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Robbers Get Little Loot When Homes are Entered

Burglars operated in Ballinger Sunday night and were successful in a number of places. Their operations were similar to those of house-breakers the week before Christmas when more than half a dozen residences were entered and goods of value stolen.

At each place entered Sunday night the burglars took precautions to prop open doors entered so that they would be provided an exit for a hurried getaway, and so they would not slam while they were in the house and wake members of the family.

At the Harry Lynn residence, 909 Seventh Street, burglars entered the back porch screen door by unhooking it and propping it open with a sack. From the porch they went into the kitchen using some old clothes to prop open the door and at every other door entered they picked up a pillow or clothing to prop it open. The "callers" went upstairs and entered the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, removed a small sum of money from Mr. Lynn's pockets and ransacked the downstairs part of the house. Mr. Lynn is treasurer for the First Presbyterian Church and had the Sunday collection downstairs. The robbers found this and took it. Mr. Lynn said he had not counted the money but new there was a five dollar bill and a considerable amount of small silver. Nothing else was missed.

At the residence of H. C. Lyon, 806 Eighth Street, robbers entered the house, removed what money Mr. Lyon had in his pocket and several dresses belonging to Mrs. Lyon. Entrance was gained through a window that was left unfastened. Mr. Lyon's watch and other articles taken from his trousers pockets were left on a bed. About 1 a. m. Monday Mr. Lyon heard a slight noise and got up and turned on a light. He believes that he frightened the intruders from the house and caused them to leave the loot behind.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was awakened about 3 o'clock Monday morning by someone at her back door. She turned on a light and the man left. Monday morning it was discovered that someone had attempted to enter the residence, having removed a screen from one of the front windows, but failed to get into the house when he found the window locked.

Entrance was made to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, 1009 Seventh Street, but nothing was missed Monday morning.

Prowlers entered the J. E. Gentry home but a check up showed nothing stolen.

Saturday night a thief entered the Moore Produce Company plant at the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue, took \$20 from the safe, and stole a number of hides and furs. Wire was cut on the Strong Avenue entrance to the poultry house where entrance was gained to the building.

A thief forced entrance to the W. B. Currie residence, 704 Eighth Street, taking \$21 in cash and a gold watch and chain. Mr. Currie estimated the loss at \$56.

A number of cars were entered while they were parked on the downtown streets Friday night and articles of value stolen.

NORTON BAPTISTS WILL HEAR SPECIAL PROGRAM

Rev. J. F. Steel, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, announces a program for next Saturday and Sunday. The regular church conference will meet Saturday night and all members are urged to be present. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Steel's subject will be "Why Prohibition?" Sunday night his subject will be "Hear Ye Him."

SHERIFF W. A. HOLT IN CHARGE OF JAIL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt have moved to the Runnels county jail and are in charge of that institution. Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson has moved from the jail to his home on Fourth Street and Rothall O'Kelly has moved from the Henson residence to the W. A. Holt residence on Broadway.

Cam Murray, with the freight division of the state highway department, was here Monday to transact business with the county attorney.

County Officials' Salaries Slashed

The Runnels county commissioners' court in regular meeting here Monday slashed salaries of county officials and attended to other important business. Bids for contracted work were opened and awards made just before the meeting closed.

Salary cuts started with a straight \$25 per month reduction of the county judge's salary which with reductions in 1931 and 1932 total 33 1/3 per cent.

The offices of district clerk, county clerk, county commissioners, county treasurer, health officer, janitor and yard man received cuts of 20 per cent for this year. No reduction was made in the ex-officio pay of the sheriff or county attorney. The office of tax assessor and tax collector are operated on fees altogether and are not affected.

The court purchased a Chevrolet sedan for Sheriff W. A. Holt from the Batts Chevrolet Company, of this city, trading in the sheriff's old car.

Dr. J. W. Macune was reappointed county health officer for two more years.

King-Holt Company, Ballinger, was awarded the contract for burial of county cases for the southern portion of the county or commissioners' precincts 1 and 4, and Spill Brothers, Winters, were given the contract for the northern portion of the county or commissioners' precincts 2 and 3.

BANK BANDIT KILLING HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY

County Attorney Roy Hill has set Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock as the time for investigation of the slaying of two bank bandits at Wingate two weeks ago. The hearing will be held at Wingate before Justice of the Peace R. W. Floyd. Witnesses have been summoned and a complete record of the case will be made.

Mr. Hill will be accompanied to Wingate by Sheriff W. A. Holt and a stenographer and will be joined there by the attorney for the Texas Bankers' Association, who will take part in the investigation.

The hearing had previously been set for last week but due to many of the witnesses being ill was postponed until Friday afternoon of this week. A transcript of the case will be filed in district court here.

THREE CASES HEARD IN JUSTICE COURT

Three cases were disposed of Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher.

Dalton McQueen was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of vagrancy. Johnnie Walker was fined \$10 and costs for vagrancy. W. D. Christie was granted bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of theft by conversion of property valued at more than \$50.

ONE FINED IN CITY COURT

Foy Unsell was fined \$1 and costs in city court Monday morning on a charge of reckless driving. He entered a plea of guilty and paid the fine. Defendant was arrested by police Sunday evening.

BALLINGER MAN MARRIES AT LOVING, NEW MEXICO

Will M. Aycock and Mrs. Autrey Jolly were married January 3 at Loving, New Mexico, according to information received here by relatives of the groom. Mr. Aycock farmed for the past two years near Ballinger and is well known in this section. The couple will make home at San Angelo.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley has received about \$1,750,000 for its citrus fruit crop up to the present time, according to recent figures.

Mrs. Albert Afflerbach and little son, of Winters, are reported to be improved. Both have been critically ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Fair Candidate



It is likely that Mabel Berry (above) of Austin will be chief clerk of the House of Representatives. Fourteen years of legislative experience gives her the inside track for the position. She has the pledged support of many statesmen.

Young Sheriff



Jess Sweeten, the new sheriff of Henderson county at Athens, Texas, is thought to be the youngest sheriff in Texas. He has seen 26 summers and his father and grandfather were officers of the law before him. He's a two-gun man and a walking fashion plate.

