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Home Demonstration Agent Makes Fine Report for 1932

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has just completed her annual report which will be sent to the extension service at College Station within a few days. The complete report lists many accomplishments for the year and is perhaps the best ever made for the county.

Placing conservative values on the projects completed shows it actually worth to citizens of the county \$219,273.87. This sum is arrived at by placing a value on canned goods, gardens, clothing projects, and deducting the actual costs, leaving net profits.

Runnels county with its 2,544 farm families was benefited many ways during 1932 by the home demonstration work. The report shows 85 per cent of the families took part in some project.

Gardens

There were 466 home demonstration club members who grew continuous gardens through the year. Two hundred and ten hot beds were made, 29 cold frames, 18 sub-irrigation systems installed, and other improvements made in gardens and their care. The total expenditure on gardens was \$6,873.40, and products were valued at \$72,148.00, leaving a profit of \$65,274.60.

Cheese

During the year 231 women and girls made 17,653 pounds of cottage cheese and 250 women made 11,660 pounds of American cheese. The cost of making this cheese was only \$29.15 and it was valued at \$6,116.80.

The pantry project was perhaps the most important of the work done by the club women and girls of the county. During the past several years homemakers have realized the great benefits of producing and preserving foods for their families and the amount of food stored in pantries this year is the largest in the history of the county. The project was commenced early, with each club appointing a demonstrator and a number of cooperators who worked faithfully on the canning of food throughout the year. Last year 2,013 pantries adequately furnished food supplies for farm families. A total of 208,179 quarts of food was stored for winter consumption, and 370,800 pounds of pork cured, valued at \$124,262.64. This is equivalent to 6,162 bales of six-cent cotton. These figures do not represent all the food stored in the county as much fruit and vegetables were dried and other foods preserved in various ways.

Clothing

Another important feature of the club work last year was the clothing project. At the beginning of 1932 demonstrators and cooperators were named, cutting and planning schools were held and every assistance given those who entered the contest. Expenditures in this project for the year totaled \$6,969.10, and finished garments were made, valued at \$25,336.20, a saving of more than \$18,000.

Other Activities

The above were the four main projects of Runnels county housewives during 1932 but many other items were on their program. Money-making programs were presented by some clubs, dinners served, and other activities returned money which was used for improvements in the communities. Assistance was given in the short course and many of the women and girls received valuable training which will help them in years to come. Cooperation was given fairs in the county by gathering and exhibiting club work. These and other items made up a fine program under the direction of their excellent leader.

MANY TURKEYS SOLD HERE THE PAST WEEK

An advance in the price of turkeys has caused a large number to be brought to local poultry houses this week. The price this week has been 9 and 10 cents per pound, the best quotations since the Thanksgiving movement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Tuesday for Temple, where they will attend to business the remainder of the week.

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Motley to Dallas For Fair Meeting

J. D. Motley left Thursday morning for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Texas fair secretaries and managers. Mr. Motley is president of the state association and will occupy the chair during the two-day meeting.

In connection with the fair secretaries' meeting will assemble heads of some of the largest amusement companies operating in the Southwest. Every effort will be made to set dates for fairs during the year and arrange circuits so that carnivals, free acts, grandstand attractions and other entertainment can be booked without long jumps from one city to another.

The convention will be in session Friday and Saturday and all meetings will be held in a downtown hotel. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be host at a luncheon for the visitors Friday. A dance Friday evening will be held in a hotel ballroom with delegates as honor guests. Other entertainment will be proffered the secretaries by the amusement men.

So far only one county fair has announced dates for 1933. The Ellis County Fair will be held at Ennis September 25-30.

All secretaries at the Dallas meeting will pay a \$1 registration fee and a badge will entitle them to all programs presented during the convention.

Mrs. Motley accompanied her husband to Dallas and will visit relatives there.

The number of horses decreased 3 per cent in Ohio last year.

Welfare Worker to Be Here January 31

Everyone interested in child welfare and especially members of the Runnels county health committee is being invited to attend a meeting at the court house in Ballinger January 31. At this time Mrs. Walter McNab Miller will be heard in a special address. She was a member of the White House conference last year and is a member of the American Child Health Association.

Arrangements will be made to take care of a large audience in the district court room. The meeting, to begin at 3:30 p. m., will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the county health association.

Following is a copy of the letter being mailed to all health workers in the county by R. E. White, chairman of the committee:

"You are urged to be present Tuesday, January 31, at 3:30 p. m. the court house, Ballinger, at a meeting of all people interested in child welfare, which is to be presided over by Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, who was a member of the White House conference, and who is on the staff of the American Child Health Association.

"Mrs. Miller comes to Texas in the interest of the follow-up campaign of the White House conference, and will work through the various organizations everywhere that are interested in child welfare.

"This meeting will take the place of our regular county health committee meeting for the month and will unquestionably be a source of inspiration and information to us all. Working with Mrs. Miller will be our own county nurse, Mrs. Georgie Stephens, and a special nurse from the state department of health at Austin.

"Representatives of every welfare and civic organization in the county are urged to come, and you are hereby commissioned as a committee of one to invite every interested person you may know to attend this very important meeting.

"Knowing that you will appreciate this splendid opportunity to come into direct contact with this greatest national movement in the interest of America's greatest asset—its children, we confidently expect your hearty cooperation and presence."

When Mail Plane Pilot Met Death on Hill Side



Here is the crashed plane of Ray Fuller, mail pilot who flew to his death Friday night. En route from San Antonio to San Antonio, Fuller's plane crashed into the sheer and brambly side of Mount Smith in the Texas hill country, near Burnet. The pilot had taken every precaution against fire. Hill folk crowd about the wreckage in the photo.

Commerce Chamber Elects New Officers

The new directors of the Ballinger chamber of commerce, named at the annual membership meeting last Friday night, held their first meeting of the year Tuesday and perfected the organization for 1933. All but one of the eleven directors were present.

C. P. Shepherd was elected president for the year, succeeding Joe Neff. In accepting the office Mr. Shepherd struck a point of optimism, declaring that this particular section was in better shape than much of the surrounding country and pointed out that it was the time for a united effort on the part of local business men.

Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Fred Kiechle; second vice-president, R. G. Erwin; treasurer, T. B. Saunders; secretary, J. D. Motley; and assistant secretary, Miss Winnie Trail.

