is winner of the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy for boys for 1931—symbolic of the acme of achievement in the 4-H work.

Charles, who gained his farm knowledge at Battle Ground in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, has been winning blue ribbons right and left ever since he began 4-H work at the age of ten. But this highest award of all comes in recognition of farm tests which total 25 "project years."

No one-sided farmer is this music-minded boy who is trying for a place in Purdue's band in addition to maintaining his studies and 4-H work.

He has handled projects in the dairy barn, in corn-growing, swine and sheep raising and potato-growing. He is no stranger to any farm operation.

And best of all, perhaps, he has fooled his dad again—the dad who opposed his joining a 4-H club because the elder Brown thought all the work would fall to him.

Charles' gross returns from 4-H work total \$2,823. Back in 1924 he took a first with his poultry in a local show, and he's been winning prizes ever since.

Last year he took second in the national 4-H meat animal production contest. For four years at the Indiana state fair he had the championship pen of lambs. Three years ago he won the grand championship at the International Livestock exposition with his lambs. Now he has a flock of 45 purebred sheep.

Until this year he competed actively with his fellow 4-H workers, but he has kept out of competition "because it might cause hard feelings" since he was named assistant leader of his township club.

In high school he played basketball, but there's no time for athletics at Purdue. After school every night he drives eight miles back to the farm.

Charles' victory, however, came as no surprise to Tippecanoe county. It's accustomed to 4-H winners. Last year a native daughter, Ruby Richardson, won the Lipton trophy for girls.

Sid Caskey, of Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon looking after business and visiting relatives.

K. V. Northington is back on the job at the city hall after being confined to his home with illness several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cherry and children, of Wolf City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry this week.

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CHARLES L. BROWN

Annual Banquet is 1,320 Poll Receipts Feature for Friday Issued in Runnels

The annual chamber of commerce banquet will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Hotel. Tickets are on sale at all Ballinger drug stores now at fifty cents per plate and a check up Thursday morning showed that there are many left to be bought. The first day after tickets were placed on sale a large number were bought but since that time sales have been slow.

A program has been arranged for the occasion that will be well worth witnessing, and the management of the Central coffee shop has planned a delicious menu of turkey and numerous side dishes.

This banquet is for men, women and children. It is not confined to members of the organization but every person living in Ballinger is invited to purchase a ticket and attend.

The annual report will not be read at the banquet but same will be printed and placed at each plate to be examined after the meeting. C. R. Stone will preside at the short business session following the meal and the remainder of the program will be turned over to the toastmaster by Rev. C. P. Jones.

The committee in charge of arrangements urges that those who have not secured tickets do so at once and help dispose of the limited number of 250.

Fewer Smokes in Italy

ROME, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Since August, 1930, when the government increased tobacco prices ten per cent, Italians have diminished their smoking eight per cent. The average Italian family of five consumes about one-half ounce a day.

Buy your printing at home.

A check-up Wednesday of poll tax receipts issued from the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax collector, showed that to date 1,320 receipts had been issued out of a possible 6,600. Only two weeks remain for citizens to visit the collector's office and pay this tax.

Early indications are that there will be plenty of action in county politics. Practically all office holders have already published their announcements, a number of new candidates have entered the field and others will make formal statements later.

In addition to interest in the county races, state and national issues and candidates this year should cause one of the largest poll tax payments ever recorded in the history of Runnels county. One cause expected to run the total higher is that it is presidential election year. A number are visiting the collector's office and paying their poll taxes, letting their other taxes go for the present.

Mr. Forgey will maintain a large staff in his office so that all who come during the rush of the closing two weeks can be taken care of quickly. For the last minute payments the office will be kept open until midnight of the last day if there is need for it.

Tax collecting offices in Ballinger report that to date collections have been very good, almost equal those of a year ago.

Volcano Hurls Ashes Mile Up

BATAVIA, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Smoke and ashes were hurled more than a mile into the air by terrific eruptions of the island volcano of Krakatoa, between Java and Sumatra. The eruptions raised the surface of the former island Anak Krakatoa as much as 150 feet above sea level.

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Firemen's Convention Program

9 a. m.—Meeting called to order by J. D. Motley, president Ballinger fire department. (Note: Meeting will be called on time if there is only two in the hall.)
 Address of welcome, Mayor W. C. McCarver, Ballinger Response, Mayor W. E. Baxter, Santa Anna
 Greeting, State Firemen's Association, Frank Williams, vice-president, Winters
 Business session called to order, Lamar Thaxton, president Invocation, Rev. Gilbert, chaplain of association, Menard
 Roll call, secretary
 Appointment of resolutions and credentials committees
 Reading of minutes of preceding meeting by secretary
 Report of special committees
 Reading of communications, bills, etc.
 Unfinished business.