Professional



Here's a brand new portrait of Texas' own Babe Dirlikson, the world's greatest woman athlete who has just told the A. A. U. a few things in no uncertain terms and has gone professional with three jobs. Lucky girl!

Annual Report of County Agent Shows Much Work Accomplished Last Year

By C. W. Lehmborg
(County Agent, Runnels County)

Someone has said "When we deal with agriculture we are dealing with the real fundamentals of living." Runnels county is primarily an agricultural county. The great majority of its population is rural and farming and livestock raising is the main vocation. The following synopsis will give some interesting glimpses of the county agent's accomplishments during 1932.

One of the leading phases of extension work in Runnels county is soil conservation work. Soil conservation means more than just terracing and contouring of farm lands. It means the building up of the soil, increasing the water-holding capacity of the soil and consequently increasing the fertility of the soil. Soil conservation, in addition to terracing and contouring includes proper rotation of crops, progressive cultural methods such as using the twin row system, that is planting two rows with the third row blank or planting in six-foot rows. This gives the plants more area to draw plant food from and permits more sunshine to enter in between the plants. Turning under large amounts of vegetative matter each year is another very important point to take in consideration in a soil building program. By means of these progressive methods production is readily increased from 33% to 60% and sometimes as high as 75%.

There are in Runnels county 316,672 acres of crop lands of

which 261,793 acres have been terraced and contoured during the last eight years. That means that approximately 82% of the crop lands of the county have been terraced and contoured. This work is very noticeable in every community in the county. Of this acreage 27,133 were terraced in 1932. This means that according to the valuation set by the U. S. department of agriculture of \$5 per acre for terraced land over land not terraced, an increased value of \$135,665 has been added to the farm lands of Runnels county during 1932, and during the past eight years this increased value amounts to \$1,308,965.

The educational value of soil conservation has meant a great deal to the farmers of the county. During the past year 18 terracing schools were held. These schools were attended by 739 people. Forty-seven men and 68 boys have received individual training in the use of the farm level and in the construction of terraces.

Seed Improvement
"Higher quality and more pounds per acre" has been the slogan in seed improvement in the county during the past eight years. Cotton improvement was carried on in the "one variety cotton community plan" as well as through individual demonstrations. This work was started several years ago. In this work the county agent had the full cooperation of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and to this organization is due much of the credit in making this work a success. During the past year this work was carried on in four different communities and the acreage produced under this plan runs well up in the 30,000. This cotton was ginned at special gins and the lint and seed were kept pure. The length of the staple measured from 15-16 inch to 1 inch and better, the majority of the staple measuring 31-32 inch. A. L. Roberts, junior cotton grade and staple economist of the U. S. department of agriculture, has the following to say of the cotton improvement work in Runnels county: "Runnels county is far in the lead of all West Texas counties in the splendid work done in cotton staple improvement work. This county produces some of the best staple in West Texas and the extension service is to be congratulated for this fine piece of work."

In carrying on cotton improvement work on the "one variety cotton community plan" certain definite goals were set:

1. To overcome the growing of so many different varieties of cotton in the county and to stop the detrimental effects on the local market of half-and-half cotton.
2. To improve the staple quality of cotton and thereby attract buyers to the local market.
3. To increase the profit per bale to the grower by removing the penalty for short staple or non-tenderable cotton.
4. To furnish the county with sufficient pure seed of proven variety.

Grain Sorghum Improvement
Grain sorghum improvement work, although not as important from a monetary standpoint, has meant a great deal to the county. This work has grown from a very small beginning, several years

ago, until at this time approximately 80 per cent of all the grain sorghums planted in the county are from pure line or certified seed. The production of pure line or certified seed over common farm run planting seed runs on an average of 1,300 pounds more per acre. This means that through seed improvement work the yield of grain sorghums in the county has been increased 50,959 tons of what it was seven years ago. Figuring the value of grain sorghums at \$6 per ton means an added money value to the county of \$305,754 or an annual increased value of \$43,622. There are at present four recognized grain sorghum growers in the county. Two of these, R. L. Bates, Novice, and D. A. Dobbins, Winters, are pure line seed growers. The other two, Dietz Bros., Crews, and Frank Gully, Rowena, are certified seed growers. Practically all the grain sorghum demonstrations carried on by the 4-H Club boys were planted from pure line or certified seed.

Poultry Improvement
The value of poultry on the farm has never been more apparent than during the past year. It provided not only a large part of the wholesome food for the table in the form of meat and eggs but in a good many instances the returns from the flocks furnished from 33 per cent to 57 per cent of the cash needed for other food and clothing. The annual production of poultry in the county the past year was approximately

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Release Youth After Fatal Motor Crash

Tom Jones, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, was released from the Taylor county jail Monday following the filing of charges of murder and driving while intoxicated. Jones is alleged to have caused the death of Eli Perkins in an automobile collision on an Abilene street Sunday at 4:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones and family made home in Ballinger for a number of years. Mr. Jones was a conductor on the A. & S. Railway and resided here until regular passenger service was discontinued and a mixed train substituted. They made many friends in Ballinger during their residence here.

Jones and another youth were driving when their car and the one driven by Perkins collided, Perkins being thrown to the pavement and mortally injured. Both young men were slightly hurt in the crash and all three victims were taken to an Abilene hospital where Jones was later arrested. Funeral services for Perkins were held in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

MEXICAN STORE BURNS

Fire destroyed a small Mexican store on Strong Avenue Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Building and contents were almost entirely destroyed when firemen reached the scene. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe is reported improved after a serious illness of more than a week's duration.

Ballinger Will Receive \$3,600 for Relief Work

Oil Mill Will Start Operations Monday

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, announced Monday that the plant would resume operations January 16. The mill was shut down several weeks ago.

Mr. Lynn said much of the mill's products was sold during the past thirty days. Practically everything being loaded from the Ballinger plant at this time is trucked to points west of here where it is being used to fatten livestock.

The San Angelo plant has sold practically all its products and buyers now are coming here to secure feed. The local mill has been storing feed in vacant buildings here but is rapidly disposing of this stock.

When the mill begins operations next Monday Mr. Lynn said part of the seed in the large warehouse would be worked up and then the great pile on the ground just west of the seedhouse would be crushed, removing same from the ground before damage occurs.

During the past season only one railroad car has been loaded at the Ballinger mill, the remainder being shipped out by truck.