Each officer as elected responded with a short talk of encouragement and stressed that cooperation of business be the goal for the year. J. D. Motley was reelected for the tenth time Tuesday and begins his eleventh year as secretary-manager of the Ballinger organization. During his residence in Ballinger Mr. Motley has accomplished a great work and is considered one of the ablest commercial secretaries in the state. He has given his support to all worthwhile movements for Ballinger and Runnels county and has vigorously fought those that might injure this section.

A motion carried to name three special committees for work needed at once and to call these committees and officers of the organization together this week.

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Ferguson Choice



R. L. Daniel of Victoria, Texas, who has been appointed state insurance commissioner by Texas' new governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Sam Behringer had charge of the vocational program presented at the Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel. A. F. Ligon was heard in a group of songs, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn playing the accompaniment.

Mr. Behringer spoke on his own vocation and gave a general outline of the grocery business. He said the modern grocery store was not new in any particular and that the idea of the help-yourself service was started when Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden surrounded by everything they needed to eat. He traced the business of supplying food from an early age to the present.

Five new members attended their first meeting since joining the club.

The college of agriculture of the University of Illinois has developed a new method of controlling orange rust, a disease affecting blackberries.

Winters Banquet Is Well Attended

C. P. Shepherd, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; J. D. Motley, secretary; and C. W. Lehmer, county agent; were guests at the annual banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. The affair, held in the new American Legion club building, was well attended.

The program was not announced before the toastmaster introduced the numbers. It was held back as a surprise and caused many to attend. John W. Norman was toastmaster for the occasion and in his humorous way did the honors well.

Two speakers delivered excellent messages, according to the Ballinger guests. A large wagon hub surrounded by spokes was held high and Carl Henslee pointed out how these spokes represented certain lines of business or enterprises and showed how they could be removed and still a town or hub be left. He declared, however, that a town was weakened each time a spoke was lost.

E. A. Sheppard spoke on the relation of one industry or business to another. He gave examples of a railroad that operated through the town and showed that it paid enough school taxes to permit one large family to send their children to school free. He scored the individual who makes purchases out of town and the business man who refuses to cooperate in the support of the chamber of commerce, thereby making the burden heavier on his neighbor and at the same time receiving benefits from the organization.

As a humorous feature of the evening every woman in the house was asked to stand and each man wrote the name of the most beautiful on a slip of paper, the woman receiving the greatest number of votes being awarded a five-pound box of candy. All the men were then asked to stand and the women voted on the ugliest. Competition was said to be very keen in the latter contest and sometime was required in which to decide the rightful owner of another five-pound box of candy.

Miss Marie Hill was presented in a vocal solo which was given copious applause.

The turkey menu was served by the American Legion Auxiliary to about 150 guests.

BLANTON SCHOOL HAS 12 ON HONOR ROLL

Twelve students in the Blanton school were placed on the honor roll for the third month which ended on January 13. H. C. Funderburk, principal, supplied the following names after their grades were averaged for the month: second grade, Dorris Boothe; third grade, Geraldine Burger, Melvin Beddoe; fourth grade, Audrey Reese; sixth grade, Thelma Hamilton, Euda Mae Foreman; seventh grade, Howard Funderburk; eighth grade, Sidney Hale, Robbie Lou Foreman, Earl Hamilton; ninth grade, Wesley Hamilton, Ray Willingham.

B. F. Corum was reported Wednesday to be resting better. He has been critically ill for the past 10 days.

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Night Police Say City Quieter Now

Night watchmen patrolling the residential sections of Ballinger report citizens appear much less afraid than when they first went on duty. The extra patrolmen were employed soon after a series of burglaries here.

When the extra force was first placed on duty it was noted that lights burned in some residences all night, and citizens seemed nervous, being up at all hours. After two weeks nearly all houses are dark at an early hour and few lights are turned on until morning.

The extra force was employed with relief funds and is under the direction of Chief of Police Lee Moreland. The special police go on duty early in the evening and patrol the streets all night, watching for suspicious characters.

Ben Chaney, who was arrested recently at Abilene and connected with burglaries here, was indicted on two counts by the Taylor county grand jury Tuesday and seven other complaints against him there will be probed. He also is expected to be indicted in a number of adjoining counties.

It has not been announced whether Chaney will be brought here for grand jury investigation. There are so many true oils against him that the case in this county may be passed without indictment or trial. It would cost considerable to bring him here for trial and if convicted in the seven or more counts at Abilene, besides sentences to serve in other states, his prison residence would be more than a life term.

Baptist Program at Bethel February 7

An all-day meeting of the Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church Tuesday, February 7. This meeting will be one of the most important held in some time and will present one of the best programs.

Since the program was planned it was learned that J. B. Lawrence, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the home mission board for the entire South, will be present and will be heard in an address. Rev. J. H. McClain stated Wednesday that he did not know just how the program would be arranged but that ample time would be given Mr. Lawrence at the Bethel meeting. He is one of the foremost workers of the South and is an excellent speaker.

Following is the program previously arranged and Mr. Lawrence's address will be added to this to make it attractive to many laymen:

10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. F. R. Cole

10:15 a. m.—"What Constitutes Efficiency in a Sunday School Teacher," Joe Baker

10:45 a. m.—"Our Denominational Problems," Rev. A. E. Prince, Brownwood

11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. H. C. Funderburk, Blanton

12:15 p. m.—Dinner at the church

1:30 p. m.—Devotional

1:45 p. m.—"The Value of a Local W. M. U. in the Church," Mrs. E. Sheppard

2:10 p. m.—"Our Debt Paying Campaign," Rev. W. T. Hamor

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the board.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS STORE TO MOVE SOON

The Joseph Dry Goods store will move back into its permanent home this week-end. For the past several weeks business had been transacted in a nearby building while the McCarver & Lynn building was being completely remodeled and new fixtures installed. The building is about ready for occupancy and is much more modern than before the fire. New show windows were built and better fixtures have been provided.

If the voting strength of Runnels county is normal this year many citizens will have to visit the collector's office during the remaining few days of January and pay their poll taxes. A check-up Wednesday morning showed that only 1,813 poll tax receipts had been issued with five days left in which to pay. On January 31, 1932, 4,012 receipts had been issued. W. A. Forgey, county tax collector, stated that the office would be open until midnight the last day of the month, offering everyone a chance to pay until the last minute. The year being an off-election year is the reason for a decrease in the payment of poll taxes but the decrease is greater than was anticipated. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday are expected to be rush days at the county collecting office when many will probably pay taxes and purchase car license plates.

