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October 10 to 14 Dates Tentatively Set for Fair

J. D. Motley, secretary-manager of the Runnels County Fair Association and retiring president of the Texas Association of Fairs, returned from Dallas Sunday after attending the annual meeting of the organization which was attended by 100 fair executives.

Mr. Motley said tentative dates for the Runnels County Fair are October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. These dates will be recommended to the executive board at an early date. By accepting these dates, the Wortham Shows, one of the largest traveling organizations of its kind in the world, will be the principal attraction at the fair this fall. A circuit for this great attraction was arranged for Amarillo, Lubbock and Ballinger and contracts have been sent to fairs in these cities.

Because there were no circuits in this section of the state last year the fair here was unable to sign a carnival of any kind. Officials are taking no chance on a similar occurrence for the 1933 fair.

One of the main items discussed by the 100 secretaries at the Dallas meeting was the matter of free gates. Last year more than 25 per cent of the fairs in the state offered free gates to the exhibits and carnival grounds and made their only charge for grandstand attractions. In every instance the fair profited by the free gate and thousands entered to study the educational features which probably would not had a charge been made at the front gate.

The Runnels county organization will discuss the free front gate when the directors assemble here for their February meeting. Those interviewed on the subject favor the plan, believing that attendance will be better and revenues just as large. Shows that play under the auspices of fair associations pay a better percentage on their admissions and a larger fee for concession rights where there is no charge at the front gate.

In his annual message to the Dallas convention Mr. Motley stated: "Fairs are short courses for farmers and every effort should be made for the advancement of this industry for there is not a community in any county that does not depend to some extent on the success of the farm. Fairs should cooperate with agricultural agents and help them to round out a program of diversification which is a subject that should not be overlooked. It is this idea that has placed the farmer on his feet and in many instances he is much better off than the man in the city."

"As means to create interest among members of the farming industry there should be awarding of premiums to encourage showing of various crop improvements. The good of exhibitions is brought about by the exchange of ideas they afford."

"In our section of the state, the farmer is in better condition than he was this time one year ago. It is safe to say that this is due to his close adherence to programs of diversification."

"It is interesting to note that the horse and mule are being used on the farm more now than in recent years. More people are interested in swapping these animals and the good old 'first Monday' or trades day is being revived in rural communities. In our county there is more interest in this line now than there has been for 25 years."

Mr. Motley declared the farmer has a better attitude towards the future and that he has plenty of food which he has learned to conserve.

All secretaries voiced the idea of closer cooperation with extension service workers in their projects with rural men, women, boys and girls.

OPENS BEAUTY PARLOR

Miss Myrtle Setser, formerly of Norton, but more recently engaged in beauty shop operation in metropolitan cities, has moved to Ballinger and opened a shop in the Nash apartment, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wayne Helm.

Miss Setser is well known in this city and county, being a trained nurse as well as an expert beauty culturist.

P.-T. A. Will Observe Founders' Day Feb. 3

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day with a program at the high school auditorium Friday evening, February 3. This is an annual observance for the local organization to which men and women are invited and each year a large audience has been present.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers was formed in Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897.

The program arranged for the observance here will be both entertaining and instructive. Eight o'clock is the hour for beginning the program and at the conclusion of this the P.-T. A. will serve refreshments during the social hour which follows.

Following are the numbers arranged for the Founder's Day program:

P.-T. A songs
Business meeting

Talk—"A Brief History of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers," Mrs. E. Shepperd

Talk—"How Can We Achieve True Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers," H. C. Lyon

Song—"I Love a Little Schoolhouse," Mesdames Frank Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, A. McGregor, E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stephens, Levy Lee, Misses Grace Murchison, Gladys Jones, Evelyn Shepperd, and Katherine Todd; Mrs. Estes Lynn, accompanist.

Candle lighting ceremony—Mrs. Joe Simmons

Social hour and refreshments.

PIONEER CITIZEN HAS READ PAPER 31 YEARS

F. L. Gerhart, of Winters route 3, was in Ballinger Saturday and called to renew his subscription to The Ledger. Mr. Gerhart has read the Ballinger paper without missing an issue for 31 years, and stated when his time was out next year to "keep it coming" until he could come to town and pay for another year.

Mr. Gerhart came to this county in 1901 and recalled while here last week-end many of the old timers and first business institutions that have passed on. He said he subscribed for the county-seat paper from A. W. Sledge and C. S. Bowden when it was published in a shed room in a local lumber yard.

Mr. Gerhart lives near Crews on land purchased by his father through C. A. Doose & Co., pioneer realtors.

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Local Delegation at San Angelo Banquet

Mayor W. C. McCarver, E. E. King and H. C. Lyon attended the annual meeting of the San Angelo Board of City Development Friday evening as representatives for Ballinger. The banquet, held in the ballroom of a San Angelo hotel, was well attended.

The Lions Club entertainers supplied the musical portion of the program. Dressed in cowboy regalia the performers made a hit with their tunes and songs of the range. Speakers outlined plans for municipal improvements, paying special attention to the completion of highways and the building of resorts and places of amusement.