Files 5 Truck Law Violation Cases Here

Five charges were filed here Monday against Ballinger truck operators by Cam H. Murray, state railroad commission inspector for the motor bus transportation department. The local men were charged with operation of trucks without railroad commission permits.

Two cases were filed against O. C. Sykes and one each against Leon Thomas, O. C. Boswell and C. W. Smith.

Murray is making a swing through this territory to investigate alleged motor law violations and stated that these were the first of a number of similar cases to be filed here and in other West Texas cities. He expected to complete his work here Tuesday and go to San Angelo and other nearby cities for inspections.

Paving has been completed on a 13-mile stretch of the highway between Canton and Willis Point.

Thanks Ballinger People for Kindness

Rev. J. H. McClain received a letter last week from Mrs. J. H. Munn, of Olden, sister of H. C. ("Peewee") McMinn, who was killed several weeks ago following an attempted robbery of the Security Bank of Wingate, thanking the minister for his interest in her brother while in a hospital here. Mrs. Munn requested that the thanks of the McMinn family be expressed to the good people of Ballinger who were so kind to members of the family and her brother. She said after her father spent several days here he declared he was given the kindest treatment of his life in Ballinger.

Rev. McClain was with McMinn at the hospital for some time soon after he was brought here. He talked with him some while the youth was rational and Mrs. Munn asked what her brother had to say before he died. She stated her brother was converted when a boy and was good except when drinking heavily.

She told Rev. McClain that she hoped her family would not be judged by Ballinger people from the actions of her brother. The family has resided at Olden for many years and is well established there. All are members of the Baptist church and Mrs. Munn is president of the Woman's Missionary Society, teacher of a women's Bible class, and director of the choir. Her husband is treasurer and a deacon of the Olden church.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell is confined to her home with influenza this week.

Ballinger and Winters committees handling the funds received from the reconstruction finance cooperation met in Winters Thursday afternoon and formed a general committee to represent both cities. This was done at the request of the government in order that applications might be reduced. Hereafter funds allotted to the general committee will be divided, 40 per cent going to Winters and 60 per cent to Ballinger. This division was worked out on percentage of former applications and also on population count.

John W. Norman, of Winters, was named chairman of the committee and E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the general committee are Joe Neff, Ballinger, and Mrs. Luther Owens, Winters. After each city is paid its share of the funds by the general committee, a committee in each place will attend to the spending of it.

The Ballinger committee already appointed to accept applications for work, instruct workmen what to do, and otherwise supervise the spending of the money, is composed of C. R. Stephens, chairman, J. D. Motley and K. V. Northington.

The government has approved an allotment of \$3,000 per month for January and February to the general committee. This will give Ballinger \$1,800 and Winters \$1,200 for each of the two months. It was understood by the members of the committee that there would be nothing allotted in March as had been expected and which had been applied for by the committee.

Winters received money in December and work has already started in that city. The committee received more than 200 applications for work and has given employment to those in need.

The money is expected here within a very short time. All papers have been executed by the general committee and returned to the RFC and a check probably will be issued within a few days.

The Ballinger committee will receive applications from those desiring work at the city hall. A special application blank is being prepared which will have to be filled out by the applicant before a member of the committee and placed on file. This blank will determine the number of years or months the party has lived in Ballinger, the number of dependents, when last employed, where he worked last, his need for work, and a number of other questions. If the person is un-

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The remainder of January is left in which to pay taxes before they are placed on the delinquent rolls. Citizens of adult age who desire to vote in any elections that may be held this year should provide themselves with poll tax receipts this month.

Burglaries are becoming entirely too common in Ballinger. During the past month there have been many houses entered in the still hours of morning, and money, valuables, etc., taken. Thieves select the early morning hours, when most peace officers are asleep, to make their "calls."

There are a number of worthy projects here that may be completed during 1933 which should be of interest to everyone. Some other projects equally as important probably will not be finished because of lack of cooperation.

According to figures released by the National Beauty Institute at Chicago women of the United States spend an hour a day beautifying themselves and an average of \$25 a year for beauty aids.

COLONY OF JACKDAWS INTERESTS PRISONERS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Men sentenced to Dartmoor Prison, in England, are requesting that they be put in cells near where a colony of jackdaws live on one of the walls.

Not only does watching the birds help the men to pass the time away but a superstition has sprung up that the souls of old convicts have found homes in them in order to revisit the scenes of their imprisonment.



Says Texas Farm Families Produced Most of Their Living at Home in '32

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 9.—The spectacular and almost universal turn of farm families to producing most of their living at home stands out above all other phases of the agricultural picture in Texas for 1932, Director O. B. Martin of the extension service, Texas A. & M. College, declared in a review of Texas agriculture for the year just closing.

There has been distress, Mr. Martin said, in meeting debts and taxes and interest and in buying anything beyond the bare necessities. But there has been plenty of food. Not in fifty years have Texas farmers lived so well with so little cash, he pointed out.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 containers of food were canned, or an average of 43 containers for every man, woman and child living on Texas farms. "In keeping with this definite trend toward the elimination of expenditures we have the largest feed crop in years," Mr. Martin said.

"Yet with the possible exception of certain early truck crops in South Texas, farmers generally have not made large profits in 1932 and there has been general distress in meeting debts and taxes and interest, and in buying anything beyond the bare necessities. There has been plenty of food, however, and not in fifty years have Texas farmers lived so well with so little cash. It is estimated that 100,000,000 containers of food were canned, or an average of 43 containers for every man, woman and child living on Texas farms."

"Looking ahead through 1933 it seems probable at this time that living at home activities and increased farm efficiencies will continue to rule. Field observations and reports of county farm and home demonstration agents indicate that more families will be helped to live at home in 1933 than in 1932, that quality of food raised and stored in pantry and smoke houses will be improved and the variety widened, and that still more new sources of revenue will be opened up through the development of new home and farm manufactures.

"Looking back over the developments of the year it is easy to see that the Texas farm policy, outlined by Texas A. & M. College last year and re-affirmed the last two years in varied language, is practical and sound. I believe it has been followed more closely in 1932 than in any previous year. Most certainly it will hold good in 1933. This policy is not an attempt to dictate the lives of Texas farm families but is simply a rough chart for guidance in all years.