Automobile registrations slightly exceed those issued up to the same date last year. At the close of business on January 23 a total of 1,791 cars had been registered this year against 1,772 on the same date a year ago. The office was issuing many plates Wednesday and the registrations are expected to remain ahead of last year's mark. Truck registrations, however, this year are falling far short of the same date a year ago. Only 90 trucks had been registered up to Wednesday morning against 144 on the same date in 1932.

Property tax payments at the county, city and school offices here are reported to be about par with last year. It will take a final check-up after the rush to determine the exact percentage of payments.

The last hour for payment of all taxes before they become delinquent is midnight, January 31.

76,596 Bales Cotton Raised in Runnels County During '32

Runnels county cotton ginnings prior to January 16 amounted to 76,596 bales, the greatest number ever ginned in this county. On the same date one year ago 67,266 bales had been ginned and approximately 1,000 more bales were reported for the final total.

The figures as released by the department of agriculture on January 16 sets a record for Runnels county by 5,305 bales. This figure will be increased somewhat before the final ginnings of the 1932 crop are reported.

Even with this new record Runnels county drops from the top of the list of West Texas counties and will finish the season third or fourth. Jones and Haskell are sure to be first and second and Runnels probably will finish third in this section.

Cecil Parks, of the Nolke ranch, Irion county, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Hays.

H. G. Stokes is confined to his home with severe case of influenza this week.

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Chamber of Commerce

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for a discussion of problems now confronting the chamber.

The committees named were: highway, J. F. Neff, chairman, R. G. Erwin and E. M. Lynn; civic, C. R. Stone, chairman, R. T. Williams and Frank Cameron; budget and finance, Scott H. Mack, chairman, E. E. King, Fred Kiechle, R. W. Earnshaw and Charlie E. Coombes.

The organization is working with the numerically smallest board of directors since its founding. This change was made at the annual meeting because it was thought more could be accomplished.

No standing committees will be named this year but special committees will be appointed for each task sponsored by the organization.

The organization will continue to maintain and operate the Re-ting a complete credit record of people who trade here. This service is free to merchants of Ballinger.

The officers and several of the directors met Wednesday morning in a called session to name three special committees for this year and to discuss other business. Much of the discussion centered about trade extension for a major project this year and various means of promoting same. A committee, composed of Troy Simpson, chairman, W. C. McCarver and H. J. Zappe, was appointed to inaugurate Trades Days and foster permanent trade extension at once. This committee will study a number of plans and present them to the business interests of the city in an effort to adopt a definite program.

A convention committee, composed of Earl Morley, chairman, Roy Reeder, Dan Woodroof, Arthur Giesecke and David Joseph, was named. This group will have charge of conventions and meetings which are held in Ballinger during 1933.

The Retail Merchants Association board for this year is composed of Frank Pearce, J. S. Jones and George Holman.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. H. G. Hays. For each kindly deed and expression of sympathy, we are grateful and especially do we thank those who sent floral offerings to make beautiful her last resting place.

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Art Show Attracts Good Attendance

The Texas Fine Arts Exhibition opened in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at the city hall auditorium with good attendance the first afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Thomson and assistants arranged the display of 57 pictures including oils, water colors, prints and drawings Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Thomson announced Thursday morning that the exhibition would be open Friday from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m. Hostesses will receive visitors and escort them for an inspection of the canvasses. The pictures also may be viewed all Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Scott Douglass, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday afternoon as guest of Ballinger art enthusiasts and lectured on the canvasses in the collection. She was introduced by Mrs. F. M. Pearce who briefly described the work done by Mrs. Douglass, her visits to art galleries of the world, and important committees upon which she has served.

The showing will continue each afternoon this week, closing Monday afternoon of next week. Local women are acting as hostesses this week and Monday afternoon Winters women will come here to serve in that capacity.

Some of the pictures hanging in the city hall have been on display in some of the best galleries of the nation. "Portrait of an Old Man," by Adele Laure Burnet, of Dallas, while in New York galleries received offers as high as \$700. "Thunder Heads," by Charles T. Bowling, of Dallas, is a thing of rare beauty and one that will appeal to all West Texans. The coloring is perfect and the scene of a Texas rural section below the clouds is fine. "Texas," by Hugo G. Pohl, of San Antonio, is attracting the interest of many visitors.

An admission of 10 cents is being charged and every citizen is urged to attend. The collection of Texas artists' work is being sent through this section on a circuit by the Texas Fine Arts Association. Local leaders assume the responsibility of express and insurance charges and for that reason the small admission is asked.

Below is a list of the pictures on display here and the names of the artists:

- Oils**
- John S. Ankeney, Dallas, "Nymph Lake, Estes Park, Colorado," Charles T. Bowling, Dallas, "Thunder Heads," Olivia Brown, Houston, "Hattian," Adele Laure Burnet, Dallas, "Portrait of an Old Man," Laura Buchanan, Dallas, "Prickly Pear," Jerry Bywaters, Dallas, "Reverie," Julia E. Caldwell, Corpus Christi, "November Eleventh on Alamo Plaza, San Antonio," E. Richardson Cherry, Houston, "The Red Bud," McNeill Davidson, Houston, "Amaryllis," Jessie Davis, Dallas, "Posted," Otis Dozier, Dallas,

- "Flower Study," Edward G. Eisenlohr, "Afternoon in Autumn," Inez Staub Elder, Dallas, "Still Life," Minto H. Garrison, Houston, "Magnolias," Alfredo Guerra, San Antonio, "Mexican Pottery," Polly Hoffman, Wichita Falls, "Red, White and Blue," Alexander Hogue, Dallas, "Place of Lamentation," Katherin Jester, Corsicana, "Portrait of Miss T.," Grace Spaulding John, Houston, "Blondy Horse," Frank Klepper, McKinney, "Boats at Corpus Christi," Octavia Medelin, San Antonio, "Portrait of a Boy," Ella K. Me-whinney, Holland, "Autumn," Perry Nichols, Dallas, "Moument," Olive Nuhfer, Luling, "Evils," Clara Caffery Pancost, San Antonio, "Mexican Home, Shafter, N. M.," Hugo G. Pohl, San Antonio, "Texas," Paul R. Schumann, Galveston, "Silver Spray," Martha Simkins, Dallas, "Spanish Girl," Coreen Mary Spellman, Denton, "Houses," Model Posing, Everett Spruce, Dallas, "Waterfall," Kelly Haygood Stevens, Mexia, "Mid-Victorian," "Roses to the Lady of Gaudalupe," Rolla S. Taylor, San Antonio, "The Edge of the Desert," Ruth Pershing Uhler, Houston, "Study in Greens," Mrs. Phil Walker, Luling, "Still Life," Ellie Wheeler, Poteet, "El Nopal," Julius Woelitz, San Antonio, "Nude," Samuel P. Zeigler, Fort Worth, "Dark Flow the Waters."