Musical Interval

Report of credentials committee
 New business
 Report of memorial committee
 Report of secretary-treasurer
 Election of officers

Musical Interval

Naming of next meeting place
 Address, A. F. V. D. as viewed by a citizen, Warran Lynn, Ballinger
 Report of resolutions committee
 Announcements
 Adjournment for lunch
 Lunch at Ballinger Country Club

2 p. m.—Reassemble at hall. Afternoon session

Address, by representative of state fire insurance commission
 Reading, Bobbie Avey

Five minute talks, by chiefs of the various departments (Time will be called at five minutes):
 Chief Heard, Brady, "Discipline and Training in V. F. D."
 Chief Hankins, Junction, "Results of Fire Prevention Program as Carried on Through Schools"
 Chief Dalton, Coleman, "Training V. F. D. in Salvage Work"
 Chief Vebis, Menard, "Organization of a V. F. D."
 Chief Parker, San Angelo, "Equipment and Its Care in V. F. D."
 Chief Jansen, Miles, "What I Have Gotten from Meetings of H. C. F. Association."

Musical Interval

Chief Gronatzky, Eden, "Duties of Citizens When Alarm Sounds"
 Chief Hoffman, Mason, "Financing of A. F. V. D."
 Chief Dubois, Santa Anna, "Public Relations of A. F. V. D."
 Chief Atkins, Ballinger, "The School of A. & M. College"
 4:00 p. m.—Drills—Demonstrating use of salvage covers, San Angelo fire department
 Races, Pumper Drills—under racing committee
 Dismissal until 7:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet at Central Hotel. Prizes for winning teams will be awarded at the banquet.

PAT TILLERY FOR COTTON WEIGHER

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1:

I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of cotton weigher of justice precinct No. 1 at the Democratic primaries this year. For four years I have served in this position for which I am thankful to those who have supported me before, and I promise if elected to the job for another term that I will strive to serve the patrons even better and more efficiently than in the past.

I believe the majority of the voters in the precinct are personally acquainted with me and know that I have made a good public weigher and that I need the office. I feel that with the past experience I am better qualified to make a good weigher now than before and sincerely ask that each voter give me his vote and influence if possible for him to do so.

I will see as many people as

possible before election day and personally solicit their votes and influence but to any whom I fail to meet, I ask here for your consideration.

Yours truly,

PAT TILLERY

FRENCH SALMON FISHING POPULAR WITH AMERICANS

(By Associated Press)
 BRIOUDE, France, Jan. 14.—Silver-sided salmon in the glacial waters of the Allier here are proving a greater attraction for many Americans than visits to the Louvre museum.

Fishermen hail this town as a dry fly caster's paradise and claim the 16 and 18-pound fish taken are the equal of any in Canada, Norway or Scotland.

The record fish, so far, was caught by Andrew Graves, American resident of Paris, and tipped the scales at 35 pounds.

More than 100,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas were planted in Perry county, Ala., this fall.

M. G. BROWN DIES AT WILL CURRIE HOME NEAR CONCHO

M. G. Brown, 65, an uncle of Mrs. Will Currie, died at the Currie home near Concho, Tuesday night. Mr. Brown had been ill with a severe attack of influenza but was getting along very well until Tuesday noon when a heart attack caused death.

Decedent had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Currie for a number of years and was well known in this section.

Funeral services were held at Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Knox Bowling, pastor of the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL POSTPONED WEEK

The revival that was to have begun on last Sunday morning at the Eighth Street and Bonnal Avenue Church of Christ was postponed until next Sunday, due to the serious illness and death of Evangelist John E. Dunn at Houston.

A telegram received Friday night from Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr., who is to do the preaching during the local revival, stated that he was called to Houston at the date set for the beginning of the revival, but would be here to commence on the third Sunday.

Due to announcements having been made that the meeting was to begin on the second Sunday, considerable disappointment was expressed, and the delay is regretted very much.

Everything is now ready for the beginning of a successful revival at the local church on next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Services will be held at 7:15 each evening until further notice, and the meeting is scheduled to continue for several weeks.

Church leaders invite the public to attend any or all of these services.

VICTIM OF TRAFFIC CRASH GETS 'WOODEN LIMB'

(By Associated Press)
 ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 14.—A pig here has a wooden leg.

The animal is at the Georgia state college of agriculture in possession of Dr. W. F. McLendon, college veterinarian.

The pig, owned by Harris Thurmond, was run over by an automobile and received a compound fracture of the leg. Dr. McLendon saw no reason why the pig should be killed, so performed an operation, saving the pig's life and limb—by attaching a wooden leg.

He will be as good as new as soon as the wound heals, Dr. McLendon said.

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Mexico Disarms All Her Civilians By Calles' Decree

By C. F. Nutter

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—The swaggering, gun-toting Mexican of yesterday has been "depolitized" under a civilian disarmament program, the vigor of which surprises even Mexico.