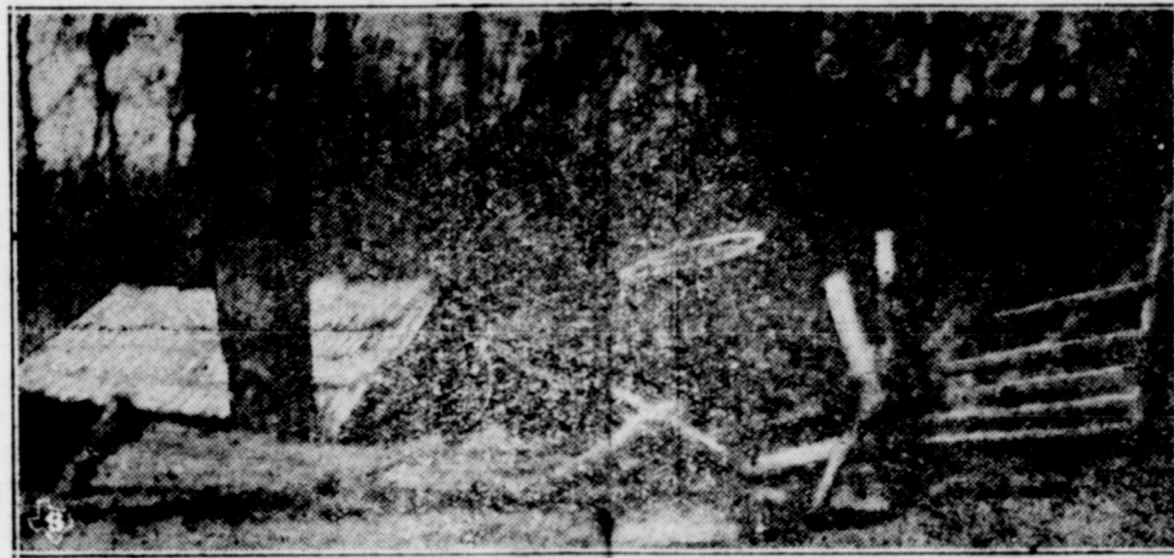
Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and one of the best humorous speakers in this section, delivered the principal address. Seated on dressed in cowboy garb and ten-gallon hat, he kept the audience in a roar of laughter as he mingled jokes and serious advice. He advised his hearers to go to work and find their way out of the present depression that has paralyzed the world for the past two years.

Mr. McCarver introduced the Ballinger delegation and extended greetings to the citizens of San Angelo.

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Where Tornado Swooped Down on North East Texas



Here is all that is left of the residence of L. I. McMikel, seven miles south of Detroit, Texas, after a disastrous tornado swept through North East Texas. Although house, barns and outhouses were completely demolished, the McMikel family was unharmed. Thirty were injured in the 45-mile path of the twister, however, and two were killed. This photo was taken in the rain.

Big Rush to Pay Taxes is Started

The grand rush was underway at the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgy Monday morning with lines forming outside the two windows. Tuesday (tonight) night at midnight is the last hour to pay taxes of any kind before they become delinquent and penalties are assessed. Many people were here Monday and Tuesday to register motor vehicles. No cars without new plates will be allowed on the highways after tonight.

At the close of last week approximately 2,000 automobiles had been registered here with practically that many more to be licensed in the two days provided. All secure number plates on time. Poll tax payments were about half in at the close of the week as compared with the total number paid last year.

FINDS GOOD WAY TO SELL UNNEEDED ARTICLES

Eugene Spann, route 1 Ballinger, was in the city last week and inserted an ad in The Ledger in which he offered to trade a radio for a phonograph. This week he was in again and said he had traded the radio for an automobile, and inserted an ad to dispose of some horses.

W. D. Duke, of Bethel, transacted business in Ballinger the past week-end and while here renewed his subscription to The Ledger for another year.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Red Cross Workers Receive New Goods

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross last week received another big shipment of materials for making clothing and a good sized allotment of men's and boys' underwear.

Included in the shipment of piece goods were a number of bolts of gingham from the New Braunfels (Texas) mills. Women who inspected the goods stated it was an excellent grade. In another shipment were 21 dozen suits of underwear for men and boys.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, chairman of the county home service department, received the goods, checked it, and divided it for the several towns of the county. Committees in these communities will make the distribution.

At the city hall a number of local women are cutting and sewing garments each day of the week except Monday. Volunteer workers are enlisted through the various church organizations of the city and as all these societies meet on Monday afternoon, there is no work done then.

Mrs. J. F. Neff and Mrs. E. E. King issue the materials to the women in charge of cutting and sewing machine operation and after the garments are made they are checked back to the committee which issues the garments to the city's needy.

Child Dies from Swallowing Paper

Floyd Baltimore Patton, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton, who reside 12 miles down the Colorado river from Ballinger, died here Saturday noon. During the morning the little fellow swallowed some paper which he had picked up and it lodged in his breathing tract. Realizing that he was in a serious condition the parents telephoned to Ballinger for a physician to meet them on their way to the city with the baby.

Dr. C. A. Watson rushed to them as quickly as possible and found the child practically choked to death when he met the frantic parents bringing the baby here. He took the boy in his car and rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium but before an emergency operation could be performed, the child died.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the King-Holt undertaking chapel, Rev. Fred Ross officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The child is survived by its parents, a brother, James, 11; and a sister, Ruthie, 10. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have resided on a farm in this county for a number of years.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

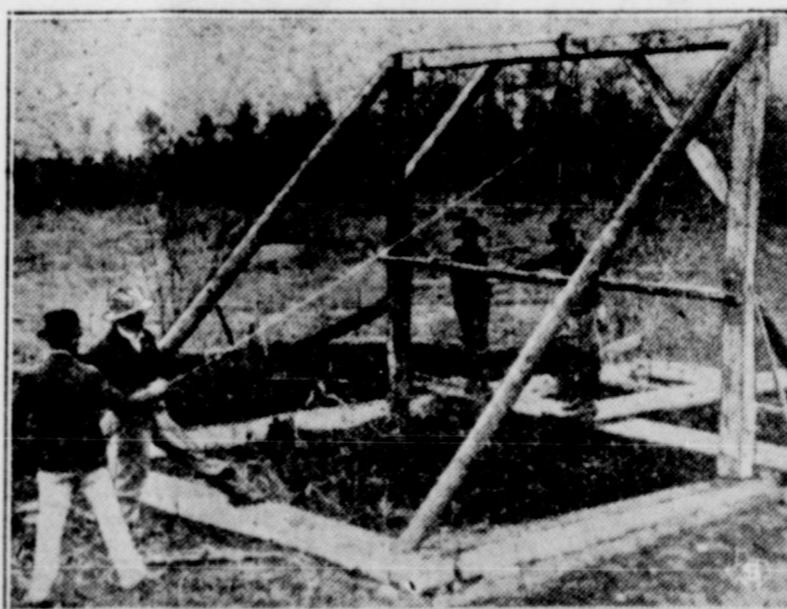
WORKING DIRT ROADS IN HAGAN COMMUNITY

County Commissioner R. A. Perry was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday morning and stated that he had a crew working the roads in the Hagan community. The crew has been busy since the last rains and has about completed putting all dirt roads in first class condition.