Water Colors

- Marion Atkinson, San Antonio, "China-Poblana" (not for sale); Ben P. Bailey, Jr., Austin, "Mt. Meeker, Colorado," Mildred Burrows Garrett, San Antonio, "House in Corpus Christi," Rena Maverick Green, San Antonio, "Provincetown Harbor," Manroe Gilbeau, Dallas, "Announcing Easter," Edna Houghton, Lubbock, "Elizabeth Monfort," Mary Aubrey Keating, San Antonio, "Voodoo Woman," Forest Kirkland, Dallas, "Wash Day," Isabelle Mayes, Austin, "In Little Mexico, San Antonio."

Prints and Drawings

- Mary Bonner, San Antonio, "Wasps" (etching); "Paddy" (etching) (not for sale); Rebecca Henry, Houston, "Pink Mallows" (block print); Ben Carlton Mead, San Antonio, "Texas Joe" (charcoal drawing); Nina Peoples, Dallas, "Autumn" (crayon); Margaret Anne Scruggs, Dallas, "Mesa" (etching); Coreen Mary Spellman, Denton, "Still Life" (made with a roulette); "Nude" (lithograph); "Oil Tanks" (mezzotint).

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City Departments Show Activities

The weekly report issued by the city showed tax collections to January 21 of \$7,276.55. For the past week collections totaled \$1,673.28, with the big days remaining. City Secretary K. V. Northington stated that the figures compared favorably with former years.

A report made by the police department listed 106 fire inspections and four hazards corrected in the fire zone. Police had 15 calls for assistance, made two arrests, and attended to various other duties last week. Chief Lee Moreland stated that if citizens would not leave cars parked outside, garage doors open and houses unlocked, it would be easier to stop thieving.

Visits were made to the Mexican and negro schools last week by City Health Officer E. R. Walker. Dr. Walker found 29 pupils who had not been vaccinated. These pupils were given until January 23 in which to comply with the regulation, otherwise they will be excluded from school.

The sanitary department report showed many in the residential sections are using city wagons to remove their trash at 50 cents a month for the service.

Municipal departments are cooperating with the relief fund committee in every way possible while work is underway on projects here.

City water receipts for December totaled \$1,455.92, with disbursements of \$1,245.57. In the disbursements, however, was an item of \$138.85 for improvements and another for payment of a land note of \$500, in addition to the regular operating expenses.

The city had a balance in banks, securities, and in the vault at the city hall of \$40,291.

Rev. I. L. Flynn, who had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, is improved and will be able to fill his pulpit at the Nazarene church Sunday.

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Wagging Tongues Compromise Girl Who Walks Home

She walked home from a Saturday-night date.

But she woke up Sunday morning to find she might have saved herself the trouble.

That, briefly, is the story of "Hot Saturday," a film featuring Cary Grant, Nancy Carroll and Randolph Scott, which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Carroll plays the role of the girl who is made the subject of nasty gossip by women jealous of her popularity with men, and by would-be Don Juans disappointed in their attempts to "make" her.

They discover, one Saturday night, that she is missing from their usual get-together. And while she is walking home to save herself from a too-ambitious suitor, they begin spreading the story that she is spending the night at the nearby summer home of Grant, a millionaire playboy, who has been attempting, in subtler fashion, to win the same game that the local boys have been playing crudely.

The story costs her her job, almost costs her her home. Hysterical, she flees to Scott, a childhood sweetheart who wants to marry her, and agrees to go through with the wedding. But he, too, hears the story, believes it, and calls it all off.

It is then that she rushes to Grant, utterly defiant. And the

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climax that follows is startling in its boldness.

"Silver Dollar" Premiere Sunday at the Palace Theatre

A picture filled with the thrill and romance of pioneer life in the mad gold rush days of Colorado's founding will be seen Sunday in "Silver Dollar." First National picture, which begins a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre.

Edward G. Robinson, famous for his powerful screen characterizations, has the intense and colorful role of Yates Martin, the Colorado Silver King, who rose from poverty to riches overnight. Bebe Daniels and Aline MacMahon head a notable supporting cast, which includes Jobyna Howland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Harry Holman, Russell Simpson, John Marston, Charles Middleton and Marjorie Gatenon.

The screen offering is based on David Karsner's popular book, which tells the rise and fall of Haw Tabor, an influential pioneer who played an important and spectacular part in the early history of the nation.

The picture presents Robinson as a rough miner who soars from poverty to wealth and power. When romance touches him, he discards the wife who has stood faithfully at his side in the struggle for riches, and with a younger, more beautiful woman, starts on a career of eccentricities that startled the world. While at the peak of his wealth and fame, his fortune collapses with the adoption of the gold standard.

MAKES WOMEN LOSE FAT

Miss Rea M. Hines, of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I weighed 180 so started to take Kruschen. I never was so surprised as when I weighed myself the first week—I lost 7 pounds. I just bought my 3rd jar and am down to 145—and still taking them and never felt better in my life." (June 17, 1932).

To take off fat—take one half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drugstore in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.

J. C. Jackson, C. L. Burreas, Hamp Carter and Rev. Brickley, all of Rankin, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Hays here Tuesday.

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Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.

The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs liberate in the pores of the shoes. Sores and blisters develop only to the feet DO NOT REMOVE THE THREATS OF THE SHOES.

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SPRING HILL NEWS

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

O. C. Clifton, Jr., visited friends at Oak Creek Sunday.

Two new pupils were enrolled at the Spring Hill school Monday. A hearty welcome is extended to them.

Albert Aycock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless.

Herman Mitchel, of Ballinger, visited a few days in the home of Mrs. Nina Davis recently.

Mrs. John Dean and Mrs. L. K. Parr visited Mrs. Owen Aycock Tuesday.

Tommy Allison visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of San Angelo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and family, recently of Hagan, who have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton visited in the Mann community Sunday.

The farmers are very busy breaking land and much of this work needs to be done as they are behind.

Bill Richardson, who had been visiting his father, Emmitt Richardson, left Tuesday for San Antonio.