The latest and most vigorous step in the "depolitized" program designed to take the guns away from civilian Mexico has been an ironclad order from the secretary of war, Plutarco E. Calles, to all military authorities to issue no more gun-carrying permits, and revoke all those in effect.

It is now unlawful for any civilian to import, buy, sell or carry firearms, ammunition or explosives.

The campaign, in addition to being federal, has been launched in most of the Mexican states, usually sponsored by the military authorities who are active in removing the sidearms of all who do not wear the uniform.

The announced purpose is to reduce crime and stamp out banditry. Considerable success along that line already has been scored. The bandit without a gun is not nearly so likely to be a bandit, the government reasons, and his prospective victim does not need a gun to defend himself if his aggressor is gunless.

The war department furthermore has launched a vigorous program of removing from agrarian and rural guard elements the rifles issued years ago during more active revolutionary days. It is argued that there no longer is any need for these reserve organizations, and that their ownership of guns is a constant temptation to the lawless within their ranks.

The result of the depoliticization, a word coined for the campaign begun two years ago, has been twofold. It has greatly reduced gunshot crimes and

slightly increased knife crimes, for the criminal elements, relieved of their sidearms, have returned to their first love, knives.

CATHOLIC PRIEST FINISHES POEM OF 25,000 VERSES

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Dante was a man of brevity compared to the Rev. Father George Blatter, Chicago poet.

Father Blatter, former pastor of a Catholic church here, has completed a 25,000-verse poem dealing with the after-life, according to word reaching here from Rome.

Where Dante's "Inferno" recounted only one visit to the nether regions and contained only 10,000 verses, Father Blatter's poem tells of three such visits. He left here in 1928 to go as a missionary to Afghanistan.

OUT OF DEBT, CASH BANKED, ARKANSAS CITY ALL SMILES

(By Associated Press)

MENA, Ark., Jan. 14.—The wolf does not linger at the door of Mena, Ark.

For the county seat of Polk county is on a cash basis. The treasurer's report shows that all city employees were paid in full at the end of the year, all outstanding warrants paid and a balance in the bank.

During the past year, without cutting salaries, Mena has purchased needed road equipment, fire hose and other necessities. A \$50,000 street paving program has just been completed, and plans are underway for paving another street.

CAST IRON PAVING GETS TEST ON ENGLISH STREET

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A road with a surface of cast iron blocks is being experimented with in England in the hope it will boom England's lagging iron industry and also provide employment for the idle of the country.

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He got his idea from the manhole covers in city streets. "I noticed that there was only one thing on a roadway which never wore out," he explained, "and that was the manhole cover."

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HARMONY HERALDS

V. M. A. Quindlen, of Winfield, filled his regular appointment here Sunday with good dance to hear him.

and Mrs. Tipp McKnight once the arrival of a fine boy, born December 11.

ing the funeral of Tom who died in an Abilene Saturday and was buried at Oplin, were: Mr. and Smith and children, Mr. and Ruben Kiser and Mr. Clinton Dean. Mr. Tunnell and Mrs. Tunnell, who were two months ago, falling a truck while helping his Jim Tunnell, move his old furniture. He was to the Winters hospital and later removed where he died from the injury and pneumonia.

We extend sympathy to and friends here.

Pink King, W. W. King, Phillips, of Crews, Mr. and L. Pumphrey and child Winters, and Mr. and tank Seals were guests of d Mrs. Edgar Branham afternoon.

MARIE MUSINGS

Maude Brookshire visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Byrle Rutherford, of Oak ad a try-out over KGKL, radio broadcasting station. She probably will get the near future.

d Brock, Naomi McGuire, e. Willa Stell Mackey and dman were visitors in the meeting here Sunday

Louerne McDonald is at school at Norton, beginning Christmas.

Lora Mae and Maude e were guests in the il home Sunday.

crowd attended Sunday nday morning and good were reported by all

d Mrs. Jake Kevil enter- with a social Saturday ich was enjoyed by all

rothy McDonald was the Miss Louise Kinney Sun-

Hazel Holman and Willa key spent the week-end Modena Black.

nger set enjoyed a party ived Harding home Fri-

Mollie Barnes, Naomi l Earl and Ernest Black, elton and Jack Baker ng those who attended entertainment at Wil- ay night.

Earl, John and Osmo ned to business at Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Flynt and relatives at Ballinger

ders attended to bust- rie Saturday.

Modena Black, Naomi laz Holman and Willa ey visited relatives in Sunday.

ce, of Coleman, visited e this week.

Mrs. Z. Turner, of Balt Sunday with Mr. and Shelton.

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WHAT HAPPENINGS

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rs. Jim Berry, of

Eagle Branch, were guests in the Herbert Cotton home Thursday night.

