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To Receive Relief Work Applications Friday

The Ballinger Relief Board was in session here practically all day Wednesday perfecting plans to start work here within a few days. A telegram received by the board Wednesday morning from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stated that the application from this city had been received and approved and that the money would be forwarded here within a few days. The telegram instructed the committee to go forward with its plans for the relief work here during the months of January and February.

The executive board was later instructed by telegram to be in Sweetwater Saturday morning to receive the money for this month.

The executive board, composed of C. R. Stephens, J. D. Motley and K. V. Northington, met Wednesday morning and drafted application blanks and record books of those to be given employment. The plans were submitted to the city commission Wednesday afternoon and approved by that body and Wednesday evening a meeting of the executive board, city commission and the nine members who compose the local relief association was held to complete unfinished business.

The executive board members announced that registration for those seeking work would commence Friday morning at the city hall. Each person applying for work must answer all questions on a card and sign it. This card will be filed and when work is given the applicant a record of the hours and amount received will be kept on the back of the card.

The application will ask for the following information:

Name?— address?— married?— number of dependents?— their ages?— how long in Ballinger?— how long since employed?— where employed last?— are any dependents working?— experience in what of work?— and will learn if the man has a wagon, team, truck, or tools with which to work. At least one person will be required as reference for those who are not known to the committee. A number of lines for remarks are left for the person accepting the application.

J. D. Motley stated Wednesday that work would begin next week. That time applications will be studied and men selected for special labor.

STUDENTS REHEARSING 1933 SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The annual play to be presented by members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school is now under rehearsal and will be presented in the near future. E. R. Sublet is directing the production and an excellent cast of boys and girls has been selected for the parts.

The play, "That Arizona Cowboy," carries a fine story, has plenty of comedy and provides excellent opportunity for amateur performers. Members of the cast and the date will be announced within a few days.

MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Monday evening of this week new officers were installed in Modern Woodmen lodge No. 12290. J. A. Hash was reinstated as consul, T. H. Paschal, post consul; L. L. Williams, advisor; Fred Tappe, banker; B. M. Strebeck, clerk; and F. L. Farmer, Clyde Chapman and Miss Hettie Strebeck, trustees.

The 50th anniversary program scheduled to be held in connection with the installation ceremony has been postponed until January 23. At that time Robert J. Vidler, of Dallas, will address the local lodge and a committee is arranging other numbers for the special program.

GULF STATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Gulf Refining Company station on Hutchings Avenue is now under the management of R. R. Williams. Besides furnishing all Gulf products the station will specialize in washing and greasing cars.

Buy your printing at home.

970 Car Licenses Issued to Date

Runnels county automotive registrations this year are about par with the same date one year ago. There had been 970 automobiles and 50 trucks registered at the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey to Wednesday noon. On the same date last year 990 automobiles had been registered.

Those registering cars and securing 1933 number plates must have the required information and receipts showing their lights have been tested within the past thirty days. There are a number of light testing stations in Ballinger where a receipt will be issued for the fixed charge of 25 cents.

Automobile owners have until January 31 to attend to securing their new number plates and placing them on their cars. After that date traffic officers will give court appearance tickets to the owners of cars carrying old plates.

Other tax payments are coming in about the same as last year and in some cases better. No taxes will become delinquent until February 1. Provisions will be made to keep the collector's office open until midnight on the last day of the month in order to allow property owners benefit of the last minute in which payments can be made. After that hour all unpaid taxes will be placed on the delinquent list and penalties and interest added.

Work is now progressing fast on the Cuero-Yoakum stretch of highway No. 72.

Farm Loan Board Holds Annual Meet

The Ballinger National Farm Loan Association held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon with a majority of the stockholders in attendance. This is the Ballinger unit of the federal land bank of Houston, which has operated in this county for a number of years. Various business matters were discussed by the stockholders and directors elected for the year. At the close of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Directors elected were: J. W. Bigby, W. R. Clark, J. M. Tindall, M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, James Clayton, and C. A. Dooze. Officers who will attend to the business of the local unit for the current year are: C. A. Dooze, president; M. B. Wardlaw, vice-president; and Paul Trimmier, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Trimmier has served the organization as secretary-treasurer for a number of years, nearly ever since the unit was formed. Mr. Dooze has been president for the past four years.

The organization has 124 stockholders in this county and to date has made 135 loans. A total of \$575,483 has been borrowed by farmers and stock raisers at 5 and 5½ per cent interest. Installments on loans are paid semi-annually.

Last year M. H. Gossett, president of the Texas federal land bank, called a number of district meetings in various sections of the state. In the district meeting attended by the Ballinger unit representatives it was disclosed by reports made at that time that there had been no foreclosures in Runnels county occasioned by unpaid loans.

BALLINGER I. O. O. F. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge will install new officers Thursday evening, according to T. M. Marsh, secretary. J. B. Neill, district deputy, will preside over the meeting and take charge of the installation ceremony.

O. T. Burton will be installed as the noble grand for the ensuing year, W. W. Finley, vice-grand; T. M. Marsh, secretary; G. A. Jarrett, treasurer; and G. H. Touchstone, trustee.

Scene Which Greeted Legislators 75 Years Ago



The Congress Avenue and state capitol which this week greets the legislators of Texas as they arrive for the 43rd session of the legislature is far different from the one in this picture, taken 75 years ago. Note the old state capitol building, perched on top of the hill, and the quiet street scene. This picture of Austin as it was in 1857 was obtained from an old settler there, who does not want his name in the paper.

Little Boy Wounded By Accidental Shot

Zane Grey McWilliams, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams, Tuesday afternoon received a painful wound in his leg inflicted by a stray bullet from a .22 rifle. The boy was reported to be resting well Wednesday but the attending physician had not found the bullet and stated that if it was in the leg it was very deeply embedded. The wound will be closely observed and should the bullet give trouble later it will be removed by operation.

LeRoy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, was playing in his yard with a small calibre rifle. The McWilliams boy was playing across the street with other boys. In some way the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck the McWilliams boy in the fleshy part of the right leg between the hip and the knee.

Hatchel Store Loses Goods in Burglary

The Hatchel store was robbed Tuesday night and approximately \$30 worth of merchandise was missed when a check-up was made Wednesday morning. Ballinger officers were notified and are working on the case but have very slender clues.

The Hatchel store is operated by Louis Voelker and Key Williams and carries a large supply of general merchandise. Also located in the building is the U. S. postoffice.

Citizens of the Hatchel community reported prowlers about their premises Tuesday night but nothing was taken. Most of the home owners there have dogs which give the alarm when any disturbance occurs after night.

SINGING AT MILES

A district singers' meeting will be held in the Miles Methodist Church beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 15.

Singers are expected from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Rowena, Water Valley and vicinities. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Another Garner?



Moulton "Ty" Cobb, editor of the Mission Enterprise, has announced as candidate for congress from the 15th congressional district. John Garner's stomping grounds. Cobb, although he looks 25, is really 25 years old, and was quite a politician at Texas university in his day.

Ma at Jim's Party



This interesting photo, taken 18 years ago, shows Texas' governor-elect all dressed up to attend the inaugural of her husband, Jim Ferguson, in 1915.