Marvin Patterson, who lives south of Ballinger a few miles, was here Monday to set up the date on his paper a year and attend to other business. He stated that he was busy plowing and that while the ground was still wet, he was able to plow in most places on his farm.

Advertised goods move.

Shades of Past in Gold Mine Drama



Alleged discovery of a gold mine abandoned a century ago by Santa Anna, armed interference with operation of the mine, captivity of the foreman, Dan Watkins, and his release by officers are woven into a melodrama of real life in the historical old town of Nacogdoches, in East Texas. Here is the mine shaft, sunk after an aged Mexican came there and found a kettie, an old pistol, and a gun barrel purported to locate the mine. Two farmers were arrested in connection with holding Watkins.

Sheriff Fires Twice At Fleeing Prowler

Sheriff W. A. Holt took two shots at a fleeing thief Sunday evening just after either two or three men had left the residence of Mrs. G. G. Odom, 300 Ninth Street.

Early Sunday evening, shortly after 9 o'clock Tom Clark and Mrs. Vecelia Jones stopped at the side entrance to the home of Mrs. John Currie and noticed a light in the Odom house across the street. They made inquiry if anyone was there and learning that the house was vacant sent a call for officers to come at once.

Sheriff Holt had just driven down town and heard the police bell ringing. Chief of Police Lee Moreland informed him that robbers were in the Odom home. Both officers rushed to the scene in their cars, Chief Moreland going up Ninth Street and Sheriff Holt up Eighth Street.

Arriving at the residence Mr. Holt was informed that the men had just entered the alley leading toward the business district and he drove his automobile after the burglars. When he was gaining on the fleeing men they cut through the back yard of the Kelly Cottage and it was here that the sheriff jumped from his car and fired two shots at one of the burglars. He was forced to fire over a high fence and had little chance of bringing down his man.

None of the officers got a good look at the men so that they could identify them. They have suspicions because of the size of the men but have no evidence that would warrant a charge. One man was arrested shortly afterwards when found hiding in a box car and was questioned by the authorities but was released Monday afternoon without any charges being filed against him.

In his race after the thieves Mr. Holt caused them to drop their loot and this was recovered. It was thought that practically all of the loot recovered was taken from some place other than the Odom domicile. One bundle contained about sixty pounds of clothing and an overcoat. The overcoat pockets were filled with men's hose, a small razor, a pair of dice and other articles.

A second call was sent to police Monday morning when a strange man was discovered in the home of Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. Miss Nell Alexander walked into one of the front rooms of the house and found the man in the act of removing a large mirror from the wall. When she asked him what he was doing there, he replied that the door was open and that he entered and was looking for an apartment. He was ordered out and joined two companions in a coupe, departing hurriedly. Officers were called to the residence but were unable to discover a clue. They made a complete circuit of the city but located no automobile that fitted the meager description given them. Those who saw the car depart failed to get the number of the plates on the car or to determine what make car it was.

LEAGUE MEMBERS HAVE SOCIAL AT M. E. CHURCH

Members of the Epworth League gathered at the First Methodist Church Friday evening to enjoy a wienie roast and a social hour. Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin were chaperones for the occasion which thirty-five young people attended. Following the supper a round of games were played in the basement of the church.

Miss Lula McElroy, who has been ill for several weeks, is considerably improved.

There Must Be a Reason!

Why did our milk business increase so much the first of January and why has it steadily increased since? It was not just because the price was reduced although cheaper milk causes people to use more of it. The reason is because we have better milk than the people of Ballinger have been using and they are finding it out.

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

At midnight tonight it will be too late to pay your poll tax. The office will remain open until that time in order to accommodate late arrivals.

The West Texas Baseball League seems to be a matter that fans like to think about but few are willing to back with money in the pot.

Nearly every day rough looking strangers appear on the streets of Ballinger—from nowhere and going nowhere.

The construction of a refinery to handle Runnels county oil is encouraging and points to better time in the industry in this section.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE FUNCTION OF TEARS Fiction has it that the crocodile sheds compassionate tears for his victims. Science, however, maintains that man is the only animal that can weep.



FREAK A Short Story by Paul Hawk

(One of a Series—Complete in this issue)

THE tall, dark young man whistled from the back door. It was a whistle that easily reached Freak, but Freak was content not to answer.

The young man came to the fence. It was the sort of fence to be expected between two nice little houses in the most suburban part of the city.

"I say there," remonstrated the young man, carefully keeping his eyes on Freak and away from the window. Freak attended with dignity.

The young man's voice became confidential. "In fact, it's been bruited about that she refuses to marry a perfectly wonderful chap because she likes things like 'independence' and 'careers' and such.

Freak barked. "Yes, it is said, isn't it? But let's hope she'll get some sense in that silly, adorable head of hers."

The sound of a window's being slammed shut reminded Freak of the young lady, but she was no longer there.

Freak's was a very nimble brain. Repetition of any order to him was unnecessary—he wouldn't have obeyed anyway.