Mrs. Len Minshew died Sunday at the family residence after an illness of considerable duration. She is survived by her husband and three children. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery. Many friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Marie and Curtiss Gregory and Myrtle Tate, of Rockwood, spent Sunday in Talpa.

Howard Traugher, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Traugher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Norris, of Voss, spent Sunday with T. W. Bomar and family.

S. P. Hale spent Sunday in Brownwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Coleman, spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Miss Fay Fox spent the week-end at Ballinger.

Miss Virginia Livingston spent the week-end with friends at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone and daughters spent Sunday with the J. W. Moore family at Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. S. P. Hale attended a meeting at Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Grace McClure, of Millersview, spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger spent Monday in Ballinger.

Mrs. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Dr. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, preached Saturday morning at the Methodist Church. Dinner was served at the church and quarterly conference was held in the afternoon.

BENEOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Sweetwater, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever in our community and it is in a severe form. Helen Spreen is reported to be ill with the disease but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox were the guests of O. C. Cox and fam-

BETHEL NEWS

School is progressing nicely with a regular attendance.

Hedrick Shelburne, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

John Greenhill left Monday of last week for Modesta, California, to attend the funeral of his father, J. S. Greenhill, who died there.

Mrs. W. D. Duke and little daughter, Mary Ruth, visited in

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SAN ANGELO SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry visited here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. L. Batchlor, of San Angelo, and Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, were dinner guests in the Tom Crockett home Tuesday. Rev. Batchlor preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night with a very good attendance.

Coach C. R. Smith, of Paint Rock, brought his basketball boys over Tuesday afternoon and played a game with Bethel which scored 8 to 5 in favor of the local team.

Rev. Knox Bowling, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday to witness the ball game.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Henniger has been very sick but is reported to be slightly improved.

Leon Greenhill, of Rankin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and family.

The basketball boys, accompanied by Coach David Wood, went to Paint Rock Saturday to take part in the tournament there.

Mrs. E. Cupp, 90, died Friday at the home of her son, Fred Cupp, of this community, and was buried in the Old Runnels cemetery Saturday. The family had recently moved to one of the Bruce farms.

Miss Stella Wilde and Willie Schwartz were married Tuesday morning. Miss Wilde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilde of this community. Mr. Schwartz is a prominent farmer of the Wall community. Their friends are glad to know that they will make their home here, residing on the place vacated by Delbert Davenport.

A number of the club women have been busy the last few days canning beef.

WINGATE NEWS

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The junior girls' basketball team played Mazeland's junior team Friday afternoon, the Wingate team defeating the Mazeland five by 27 to 6. The senior boys and girls played Dora teams Saturday night at Dora. Both games were in favor of Wingate.

The senior play will be pre-

CREWS NEWS

Cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Madison, of Carrizo Springs, announcing the birth of a son, John Henry, on January 8. Weight was eight pounds.

Gloomy weather is the prevailing condition again, at the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard entertained the tenth grade with a social Wednesday night.

Mr. Stovall, vocational agriculturalist of Winters, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Sunday.

R. E. White and C. W. Lehmburg, of Ballinger, visited in Crews Friday.

Willie Norris, of Talpa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor Sunday.

Lloyd Jackson and Doyle Jayroe spent the week-end at Bronte.

Mrs. C. F. White is reported ill again.

Mrs. Odie Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae visited Mrs. Harwood and family, of Drasco, Friday.

Mrs. Tom Cox, who has been at Christoval for treatment for the past few weeks, is reported no better.

C. W. Schwartz was reported very ill Friday night, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Oxien, moved to the Dale community, but decided that Mrs. Jones and the children will remain at Crews for the remainder of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irwin have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Green. Bradley Pape has been ill the past few days.

A little excitement prevailed here Friday, while several pupils

WINTERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood spent the week-end with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Claud Brookshire, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior Martin, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and family.

Miss Leona Hill visited a friend in Ballinger Thursday.

Vonnie Lee Lewis returned this week from a visit with friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin are moving from the W. T. Hill farm to a farm in the Bethel section.

The Benoit Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Walter Lange Tuesday. The day was spent in quilting the "club" quilt. All reported a very enjoyable day and especially enjoyed the delicious dinner served by Mrs. Lange.

WINGATE NEWS

Mmes. George Phillips, W. P. and W. W. King visited Mrs. Edgar Branham, of the Harmony community, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Irven and Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the all-day singing at Abilene Sunday. Irven remained to enter a singing class to be taught by Mr. Stamps this week.