C. of C. Banquet Date Selected

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in session here Tuesday morning set Friday, January 20, as the date for the annual meeting and banquet. Several plans were submitted for the banquet this year but all were rejected and it was decided to have a regular menu served at the Central Hotel.

Each director and associate director will be given eight tickets to sell to the public at fifty cents each. Plans are being made to entertain more than 300 at the annual banquet which for years has been a high spot in the social life of the city.

The regular program committee, composed of E. E. King, J. A. Killough and Tommie Hall, is working out an ideal program for the occasion. An invitation has already been extended a prominent speaker but he has not been heard from. The committee expects to present some speaker of statewide recognition.

The directors instructed J. F. Neff, president of the chamber, to name a nominating committee to select new directors who will be elected as the only item of business at the annual meeting.

Business will be attended to as soon as the menu is served and the program will then be turned over to the toastmaster who is to be selected by the program committee.

The annual statement of activities will be printed and placed at each plate and no time will be used to recall what has been accomplished during the past twelve months.

Mrs. Chas. Lankford, of Abilene, was operated upon Sunday afternoon according to information received by relatives here. Later reports showed she was improving.

Seven Cases Filed Against Truckmen

C. W. Smith entered a plea of guilty here Tuesday and was fined \$47.80 for operating a truck without a permit from the state railroad commission. Cam Murray, inspector for the commission, has filed a total of seven cases against truck operators in this territory and is preparing to file others here and in nearby cities.

Of the seven charged Mr. Smith was the only one to enter a plea of guilty and pay his fine. Others were allowed bond in the sum of \$250 each and the evidence will be heard later.

Two cases against O. C. Sykes and one each against Leon Thomas, O. C. Boswell and C. W. Smith were filed Monday. One case each was filed against I. Goren and John Dunham Tuesday.

J. L. Keeney was fined \$1 and costs in justice court Tuesday for having the wrong numbers on his truck.

Simmons Quartet Here January 22

The Simmons University male quartet will appear at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning, January 22 to present "A Sermon in Song." The quartet is one of the best musical organizations in this section of the state and has an excellent program which is being presented in many West Texas Baptist churches.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local church, stated that the morning worship hour would be devoted entirely to the quartet program and lovers of harmony are invited to attend the service on this date.

The quartet was here last Sunday and sang a number at the close of the Sunday school hour. The voices are excellent and the harmony balance is very good.

The program and personnel of the quartet will be announced next week.

G. M. Garrett was called to Austin Wednesday evening to attend to business with the state highway department.

Electrocuted



This is Johnye Hendricks, 14 year-old Fabens, (Texas) girl, who was electrocuted while taking a bath. A floor lamp fell toward her while she was standing in the water. She caught it. An hour and a half later she was found still standing, the electricity still coursing through her body.

Fire Loss in Ballinger \$34,000 During 1932

No Changes Made In Ballinger Banks

Stockholders of the three Ballinger banks held their annual meetings Tuesday evening to check over the business for the past year, elect directors and attend to other business. As soon as the stockholders' meetings were concluded directors met and elected officers for the next year. No changes were made in the personnel of the directory boards or officers. The three institutions will continue through 1933 the same as previously.

Directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank elected the following officers: Mrs. J. F. Currie, president; Fred Kiechle, vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; and R. E. Bruce, assistant cashier. Directors elected were: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, H. Giesecke, J. L. Chastain and J. A. Zak.

Officers of the First National Bank for the year are: J. Y. Pearce, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president; J. G. Douglass, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; Harry Lynn, assistant cashier; J. W. Patterson, assistant cashier; and W. R. Bogle, assistant cashier. Directors are the same as last year: J. Y. Pearce, J. A. Walker, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, J. G. Douglass, Harry Lynn, and F. M. Pearce.

The Security State Bank elected the following as directors: C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepperd, Wm. Halfmann, E. F. Batts, R. E. Gealey, George Holman and W. B. Halley. Officers for 1933 are: E. Shepperd, president; George Holman, vice-president; Wm. Halfmann, vice-president; T. B. Saunders, cashier; and A. R. Murchison, assistant cashier.

Guard Units Will Continue Drills

Officers of the Ballinger national guard company received notice Monday that regular drills would be continued during 1933. For the past several weeks it was feared that drills might be cut from 48 per year to 22 because of likelihood of the appropriation being reduced and every influence was brought to bear on representatives to have congress maintain the guard.

Captain A. R. Murchison received a letter this week from the commander of the 142nd Infantry, stating that assurance had been given that an appropriation would be made to continue training of the national guard as it has been for the past several years.

The local company is enlisted to full strength and drills are held each Monday evening. In addition to the 48 drills held in Ballinger the troopers stand a number of state and federal inspections and take special training. For two weeks each August the guardsmen attend the annual division encampment at Palacios where problems in modern warfare are worked out.

The company maintains an armory here and has an annual payroll of several thousand dollars, all of which is circulated locally.

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

	\$391,110.07
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25,000.00	212.12
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	2,611.63
	\$391,110.07

dent and J. L. Chastain as cashier, smly swear that the above statement is true and correct.

ore me this 10th day of January, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Zak. Directors.

K. V. Northington and D. G. Posey were speakers at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon as representatives of the Ballinger fire department. The program was devoted to Ballinger's fire record for the past year and what has been accomplished here in recent years to make property safer.

Mr. Northington reviewed what had been accomplished by a better water system to fight fires with. He told of the size of the reservoir, storage tanks, duplicate lines from the pumping plant to the storage tanks, pumps and motor installations, and the increased size of the mains surrounding the commercial district. The larger mains make it possible for both pumps to be operated with twelve or more lines without using all the water in the pipes and pulling air through them.

Mr. Posey, recording secretary of the department, spoke on the equipment and organization of the local company, showing it to be one of the most modern volunteer units in the state. On numerous occasions representatives of other cities have come here to observe the local department as a model.

According to Mr. Posey's records Ballinger had a fire loss in 1932 of \$43,081.46. The amount is estimated as one fire had not been settled when the annual statement was made up. When the statement was compiled the loss here totaled \$22,706.46, and since then the Farm Bureau gin No. 30 was destroyed with insurance of \$12,375. The plant was valued at \$35,000 and it is believed complete loss will be allowed by the adjustor and the full amount of the policy collected.

Total value of buildings and their contents in fires last year was \$122,903, with insurance of \$92,875 carried. Local firemen fought 37 blazes during 1932, attended 13 drills and 12 regular meetings, answered 12 alarms when there were no fires. During the year 500 gallons of chemicals were used, 23,600 feet of hose laid, motors on trucks run 33 hours and 10 minutes, water actually pumped 16 hours and 30 minutes. Eight out-of-town calls were answered.

One man in the department had perfect attendance at fires, drills and meetings. H. C. Smith finished the year with a 100 per cent record. A number of men had average attendance of more than 90 per cent and all had fine records.

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McClain Addresses W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church. Attendance at the meeting was excellent.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens brought the devotional and Mrs. W. B. Halley furnished special organ selections.