So Freak followed him to the front yard to watch him safely out of sight and then again jumped the fence.

of germs. There is in tears a substance known as lysozyme which acts as a very efficient bactericide. This lysozyme is present in the secretions of the tear glands, both those that are imperceptibly secreted and those that flow forth copiously in weeping.

him, and Freak pranced in ecstasy at hearing that name spoken by her.

At times, Adele sat down and poked at a board with a brush covered with vile smelling stuff. When she was thus armed, Freak would keep his distance and watch her mournfully.

"My, my," he reproved Freak—although in such a bantering voice that Freak barked happily instead of sulking.

Freak licked Phillip's hand. "I'm not a man-hater, am I, Freak?" said Adele, and Freak ran to lick her hand.

Phillip squatted down. "Come here, old bean, and advise me—what does one do with a recalcitrant woman?"

"But I happen to love (his young woman," said Phillip. He moved closer to the fair young woman, and Freak's ears perked up.

"Freak, have you ever asked your master if a recalcitrant young woman loved him?" "She does!" "I do not!" "Oh, you little goose, you know darned well you do."

"You see," Phillip pleaded. "Even Freak has the right idea." "Silly," said Adele, but she seemed disposed to continue the

discussion. "What makes you think I love you?" The argument, although still an argument, was becoming more gentle and less explosive.

There it ended. Despite Freak's frantic urgings, the young man went his way, and the young woman entered her house, shutting the door with a slam.

Freak's barking became louder. His hair stood on end, and he was gnawing on a window sill.

"Well—Mr. Donalds!" exclaimed Phillip. Mr. Donalds' grinned sheepishly.

"Yeah. Don't know what got into me. But he lunged at me just as I was going by your place and kept chasing me. Wouldn't let me get away at all.

Freak's mouth was open in a broad grin. He padded softly to the door, and his grin became broader as he looked after the retreating Mr. Donalds.

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Schedule Ready for Basketball Tourney

Runnels county school basketball teams will go to Winters February 3 and 4 to participate in the tournament in which a county championship team will be decided to represent this county at the district meet later in the year at San Angelo.

Schools of the county are divided into three classes and the schedule of games for the elimination will be made for each class. Champions of each division, however, must meet the winning teams of the other classes until a county championship team is decided.

Ballinger, Miles and Winters are the teams listed in class A and all other schools of the county will be scheduled under the other two classes.

Games will begin at 9 a. m. Friday, February 3, and will continue through the afternoon and evening, the last game commencing at 9 o'clock Friday evening.

Following is the schedule of games for the tournament: Friday 9 a. m.—Maverick vs. Norton. 10 a. m.—Blanton vs. Independence.

11 a. m.—Mazeland vs. Bethel. 1 p. m.—Pumphrey vs. Marie. 2 p. m.—Wingate vs. Drasco. 3 p. m.—Hatchel vs. Victory. 4 p. m.—Content vs. Crews.

5 p. m.—Maverick or Norton vs. Mazeland or Bethel. 7 p. m.—Blanton or Independence vs. Pumphrey or Marie. 8 p. m.—Ballinger vs. Miles. 9 p. m.—Wingate or Drasco vs.

Crews or Content. Saturday 9 a. m.—The winner of the 3 p. m. game vs. the winner of the 7 p. m. game. 10 a. m.—The winner of the 5 p. m. game vs. the winner of the 9 p. m. game. 7 p. m.—Class B champion vs. class C champion. 8 p. m.—Winters vs. Ballinger or Miles.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners' court of Runnels county, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m. of the 13th day of February, 1933, from banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers, of said county, desiring to be selected as Depository of the funds of such county.

Each proposal shall be delivered to the county judge not later than the time mentioned, shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bond required by law will be entered into.

PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas. T24-31-7

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A. R. Couture of the Texas Sales Service, of Houston, is in Ballinger this week looking after business and visiting local friends.

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The farmers are making good use of the fair weather in preparing their land for another crop.

J. W. Cooper received a painful injury to his hand while cranking his car a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brademier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob Sunday.

Jesse Miles attended a birthday dinner celebration given in honor of his uncle, Jim Foreman, of Talpa, Sunday.

Sylvia Bradley and Aline Kurtz were guests of their friend, Joylyn Wood Sunday.

J. E. Talley, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is reported to be able to be up and about some now.

Arthur Wood and family visited in the Cole home Sunday.

A. W. Hill has returned home from a San Angelo hospital, where he had been since Christmas day, receiving treatment, and is reported to be improved. Mr. Hill is the husband of Mrs. Hill, principal of our school.

The Women's Helpers Club met with Mrs. Jennie Campbell last Wednesday. Nine members were present. A "Whirlwind Girl" friendship quilt, that had been pieced by the club members, was quilted at this meeting. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Corbet Cooper February 1. New officers will be elected at this time.

RED BANK NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Storum and children, of the Kristoff community, visited in the Albert Schwertner home Sunday.

Louis Baca and son, Louis, Jr., attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lotsie and family visited in the John Book home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Schwertner returned home Tuesday from Temple, where she had been to take treatment.

Julia, Louis, Jerry, Velma and Ethline Baca visited in the Will Baca home Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Cox and Tom King, of Blanton, spent the week-end with friends here.

The Red Bank baseball team went to Cross Roads Friday and engaged in a game which resulted in a defeat for the local team. The score was 7 to 13.

BETHEL P.-T. A. MEETS

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday evening, January 27, in the school building. The house was called to order by the president. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The president urged members to attend the child welfare program to be held at the court house in Ballinger January 31. At this meeting Mrs. Walter McNab Miller will be heard in a special address on child welfare.