The P-T. A. holds its regular meeting Tuesday of the previous week. Miss Meeks' pupils entertained with an interesting program. The important theme of the business discussion was the prevention of typhoid fever owing to three cases of the fever in a family, and one death resulting a few weeks ago. The state department kindly offered preventive serum for all who cared to take it. Dr. Macune, of Ballinger, offered to do the work for a small sum, which the organization gladly pledged. Assisted by Miss Addie Alexander, district health nurse, the doctor gave 95 injections of the serum the following Friday. Eighty school children and fifteen adults took advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lollar and family, of Ballinger, have moved to their farm, north of Crews, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson.

The basketball game played at the Ballinger gymnasium Friday night between the Ballinger high school boys and Crews resulted in Crews' favor, 22 to 21. Supt. T. E. Beard speaks in terms of highest praise of Coach Harley Davis and the Ballinger players. He

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says they have a fine team, fine sportsmanship, and played fairly and we had a hard fight to win. The Crews commercial team won, 34 to 5.

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HYSTERIA

One of the exceedingly important functions of the brain and nervous system is to repress certain stimuli which seek expression in actions, liable ultimately to prove unsuited to the demands of the situation.

At the beginning the player is likely to be aquiver with eagerness. The young baseball enthusiast swings his bat before the ball is out of the pitcher's hand.

Later, as skill is acquired, there is a co-ordination, a summing up of the ordinary stimuli, and in consequence better response and action.

In achieving this the nervous system is obliged to restrain certain impulses and to re-enforce others.

This is what the great neurologist Sherrington terms the integrative action of the nervous system.

Mental "growing up" is in a sense the acquisition of skill in dealing with the affairs of everyday life.

A large part of the skill consists in the ability to repress certain impulses, to blend them, or to integrate them with other impulses, and to secure ultimately a line of action serving the best interests of the individual.

Hysteria is in a large measure a loss of this skill.

It shows itself in an inflexible-ment of mental control and in a weakening in the directing powers of the mind.

The person suffering from hysteria is readily influenced by suggestion.

He has a tendency to exaggerate and magnify ordinary happenings, he is subject to long flights of fancy, and to dreamy states.

Together with this purely mental state the hysteria sufferer may show certain physical disabilities such as partial or complete paralysis, blindness, speechlessness, and the loss of memory.

A. C. Bentley, district circulator for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

BILIOUS

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To the voters of Runnels County, Texas:

In the year 1930 you honored me by giving me the office of tax collector of the county, and I wish to thank you now for the confidence bestowed by you.

It has been my pleasure to serve you in this capacity for just a little more than one year and I assure you that the work has been an arduous task, but gives me a real satisfaction in doing it. My purpose has been to give everyone courteous treatment and efficient service and it has been my purpose to invite questions from anyone concerning the tax matters over which I have control and to render such assistance in every way consistent with my duties and in conformity with the laws of the state.

I am submitting my name to you again as an applicant for this office, and shall appreciate your most careful consideration of my claim, and if you again honor me, I shall give the affairs of this office my undivided time and attention and render the same courtesies in the future as I have tried to do in the past. I shall appreciate the vote of every voter in the county and will, within the next several months, try and see just as many of you as possible.

Yours very truly, W. A. FORGEY

BANK HOLIDAY TUESDAY. ROBT. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, January 19, the same being a holiday honoring the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee. Merchants and other patrons are requested to take notice and make banking arrangements necessary the day before.

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

MOVIES

Tense Story is Background for Flaming Action

An intensely interesting human story is the background for the exciting melodrama, "Silence," to be shown at the Palace Theatre here for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, with Clive Brook, the charming Marjorie Rambeau and the flaming-haired Peggy Shannon in the leading roles.

"Silence" gives Brook an opportunity to portray a great human character, and the suave and polished star takes every advantage of the opportunity. Supported by two capable and beautiful actresses, Brook sounds the depths of a man's soul in a series of adventures, escapades, trials and disillusionments that bring him finally to the superb sacrifice to save his own daughter's reputation.

Peggy Shannon displays a new acting flare in "Silence" which bears out the promise of versatility contained in her role in "The Secret Call." She is dramatic, colorful, emotional, and withal, interesting, gay and alive. Playing two roles in this one picture, that of the wife and, later, the daughter of Brook, she manages by sheer talent to keep the two characters separate and distinct and interesting.

Theatre-goers will be particularly intrigued by the presence of glamorous Marjorie Rambeau in this excellent cast. Other parts are capably filled by Charles Starrett, Willard Robertson, John Wray and Frank Sheridan.

Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric March Featured in Thrilling Film

Supported by a large cast of well-known characters players, Tallulah Bankhead, the electrifying, internationally-famous stage actress, and Fredric March make their first joint bow to the screen world in "My Sin," the attraction at the Palace Theatre Friday and

Saturday of this week.