Rev. J. H. McClain, chairman of the Runnels County United Forces for Prohibition, was the principal speaker, talking on things that can be done to aid the general program. He urged that citizens pay their poll taxes and be prepared to cast a ballot in any kind of an election that might be brought before the people.

Rev. McClain announced Thursday that a union service would be held at the Winters Methodist Church Sunday evening with Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, of Brownwood, as the principal speaker. This meeting was originally announced for Sunday afternoon but was later changed to the evening.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of December, 1932, in favor of J. M. Slaughter against the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, West Texas Utilities Company and C. C. Gray, said suit being numbered 3862 on the docket of said court, said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien upon the creamery plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, situated on the right-of-way of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., just east of the Walker-Smith Company's warehouse, east of Broadway in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, including the brick building occupied by said creamery plant, together with all the machinery of every description situated in said building and connected in anywise therewith, and all equipment, furniture, and fixtures in said building and connected with said creamery plant. All typewriters, adding machines, safes, all light fixtures, two automobile trucks, all of the right, title, interest and leasehold claim which said Runnels County Co-operative Creamery has to the land upon which

On March Again, but Leaving Texas



It looked like war as the First Cavalry regiment of the United States Army trekked across Texas. Fort Russell, for many years a border outpost at Maria, Texas, has been closed, and the First Cavalry, steeped in tradition of 100 years of border fighting is retiring to Louisville, Kentucky.

said plant is situated under lease contract from the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., including the entire plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery and all appurtenances belonging to and used in connection with said plant.

I did, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., levy upon all of the above described property as the property of said Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, and on the 7th day of February, 1933, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four 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, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the above described property.

Said order of sale requires me to place the purchaser in possession within thirty days.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
13-20-27-3

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 31st day of December, 1932, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 63-100 (\$560.63) Dollars and costs of suit, under

an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. Powell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3816, and styled J. W. Powell vs. Jack Russell et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 3 of Lankford's Sub-division of Quarry Block, in Guion Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Jack Russell and W. C. Williams and that on the first Tuesday in February 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jack Russell and W. C. Williams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1933.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
6-13-20

District Nurses Hold Meet Here Tuesday

A regular meeting of the District Nurses Association was held here Tuesday afternoon. Attendance from Coleman, Santa Anna, Abilene, San Angelo and Ballinger was good, all cities in the district being represented. Some of the members were prevented from attending the meeting because they had cases that could not be left for the day.

Business sessions and programs were held in the city hall auditorium.

A general discussion of charges for private nurses was heard as one of the principal items of business. A committee was named to take over a relief fund on hand and pay dues of members who have been unable to take care of this obligation.

The next meeting of the nurses will be held at Coleman.

CITY TAX PAYMENTS ARE BETTER THAN IN 1932

City tax collections for the past week amounted to \$2,388.26 as compared with \$2,151.10 for the same period one year ago. City Secretary K. V. Northington stated that payments of city taxes were coming in fine at this time and were considerably ahead of last year.

All water and sanitary dues for December were collected with the exception of three and these accounts were not pressed because of sickness in these homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glober have returned from Tucson, Arizona, where they spent Christmas and New Year with their children. Their son Bill also came back with them.

Derby-Harry Bennet of this place recently shipped two cars of spinach to market.

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We List a Few of the Special Features Beginning
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CLOSED ON
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At Record Breaking Prices!

Dresses

Better dresses of wool, velvet and silk at **1/2 PRICE**
One group of dresses worth up to \$15.00 **\$7.45**
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Coats

All fur trimmed coats are reduced to just **1/2 PRICE**
One group of sports coats now only **\$7.45**
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New spring coats, pure silk crepe lined, all new shades **\$8.39**

WOMEN'S CHIFFON HOSIERY

All colors the pair

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SLIPS

Extra good grade, cut on bias, lace trimmed, each

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DOMESTIC

Extra heavy brown 36 inches wide, yard

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Krinkle spreads 80x90, all colors

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All pure silk 40 inches wide, a very fine silk the yard

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stripe, krinkle, spreads, all colors, 80x105

69c

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All Ladies' Shoes Must Go!

Suede—Pumps and Oxfords, worth up to \$3.45, Sale Price, the pair **\$1.39**

One group Ladies' Shoes, broken sizes, pair **\$1.69**

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Here is the shoe with the wear and looks, Sale Price, pair **\$2.39**

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Gambler Stripe Pair

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1 Can Uncle Ollie's Chili (14c Value)

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"A Texas-Made Product!"

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8 Days--January 13 to 20 Inc.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the sales of "Uncle Ollie's Tamales and Chili" will be given to charity under the direction of the local charity board.

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Most of the farmers have finished gathering their cotton. Crops were unusually good here the past year, some cotton fields yielding as much as two-thirds of a bale per acre.

Good rains have fallen during the last three weeks and the ground is well soaked. Some small grain that had almost died from lack of moisture is reviving and will furnish some grazing through the remainder of the winter.

J. E. Talley was quite sick with influenza Thursday and Friday but is reported to be much improved today. This is the second attack of influenza for Mr. Talley in the last few weeks.

John Hardy, of Snyder, spent Sunday and Monday with his niece, Mrs. J. E. Talley.

Marvin Kurtz and family attended to business at Winters Monday.

J. F. White, of Harmony, visited a few days this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Talley.

L. C. Waldrop attended to business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Waldrop recently moved into our community, coming from Port Arthur.

Inclement weather and muddy roads have retarded moving. E. J. White and family are moving this week to the Independence community. We are sorry to lose them. They have been keenly interested in community affairs and will be missed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper attended to business in Winters Monday.

L. C. Waldrop attended to business at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family, who have been ill with influenza, are reported to be recovering.

Helpers Club Meets

The Helpers Club met with Mrs. Charlie Berry last Wednesday. Embroidery work was done. This club was organized in April, 1931, with eleven charter members, and has had good attendance since, taking in several new members. The purpose of the club is piecing quilts, quilting, embroidery work or anything done in the home.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Burley Campbell, two weeks from the last meeting.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Sparks failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday on account of bad roads.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Maggie Brevard, who lived in this community for a number of years, but who has for the last several months made home with her brother, Jim Brevard, of Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, of Rankin, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born to them Friday morning, in the home of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, of this community.

Mrs. Funderburk and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. James spent Tuesday in the Jim Brevard home at Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toungat, of Oxien, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toungat recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

CONTENT NEWS

We welcome the sunshine after another spell of cold rain. The fields are too wet to be worked in any way. Some are hauling wood, others are canning beef, and some are moving.

School attendance is very good, although there is still some sickness in the community. Several new pupils enrolled Monday.

County Superintendent R. E. Wate and Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county nurse, visited our school last week.

J. A. Carter is reported to be very little improved since our last report.

Lum Gray is on the sick list this week.

R. I. Salyers and family recently moved into our community. Rev. Cole filled his appointment last Sunday, although the congregation was small, on account of muddy roads.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. T. Willis had to be taken to Abilene for a serious operation on her eyes. Some time ago Mrs. Willis had the misfortune to have her eyes injured by some eye

water splashing into them as she was making soap. Fear that her vision was lost gave way to hope when, after treatment for a few weeks, she partially regained her sight. However, last week the condition of her eyes was aggravated by new developments, and she has little hopes of any relief by the operation, which is the only help that her physician can offer.