"To this policy for 1933 should be added the development of new farm and home manufactures. This has been covered in some of the points of the old policy, but it is so important and is developing

so rapidly that it is now deserving of separate mention. I refer to the processing of all kinds of meat at home for sale as quality country cured or country produced; to the manufacture and sale of home-made butter and cheese; to the tanning of hides and their utilization as harness, parts of equipment, and ornament; to the manufacture and sale of standardized sorghum sirup; to the utilization of wool and cotton in the making of rugs, bedding and clothes; to the standardization and sale of grapes as distinctive Texas grape juice; and to many other home industries fostered by the extension service. This is a part of living at home, but it is more, for these enterprises have opened and will open up new sources of income. We shall see much more of this in 1933.

"Re-stating the body of the policy in terms of 1933, the eight cardinal points are:

"(1) Selling the farm home market first. It was twice the size of the 1932 Texas cotton crop at 10 cents a pound.

"(2) Producing a small surplus of food to sell. It is easy and cheap to raise a little more than the farm home market requires—and it is small but sure revenue.

"(3) Using care before planting new cash crops. Some may prove profitable but plunging is dangerous and usually disheartening.

"(4) Planting feed to sell through livestock. Farmers commonly doubled the cash grain price by feeding home-grown feed to livestock in 1932. There is no reason to think it will be different in 1933.

"(5) Cutting cost of production to the limit. Necessity has forced it and thousands of demonstrations directed by farm demonstration agents have shown how to do it by getting big yields an acre and big production an animal.

"(6) Raising prices by producing quality goods. High quality, strict grading and alert marketing brought premiums to thousands of farmers last year. Quality and top price always go together. There may be no market worthy the name for low grade products this year.

"(7) Preserving the land by terracing and wise utilization. Farmers estimated in 1932 that terracing added two dollars in net revenue an acre. More than \$10,000,000 extra wealth circulates in Texas today because of twenty years of terracing and contouring. It is the first step in soil building and the preservation of Texas' agricultural empire. The amount of terracing did not fall off in 1932—it should not slacken in 1933.

"(8) Finally, everyone should recognize that no two farms are alike and that the best guides are the thousands of farm and home demonstrations. "More than 125,000 farm families—one-quarter the entire number in Texas—were directly aided in 1932 by county farm and home demonstration agents through demonstrations pointing the way to farm security. In spite of bad times Texas has practically the same number of these agents now as at the same date last year, and the same date two years ago. There are 120 home demonstration agents and 180 farm demonstration agents. The losses in two years have been less than 5%. As long as Texas has the army of farm people these agents have enlisted as demonstrators in the labor of making country life profitable, comfortable, and cultural, the foundations of agricultural empire in Texas are secure."

Notice of Execution Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale (execution) issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1932, in favor of

Robert W. Bigham and against C. P. Doose, Tom Schultz, B. W. Bigham, C. A. Doose, Sr., and O. L. Greer, in the case of Robert W. Bigham vs. C. P. Doose et al, No. 3868 in such court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1933, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, as the property of C. P. Doose, to-wit:

Being all of block Nos. 3 and 10, comprising 166.3 acres each, a subdivision of the Houghton & Robinson 15,000 acre ranch as made thereof by C. A. Doose, said blocks being a part of survey No. 584 in the name of Eleanor Gallion, certificate No. 3029, abstract No. 198, comprising 332.6 acres in the aggregate, which land is on the western side of the said Runnels county;

And on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of C. P. Doose, Tom Schultz, B. W. Bigham, C. A. Doose, Sr., and O. L. Greer in and to said property. Ballinger, Texas, January 2nd, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3-10-17

Notice of Execution Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an order of sale (execution) issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1932, in favor of Roxie V. Alexander and against T. B. Poe, L. E. Poole, Mrs. L. E. Poole, Mrs. M. A. Baumgardner, J. W. Evans, F. S. Mills, J. A. Brashear, Pauline Jones and Martin Neistler, in the case of Roxie V. Alexander vs. Pauline Jones et al, No. 2876 on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1933, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of lands situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said defendants T. B. Poe and Pauline Jones, to-wit:

Situated in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and beginning at a point on the EB line and 10 feet N. of the S.E. corner of lot 1, block 9, Murray's West End Addition to Winters, north 100 feet; W. 50 feet; S. 100 feet; E. 50 feet to beginning, being same land described in Vol. 113, page 252, deed records Runnels county, out of the D. Floyd survey No. 518 located in the north central portion of Runnels county, Texas.

And on the 7th day of February, A. D., 1933, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and

4 o'clock, p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said T. B. Poe, L. E. Poole, Mrs. L. E. Poole, Mrs. M. A. Baumgardner, J. W. Evans, F. S. Mills, J. A. Brashear, Pauline Jones and Martin Neistler in and to said property. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 3-10-17

McGregor Receives Anniversary Paper

Jack McGregor has received a special edition of the Stratford Beacon-Herald published at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, on the 100th birthday of that city. This was the home of Mr. McGregor before moving to Texas back before Ballinger was a town.

The paper is one of the neatest special editions ever seen here, consisting of 80 pages and presenting an interesting history of the town and its people during the period 1832 to 1932. Pictures of all times since the founding of the city are used in the issue.

Mr. McGregor stated that he learned to read by this paper and that for many years it was always in his home.

Stratford now has grown to a city with a population of about 20,000 and is modern in every respect. Its public buildings as shown in the edition are attractive and a birdsview taken from the riverfront shows many beautiful trees and homes.

Mr. McGregor's father, the late Alex McGregor, was the first schoolmaster in Stratford, in 1845. A lengthy write-up of the first school and its principal is published on the educational page. The article says, "The late Alex McGregor, who was Stratford's first regular schoolmaster, teaching children of Stratford and district pioneers, in the old log school which stood on the recent site of the library. He later became county court clerk."

"From what we can learn, Alex McGregor was a teacher of excellent type. Rarely do school boards record any tributes to those whose services should be regarded as most outstanding in the community. If a teacher performed his duties so as to avoid reflection on the trustees, he is accounted satisfactory and it goes at that. The late Judge Woods, who was one of Mr. McGregor's pupils, has made the statement that he was the best teacher he ever had. We know from the records kept by Mr. McGregor that he wrote a good hand. That was one of the essentials in days when the typewriter was unknown. He was well grounded in all departments of his work and seemed to

have been happy in the association with his pupils, both of which attributes have left a good impression down the years."