Miss Bankhead's appearance in "My Sin" follows quickly after her recent sensational personal triumph in "Tarnished Lady," her first moving picture role. A daughter of Alabama's Congressman William B. Bankhead, niece of Alabama's Senator John H. Bankhead, the gorgeous new cinema star triumphed for eight years on the London stage before returning to her native land to captivate moving picture audiences.

March has been seen recently in a series of powerful roles, in "Manslaughter," with Claudette Colbert; in "Royal Family of Broadway," in "Night Angel" with Nancy Carroll. In the current offering he joins his virile talent with the exotic charm of Miss Bankhead, to make, what should be, an exciting romantic combination.

In support are Harry Davenport, Scott Kolk, Anne Sutherland, Margaret Adams, Jay Fasset and Lily Cahill.

"My Sin," a strong, emotion-filled story of a woman's regeneration, is the dramatization of Fred Jackson's thrilling story. The setting shifts startlingly from an idyllic tropical scene to New York's brilliant millionaire world. The picture is the product of George Abbott's direction.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Lee Simmons on regular meeting day, January 7. As this was the first meeting in the year there was no program but a round table discussion was held on gardening

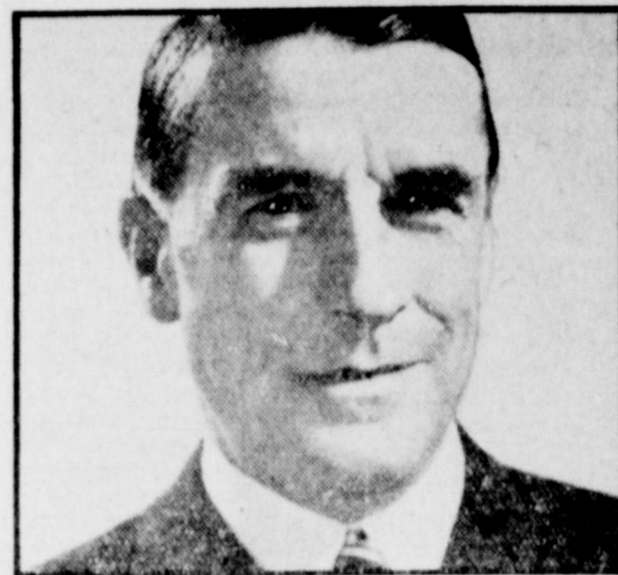
and hot beds. It was also decided that each member pay for her year book.

Fourteen members were present.

Next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. R. F. Smith.

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Have a sound stomach, active liver and strong bowel muscles that expel every bit of waste and poison every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin on hand; take a stimulating spoonful every now and then. See if you don't feel new vigor in every way. Syrup pepsin isn't expensive.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, this often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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West Texas Utilities Company

TRANSFERRED TO MASON Miss Grace Wootton, for a number of years an employee in the district office of the West Texas Utilities Company in Ballinger, has been transferred to the company's office at Mason. Miss Wootton, a prominent member of the women employees organization, was preparing Thursday to move to Mason and assume her new duties.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)

- For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH
For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGELTARY
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY

DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus



100 Attend Man's 80th Birthday Fete

On Thursday, December 31, 1931, relatives and friends numbering about one hundred were invited to the home of Anton Buxkemper, Sr., where preparations had been made for a grand celebration in honor of Mr. Buxkemper's eightieth natal day. A turkey dinner was served to the guests who arrived in the forenoon and in the afternoon lunch was served. The large table which was loaded with cakes, pies and sandwiches was prettily decorated with flowers. A large white angel cake, bearing 80 candles was the centerpiece. This cake was baked by Mrs. Ben Moeller, of Rowena. Forty-two and other games were enjoyed by the young folks while the older ones talked of olden times. Thus the day was passed all too quickly.

Mr. Buxkemper is still very active and enjoys life just as much as if he were only half his age.

All of Mr. Buxkemper's children, numbering eleven, and residing in different parts of Texas, were with their father for this celebration. He is the father of 14 children, three of whom are dead. His wife is also dead. The following were present:

Willie Buxkemper and son, Edmund, and daughter, Miss Leona; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieger, Jr., of Westphalia; Theo J. Buxkemper, Victoria; Herman D. Buxkemper and son, Robert, and Mrs. Joe Untermyer, of Hobson; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moeller, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ocker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter and daughter, Miss Clara, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper and sons, Alvin and Leon, and A. F. and Ed Buxkemper, Slaton; Mrs. Frank Buxkemper and son, Frank, and daughter, Miss Estella, Frelsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankston and children, Fayetteville; Mrs. Joe Buxkemper, Miss Carolina Sevhuco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buxkemper and children, Pisek; Mrs. Albert Mahalitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Mahalitz and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Papenberg and daughter, Miss Gladys, all of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Werland and children, Mrs. Hy. Werland, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Dungen and sons, Hy. Jr., and Joe, daughter, Miss Mabel, Emil Sonsel, Miss Hedwig Sonsel, F. G. Vogelsang and sons, D. G., O. C., and J. W., and daughter, Miss Frieda, Miss Elizabeth Buxkemper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buxkemper.