Mrs. R. D. Green, Norvel Green, R. D. Green, Jr., Miss Ida Bright, and Mrs. Paul Hamon, all of Abilene, visited in Content last week.

Home Demonstration Club

The Happy Hour Club met on Thursday, January 5. Inclement weather and sickness had prevented any meeting in December. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, was with us and we had a pleasant and profitable meeting. Canned corn and beans had been brought from three different homes and they were examined and compared, before and after cooking. By this test lessons in proper methods of canning were learned. Mrs. Hollingsworth talked about our projects for this year, and gave out cards to be filled in by the members to help in making our yearly reports on pantry work.

Mrs. J. W. Bright was elected garden and pantry demonstrator, and Mrs. Bert McKnight was elected yard demonstrator. Our wardrobe demonstrator is to be elected soon.

We are always glad to have our home demonstration agent with us.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Only a few attended Sunday school Sunday on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Clyde Allison and Mrs. Robert Wheelless are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manske and daughter, Minnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green Thursday night.

Albert Aycock spent the weekend with Brooks Williams, of Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family visited in the J. W. Reese home at Blanton Wednesday.

Bill Richardson, of Odessa, is visiting his father, Emmett Richardson, and sisters, Misses Sammie and Edna, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Smith, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Atnipp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hampton, who lived in this community the past year, recently moved near Abilene.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Hall filled the pulpit at the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deskin Sunday.

Mrs. Donnie Mae Freeman is visiting in Grandview and Itasca this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale, Frank Hale, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mat Fox attended the funeral of Mr. Hale's mother in Brownwood

Where Six Were Burned to Death



Gasoline poured into a hot stove caused this tragic destruction of the tenant farm home of Walter Hood, near Barstow, in West Texas last week. Two families were almost wiped out. Of the Walter Hood family three children and the father are dead. Of the Jack Hood family, Mrs. Hood and their one child are dead. Mr. Jack Hood and Mrs. Walter Hood were seriously burned but will recover

Sunday.

Misses Marie and Curtis Gregory and Myrtle Tate spent Sunday in Talpa.

Mrs. Bedford Parker returned home Sunday from Coleman, where she had been in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Guion, spent the week-end with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Watkins.

RED BANK NEWS

This community has been receiving much rain the past three weeks. Farmers would like to have some dry weather so they could prepare their land.

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community at present.

Miss Thelma Parmer was ill Tuesday and unable to be at her school.

Julia and Jerry Baca visited in the Earl Wade home Thursday night.

George Schwertner, Albert Neumann and Zachariah Toungat visited in the Anton Neumann home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Malone have moved from this community to the Wilmeth section.

Julia and Louis Baca are on the sick list.

Katherine and Mozelle Boatright, Leo and Vera Schwertner, Jerry, Elthene and Velma Baca are out of school on account of illness.

BETHEL NEWS

School is progressing nicely after the holidays. There have been a number of new pupils enrolled and we are glad to have them, but sorry to lose those moving to other neighborhoods since the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Oran Nunley, and family, of Concho.

Misses Evelyn Tullis, Mary and Corene Nunley visited in the W. H. Wilde home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Crockett returned home last week from Levelland, where she visited her brother and other relatives the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis entertained the young folks with a farewell party Friday night. The Tullis family are moving to the

Hagan community. We are sorry to lose these good people and wish for them a happy and prosperous year in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson have moved from Ballinger to the Ralph McShan farm on the Colorado River. Mrs. Richardson is a teacher in the Bethel school.

Those visiting in the G. H. Dierschke home Sunday night were: Mrs. J. D. Tullis and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Misses Mary, Corene and Juanis Nunley, Norma and Amanda Wilde, and Hubert and Adolph Wilde.

Happy Home Club

The Happy Home demonstration club met with Mrs. T. A. Crockett on its regular meeting day, January 5, with 16 members and 2 visitors present. A motion was made and carried that the club use wide-mouthed jars for all exhibits.

Our club has recently given two "sunshine bags," one to Mrs. Zachary and the other to Mrs. J. M. Nunley, and both sent word that they enjoy their bags very much and wish to express appreciation and thanks to all the members.

As we have not received our new year books we had a round table discussion. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alma Lampe. All members are urged to attend this meeting which is to be social in nature.

WILMETH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proctor, who visited in the home of Mr. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor, the past week, have returned to their home at Giddings.

School was dismissed at noon Tuesday, in order that those who desired to, might attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitfield at Wingate. Mrs. Whitfield, who died at her home in Wingate of influenza, was a former citizen of this community and attended school here before her marriage.

Those on the sick list here this week are: Elgin Davidson, Mrs. Marshall Simon, Mrs. Shackelford, John Hood and several members of the Wicker family, some of whom are reported to be danger-

ously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday.

A number of the young people attended the B. T. S. zone meeting at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long and family visited relatives at Dublin this week.

Miss Agnes Harris, who has been ill, is now able to resume her school work at Cochran.

W. O. Parish, who had been very ill with pneumonia for the past week, died at his home here Monday night. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. E. W. Swearington officiating. Interment was made in the Wilmeth cemetery. Decedent was 76 years of age and had made home here for a number of years. All the children were present when death occurred. Many friends from Norton, Winters and Ballinger attended the funeral.

Several games of basketball were played this week. The Maze-land boys lost to Drasco Monday night by the score of 29 to 27. The first scheduled games, played here with Wingate Friday afternoon, were unsuccessful for both our boys and girls.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met with Mrs. O. C. Cox Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Hoffman was elected vice-president to take the place of Mrs. W. D. Lewis, who became president at the resignation of Mrs. A. J. Pullin. The club has purchased a new automatic sealer. The new year books were discussed and dues of the club members set at five cents per month.

The hostess served doughnuts and apples to five members and one visitor. The club will meet with Mrs. Ina Buchanan, in Ballinger, one the next regular date, January 24, at which time Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club. All members are urged to be present.

INQUISITIVE ELEPHANT FINDS OUT ABOUT WIRE

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.—All kinds of animals and birds have been causing trouble to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, in India, recently by getting too close to electric wires of the line.

In the neighborhood of Kalyan, near here, eagles insist on setting on the posts, making short circuits with disastrous results.

An elephant being transported by rail wondered what this overhead wire was which went with it all the way, so it put its trunk up to find out. The result was the disorganization of a big section of the line and the elephant is only just beginning to recover from its surprise.

Crows of all kinds make a practice of building their nests on the posts. On one part near Bombay over 90 nests a day had to be destroyed.

C. Cantanzarito, Vallejo, Cal., truck farmer, got 347 pounds of tomatoes from one plant, covering 310 square feet.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the 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 13th day of January, 1933.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal collateral security	\$132,810.66
Loans secured by real estate	64,019.74
Overdrafts	1,450.97
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	44,660.45
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,500.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,950.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	19,901.00
Cash in bank	17,995.98
Due from approved reserve agents	45,079.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,419.81
Other resources	1,000.00
Interest on Bryson estate	2,950.00
Livestock	3,013.53
Interest Accrued	21,358.68
Bills of exchange (cotton)	21,358.68
Total	\$391,110.07

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	212.12
Reserve for Assumed on other real estate acquired	4,800.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	556.10
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	230,622.46
Time certificates of deposit	27,307.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,611.63
Total	\$391,110.07

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain 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.
 Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
 J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1933.
 (SEAL) Neil G. McAlpine, Notary Public, Runnels County.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, H. Giesecke, J. A. Zak. Directors.