BENOIT NEWS

Farmers of this community are busy breaking land and preparing for another crop during this pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Ballinger, visited in the W. D. Lewis home Sunday.

Mrs. Krebhiel Allison visited Miss Lurline Brookshier Monday night.

C. L. Green left Monday for McGregor, where he will visit friends and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Monday night.

We are sorry to report W. T. Hill ill in the Santa Anna hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and family, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks, of Comanche, and W. K. Gressett, of Santa Anna, were guests in the F. Gressett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Green and Mrs. Zaza Chenoweth enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited relatives in the Santa Anna hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark Sunday afternoon.

The Benoit junior baseball team played a game with the Blanton juniors Friday evening. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of Benoit.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. J. Pullin in the Santa Anna hospital. However, she is much improved at this writing.

TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. Lloyd McLofflin, of Brady, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

Miss Jessie Martin, of Dawson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lindell Lowe.

G. F. and George Givens, of Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Mrs. E. L. Smith spent the week-end with friends at Bangs. Miss Grace McClure, of Millersview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Miss Erna Thompson, of Silver Valley, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell spent a week-end at Brownwood.

Rev. Sory, of Brownwood, preached Tuesday morning at the Methodist Church. Conference was held after the service, then dinner was served at the church.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughter, Mildred, spent Monday at Novice. Mr. Black returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs.

J. A. Guy.

Mrs. G. F. Givens visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Thurman, of Glen Cove, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Featherston had the misfortune to lose their car by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. McClure, Boyd, Rufus, Jessie Maud and Billie Ethel McClure, and Miss Yuva Rue Edmonson, of Millersview, spent Saturday and Sunday in Talpa with friends and relatives.

Miss Bernice Simmons, of Ballinger, is visiting relatives here. She accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Parker, to San Angelo Tuesday.

HERRING TOPICS

Farmers have made very good progress the past two weeks, due to the fine weather we have had.

We are glad to report our community is practically rid of the flu and most all who were ill are well again.

Miss Maggie Brevard passed away January 21 at the home of her brother, J. P. Brevard. She was sick for a number of days.

Miss Brevard had lived in the vicinity of Ballinger for many years. "Aunt Mag," as she was commonly called, was a member of the Baptist Church, and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The many friends faithfully rendered all the service they could, but after a few days it was apparent that human help was too weak, and He who ruleth all things well took her to Himself.

She was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery January 22. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Grady Miller, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. L. Brevard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Belton Monday morning.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent visited

at San Angelo over the week-end. There has been quite a good deal of moving in this community during the past month.

Mrs. Della Allcorn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Avent and daughter, Ozella visited Mrs. Featherston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston and daughter, Joe Ann, were pleasant callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Tuesday night.

CREWS NEWS

Rev. J. A. Branaman filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape attended quarterly conference at the Talpa Methodist church Tuesday.

Miss Vivian McCartney, of Harmony, is visiting Mrs. Milton Young.

E. W. Rainwater and A. J. Young spent Tuesday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toungett, of Oxien, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irven visited in Crews Sunday.

A large crowd attended the ball games here Tuesday between Crews and Content. The Crews boys won 22 to 20; and the score of the girls' game was 17 to 2 in favor of Crews. High wind and dust made playing very disagreeable.

A number of friends attended the burial service for Miss Maggie Brevard, of Herring, who was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Sunday at noon. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Walter Kirby is reported ill.

Mrs. W. J. Young entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of Opal Grissom's 14th birthday. A delicious luncheon was served. All wish the young lady many happy returns.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson. Delicious cake was served as refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Manning, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor Sunday afternoon.

The Parent-Teacher Association's regular meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

WILMETH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarver, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday morning and were dinner guests in the W. S. Proctor home.

Grandmother Fulton is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Harris.

Bill Clay, of Georgia, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Raymond Collier, of Tuscola, delivered his first sermon as pastor of the Baptist church here Saturday night. Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and other services Sunday were well attended.

Coach V. D. Armstrong took the Mazeland boys' basketball team to Blackwell Saturday to engage in a tournament. The Mazeland team lost to Norton, 37 to 28, won over Maryneal 42 to 24, then lost to Wingate 16 to 30. Norris Anderson was chosen as a guard for the All Star second team.

The Wilmeth commercial boys' basketball team is planning to participate in a tournament at Divide next Friday and Saturday. We hope them great success in the coming event.

Mrs. W. E. Long is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Sam Malone, of Abilene, will conduct preaching services here next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

The Mazeland basketball girls' team won over the Norton girls at Norton Friday afternoon.

The new stage curtain, scenery and other equipment have been completed and installed in the Baptist church. A short program will be presented Tuesday night by members of the grammar school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rampy and J. H. Ball went to Paint Rock Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ina

Buchanan, of Ballinger. Eight members and one visitor were present. One new member, Miss Opal Cox, was received by the club. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was unable to be present.

Members decided to help each hostess with some handwork at each club meeting.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to all present.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Green at Benoit.

Reporter

NORTH NORTON CLUB

Regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Teakell January 23.

With the president, vice-presi-

dent and secretary present the meeting opened with song and prayer.

The lesson was discussed by the members. Old and new business was attended to, after which the county home demonstrator, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth demonstrated the different tastes of canned corn. She also presented some business for 1933, which will benefit the club very much if members will do their part.

There were eleven members and four visitors present. Among the visitors was the young son of Mrs. McNeal, who proved as interesting to the club members as did the lesson.

Some of the business transacted included the presentation to the demonstrator of a nice black leather purse, in appreciation of the benefit and love she has shown the club.

—Club Reporter

NORTH NORTON P.-T. A.

The North Norton Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, January 19, at the school house. There were eleven members present, three of them having joined Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Murphy gave an interesting talk on "Teaching Children How to Spend and How to Save Money."

We will meet again Thursday, February 16, at the school house. All the mothers are invited and urged to attend.