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Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weigh 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

L. R. Minshew, of the Norton country, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.



LET US INCREASE YOUR WARDROBE

These days it's strictly in order to put all your clothes to active use. We can help you. We can restore the original shape and color and smartness to your last season's frocks.

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Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. H. Parks, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1932, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1641, wherein Frank Cameron is Plaintiff, and A. H. Parks is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Being a suit on a certain promissory note of date of the 13th day of February, 1930, in the principal sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Five and no-100 (\$245.00) Dollars, payable to the order of Frank Cameron, at Ballinger, Texas, the first payment of Fifty and no-100 (\$50.00) Dollars, due August 10, 1930; Fifty and no-100 (\$50.00) Dollars, due November 10, 1930; and Ninety-Five and no-100 (\$95.00) Dollars due February 10, 1931, bearing interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid, also ten per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, etc.

Said note is secured by a Chattel Mortgage of even date of said note, on a model "A" Ford Coupe, Engine No. A235753, State License No. 1-092661.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Roy L. Hill, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable, and the usual and customary fee. Plaintiff alleges that said note is past due and unpaid, and that defendant has wholly failed to pay said note or any part thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and no-100 (\$350.00) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment for his debt of Two Hundred Forty-Five and no-100 (\$245.00) Dollars, together with interest and attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, and a foreclosure of his mortgage lien on said automobile, and for such other and further relief, in law or in equity, as he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1931.

C. L. WEST, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas.
By Lynnie Harris, Deputy
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JOHN B. CARTER PUBLISHING PAPER

John Carter, formerly with The Ledger, has moved to Center where he is publishing the semi-weekly Shelby Reporter. Mr. Carter, an experienced newspaper man, has been connected with a number of West Texas publications for the past several years. The Shelby paper has recently been changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly.

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F. & M. Bank Re-Elects Officers

Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger held their regular annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, electing directors for the year and attending to other business. As soon as the stockholders concluded their meeting the directors held a session to complete the organization.

No changes were made in the board of directors of this institution for the current year. Directors elected at the shareholders' meeting were: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, H. Giesecke, L. Chastain and J. A. Zak.

Officers for the bank are the same as for the past year: Mrs. J. F. Currie, president; Fred Kiechle, vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommers, assistant cashier; and R. E. Bruce, assistant cashier.

Security State Bank

No annual meeting was held by stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger this year. The institution was organized only a short time ago, opening for business just before the first of the

year with new officers and directors, and permission was received from the state banking commission that no annual meeting of stockholders, election of directors and officers would be necessary for this year.

ROTARIANS HEAR GOOD VOCATIONAL ADDRESS

Judge Paul Trimmer was the vocational speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, bringing a message on the federal land banks and how federal farm loans are made. He explained how county organizations are formed, how loans are obtained and paid and a number of other details of interest.

Attendance at the meeting was good, practically all members being present on time and several visitors were reported.

The next meeting will be of particular interest as two well informed speakers will debate the subject, "Should the War Debts be Paid?" This program is sponsored by E. W. McLaurin.

Mrs. C. P. Jones returned Tuesday evening from Dallas where she had been for the past few days on business.

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29x4.75	6.25	
29x5.00	6.50	8.25
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31x5.00	6.85	8.60
32x5.00		8.75
28x5.25	7.35	8.90
29x5.25	7.55	9.10
30x5.25	7.70	9.20
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28x5.50	8.15	10.05
29x5.50	8.25	10.15
30x5.50	8.35	10.30
29x6.00	8.55	10.15
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Heirlooms such as these will indicate to them our 1932 civilization. But there will be another record—the pages of our newspapers and magazines. Here in advertisements they will read of everything worthy that is possessable today. They will sense the countless shops that carry these offerings . . . the endless labor in factories, improving, perfecting things.

Likely enough they will marvel a little that you can buy goods so fresh ("The mayonnaise might have just been made in your kitchen") . . . so carefully prepared ("It took us three years to perfect this cream") . . . so dependable ("The cigarette has always the same satisfying fragrance") . . . so recent ("Only the other day this diamond bracelet came to this country").

Perhaps those far-off readers will want to make some of these purchases themselves—and won't be able to, because of time and distance intervening. But you can! You do! Neither time nor distance deters you. Here it is—anything you wish to buy. Homespun tweeds from Scotland . . . breakfast flakes from sunny wheatlands in the West.

There is romance back of every advertised good thing. Romance of change, of the ceaseless effort at perfection. Advertisements are true mirrors of the best to be had today. They give you an easy, happy survey of all that is buyable. They help keep you chic in yourself, your surroundings, every inch of your purchasing . . . Read them and remember their news.