CONSTIPATION 6 YEARS, TROUBLE NOW GONE

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GROCERIES CHEAPER THAN IN 1906, OLD PAPERS SHOW

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Groceries are cheaper than in 1906, according to Adrian Pool. Mr. Pool, now a member of the state board of control, recently discovered among his papers an order he had given an Austin wholesale grocer in 1906, while he was manager of the dining room in old Brackenridge Hall, boys' dormitory, at the University of Texas. He promptly sent a duplicate order to the same grocer, to learn that today the order totaled \$429.67, while in 1906 the same items amounted to \$521.97.

Staple groceries are lower he found, but meats are higher than in 1906.

Yes, What?

Darling, I earn \$2,000 a year. Do you think you could manage on that?"

"Yes, dear—but what would you live on?"—College Life.

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A blithe young lady walked into a bank and addressed the paying teller:

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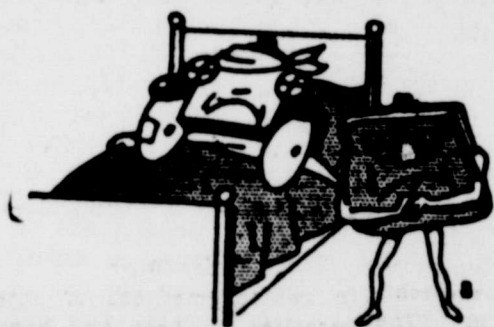
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MOVIES

Neighbors' Lies Endanger Life of Accused Man in "Night of June 13"

"The Night of June 13," a drama set in the suburb of a large eastern city, and featuring Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond, Frances Dee, Mary Boland, and Adrienne Allen, opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday).

The story deals with the manner in which the lives of four families, living in adjacent houses on a suburban street, are tangled together. Brook is in the role of a young husband whose wife, Miss Allen, is hysterically jealous of him. When she suspects him of an affair with Miss Lee, their next-door neighbor, she commits suicide.

Brook discovers her body, and beside it a note in which she accuses Miss Lee of having been responsible for her act. To protect the girl, Brook destroys the note. The result is that the authorities charge him with murder.

At the trial, each of the neighbors, to cover up some petty deficiency of his own, testifies damagingly against Brook. Miss Lee has disappeared meanwhile, and knows nothing of the happenings.

Ultimately, in a dramatic climax, the truth comes out, and Brook, in the very shadow of the gallows, is freed.

Dorothy Jordan with Richard Cromwell in Football Film

One of the most difficult casting assignments Dan Kelley of Columbia ever has encountered was completed satisfactorily recently when Dorothy Jordan was borrowed from Mentrö-Goldwyn-Mayer to play the feminine lead opposite Richard Cromwell in Columbia's football love film, "That's My Boy."

The role Miss Jordan plays is that of the patrician daughter of a multimillionaire who falls in love with Cromwell, national football idol. The script called for a girl who appears to be of patrician birth, who probably has gone to several select finishing schools and yet is a thoroughly modern and rather unconventional girl. That's why Director Roy William Neill said "no" to all the girls mentioned until Miss Jordan was tested.

A former actress of the New York stage, where she appeared in such productions as "Twinkle Twinkle," "Funny Face" and "Treasure Girl," Miss Jordan was Ramon Novarro's leading lady in "Devil May Care," "In Gay Madrid," and "Call of the Flesh." She recently appeared in "The Wet Parade," "The Lost Squadron," and "Down to Earth" with Will Rogers. She was leading lady in "Seventy Thousand Witnesses." Mae Marsh, beloved little heroine of numerous D. W. Griffith pictures and recently seen as the mother in the talking film version of "Over the Hill," enacts another splendid mother role in "That's My Boy." Others in the cast are Lucien Littlefield, Arthur Stone, Otis Harlan, Douglas Haig and "Dutch" Hendrian.

"That's My Boy," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, was adapted from the novel of the same name by Francis Wallace, author of "Touchdown" and "Huddle."

under the county agent's supervision in 1931. has doubled its membership during the past year. A dressing plant with an average daily capacity of 2,000 birds, was equipped and operated during the past year. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons this association marketed seven carloads of dressed turkeys. These birds were sold through the same pool with the San Angelo association. The Thanksgiving pool netted growers 12½ cents per pound for No. 1s, 6¼ cents for No. 2s, and 9¼ cents for old toms. The Christmas pool brought 9 cents for No. 1s, 5 cents for No. 2s, and 6 cents for old toms. Besides the profit per pound each member owns his pro rata part in the \$500 equipment in the plant. The equipment is paid for and there are no outstanding debts against the association. In addition to this the association has an operating fund of several hundred dollars in the bank.

Dairy Improvement

Dairy improvement during the past year was centered mostly on better feeding methods, the use of improved pastures, care of milk on the farm, culling dairy herds, and improving the quality of dairy heifers by the use of better sires. In order to reach the goal set for the year the following field schools were held: Culling dairy cows, 14; pasture improvement, 17; building of milk coolers, 23; selecting sires, 15. In pasture improvement stress was laid on the necessity of having grazing for the herd the year round. The improved or temporary pastures were composed of grain sorghum stalk fields, sudan grass, Johnson grass and small grain. The proper fencing of fields was specially stressed in the pasture work. There are in the county now nine bull associations with 37 bulls. Since this work was started several years ago a marked improvement in the heifers produced is noticeable.

Livestock Feeding

Livestock feeding, which was started in this county last year and of which five demonstrations were reported, has provided a good outlet for home-grown feed. This work is being continued this year with approximately 34,000 lambs, 1,932 beef cattle, and 1,673 hogs on feed. In this work the extension service has functioned in providing formulas for balanced rations, furnishing blue-prints for self-feeders and creep feeders, and in assisting feeders in selecting types of animals that possess the right qualities to make profitable feeders. The following method demonstrations were given during the year: Selecting feeder calves, 14; selecting feeder lambs, 9; selecting feeder hogs, 7.

Feeders also have been assisted in control methods of intestinal parasites in sheep and hogs.