Reporter

Golden Fruit—Bananas—12 cents dozen at Sam Behringer's 27-11

R. E. White attended to business in Coleman county Wednesday.

Save at SAM BEHRINGER'S

Grape Fruit	Texas Seedless, Bushel	99c	Onion Plants	White 300 for	25c
Chipso	25c Size	19c	Prunes	10-lbs.	59c
Good Corn	No. 1	6c	Good Corn	No. 2	3 for 25c
Yams	10-lbs.	15c	SHELLED PECANS	Broken Halves	lb. 25c
Dry Salt Bacon	lb.	7 1/2c	Swift's Hams	Half or Whole	Pound 9c

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Brown Domestic	Bleached Domestic
36-inch material	36-inch fine count
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Novelty Sweaters	Silk Hosiery
Misses' and ladies', rayon silk, combinations colors, a \$1.00 value, irregular up	42 gauge pure thread silk, all new colors, sizes 8 1/2 to 10
49c each	49c Pair

Shirts and Shorts	New Millinery
Newest knit shirts and fast color shorts, 25c value	New Wash Frocks each
15c each	Children's Anklelets pair
	20x40 Towels, 15c
	Newest Prints

Men's Shirts	Ladies' Slips
Fast color, new patterns, new full cut, 7 button front, pre-shrunk colors, only	Long length, bias cut, each
59c each	69c

Pumps	Pumps
New roll edge turn sole, something new, come and see. A pleasure to show you. It's Grey!	In ties or pumps, they are great values, new and only
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Conoco () Gasoline! If you can give us the name we want, \$5,000 in cash is yours. \$5,000 more will be divided among those who suggest the best slogans to describe it. What we seek is to make motorists "understand."

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To describe the "difference" you must know the difference. To know the difference you must feel it in your motor. The man at the Conoco station will tell you the exciting facts; give you, free, an official contest-information-and-entry blank. Prepare yourself to produce the winning words. Fill your tank with this gas. Within 10 blocks, you'll know why your words may be worth \$10,000.00 to us.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the post office. In addition, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Traffic officers have been instructed to watch for motor vehicles bearing old number plates after the last day of this month. If you desire to use your car after next Tuesday, better have 1932 license plates property displayed on the front and rear.

J. D. Motley is beginning his eleventh year as secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. He has worked faithfully for this city and county through good times and bad, and has given the best years of his life to public service for the people of this section. Although working for the public, he has made friends of all with whom he has come in contact, and better than that, has held that esteem. This city has gained by his residence here and we hope his first ten years is but a small part of the service he will render Ballinger and Runnels county.

A story elsewhere in this paper shows in a small way the great benefit this county receives by having a home demonstration agent the year round. We doubt if just any home demonstration agent would be worth as much to any county but Runnels county is fortunate in having in Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth one who does more than what is expected of her and who knows the details thoroughly. The record made by Mrs. Hollingsworth since coming to this county is not excelled and she is without doubt one of the most capable in the extension service. Her ability to make friends, to lead in any project, and her untiring efforts make her not only efficient but a popular individual.

The decision of the city authorities to hold a hearing following each fire within the city limits is excellent. There is no better way to prevent fire than to find the cause of each and notify the public. When a hearing is held and the finding announced it will cause other property owners to be more careful and inspecting their property see when a like condition exists. There is no intention to place suspicion on any individual for fire of incendiary origin but every property owner or occupant of any house involved in a fire will be called before the municipal authorities to make a statement. Every co-operation possible should be accorded the movement to reduce fire damage. By giving full assistance to the fire fighters and eliminating hazards Ballinger's fire loss can be held to a minimum.

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cally "walk" like normal two-legged persons.

The diabetic patient, of course, still is compelled to take insulin by injection.

Insulin by mouth has practically no effect, and so-called insulin substitutes or other agents which are supposed to enable the diabetic body to utilize carbohydrates, are still too uncertain in their effects to be experimented with by the patient whose well-being depends upon getting an essential amount of insulin.

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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 any-wise 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 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

Wild Well



This great sheet of flame, roaring 200 feet in the air, is the Mad-dy No. 1 well in the Conroe field, north of Houston, which has been burning for nearly two weeks. A crater more than 200 feet wide has defied all efforts to check the wild flames.

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our aunt and sister.
 D. L. Brevard and family
 T. A. Brevard and family
 J. P. Brevard and family
 J. H. Jones and family
 27-1t

O. E. Hanna, of Talpa, was here Wednesday attending to business and called at The Ledger office to subscribe for the paper.

Buy your printing at home.

Fans Invited to Baseball Parley

The baseball league organization meeting set for San Angelo Sunday afternoon is open to fans from any city in West Texas who are interested in a regular circuit this summer. Robert Stow, of Ft. Worth, will explain the plan for the proposed loop and any city or group of fans that desires may "throw its hat in the ring."

The meeting will open at 2 p. m. in the St. Angelus Hotel and delegations from at least eight cities have been assured. It is necessary that a decision be reached at this meeting as the time is already short for signing players, putting parks in condition, holding a training season and beginning the schedule on May 1.

Any interested fan in Ballinger is welcome to attend and take part in the discussions Sunday. Officers who served the 1929 club here have been asked to attend and at least two will be present for the parley.

After interviewing a number of local fans it appears that any brand of baseball for the summer is considered out of the question. Without aid from some larger league club it is unlikely that Ballinger would be able to "go" in class D company.

The estimate for players, balls, umpires, and travel is \$7,500 per club and this would require annual attendance of about 12,000. In 1929 attendance at Ballinger was 17,400, the best in the West Texas League.

Mr. Stow declared on his recent visit here that the proposed league may not become a reality this year but this section is due to be the training ground for class A leagues some day.

Bananas, 12 cents dozen at Sam Behringer's. 27-1t

Orange—Enclosures and buildings on the old fair grounds on Pine, between Mill and First streets are being remodeled.

CHARGE MAN WITH CARRYING A GUN

Harley Williams was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the sheriff's department and charged with carrying a gun. He entered a plea of guilty in county court Thursday morning, and was fined \$50 and costs. It was alleged in statements leading to the arrest that Williams drew a gun on Guy Bryan at a party on Sealy Avenue Saturday evening.

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P. S.—If you have children, give them the new, pleasant-tasting EYBUP of Theford's Black-Draught.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
The devotional service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by the junior young people of the church.
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. Ransbarger, 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.
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.
Services will be continued each evening at 7 o'clock during next week. Attendance for the past week has been good and interest has been excellent. Regular service will be held Sunday at 11 a. m.

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 Ever-Present Christ."
Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Conversion of Cornelius."
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

Bananas, 12 cents dozen at Sam Behringer's. 27-1t

GOODS STOLEN IN RUNNELS BEING HELD AT CISCO

Sheriff W. A. Holt received word Wednesday that a man had been arrested at Cisco and was being held on burglary charges. In the loot obtained were automobile casings, wheels and other articles belonging to Runnels county citizens. Sheriff Holt was instructed that anyone desiring could go there, identify lost articles and secure them if the description corresponds with merchandise held.