The following program was rendered:

Reading—"Room Enough for All," Virginia Womack

Discussion—"Character Education and School Life," D. C. Hornburg

Reading—"The Man With a Cold in His Head," Miss Annie Shelburne

Discussion—"Character Problems of High School," C. A. Womack

Reading—"What Pa and Ma Ain't Got," Mary Ruth Duke.

The light committee made a report and it was voted that the P.-T. A. sponsor a party in the near future.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday evening, February 24, in the school building. All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

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1932 Saw Use of Auto Increased in America

By Alvan MacAuley
(President of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and President of the Packard Motor Car Company.)

After three years of successful resistance to the destructive forces released by the depression, the motor vehicle today is more firmly entrenched in American standards of living than ever before.

Despite the fact that the number of vehicles in operation at the present time is substantially lower than it has been at any time during the last two years, factual evidence will support the accuracy of this statement.

Today the ranks of the automobile industry are advancing for their new sales offensive. Their greatest inspiration at the present time is the knowledge that not only has average unit operation of all the vehicles in this country been maintained but that a perceptible increase in their operations has taken place.

In other words, motorists and owners of commercial vehicle during the last year made a greater average use of the highways than they did even during the record year of 1931.

An examination of gasoline consumption records, which provide the most satisfactory index of the extent to which highways are being used, and of motor-vehicle registration figures from the individual states, proves conclusively that the average per vehicle traveled during the last year was greater than it has ever been at any time in the history of the industry.

What more convincing evidence could there be of the unwillingness of American families and business enterprises to curtail their use of the products of our industry? Naturally it is a source of considerable gratification to our manufacturers to have this proof that the American motorist has been using his vehicle, and incidentally, wearing them out, faster than ever before, even though he has not been buying as many cars for replacement purposes as he would under normal conditions.

It should also be a source of inspiration to the legions of investors and wage earners in industries which are dependent to any substantial extent upon the automobile for their prosperity.

Preliminary estimates place the number of passenger cars in service during 1932 at 21,045,000 units. With the value of these vehicles estimated at a total of \$4,500,000,000 the average of each car now in use is only slightly more than \$200.

With more than twenty percent of the vehicles in use today now more than seven years old—the age at which the average car has outlived its usefulness—a vast replacement market is indicated. Early retirement of a great many of these cars from service, along with a large number of others which must be discarded before completing the average car-life of seven years, may be anticipated.

The question as to whether or not the industry is justified in anticipating the early or eventual replacement of worn-out vehicles has been answered, I believe in this article.

Average per vehicle operations would not have increased steady during the last three years as they did if it had not been for the fact that the bulk of highway traffic is in the performance of indispensable and essential transportation services.

For the most part, ownership of motor vehicles today is justified as a necessity. The modern tempo of business and of life in this country would not tolerate a return to the horse and buggy era.

Another approach to the consideration of this replacement market is afforded by studying the relationship between the output of the industry in 1932 with the total motor-vehicle registrations for the entire country during the last three years.

ing the last three years. Although 1,254,000 units of the motor industry's output last year were absorbed in the domestic market, motor vehicle registrations in the United States were 1,500,000 units less at the end of the year than they were at the end of 1931 and they were approximately 2,250,000 units under the number of vehicles registered at the close of 1930.

This would indicate that there are many families or business enterprises which no longer enjoy the advantages of motor vehicle ownership to which they have been accustomed. However, there is no reason to believe that this situation reflects a waning interest in, or desire for, automobile ownership.

The explanation that the decrease is due probably to prevailing business conditions seems more logical. It is not likely nor is it to be expected that any large proportion of these families which no longer possess automobiles will become prospects for the industry's new cars in the near future. However, it does seem reasonable to believe that as soon as circumstances permit, most of them will purchase used cars, thereby enabling the original owners of these vehicles to become prospects for the purchase of new automobiles.

This indicates a process whereby, through two or more transactions, the purchase of low-priced cars might well result in the ultimate sale by the industry of as many new cars.

In some respects the industry has never exhibited so much internal strength as it does at the present time. This applies particularly to the extremely wholesome condition of our inventories of new stock in dealers' salesrooms.

Not since the war has the industry emerged from a year's operations with fewer cars on hand than it did at the close of 1932. One company's dealers sold forty thousand more new cars during 1932 than were shipped to them by their factory.

This means that the industry will be able to proceed immediately with the sale of its new cars without being encumbered by the necessity of selling them in competition with a large quantity of last year's models offered at reduced prices.

Of its 1932 output 1,198,500 units were passenger cars and 237,500 units were commercial vehicles. The wholesale value of these vehicles is estimated at \$784,500,000 which indicates a decrease of approximately \$43 in the average retail price per unit. The output of tires, parts and accessories raised the value of the industry's total production for the year to \$1,309,500,000 exclusively of gasoline consumed in the operation of motor vehicles, estimated at \$2,382,000,000 and lubricating oil estimated at \$359,100,000.

Although the reduced volume of car buying affected employment operations at automobile factories adversely, nevertheless highway transportation through the many industries which are directly, or indirectly, dependent upon it performed an important function in maintaining and stabilizing employment at levels above those in many other fields of commerce and industry.

Road building especially was an outstanding unemployment relief source. This was made possible largely by the fact that motor vehicle taxes returned a greater revenue to federal, state and local government than ever before in highway history—\$1,085,000,000.

Its position as the nation's largest manufacturing industry gauged by the value of its finished products was maintained and throughout the year the motor industry continued to be the largest single purchaser of such raw materials as rubber, alloy steel, malleable iron, mohair, upholstery leather, plate glass, lead, nickel, gasoline and lubricating oil.

When Ma Took Oath of Office



Here is Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson pictured as she took the oath as governor last week. Chief Justice C. M. Cureton administers the oath while Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt stands nearby.