Liquor Kills Lad



Clarence (Dick) DeShazer, 13 year-old Dallas youth who died after a drinking bout. Whiskey freely given to Dick and other grade school boys, plus exposure to rain and cold, were blamed for his death.

Locals to Debate With Santa Anna

The Santa Anna high school debating team came here Thursday and will meet debaters of the Ballinger high school late this (Thursday) afternoon. The Santa Anna team is coached by Miss Olivia Land who also supervises instruction of students entered in extemporaneous speaking.

The meeting here of the two teams is for practice only before the county interscholastic meets in which the teams will compete with high school teams of their own counties.

The Ballinger team is composed of: Misses Yolanda McWilliams and Vera Taylor; Rex Nixon and Fred Wellhausen.

The subject to be discussed here this afternoon is: "Resolved: That at least one-half of all state and local revenues in taxes should be derived from sources other than taxes on tangible property."

Principal A. F. Ligon plans in the near future to invite a number of school teams from nearby counties to meet here in a tournament in debating and extemporaneous speaking. The date of this tournament has not been set but it will be held some time before the county meets so teams may have the benefit of the practice before audiences.

Work will be started in the near future on a road leading from the Falfurrias highway near Los Machos to Kingsville.

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AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM SUGGESTED IN ZURICH

ZURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—Because of the success of the ancient automobile parade in Zurich, a movement has been started to purchase and place the old cars in a museum to be built under the auspices of the Swiss Automobile Club.

The club arranged the parade, in which were 450 vehicles, including machines and bicycles used many years ago. Twenty-five of the automobiles were obsolete cars produced between 1890 and 1910.

Makes of five countries were shown. The United States led with 19. Next came Germany with five, then Italy with four, France with three and Italy one.

Drivers of the cars were dressed in motoring outfits of the days of the machines.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers...

Fifteen days remain in which to buy 1933 automobile plates and pay taxes.

There are many local citizens with loaded guns in their homes caused by alarm at numerous burglaries.

Economic conditions have made some people practice false economy. Many are looking for something cheap and some buyers who do not know anything about values...

A number of Ballinger merchants have stated that business the first part of January has held up surprisingly well and the last few days have even seen an increase.

Austin is preparing to entertain the large number of visitors expected there January 17 for the inaugural reception after Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson takes the office of governor.

ADVERTISING SAVES TIME

Suppose for a moment that advertising didn't exist—that there were no trade-marked goods—that everything you bought had to be judged by its looks, feel or taste.

Imagine yourself setting out to do the morning's shopping under such conditions. You'd walk down the street, looking in windows for articles you needed—the blouses for Johnny, the half dozen bath towels, the toilet soap, the groceries for tomorrow's meals.

You'd stop, ask questions, examine towels, smell the soap, wonder if there was your money's worth or if you could find something better farther on.

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Cupid Conquers Cash

By Paul Hawk

"With your beauty and my brains," Dave laughed, "we'll get you a most suitable husband."

"Partnership accepted," Kay agreed, "but be it understood this is one deal tagged 'Requires cash to handle.'"

And that was in the beginning. Kay was a young woman whose dark hair, gray eyes, and general demeanor by day announced "I am a smart, competent business woman" and by night proclaimed "I am beautiful, alluring, and utterly desirable."

Dave was a young man whose tilted hat said plainly "Oh, well," whose appearance admitted "Yeah, I used to play football," whose chin declared—if you happened to be in his way in a subway rush or a business deal—"I'm coming through," and whose grin told you "And you'd better like it!"

"Yes, sir," Kay had said emphatically, "either the man must have money or else I remain without benefit of clergy. No cottages for two, if I'm expected to be half of that delightful number!"

"Wise woman," Dave nodded sagely. "No eternal love and kisses with empty pockets for me either. And since many pride prevents my accepting pecuniary aid from one of the weaker sex, I'll pursue my single solitary way alone, if I make myself clear."

And they looked at each other with new respect and understanding.

Dave was panting as he slipped into the seat ahead of a fellow passenger. He returned the man's glare with a grin and turned to Kay.

"It's the last spurt that counts," he explained between breaths. "Up late last night—deciding your future name."

"And?" Kay prompted.

"Rockwall," Dave explained smugly.

Kay gasped. "Rock—Why— you mean the boss?"

"Sure," said Dave. "The trouble with most people is that they look too far afield. Usually there is opportunity right under your nose. Now I don't miss such opportunity."

"But," Kay protested, "he doesn't know I exist except as—" "Ha!" Dave waved the exception aside. "Leave that to me. He's just at that impressionable age of forty, and the admiration of a young and beautiful woman will turn his head."

"And where," Kay asked him, "do YOU come in?"

"Who—me?" Dave grinned. "Why, I'm merely the future general manager of the Rockwall interests. Old Montgomery's about ready to retire, and the boss'll need a good man to take charge while he shows you around the world two or three times. I'm that good man. Of course you'll whisper in his ear."

At the office, Dave gave Kay a

Who is this—other man?"

"Well, she wouldn't tell me his name," Dave said craftily, "because she said I know him too well. I can't imagine any older man I know that it could be. You see, all my friends are my own age."

"I—er—wish you luck, Dave," the boss said absently.

Dave winked elaborately at Kay, who met him on her way into the office. The door remained closed unusually long.

"He's taking me to dinner tonight," Kay whispered when she came out.

"Great!" said Dave. "It worked, didn't it?"

From that day on, things happened swiftly. Kay reported the progress on the way to the office each morning. "Mr. Rockwall's really human, Dave!" she concluded enthusiastically.

It was exactly three weeks after the first plotting that Dave was called into the office. Rockwall appeared happy and well pleased with himself.

"Good news for you, Dave. Montgomery's retiring immediately. And I—well, I'm leaving on a little voyage myself. It's a—sort of affair of the heart, you see. And," he added, his eyes twinkling, "anybody who is as shrewd a planner—well, starting tomorrow, you will be in complete charge. And by the way, Dave, try out a new secretary for me, will you. Miss Merrill—well, she's going to be—er—married."

Dave leaned dazedly on Kay's desk in the outer office. "Say, Kay—I was wondering if we shouldn't do something together tonight—sort of a final celebration or something?"

"Sorry, Dave. I'll be frightfully busy."

"Well, g'luck," Dave muttered, and moved on.

Somehow his success wasn't exhilarating. He felt, instead, rather numb. But not until nine o'clock that night did the panic hit him.

Then he dashed wildly out of his room. He caught a taxi and ordered full speed ahead.

But Kay's windows showed no welcome lights. Gone! Frantically pacing in the dark, he bumped into somebody.