It pays to read the ads.

W. M. A. Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Modern Woodmen of America held their 50th anniversary celebration here Monday evening with more than 200 in attendance. More than 25 members of the San Angelo lodge spent the evening with the Ballinger M. W. A.'s and a number were here from other communities in this section.

Robert J. Vidler, state deputy, was the guest of honor for this occasion and the principal speaker of the evening. The highest ranking officer in the state praised the Ballinger camp for its excellent annual report.

The state deputy presented the local camp with a gold urn as a reward for having secured fifty members during six months of the golden jubilee celebration. The local lodge received 57 members during that period, which was next to the best record in Texas. Mr. Vidler stated that only three camps in the state—Ballinger, Temple and Brownwood—received the gold urn.

Many camps in the state had decreases in membership during the year, probably due to the depression, but to date the Ballinger lodge has a net gain of 33, which is about as good as any in Texas and may be the best reported at the state convention May 4.

Other features on the program included a colored quartet, which rendered a group of vocal numbers; and the following young women, who gave readings, Miss Louise McMillan, Miss Melba Hash, Miss Alma Drennan, and Miss Aline Rudder. Refreshments

were served to more than 200.

Officers in the Ballinger camp who in a measure are responsible for the fine record made here are: J. A. Hash, consul; Luther Williams, advisor; Fred Tappe, banker; B. M. Strebeck, clerk; Elzie Cox, escort; Sam Spruell, watchman; and the board of trustees, Clyde Chapman, F. L. Farmer, and Miss Hettie Strebeck.

Members of the Ballinger camp are looking forward to the state meeting which will be held at Brownwood. County organizations will meet at an early date and select delegates to the state convention and in addition many local members are expecting to attend. At the state meeting delegates will be chosen to the national convention later in the year, probably to be held at Chicago.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Williams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1933, the same being the 27th day of February, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1932, in a suit,

numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3877, wherein Grace Williams is Plaintiff, and C. E. Williams is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

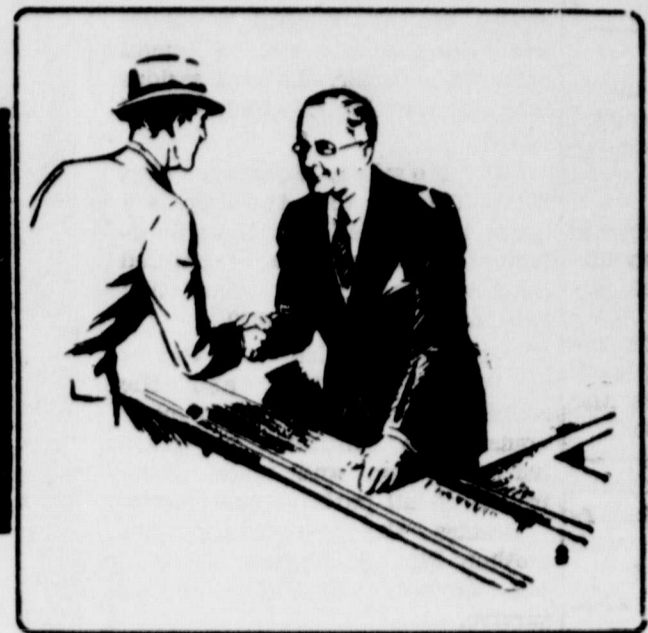
Suit for divorce and custody of children; plaintiff further alleging that she and defendant were married on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927, and separated on or about June 1, A. D. 1932, and grounds for said separation being cruel treatment; plaintiff alleging that on various and sundry dates defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, calling her all kind and character of vile names, and alleging other and various acts and conduct, all of which caused plaintiff humiliation and great physical pain and suffering. Plaintiff also prays for the custody of Charles Williams, a boy two years of age, and James Williams, a boy one year of age. Plaintiff asks for a dissolution of their marriage relation; for the care, custody and control of said children; for all costs of suit and such other and further relief as she may be entitled, together with other allegations which are more fully set out in the original petition filed by her attorney, Roy L. Hill.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)
JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas.

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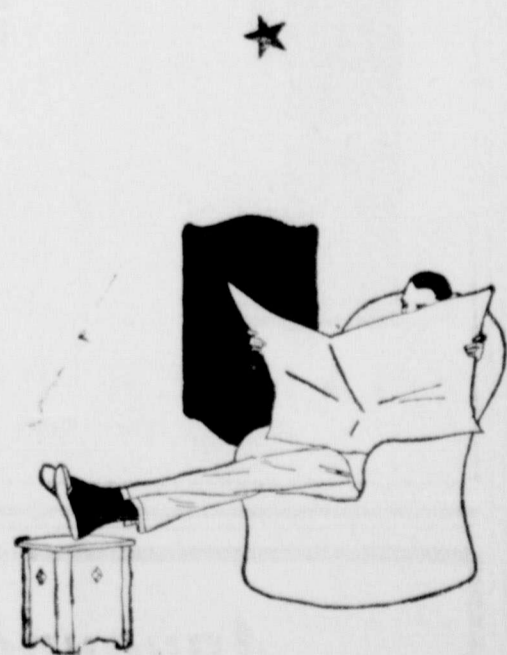
ACROSS FRIENDLY COUNTERS

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Onions Yellow, Spanish Sweets 5-lbs. 11c

Potatoes No. 1 Colorado 10-lbs. 17c

Mustard Polo Brand, Quart Jar 13c

Pickles Sour, Quart Jar 15c

Pineapple Hillsdale Broken Slices, No. 2 2 cans 25c

Oats Gold Medal 55-oz. Package 2 for 25c

MEATS

Pure Pork Sausage

Country Style

2-lbs. . 15c

Pork Chops

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Fancy Baby Beef Shoulder Cuts

Lb. . . 8c

Rib Roast

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Lb. . . 6c

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Lean Streaked

Lb. . . . 7c

Cheese

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Lb. . . 15c

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27c

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Syrup Pure East Texas Sorghum No. 10 pail 43c

Soap Crystal White or O. K. Large Size 6 bars 25c

Lye High Grade Concentrated Large Size 3 cans 25c



Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28 in Ballinger

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertion 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, kitchen cabinet, small refrigerator, breakfast room suite and day bed with good mattress. Call 1215. 27-5t

Cash paid for cast off Clothing, Shoes and Luggage, 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 24-2t

FOR SALE—The old barn on corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue, across from corner of court house lawn. Lots of good lumber and galvanized roofing. J. E. Brewer, phone 112. 27-1t

FOR RENT—Good five room house, close to town, school and churches; garage, gas, bath. Phone 179. 27-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house, modern conveniences. Reasonable. Earl Baker. 1t

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room bungalow, double garage, modern throughout. Hot and cold water. Possession at once. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 24-8t

WANTED—A four-wheel (second hand) trailer or chassis for trailer. Notify Ledger office. 24-2t

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Deaths

Mrs. L. A. Fowler

Mrs. L. A. Fowler, 28, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. She was nursing a woman near Rowena and cut a small place on a finger. Later a serious infection developed which caused death.