County Health Nurse Checking Inspections

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, is now engaged inspecting pupils in the various schools of the county. Some of the pupils were examined earlier in the year and the second inspection is being made to determine those entitled to health certificates. Mrs. Stephens is spending most of her time in field work and has little time for her office here.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were spent at Wingate where 182 students were examined and 41 were found without physical defects.

Thursday was spent at Rowena inspecting pupils of some of the upper grades. Mrs. Stephens examined 29 students and found 8 without physical defects. She rechecked examinations made earlier in the year where corrections were recommended and found that most had followed instructions. Several pupils in the Rowena school who had defects earlier in the year are now eligible for health certificates, showing that they have corrected their physical faults, are making passing grades, and have complied with other rules.

Students who receive health certificates must comply with the rules of the "five-pointed star": defects corrected, health habits practiced, satisfactory grades, satisfactory attitude, and vaccination and immunization.

The purpose is to build up an understanding of what each individual must do in order to maintain health, and a realization that health is not a mere negative of absence of disease, but a condition when every part of the body and mind functions abundantly. The five requirements are:

1. Reasonable cooperation in the practice of health habits; testified to by parents and teachers.
2. Satisfactory in their behavior and attitudes in school and home environment; testified to by parents and teachers.
3. Physically free from redeemable defects, as to throat, teeth, eyes, hearing, posture and showing satisfactory growth; statement from doctor and dentist.
4. Immunization against smallpox and diphtheria; statement from doctor.
5. Satisfactory in school work

PALACE

Starting Sunday

Shut up and kiss me!—good times are just around the corner!



Two Eves...an Adam—who was something of a snake...How those dames fought over the apple he offered them!

Ernst LUBITSCH'S TROUBLE IN PARADISE
with MIRIAM HOPKINS and FRANCIS HERBERT MARSHALL
Charles Rogovin - Edward Everett Horton
Directed by Lubitsch

—minimum grade of 75; testified to by teacher.

The practice of health habits includes: Cleanliness, all over bath at least twice each week, washing face, neck and ears daily, brushing teeth at least twice daily, washing hands before eating, neatness in clothing. Food: drink plenty of water, drink whole milk—1 quart each day if possible; eat leafy vegetables and fruits, warm cereal for breakfast, no candy between meals, no tea or coffee. Fresh air: some exercise outdoors daily, if weather permits, sleep a sufficient number of hours with windows open. Also practicing good posture, sitting, standing and walking.

Misses Evelyn Brewer and Hazel Simmons are visiting Miss Helen Brewer who is teaching at Odessa this year.

Wanted

Cash customers to buy: Living Room Suites as low as \$26.95; Bed Room Suites as low as \$39.50; End Tables, \$1.09; also—7-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$33.49
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And many, many other items priced in proportion, such as Center Tables, Library and all sorts of Occasional Tables, Cedar Chests, etc.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 31-11

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Jane Drennan. For each act of kindness and sympathy we are more than grateful.

L. R. Drennan
W. C. Drennan and children. 31-11*

Skyscraper

"I had a bad fall once," remarked Boresome. "I tumbled out of the window and on the way down I thought of every mean act I had ever done in my life." "I judge it must have been a very tall building," commented his friend.—Pathfinder.

Buy your printing at home.

PALACE

Wednesday and Thursday

The Stroke Of Twelve Brings The Greatest Chilling, Thrilling Mystery Scream You Ever Saw.



also Comedy "You Call It Madness" and Nickette

MOVIES

"Night Club Lady" Stars Menjou as New-Type Sleuth

The admitted charm of Adolphe Menjou is abetted by a superb cast, unequalled direction and a detective mystery story that ranks with the best crime stories of the day in "The Night Club Lady," which Columbia will present at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The first of a series of best-selling Anthony Abbot crime novels which Columbia will bring to the screen, this picture presents Menjou in the role of Thatcher Colt, which, it is said, definitely threatens the laurels William Powell won as a screen detective in the S. S. Van Dine pictures.

The glitter of New York's night life, spangled and tinsel for the celebration of New Year's eve, is the background that introduces the mysterious murder which occupies the suave and efficient attention of Menjou throughout the picture.

From a luxurious penthouse in New York city to Mexico and to the police headquarters of five nations in Europe, Menjou traces the path of the murderer of Lola Carewe.

Menjou, who has charmed audiences all over the world for years by his performances in "A Woman from Paris," "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," "Forbidden" and

scores of other pictures, has created in the role of Thatcher Colt a type of screen detective utterly new.

An excellent cast is in support, including Mayo Methot, noted for "Corsair" on the screen and "Torch Song" on the stage, Richard ("Skeets") Gallagher, Albert Conti, Blanche Frideriel, Ruth-elma Stevens, Nat Pendleton, Gerald Fielding, Greta Granstedt, Niles Welch and others.

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano at a Bargain?

We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match, also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano Home, 1107 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 24-46

SMALL WANT AD BRINGS MANY ANSWERS TO BUYER

Supt. H. C. Lyon did not know there were so many four-wheel trailers in the country until he inserted a want ad in The Semi-Weekly Ledger to buy one. He made his purchase early and during the past week-end calls came from people all over the county who owned just the type of vehicle wanted. Mr. Lyon learned what many other people should know and that is: if you have something to trade or sell or you want to buy something, try a cheap want ad and it will be brought to your door.

HOW TO STOP A COLD QUICK AS YOU CAUGHT IT

A New Method Doctors Everywhere Are Advising

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Take 1 or 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets.

Drink Full Glass of Water.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of warm water and gargle according to directions.

Almost Instant Relief In This Way

If you have a cold—don't take chances with "cold killers" and nostrums. A cold is too dangerous to take chances on.

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Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve almost instantly. And they work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets dissolve with sufficient speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness. Get a box of 12 or bottle of 100 at any drugstore.