"Kay!" he exclaimed. "Look here, Kay—I've got to tell you," he blurted. "I suppose you'll think I'm silly, but—well, I've been promoted to general manager—and I don't want it. I want YOU. Hang it all, I LOVE you!"

Without knowing how, he had got her in his arms. "What if Rockwall does get mad?" he argued breathlessly. "I can make good somewhere else. You can't marry him! Even if it does mean just a cottage for two, will you marry me?"

"That's an engaging idea," she said.

"You mean—you WILL?"

Guatemala's Wraith-Like City Ruins

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—Swift transition in scenery is one of the striking features of the West Coast Spanish Americas, which offer a wide variety of superb scenery, foreign atmosphere and primitive native scenes.

A comparatively short motor drive will carry one from twentieth century hotels to the relics of a prehistoric civilization that waxed so many centuries ago that its origin is still an impenetrable mystery.

In Guatemala, for example, are the remains of cities that flourished centuries before the empire of the Montezumas reached its zenith—ruins that archaeologists have found to be fully as interesting as any the Old World holds, and even more baffling.

The most amazing of these ancient ruined cities is Quirigua, which lies in the heart of a tropical jungle in Guatemala. Its monoliths are perhaps its most unusual feature. There are thirteen of these columns, the highest of which is twenty-five feet, rising from a square that probably was the main plaza. They are elaborately carved with grotesque looking figures and are covered with hieroglyphics.

At one end of the square is a large rectangular mound constructed in terraces; and at the other, a great earthen pyramid. Queer platforms ascended by stone steps, fantastically shaped mounds, and weird-looking animals carved in stone are other awe-inspiring relics. All are richly inscribed.

The records they bear could undoubtedly throw much light upon the origin and history of this mysterious race if they could be deciphered, but unfortunately the key to the ancient Mayan language is still to be discovered.

"As you once told me, there is," Kay pointed out, "opportunity right under my nose." She held up her lips.

That opportunity needed only a single little rap.

"What seemed so funny to me," Kay murmured later, "you didn't know the boss already has a wife somewhere. He's going to her tomorrow. And he thought it awfully funny, too, when I told him how you were plotting against him."

WINTER PLOTS A WICKED CRIME

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Psychic Pains

Psychic pains, or, as they are more precisely termed, psychalgias, are manifestations of an hysterical type of reaction on the part of the individual toward undesirable circumstances.

Expressed more simply, psychalgias are complaints of pain felt in various parts of the body which have behind them no organic cause, but rather the individual's inadequate reaction to emotional or psychologic disturbances.

Because of the fact that the psychalgias can imitate organic disease, they represent an important problem to the physician. The psychalgias may resemble closely the symptoms of appendicitis, ovarian disease, gall-bladder disease, arthritis or joint disease, and various other specific pathologic conditions.

The psychalgias are more common among women than among men.

From a recent study made at the Boston Dispensary it would appear that the foreign population are more subject to psychalgias than are native-born Americans of American parentage. In the group studied the Jews were the most numerous, the Ital-

ians second and the Irish third. It is not uncommon to find among such patients a history of surgical experience, their complaints having prompted doctors to apply surgical treatment.

Certain of these surgical procedures were of a markedly radical nature, a number involving operations for so-called "chronic appendicitis."

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NEW ZEALAND JERSEY HONORED AT LUNCHEON

NEW PLYMOUTH, N. Z., Jan. 13.—To honor a cow, people from town and country recently flocked to this city. The bovine is Woodlands Felicie, a 4-year-old Jersey, owned by P. J. Peterson, of Brixton.

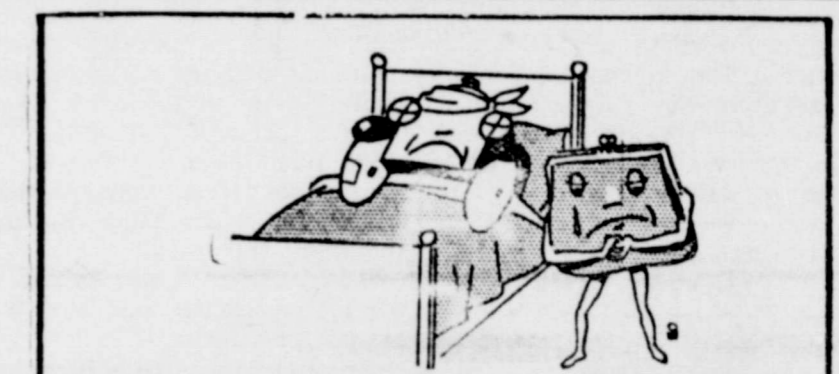
She established a record of producing 1,220 pounds of butter fat in 365 days, which broke that previously held in America.

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MOVIES

"That's My Boy" at Palace Friday and Saturday

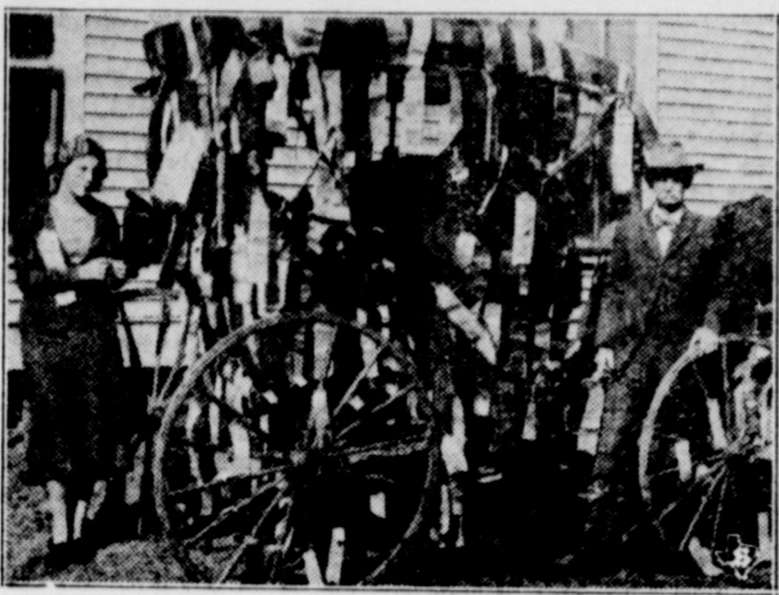
"That's My Boy," the story of a national football idol's trials and tribulations when collegiate commercialism threatens to bring him eternal disgrace, opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday with a cast headed by Richard Cromwell and Dorothy Jordan.

Mae Marsh, who was one of David Wark Griffith's most famous heroines and who recently scored a great hit as the mother in the talking film version of "Over the Hill," plays the role of the boy's mother, who stands by him through thick and thin.

Lucien Littlefield and Arthur Stone, veteran character actors, are also prominently cast.

"That's My Boy" was adapted by Norman Krasna from the novel by Francis Wallace, author of "Touchdown" and "Huddle."

He Wins More than 200 Prize Ribbons



George C. Reeves of Mineola, Texas, should be given some sort of medal. Not that he needs one, because he already has more than 200 prize ribbons, won by exhibiting his farm products at the State Fair of Texas 46 consecutive times! He is nearing 80 years of age, but is now busy preparing for his 47th exhibit at the 1933 fair. Pictured is Mr. Reeves with his ribbons.

summer and fall and small grain during the winter months.