Nut Culture

The Runnels County Pecan Growers Association was organized several years ago with 27 charter members. This association has consistently grown until it now has 143 members located in Runnels and adjoining counties—Tom Green, Coke, Coleman and Concho. Meetings are held semi-annually, one in the spring and one in the fall of the year. The programs during these meetings are usually held in the pecan groves, where programs of a practical nature can be given. During the past year 1,783 buds were placed, 17 native groves improved by cleaning out the underbrush and thinning out the trees, 439 trees dehorned in preparation for budding in 1933.

4-H Boys Club Work

The old saying that "As the twig is bent so the tree will grow," might be paraphrased by saying that as the farm boy is trained so he will function as a farmer. Two hundred and eighty-eight farm boys received training through organized 4-H Clubs in Runnels county during 1932. In community leadership, farm accounting, more efficient methods of livestock, poultry and crop production and in character building.

The following summary shows the scope of work covered during the year: No. boys growing feed crops, 54; No. acres, 266; No. boys growing cotton, 49; No. acres, 490; No. boys raising hogs, 52; No. animals, 129; No. boys raising sheep, 13; No. animals, 203; No. boys raising poultry, 44; No. birds, 2,254; No. boys feeding baby beeves, 8; No. animals, 10; No. boys raising dairy heifers, 14; No. animals, 17; No. boys tending dairy cows, 4; No. cows, 9. A compilation of the productive value of 4-H Club work in the county during the past year shows the following:

Total value of field crops produced, \$8,691; total value of beef calves, \$243.37; total value of sheep, \$913.50; total value of swine, \$867.13; total value of poultry, \$3,171.04; total value of dairy projects, \$524.05. Total value

She's the "Grandest" Young Lady!



Sally Jim Purcell, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Purcell of Shamrock, Texas, is about the "grandest" baby in the state. She has two grandfathers, two grandmothers, four great-grand mothers, two great-grand-fathers and one great-grand-mother living!

of all projects, \$14,410.09. Average productive value per member, \$148.01. Seventy-two field schools with an attendance of 2,371 were held during the year. Eighteen club boys attended the farmers' short course at College Station during the summer. One hundred and seven boys had exhibits at the Runnels County Fair.

Livestock Disease Control

The following method demonstrations in disease control were given during the past year: Vaccinating for black-leg, 21; vaccinating for hemorrhagic septi-cemia, 34; sore mouth treatment, 17; bloat and colic, 20; drenching for stomach worms, 19; garget treatment, 19. Approximately 2,500 head of livestock were treated during the year.

Rodent Control

Rat control work in Runnels county was carried on through a county-wide campaign. In carrying on this work the county agent was assisted by Joe Lindsey, representative of the U. S. biological survey. In order to systematize this work and get the best results this campaign was put on a community basis. Thirty-two community meetings were held. At each of these meetings demonstrations in the proper mixing of the poison with a variety of baits were given. Two nights of pre-baiting were suggested. Concerted action on a community-wide basis was the keynote throughout the entire campaign. Red squill, the poison used, was furnished by the U. S. biological survey at 25 cents for two ounces. One thousand six hundred and fifty farms were reached during the campaign, and a good many farmers bought poison locally after they had seen the results of the poisoning. A conservative estimate of the number of rats killed per farm during the campaign is 63 or a total of 103,950 rats on the 1,650 farms

reached during the campaign. The U. S. health department figures that the annual damage done per rat is \$1.85. Taking these figures as a basis for calculation the saving per farm due to this work amounts to \$116.98, or a total saving on the 1,650 farms of \$192,307.50.

Summarizing the year's work we have the following:

Total number of farm visits made in conducting extension work	719
Number of calls relating to extension work, office	1,571; telephone 1,694
Number of days spent in office	64
Number of days spent in field	250
Number of news articles or stories published	39
Number of individual letters written	153
Number of different circular letters prepared	97
Number of bulletins distributed	976
Number of radio talks made	3
Number of events at which extension exhibits were shown	3
Number of training schools held	32
Total number attending	1,793
Meetings held at demonstrations	9
Attendance	276
Tours conducted	7
Attendance	119

In this mercenary age when practically everything is measured by the dollar mark one might well ask the question: "What has the county agent's work been worth to the county during the past year? Taking the dollar mark as the measuring stick the following summary shows the value of extension work in added values to the farm lands and savings to the agricultural industry of the county during 1932. Soil conservation work \$135,665.00

Field crop improvement work	116,622.00
Poultry improvement work	9,325.00
Dairy improvement work	3,107.00
4-H Club work	14,410.09
Disease control work	750.00
Rodent control work	192,307.50
Total	\$470,014.09

Card of Thanks

We desire to express deep appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow caused by the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ada Foreman. The expressions of sympathy, kind deeds and floral offerings did much to comfort us and take away the bitter sting of sorrow. To those who helped in any way we extend our heartfelt thanks.

O. O. Foreman and daughter, Eula Mae
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, of Haskell, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody. Mr. Ratliff is representative of the 19th legislative district. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Moody are sisters.

Conference Held at Methodist Church

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, came in Sunday to conduct first quarterly conference at the First Methodist Church Monday evening. He preached Sunday evening to a large congregation and remained here all day Monday to attend to religious affairs.

The conference was held in the basement of the church with officials of the church and a number of members present. At the conclusion of the conference women of the church served light refreshments.

Reports from every department of the church showed excellent progress during the first two months of the new year. Twenty-two members by letter have been received by Rev. H. D. Marlin since he assumed the pastorate of the local church.

Rev. Sory will be busy the remainder of this month visiting churches in this district and holding quarterly conferences.