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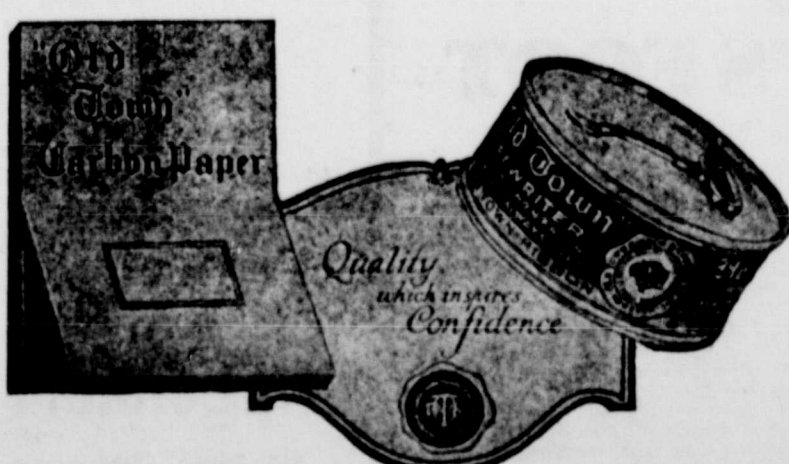
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Deaths

Jaunita Gene Field
Jaunita Gene Field, 6 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Field in South Ballinger, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The child had been ill for several days and was in a serious condition.

Survivors besides the parents include relatives who do not reside here.
Funeral service were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. W. S. Hancock, officiating. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Emma Jane Drennan
Mrs. Emma Jane Drennan, 75, resident of Ballinger for the past 34 years, died at her home on Park Avenue, Friday evening at 9 o'clock after a long illness. For the past two weeks she had been critically ill and was not expected to survive. Before that her condition was such that she had not been able to be out much of the time.

Decedent's husband preceded her in death several years ago.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alma Bunje, Cranford, New Jersey; and two sons, L. R. Drennan and W. C. Drennan, Ballinger.

Funeral rites were held Friday afternoon at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Fred Ross officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of the husband.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

For Sale
Our entire stock of Furniture, Stoves and Household Furnishings at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy Refrigerators—less than half regular prices.
L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 31-11

Had to Give In
Wife (reading from newspaper)—Here it says about a couple over at Catlin Hollow gettin' married after a courtship of fifty years.
Husband—Is that so? I s'pose the poor old fellow couldn't hold out any longer.—Pathfinder.

West Texas News Notes

The spring term of 119th district court will open at Paint Rock February 13. Jury lists have been drawn and a grand jury venire and one petit jury venire notified to appear for service at this term.

Judge O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, president of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, is preparing for the annual meeting of that body in Stephenville March 3 and 4. It will be the 26th annual meeting of the organization and some of the most prominent educators of the South will appear on the program.

A meeting of pecan growers of this section was held at Robert Lee last Friday. An expert was present to demonstrate thinning and topping of native trees and lecture on other factors to increase the yield of native groves. The meeting was held on the J. T. Hale farm.

The Miles public school has 87 students on the honor roll who made a grade of above 90 for the past term. All grades are represented in the list of honor students. Nancy Heinze, a senior, had the highest grade in the school for the term with an average of 97.

West Texas ranchmen have placed orders with the ranch experiment station at Sonora for 300,000 doses of vaccine to establish immunity in sheep against soremouth. The orders come from all parts of West Texas. Approximately 70,000 doses will go out during February, 50,000 in March, and the others will be used in January and April. The cost is estimated at half a cent a dose.

The large concrete bridge at Sonora across Devil's Draw has been completed by the contractors and will be opened to traffic at an early date. The bridge will fill a long felt need there and will greatly aid townspeople as well as the touring public. Grading is progressing on the 20 miles of highway No. 27 now under contract.

A one-act play tournament is being prepared at Winters to be held February 17. Three Winters clubs are each sponsoring a cast in productions to be staged in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Winters Choral Club. The Literary and Service Club, the Lions Club and the Diversity Club are the sponsors and have named directors for the three plays.

A Coleman youth was wounded last week when he was mistaken for a thief by a neighbor. The youth had gone across the street to the front porch of a neighbor's house and the neighbor thinking a burglar was attempting to break in fired two loads of bird shot at the fleeing youth. The youth's condition is not serious, however, and he will recover.

Attorney C. L. South, prosecutor in 35th district court, was the speaker at a prohibition rally held at Brady last week. Addressing a large crowd, Judge South dealt with the enforcement angle of the dry laws, declaring that if local people paid as much attention to enforcement at home as they did in New York it would be better.

Representatives of Coleman, Ballinger, Rising Star, Brady Brownwood and other West Texas cities will meet at Brownwood soon to discuss the forming of a golf league in this section to play a schedule this summer. All the cities have courses and a number of players who are interested in a league.

Brady merchants will add auction sales to their regular monthly trades days. A trades day is held once a month and hereafter a place and an auctioneer will be provided for those who have articles or livestock they desire to dispose of by this means. Merchants will place many valuable pieces of merchandise in the sale for the people to buy on bid.

Business men and citizens of Melvin met last week and organized a luncheon club. Twenty-nine members were pledged at the first meeting and others sent in applications. The first business was to send a delegation to Stamford to investigate securing relief funds to be spent in that section. Application will be made for aid in March and \$350 is expected for use on civic projects.

Nolan and Fisher county teachers met in Sweetwater Saturday for their annual institute. Approximately 125 teachers attended the all-day meeting. Plans for the Texas State Teachers Association convention and school legislation

were principal topics on the program.