Mrs. Fowler, formerly Miss Olivia Wagner, took training as a nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She was a registered and graduate nurse, completing her training here in 1929.

Decedent married Mr. Fowler on February 27, 1932, and the couple moved to Rowena to make home. She continued to follow her profession and made many friends in all parts of the county.

Besides the husband, her mother, Mrs. E. Wagner, Rowena, one brother and three sisters survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from Evangelical Church, Rowena, Friday afternoon. Rev. Beier, of San Angelo, will officiate. Interment will follow in a Rowena cemetery.

The body was removed from the Higginbotham Funeral Home Thursday afternoon to the home of the mother at Rowena.

Pallbearers will be Dr. J. J. Shiller, Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Dr. J. W. Biadell, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Dr. E. W. Stasney.

Local nurses will be in charge of the flowers at the funeral. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS CONTRASTED IN HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan. 26.—Almost as exciting as the neighbor Cuba in beautiful scenery is Haiti, one of the four islands of the Greater Antilles. Covered with forested mountain chains and isolated mountain masses, interspersed with fertile valleys, Haiti has a number of unusual scenic views.

The coasts of the island are mostly elevated and greatly indented, forming numerous harbors where there are situated quaint towns and cities. The most important of these are Port-au-Prince, the capital, Aux Cayes, Jacmel and Gonaives.

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Goodness Gracious!



The inquiring photographer discovered something very singular about Miss Blanche Leaton, a young torch-singer at the Adelphi Junior ballroom in Dallas. "I always pull on my stockings in the morning," says Blanche, and to prove it, she does it for the camera.

INVITES WORSHIPPERS TO NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is fifth Sunday and an off day in many of our rural churches. Many of our people will use it for their own pleasure, by visiting or fishing or frolicking around.

Why not use it to the glory of God and the good of your soul by coming to our services.

10 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., preaching
12 m., lunch at church
1:45 p. m., song and praise service

2 p. m., "Witnessing for Jesus in the Sunday school," Rev. J. H. McClain

2:30 p. m., "Witnessing for Jesus in B. T. S.," R. E. White

3 p. m., "Witnessing for Jesus in W. M. S.," Mrs. J. H. McClain

3:30 p. m., "Witnessing for Jesus in Everyday Life," Rev. W. T. Hamor

6:30 p. m., B. T. S.

7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. R. L. Denton.

Come, let's put in a day serving the Lord.

J. F. STEELE, Pastor

BALLINGER QUINTET TRIMS BRADY TWICE

The Ballinger high school basketball team returned the first of the week from Brady, where games were played Friday and Saturday nights, and the Bulldogs defeated in both tilts. The first game resulted in a score of 27 to 23 for the Bearcats, and the last was won 25 to 21.

For the Bearcats, Marsh and Crockett starred at forward positions, finding the loop on the Brady court with regularity. Hutcheson featured at a guard position, while Jackson at center completely outplayed his opponent.

The Ballinger team will enter the county tournament at Winters February 3 and 4. Winters, Ballinger and Miles will determine

the class A championship and later the winner of this division will meet the rural school favorite for the county championship. All games will be played in the Winters gym.

MISS SHEPPERD ELECTED MEMBER LITTLE THEATER

WACO, Jan. 26.—Miss Louise Shepperd, of Ballinger, has been elected to membership in the Baylor Little Theater, chief dramatic organization of the campus. Initiation will take place next week.

Considerable emphasis is laid on dramatics at Baylor, and last spring Baylor's Little Theater won first place in the Texas intercollegiate dramatic tournament.

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Johnnie had just had a new baby sister. A neighbor, to tease him, offered to buy the baby and give him a dollar a pound for her, but Johnnie refused. The neighbor then said: "Johnnie, you seem

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Friday, Saturday and Monday Only---Come and See!



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The values will be a revelation. All Fall Coats greatly reduced.

Close Out On DRESSES

Colors black, brown, navy, bright green, rose, bright blue, in fact any shade or style, in the handsome flat crepes, rough crepes, knit suits, very smart and sporty for spring. Regular \$5.95 to \$9.75 your choice **\$3.41**

Another close out on dresses that are wonderful bargains. Yes, you'll be in a carnival in selecting from these. All colors, all types. Regular \$9.75 to \$16.75 your choice **\$5.91**

A wonderful assortment of smart new styles, fine quality dresses, all shades, all types, in this you can find what you want. Regular \$16.75 a very unusual bargain **\$10.95** for only

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9-4 Unbleached—Good Quality—regular 12½c
18c value, while it lasts, per yard

FOXCROFT SHEETING
9-4 Bleached and Brown, the very best sheeting we handle—Very Special while it lasts at, 20c per yard

FANCY OUTING
36-inch Fancy Outing, extra quality at 10c; very special, per yard 8c

New Spring Prints
New Patterns just received, standard quality, vat dyes, very special, per yard **10c**

NEW SPRING PATTERNS—PRINTS
Lovely New Spring Patterns—and so many of them—Vat Dyes—Broadcloth Finish—both fancy and solid—a Carnival of Bargains at only, 12c the yard
You must see them to appreciate them!

Heavy Thread Towels
Size 20x40 Bleached Turkish Towels, each **8c**

MESH SUITINGS
Fast Color—makes lovely Spring Suits and Sport Dresses, very special, per yard **13c**

PURE-DYE AND OTHER SILKS
New for Spring—Very Special at 59c and **89c**

Ladies' Bloomers
Good Rayon Bloomer **25c**
LADIES' BLOOMERS
Regular 59c number, very special at **44c**
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Regular 75c—very special **59c**

SMART SHOES

In Tune with Spring

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In Beige and Grey as well as Darker Tones

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