It is pointed out that improved pastures are specified in every instance because they are the cheapest supplies of juicy feed, and take half or less as many acres as ordinary native Bermuda or mesquite pasture to support a given number of livestock.

**WOMAN LOST
20 POUNDS
IN 4 WEEKS**

Mrs. Mae West, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 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 further more 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.

Cuero—The state highway department announced the designation of a state highway from this city to connect with highway No. 119, nine miles north of Goliad.

The right-of-way is now being secured for a new State Highway, No. 107 from Edinburg to Harlingen.



Crop Acres to Fit Livestock Needs

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

Success in raising livestock depends a lot on planning cropping systems to give necessary feed and pasture of the right kinds in the right amounts, declare livestock specialists of the extension service, Texas A. & M. College, and the United States department of agriculture. For each horse or mule 50 bushels of corn or like grain is needed, and two tons of hay and one acre of improved pasture. For each dairy cow 25 bushels of grain, two tons of hay and two acres of improved pasture are required, and for each

head of beef cattle 10 bushels of grain, if creep fed, otherwise 30 bushels and one ton of hay, or 3 acres of improved pasture. A hog needs 14 bushels of corn or like grain, and 1/4 acre of improved pasture, and a sheep should have 2 bushels of grain, 120 pounds of hay and 1/4 acre of improved pasture. Every laying hen should be allowed 1 bushel of corn or similar grains, and each turkey raised should be allowed 1 1/2 bushels of corn or other grain.

By improved pasture for this section is meant sudan grass in the spring and summer, grain sorghum stalk fields in the late

Two Leading Women in Dick Barthelmess Film

Two leading ladies make the romantic life interesting for the character played by Richard Barthelmess in the First National picture, "The Cabin in the Cotton," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Bette Davis and Dorothy Jordan were assigned the feminine roles in this story of the modern South which comes from the pen of Harry Harrison Kroll and was adapted for the screen by Paul Green, Pulitzer prize winner, and himself the author of over forty plays about the South.

Bette Davis won her contract with Warner Bros. when she played opposite George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God." Since then, she has appeared in "The Rich are Always With Us," "So Big," and "The Dark Horse." With each succeeding picture her popularity has grown by leaps and bounds.

Of no less importance in film-dom is Dorothy Jordan, who was lately seen on the screen in "Young Sinners," "Min and Bill," "Shipmates," and "The Wet Parade."

Others in support of Barthelmess are Hardie Albright, Dorothy Peterson, David Landau, Henry B. Walthall, Berton Churchill, Tully Marshall, Edmund Breese, Clarence Muse, and others.

**Prosperous 1933
If You See Better**

You can't be optimistic with misty optics. Clear your eyes with Baker's wonderful glasses. Dr. Fred R. Baker, of San Angelo, will be at the Central Hotel, Monday afternoon only, January 16. Over fifty Runnels county references, 25 years service to Ballinger citizens. All the new styles at much lower prices. 13-11

**Invisible Window
Glass is Promised**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Invisible glass for store show windows, for use in front of paintings in art galleries and for other places where protection is necessary but must be unnoticeable, was described by a British architect, Robert Howden, at a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Arts.

The secret is to curve the surface of the glass pane so that reflections of objects in front of it are not seen. Freed from these reflections, the glass itself becomes virtually invisible. Expert window dressers know the advantage of a brilliantly lighted show window facing a completely dark street.

Nothing in front of such a window is bright enough to be reflected by the front surface of the glass. The glass therefore seems to vanish, as it does in the stage illusions in which mirror-like sheets of plate glass are employed.

Ordinarily, however, street lamps or other objects in front of a store window are reflected and make the glass visible; as often happens, also, in the glass fronts of paintings in an art gallery. Mr. Howden's curved panes are said to avoid this by preventing reflections or by throwing them in such directions that the onlooker does not see them.

The precise shapes which are best depend somewhat on circumstances but usually they are parabolic, not unlike the reflecting mirrors of searchlights. Show windows using this principle are on trial in a London salesroom for automobiles.

Jim Wells county's section of highway No. 66 has been completed and accepted by the State Highway engineers.

Corpus Christi—General offices of the Central Power & Light Co., are to be moved to this city.

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Sliced Bacon

Fancy Sugar Breakfast Bacon

2-lbs. 25c

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Pound

Pork Chops

Small Pork Loins

Lb. 10c

Steak

Fancy Baby Beef

Lb. 10c

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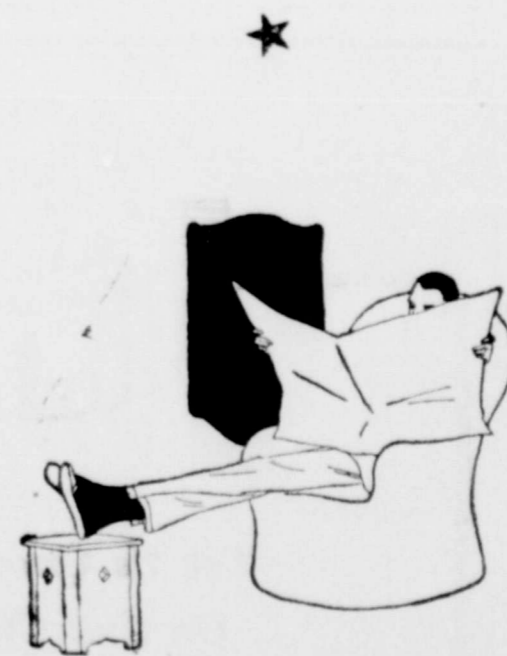
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LOAF

5c

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- Lemons Large Size Doz. 27c
- Flour 48-lb. Bag 59c
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- Tomatoe Soup Van Camp's 3 tins 19c
- Blue Ribbon Malt 3-lb. can 55c
- Salmon Pink or Chum 3 tall tins 29c
- Corn Stokely's Country Gentleman 3 No. 2 tins 29c
- Coffee Airway Brand 1-lb. 21c
- Crackers Brown's Saltines 2-lb. box 23c
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Deaths

Ruth Violet Uhlhorn
Miss Ruth Violet Uhlhorn, 18, died at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Uhlhorn, of Rowena, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a long illness. Rev. Uhlhorn was pastor of the Evangelical Church at Rowena for two years, serving that congregation until a short time ago. Besides the parents survivors include three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Meyers, of San Angelo, at the Rowena Evangelical Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Pallbearers were friends of Miss Uhlhorn.

Hugginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Geraldene Henson
Geraldene Henson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henson, of Crews, died here Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brister, friends of the Henson family.

Funeral services were held at the graveside at Crews Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Fred Ross, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger, officiating.

Survivors include the parents and a sister, Evelyn Doris, who is ill with diphtheria.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Wood for Sale

We will sell dead wood from our Pecan Spring pasture beginning January 16th and ending January 18th at \$1.00 per load and Mr. Will Gallaway will be found at the double gates on Glen Cove and Crews road where payment must be made. This will be the last time we will open up these pastures for a considerable period.
J. E. McCORD & SONS 13-2t

Absent-Minded

He was reading the newspaper as his wife entered the room. "George," she said, "what do you think? Mother wants to be cremated." "Fine!" said George, rising briskly and putting down his paper. "Tell her to get her things on."