The Comanche Lions Club has adopted as one of its main projects for the year the increasing of cotton production in Comanche county. The club is urging a clean up of field and pasture lands as the first step in the campaign. They point out that Comanche is one of the leading counties of Texas in diversification and with bigger cotton production would be one of the leading agricultural counties.

School Speakers at Lions Club Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a splendid program, presented by the public speaking class of the Ballinger high school Friday. Principal A. F. Ligon, who was in charge of the program, introduced Chester Taylor and Miss Wilma Jean Neas, who are to represent the local school in extemporaneous speaking at the county interscholastic meet.

The two speakers took subjects assigned them and spoke without notes. The subjects were handled in a very creditable manner. Mr. Taylor spoke on the New Hampshire plan for unemployment relief, pointing out forcefully the good that could be accomplished by putting this plan into effect. He briefly recited the main features of the plan and recommended it as a means of solving the problem of the millions of jobless.

Miss Neas' subject was "Radio City" or the Rockefeller center. She described this great enterprise in New York and what has already been accomplished. Her picture of the RKO theatre, its furnishings, decorations, conveniences and electrical fixtures was very vivid and made without hesitation or repetition.

At the request of members Mr. Ligon whistled two numbers which were generously applauded.

A visitor, Rev. Albert Baker, of Aledo, made a short talk, expressing appreciation for being permitted to visit the club. Members of the San Angelo club also were here to make their attendance records.

Fair Enough

An old Indian in Oklahoma went to the bank when he was hard up, to borrow a hundred dollars. The banker said that he would be glad to lend the money, provided the Indian had some security. The deal was finally put through, the Indian giving a mortgage on twenty ponies. Not long after that, oil was struck close to the Indian's allotment, and he sold his oil lease for a huge sum. He stepped into the bank to pay his debt and peeled a hundred-dollar bill off a big roll.

"That's fine," remarked the banker when the business was completed, "but you don't want to carry all that money around with you. Better leave it here with me."
"All right," replied the redskin, "how many ponies have you got?"
—Woman's World.

It pays to read the ads.

Ballinger Beauty Shop

I have opened a shop in the same quarters formerly occupied by Mrs. Helm and will operate under the same name, giving the following introductory prices:
Shampoo and Set 25c
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Manicure 35c
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When your shoes get thin,
And start to leak
This is the shop
You'd better seek.

BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop

3 Cities Represented Players Rehearsing At Baseball Parley For Legion Show

Fred Kiechle and A. B. Stobaugh attended the baseball parley at San Angelo Sunday morning, called for the purpose of forming a West Texas league. About a month ago Bobby Stow, of the Texas League, visited a number of West Texas cities to confer with the fans and business men and later invited representatives of the various cities to meet in San Angelo Sunday.

Only three cities, Ballinger, San Angelo and Abilene, were represented at the meeting and nothing definite was accomplished. It was learned, however, that a number of cities in this section are interested in some kind of baseball this season and while the league may not materialize this year, some kind of a semi-pro circuit may be the outcome of the conference.

Some cities in this section had fast clubs last summer and are planning teams again this year but would rather enter a league if a plan is presented that seems within reason on expenses. No other general meeting has been called but Mr. Stow will communicate with the interested leaders after returning to Ft. Worth.

Apparently no help can be secured from larger league teams this year. Local fans had hoped to obtain financial aid from a class A club and give in return options on a certain number of players during or at the end of the season. If nothing else is done to form a league it is probable that a meeting of representatives of the interested cities will be called at an early date to discuss a semi-pro loop and provide a schedule of about three games a week.

Those attending the meeting Sunday were of the opinion that a league could be operated very cheap this year and that no city proposed for membership would need much outside aid in order to break even during the season. With a salary limit of \$1,000 per month for four months, other disbursements could be held to approximately \$2,500 per club and the total expense would be less than half that of the 1929 venture.

H. H. Jackson, publisher, and Joe Pouns, editor, of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives.

Hugh Simpson, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Rehearsals are underway this week on the thirteenth annual American Legion play. The exact date has not been announced but will be set after rehearsals have progressed further and probably will be about the middle of February.

This year the Legion players will stage a comedy that is something new. It pictures the modern American family and the title gives some idea of the complicated troubles in that home. The three-act production is "Dollar Down" and a family of four feature in the funny farce dealing with installment payments on everything, with Old Man Depression taking a silent role. Other characters keep the story tense and exciting, bringing the plot to a great climax at the end of the third act when the thought of "keep smiling" wins in a big way.

The director of the Legion players state that the best balanced cast of players in the history of the post's entertainments will be seen in this show. The mother and father roles will be assumed by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Harry Lynn, the son and daughter will be played by Neil McAlpine and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, and this quartet will deal many a laugh and a few sobs. The landlady who adds to complications will be portrayed by Mrs. H. T. Forson, a character player with several years' experience, and another thorn in the flesh of the family will be played by R. W. Earnshaw, who is a stock salesman in the domestic comedy. In acts two and three Mr. Earnshaw has the part of a sissy soda jerker and sweetheart of the daughter. Mrs. Jack Rudd will play opposite Mr. McAlpine in a role that lends its share to the perplexing complications.

Effort is being made to introduce some novel specialties between acts. Song hits with a scintillating group of chorus girls will be one of the attractions.

Arrangements have been made to present a special school children's matinee before the night performance. This matinee will be staged in the high school auditorium at the end of the last period of study in the afternoon. A bargain price of 10 cents for pupils is announced. The school music classes are to share in the proceeds.

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J. D. Smith, route 1 Winters, was here Monday and renewed his subscription to The Ledger for another year.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew left Monday for Paint Rock to visit a few days and recuperate from illness.

Claud Simmons, route 1 Ballinger, is a new reader of The Ledger, having been in town for that purpose Monday.

R. Gottschalk, of the Winters section, was a business visitor in Ballinger Saturday.

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