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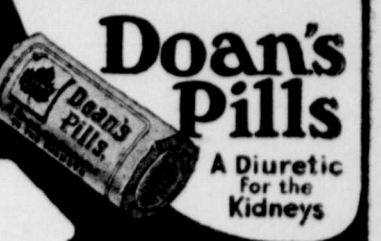
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1932, published in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1933.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$58,779.49
Loans secured by real estate	22,324.00
Overdrafts	1,986.53
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	5,300.00
Banking House	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,897.80
Real estate owned, other than banking house	2,701.35
Cash in bank	2,468.93
Due from approved reserve agents	1,670.80
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	4,635.76
Total	\$115,264.66
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,443.11
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	798.19
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	45,517.80
Time certificates of deposit	2,630.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,134.47
Bills payable	16,496.90
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,300.00
Other liabilities	1,944.00
Total	\$115,264.66

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, E. Shepperd, as President and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPPERD, President.
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1933.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
E. F. Batts, George P. Holman, C. P. Shepherd,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1932.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$251,817.16
2. Overdrafts	79.38
3. United States Government securities owned	150,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	38,737.50
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,221.58
9. Cash and due from banks	209,131.07
Outside checks and other cash items	4,080.25
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
14. Other assets acceptances (cotton)	20,174.18
Total	\$765,241.12
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits-net	13,020.30
19. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	16,154.22
21. Demand deposits	486,066.60
Total	\$765,241.12

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1932.
(SEAL) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT-Attest: J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker
Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	\$251,817.16
Overdrafts	79.38
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Reserve:	
U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 34,237.50
Bills of Exchange	\$ 20,174.18
Cash and Exchange	\$254,432.90
Total	\$765,241.12
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	63,020.30
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	502,220.82
	\$765,241.12

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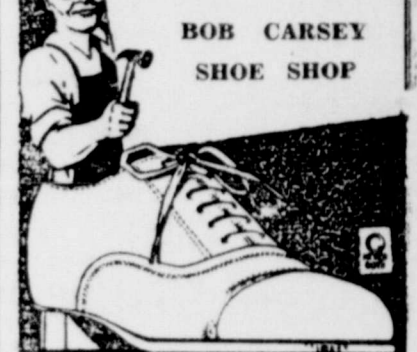
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750,000 birds. There were shipped out of the county approximately 269 cars of poultry and eggs during the year. Through better methods of breeding the standard has been raised 35 per cent and the quality of the birds as well as of eggs has been considerably raised through proper feeding and management.

The extension service played an important part in this work. During the year 31 poultry improvement schools were held in the county. The points stressed most during these schools were selection of breeding stock, management of the farm flock, culling for egg production, proper brooding of baby chicks, sanitation, proper care of eggs, proper feeding methods, proper handling of turkeys from the farm to the market, etc. These schools were attended by 2,347 men, women and 4-H club boys and girls. Ninety-seven plans for poultry houses, 39 plans for brooder houses, 34 plans for self-feeders, 31 plans for catching coops, and 37 plans for chicken yards were furnished the farmers during the year. Sixty-seven trips were made to demonstrators to assist them in their work. The Runco Poultry Association, which was reorganized

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Football Banquet Is Well Attended

Ballinger football players and members of the high school pep squad were honor guests of the Lions Club at a banquet Friday evening at the Central Hotel. The affair was scheduled for December but was postponed because of so much illness at that time.

The athletic council of the high school provided tickets for all members of the football team and fans bought tickets for 45 members of the pep squad.

R. W. Earnshaw acted as toastmaster for the program, providing many hearty laughs for the diners. Mayor W. C. McCarver paid his respects to various members of the team for their work last season. H. W. Lynn told of the support given the team by the "peppers" and their trainer, Miss Elizabeth Parker.

Jack Lynn, captain, introduced each member of the 1932 team.

A girls quartet composed of Gladys Cervenka, Jewel Fulton, Kathleen Haverland and Margie Mae Halstead rendered a group of college and high school football songs.

Cotton Hauling

I will haul cotton anywhere in Ballinger for 10 cents a bale. Phone 708. PAT TILLERY 6-3t-

Greenville—Official opening of the new highway No. 1 into this city was held recently.

Wife Killer



F. J. Agnew, pictured here, wealthy broker of Houston, is charged with killing his wife by busting her head against the gas meter in their home. He is 41. His wife was 29 years older. 10-2t-

Deaths

Mrs. W. B. Kramer

Mrs. W. B. Kramer, 33, died Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Halley & Love Sanitarium after illness of a week. For several days her condition had been very serious and everything possible was done to save her life but to no avail. Oxygen was employed Wednesday night and Thursday in a last effort to save the patient but this too failed.

Mrs. Kramer was suddenly stricken with pneumonia Friday, December 30, and was taken to the hospital the following Saturday morning. Before that she had been in the sanitarium where a child was born and where she suffered an attack of influenza. She was apparently improved after returning home until pneumonia developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer came to Ballinger about six years ago to make home. They purchased a residence on Eleventh Street and resided there ever since except for two years while Mr. Kramer was in Chicago completing a special course. They returned here more than a year ago.

Mrs. Kramer was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and a faithful member of the choir. She occasionally had directed the music for the church.

Funeral services were held at the church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, officiating. The body was held until Saturday morning when a brother, W. A. Humphrey, arrived from Kansas City. Decedent's mother died when she was just one month old and her father is now in Central America. Mr. Kramer has relatives in the East who could not attend the funeral. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and three children: Larry, 6, Joan, 3, and Martin, 1 month.

Pallbearers were E. M. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, Bruce Creasy, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, and M. B. Wardlaw.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

W. O. Parish

W. O. Parish, 77, died at the family home in the Wilmeth community Monday at 9 p. m. For several days he had been critically ill and not expected to survive.

Mr. Parish came to Runnels county 28 years ago and for the past 27 years made home near Wilmeth. He was a very successful farmer and prominent in the civic life of the community.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Wilmeth Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Swearingen, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Page, of Norton. Interment was made in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Besides the widow the following sons and daughters survive: Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger; H. F. Parish, Tyler; Mrs. R. Heidel, Loving, New Mexico; Mrs. A. B. Forbus, Abernathy; Mrs. Vera Curry, Wilmeth; W. O. Parish, Jr., Wilmeth; and Mrs. Floyd Standard, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home undertakers, Winters, were in charge of arrangements.

Ballinger Will

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known to the committee the application must be witnessed by someone who knows the man and declares his statements are correct.

A member of the local committee stated this week that work would be given to those in destitute circumstances first and nothing will be spent except for labor. A wage of \$1.50 per day will be paid all laborers. This is the scale adopted at Winters, San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman and other towns in this section.

Members of the Ballinger committee have their work all lined up and ready to start. A crew will be employed at city park as soon as the money is available. A number of trees have been received and will be planted along water lines where they can be cared for. Material is available for carrying on the general improvement program.