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CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransberger, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.
Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
W. M. S., Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 3 p. m., Young People's Society. 7 o'clock, evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by pastor. 6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director. 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

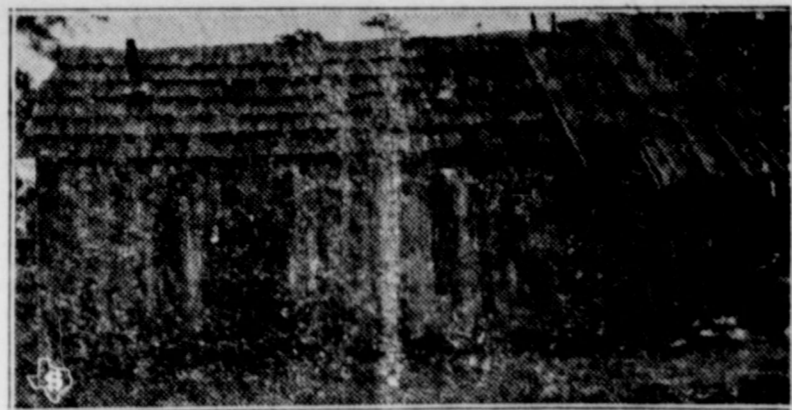
Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "The Rent Veil." Communion following sermon. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Tabernacle." Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Baird—The Albany-Coleman road was designated as a State Highway recently.

Child Victim and Farm Home



At left is Bernice Clayton, the little crippled child who was strangled to death by Paul and Coy Oakley, two self-styled "faith healers" who claim they were trying to drive the devil from her. The little girl was born May 25, 1929, in this humble home, which can be reached only by a footpath. It is near Linden, in East Texas.

University of Texas Receives Important Historical Papers

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Exemplifying the growing interest among the people of Texas in collecting and preserving in a centralized place papers relating to the early history of Texas, there have just been deposited in the library of the University of Texas 7,629 items which originally belonged to Dr. William Carey Crane, noted Texas educator. This collection has been placed temporarily in the custody of the university by Judge R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater through J. Evetts Haley, collector in the bureau of research in the social sciences of the university. Mr. Haley has for a number of years been actively interested in bringing to light and assembling Texas historical documents which are well worth preservation. It was largely due to his initiative and well directed energies that many almost forgotten facts connected with the early history of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas have been placed in the historical collection at Canyon City. Since coming to the university a few years ago, Mr. Haley has continued and enlarged upon that work with splendid results.

He regards the collection of letters, journals, notebooks, sermons and miscellaneous writings of Dr. Crane as being of an exceedingly great historical value. Dr. Haley was especially complimentary of Judge Crane for the generous and patriotic spirit he evidenced in making this collection available for students and others at the university.

Judge Crane, for years president of the West Texas Historical Society, and keenly interested in all historical material, was graduated from the university with the law class of 1886. Mr. Haley said. "The papers and letters deposited by Judge Crane are personal correspondence diaries and reminiscences of Judge Crane's father, Dr. William Carey Crane. Six thousand six hundred and nineteen letters, together with 15 diaries, 22 notebooks, 3 albums, and 53 unclassified manuscripts cover a period from 1831 to 1885. The collection is a big contribution to the educational history of Texas.

Dr. Crane was born in Richmond, Va., March 17, 1816. His education was obtained at Vir-

ginia Baptist Seminary, Hamilton Institution, Amherst, and other schools. Dr. Crane started his teaching career as an instructor in a classical high school at Tallbottom, Ga. In a short time he established Yazoo Classical Hall, a school for boys, at Yazoo, Miss.

"In 1863 he left Mississippi and came to Texas where he was asked to become president of Baylor University, then at Independence. After consideration, he accepted the presidency, and spent the rest of his life in furthering the interests of Baylor University. Dr. Crane became president of Baylor at the salary of \$3,000 annually, plus moving expenses to Independence, and meat and corn for one year. He relates that in reality he really received only \$42 for his first year's work.

"Dr. Crane was a prolific writer, considering the vast amount of other work he did. Not only did he write many manuscripts, letters, notebooks, sermons, but he wrote five books. His 'Literary Discourses' received favorable review in New York papers. Another of his better-known books, 'The Life and Literary Remains of Sam Houston,' was written at the request of Mrs. Houston whom Dr. Crane had known from very early in life. The book was 20 years in writing, and provoked much discussion.

"The 180 books, many of which were in Dr. Crane's library, are nearly all school and text books. One book, dated 1857, was from the fiftieth edition, according to its description. Another of the books is McGuffey's Fourth Reader of 1854."

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Brady Plans for Firemen's Meet

Brady is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association February 14. Brady firemen are being assisted by members of the chamber of commerce in arranging the program for the one-day meeting and entertainment for the evening.

Ballinger will be represented by a number of members and others at this meeting. The last convention met in Ballinger, more than 300 registering for the sessions here.

Following is a clipping from the Heart of Texas News, Brady, giving an account of the plans being made:

"A number of local firemen, meeting with the convention committee of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, worked out plans for the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention, which will meet in Brady on February 14. A program with numerous entertainment features was worked out Tuesday night, and committees appointed to make arrangements.

"Features of the program will be a big barbecue at noon and a turkey dinner at night, followed by a dance a Brady's Danceland. "The meeting will convene at 9 a. m., and following the business session, officers will be elected and the next convention city selected. The afternoon session will be given over to addresses by prominent speakers, followed by fire drill contests at four o'clock.

"The program committee is composed of J. B. Roe, Red Darley and Del Ray, and the fun program will be in charge of R. B. Thornton, J. B. Leddy and Ernest McMurray. Arrangements for the barbecue and dinner will be in charge of Joe Myrick, Irvin Hurd and Ben Moffatt.

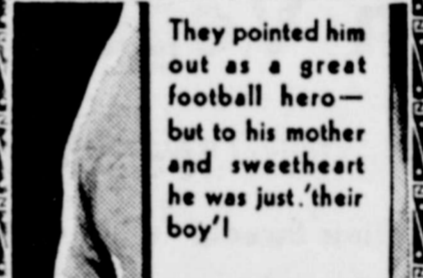
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the chamber of commerce will work with the firemen's committee in arranging for the entertainment of the visitors. "Approximately 300 firemen are expected to be in attendance at the convention.

"Officers of the association are Oscar Vehle, Menard, president; and John H. Hankins, Junction, secretary. Members towns are San Angelo, Brady, Eden, Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters, Miles, Menard, Sonora, Mason and Junction."

Notice to Lot Owners in Ballinger Cemetery Association

The lot owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 13, 1933, in the directors' room at the Security State Bank.

The meeting will select directors for the coming year and attend to such other business that will be presented. If you are interested in the city of our dead please be present and help in directing the policies of the association.

E. SHEPPERD, President
Ballinger Cemetery Association 13-1t

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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

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Surplus and undivided profits	63,020.30
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	502,220.82
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