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WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery.

MISS SINGLETARY FOR RE-ELECTION

I sincerely appreciate the confidence the good people of Runnels county have placed in me. I will be a candidate for re-election for the office of district clerk and I trust you will see fit to permit me to serve you again.

I may not get to see each of you personally, but I can assure you now that your support will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

To Make a Good Start

Try Clark's Shop for General Blacksmithing, Disc Rolling, Oxy Welding Gas and Oil at a saving in price. The Diamond Front, opposite court house. 12-81*

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING CALLED

Baptists of this section will meet in San Angelo next Tuesday, January 19, in a rally of the 18th district for the Baylor College campaign. Rev. J. H. McClain, of this city, is at the head of the board for the 18th district. The following counties will have representation: McCulloch, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, San Saba, Hamilton, Mills and Runnels.

The program below will be carried out:

10 a. m.—Song and Praise. Joe Trussell, Brownwood.
10:15 a. m.—Why Are We Here? Rev. J. H. McClain, Ballinger.

10:30 a. m.—Organization and plans for Baylor College campaign, Dr. C. V. Edwards, Belton.
11 a. m.—"Reselling Our Baptist Schools to Our Constituency," Dr. R. C. Campbell, Lubbock.

12—Adjourn for lunch.
1:15 p. m.—Devotional, W. R. Hornberg, Brownwood.
1:45 p. m.—Conference and round table discussion led by F. F. Squires, Coleman.

2 p. m.—Address, Dr. R. L. Powell, San Angelo.

GOOD PIES—sold for a good purpose, by Bethel B. Y. P. U., at Sam Behringer's, Saturday, Jan. 18. 13-11

Vacuum Clean-Up
ROUEN, France, Jan. 14—(7)—Four mural paintings, whose existence had been forgotten, were uncovered when a twentieth century vacuum cleaner was applied to the walls of the twelfth century cathedral here.

Mechanical cane harvesters have made their debut in Cuba.

Old at 40?

Beware Kidney Acidity
If you feel old and run-down from getting up nights, backache, leg pains, stiffness, nervousness, circles under eyes, headaches, burning and bladder weakness, caused by kidney acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cyston (Sina-Ton). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to enrichly combat these conditions and restore completely, or return empty package and get your money back.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Sr. Communion following preaching services.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, and each evening following until further notice.

The general public is invited to attend any and all these services. Come let us study together.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Sheppard, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching service by pastor, "Shame and Shadows of Sin."

6 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.

7 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

10 a. m., Tuesday, District meeting at San Angelo.

The attendance at all of our services last Sunday was good and the interest exceptionally fine. We heartily invite all who will to come and be with us in our worship together.

J. H. McClain, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.
6:15 p. m., Senior-Intermediate Society.

7 p. m., evening worship. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., Young people's meeting.

7 p. m., evening worship.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor.

Lutheran Church
Services in the Episcopal Church on the corner of Seventh Street and Snapp Avenue, every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 4 p. m. Able and consecrated teachers in all departments. You are welcome.

GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., P. Hathaway, superintendent.

Worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Worship at 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Scott H. Mack, superintendent.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30.

The church with a cordial welcome.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45.

Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Hagan Baptist Church
The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday morning and night, also the Saturday night before.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. I. M. Turner, superintendent.

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One assortment of women's and children's wash dresses, values formerly up to \$1.95, all fast colors. Close out price during our January Clearance **49c**

Another big assortment of women's fast color print dresses, new styles, pretty prints, formerly sold up to \$2.95. Close out price during our January Clearance **89c**

Another lot of beautiful fall dresses, new styles, smart new colors, silk street dresses, knit suits, wool dresses, Sunday night frocks. Infact a selection of every type of dress. Some were formerly as much as \$19.75. Close out price during our January Clearance

\$10.95

Dresses

One lot of ladies' and misses' knit suits, beautiful silk and wool dresses, formerly sold up to \$6.50. Close out price during our January Clearance **\$3.95**

One lot of women's smart, new fall silk dresses, wool dresses, knit suits, Sunday night frocks, infact all sizes and colors that are suitable for any occasion, some formerly \$12.50, now **\$6.49**



All Fall

Just received the most wonderful values in 54 inch woollens, coatings and lighter weight woollens for dresses and suits. Beautiful colors tweeds and black, values formerly \$1.95, to \$2.95 per yard. Very special during January Clearance **\$1**

BROWN DOMESTIC—39 inches wide, very fine count, almost as pretty as bleached domestic. You should see it. During our January Clearance, the yard **5c**

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One lot of new fall coats, very smart styles and good materials, some of them were formerly as much as \$8.95. Close out price during our January Clearance **\$3.95**

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