Another crew will be employed on streets of the city and several other projects will furnish plenty of employment for all worthy individuals here who need work during the specified two months.

First class laundering done at 800 Ninth Street and Snapp Avenue. Experience, satisfaction guaranteed. Work needed and appreciated. Mrs. Bernice (Barker) Brown. 10-2t-

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co. 1f

WEST TEXAS NOTES

San Saba poultrymen are preparing for another profitable season selling turkey eggs. Over 2,000 fine turkey hens have been secured by raisers and eggs from these will be assembled and sold. Raisers in Mason, McCulloch, Coleman and Concho counties expect to market approximately \$12,000 worth of eggs this year.

Brady is to have a new creamery within a short time. Modern machinery is being installed in the building and S. P. Tomlinson, owner, will begin operations as soon as the plant is ready.

A Winters dentist has carried an ad in the Winters Enterprise for the past 27 years and has made only two changes in the wording. Last week he had his office and residence phone numbers added to the card which is seen by readers of that paper each week.

Winters was host Sunday to a gathering of young people from the Baptist churches of the county. The meeting was held in the Baptist church where Rev. J. S. Pierce delivered the principal address. Entertainment presented included a playlet by two sets of twins.

Coleman county farmers expect to terrace at least 10,000 acres of land this spring. County Agent C. V. Robinson will supervise the work. During 1932 there were about 5,000 acres terraced in that county.

H. S. Mobley, representative of the International Harvester Company, will be in Coleman during the week of January 23 to conduct a farmers' short course. He will deliver a series of lectures and give demonstrations on various improvements needed on West Texas farms. Mr. Mobley is recognized as one of the leading agricultural lecturers in the nation and has been conducting short courses for a number of years.

Brady merchants will stage one trades day a month during 1933. Last year several trades days were tried there as an experiment. Merchants placed advertisements in local papers, offering inducements to people to buy merchandise on those particular occasions. Entertainment features were presented at intervals during the day. The trades days were so successful that Brady business men are willing to promote one every month this year.

A fat stock show will be held at Richards Park, Brady, March 4. Prizes will be paid on registered stock winning blue ribbons. A sale of prize winners will be held at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Kimble county had rainfall of 34.53 inches last year—an extremely wet year for that county. The average there is about 26 inches. October was the driest month, only 14 inches being recorded, and September was the wettest with 7.8 inches.

On the last cotton production figures made public Concho county surpassed its 1931 record by a small margin. In 1931 production was 21,812 bales while 21,927 bales have been ginned to a recent date.

Only one business change was reported in Paint Rock at the beginning of 1933. The Sterling Bakery was purchased by Ray Turner from S. S. Spain and will be operated by the new owner.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will not lobby before the legislature but they will open a legislative office in Austin to look after West Texas interests. Jack Utecht will be in charge of the Austin office. The office will provide information to affiliated towns as to what is being done at all times in the capital so that they may keep in close touch with their representatives.

Sonora fur dealers have received already this season over 15,000 furs from trappers of that section. About 3,000 pelts a week are being sold to the West Texas Fur Company. Prices on furs have advanced about ten per cent since Christmas and practically all the pelts are being sold as fast as brought in.

The tax collector of Sutton county stated last week that \$5,000 in delinquent taxes were paid there up to December 31 by those desiring to take advantage of the deferred interest and penalty clause. Most West Texas counties have received large sums from payment of past due taxes.

Gas consumers at Miles this

month are receiving interest payments on their meter deposits. Interest on the deposits is being credited on the monthly gas bills sent out by the company serving that town.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and their kind and thoughtful assistance in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. I. Armstrong and Children of H. I. Armstrong
E. R. Kilpatrick
Jack Atnipp. 1t

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The system must be freed from the poisons of this agonizing disease.

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when poisons begin to dissolve and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the RU-NOMA prescription is working the cause of your trouble. RU-NOMA acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opiates or narcotics—absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist about this amazing prescription. Read the guarantee on every box—don't suffer another day.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, after being ill for the past two weeks, was able to return to her school work Monday morning.

Tom Penn and Albert Nicholson left last week for Ft. Worth to attend to business.

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NOTICE

Our business has grown to such an extent that we have been compelled to get additional help and will be able to give your work prompt attention in the future and would appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

We can save you money on every garment you have cleaned and pressed—all work guaranteed.

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We Call for and Deliver

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Wednesday and Thursday

What Happened Between 5:09 and 6:19?

Seventy short minutes that changed the whole lives of a dozen people. Seventy minutes of scandal, robbery and love that ended when a gun fired and a woman fell dead! See all the strange events of—

"The Night of June 13"

A Seven Star Picture!

with Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond, Frances Dee, Mary Boland, Adrienne Allen also

FATTY ARBUCKLE

The Screen's Funniest Fat Man in "HEY POP"

Starting Sunday—Boris Karloff in "THE MUMMY"

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$251,817.16
Overdrafts	79.38
Banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury notes	\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and warrants	34,237.50
Bills of exchange	20,174.18
CASH AND EXCHANGE	254,432.90
	358,844.58
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$765,241.12
Surplus and undivided profits	100,000.00
Circulation	63,020.30
DEPOSITS	100,000.00
	502,220.82
	\$765,241.12

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

CONCHO COUNTY RANCHMAN DIES AT HOME IN PAINT ROCK

B. V. Sims, 36, Concho county ranchman, died at his home in Paint Rock Thursday night following illness of a number of years. He was well known in this section of West Texas, being a member of a family of pioneer ranch people who have engaged in this business in Concho county for more than fifty years.

Decedent's health had been very bad for a number of years and on numerous occasions he has been in the local hospital for treatment.

Funeral services held at San Angelo Friday afternoon were attended by a number of Ballinger people. Interment was made in a cemetery there.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, Ben Orland, Dinnie and Billie Mae, and a daughter, Cora Ellen. Decedent was a brother of O. L. Sims, county judge of Concho county, and is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 37, we do the rest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

Mrs. C. C. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith 10-11t

Rhodes Scholar



Wilson H. Elkins of San Antonio, who received the one Rhodes scholarship to come to Texas this year. Elkins is a government student at Texas university, Austin.