

Rural

WILMETH EVENTS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Quite a number of Wilmeth citizens visited Ballinger Saturday.

Arch Berryman, who had been visiting relatives at Big Spring for several months, has returned to the home of his son, T. E. Berryman.

A number of the young people of this community attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Moreland and Mrs. Jeff Tubbs are on the sick list this week.

The Mazeland basketball boys participated in the tournament at Winters Friday and Saturday and were victorious in two games, winning from Bethel and Norton, but losing to Content Saturday.

W. S. and Jack Proctor and John Hood attended to business at Big Spring over the week-end.

Donald Atkins was a guest of William Edward Clift, of Winters, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and family, of Eagle Branch community, spent Sunday in the W. E. Long home.

140 Charters are Issued in January

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—New Charters granted in Texas by the secretary of state during the month of January totaled 140, an increase of 18 per cent over the number for December, which was 119, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Total authorized capital stock, however, was only \$2,829,000 during January as compared with \$3,411,000 for the month of December, and \$2,834,000 in January a year ago.

The number of corporations with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 or more decreased from eleven in December to nine in January. In January last year, only four companies with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 or more were incorporated.

Of the total number of new incorporations, 42 were in the merchandising group; this total was twice as large as that for December and compared with 53 for January a year ago. Oil companies accounted for 28 new charters, manufacturers for 16, and real estate and building firms for 11, for the month of January.

Twenty-three out-of-state corporations received permits to operate in Texas, with only one exception the largest number for any one month since last June.

\$25,000 FOR CHARITY EARNED BY TINY HOUSE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—More than \$25,000 has been raised for Welsh and English hospitals as a result of the exhibition of Princess Elizabeth's miniature house, which was built and presented by the people of Wales.

According to an official statement just issued in Cardiff, all but \$2,625, which was given to Bristol charities, has been distributed among Welsh hospitals. More than 25,000 people paid to see the house.

"Drink," said the Irish preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes ye quarrel with yer neighbor. It makes ye shoot at yer landlord. And it makes ye miss him."

Be wise and advertise.

THOROBRED
Rhode Island Red Eggs
for setting, \$1.00 for 15.
O. D. SANBORN
102 N. Irving Street
San Angelo, Texas

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

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

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

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

West Texas News Notes

C. L. Green was recently elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for 1933. New directors named at the recent annual meeting are: Roy Mack, A. Krauss, Lenham Brown, John W. Norman, C. L. Green and R. L. Stokes. Hold-overs on the board are: I. N. Wilkinson, John Q. McAdams, George C. Hill, and E. A. Shepperd.

Classes in vocational agriculture in the Colorado high school have been receiving instruction on how to cut up pork. For the final lesson a demonstration and lecture was given.

The newly organized Heart of Texas Golf Association met in Brownwood Sunday for the purpose of determining the number of cities that would enter teams in the association for league play the coming season. All cities with organized country clubs in the heart of Texas section have been invited to join and a regular schedule will be played during the spring and summer.

The farm home of Lee Johnson in the Winters section was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin last week. There was no one at home, Mr. Johnson taking his children to school at the time of the fire. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

The Coleman Lions Club last week held a very successful potato show. A performance was given at a theatre and admission for men, women and children was paid with "spuds." Enough was received to greatly assist the welfare association in its work among the poor.

Brady leaders have started plans for a July jubilee and race meet by electing J. H. Ogden chairman of the general committee. He will direct a number of committees in conducting a three-day program in keeping with previous entertainments. The Brady program has grown to be one of the biggest in West Texas and people from many counties assemble there regularly on July 4.

Sonora fur dealers during the season just closed purchased a total of 27,000 pelts from traders and trappers in that section. The average price paid for pelts by the local houses was slightly less than \$1 each and it is estimated that the total paid out was \$20,000. The volume is said to have been about one-third greater than for the previous year. Trapping proved profitable for ranchmen during the off-work period.

A check-up on the territory surrounding Miles shows a total of 51 persons engaged in sheep raising. These figures were compiled by officers of the Guaranty State Bank. By the term sheep raisers is meant those who raise large flocks of sheep. The report was made up for a wool concern.

Coke county schools last week received approximately \$3,000. A check for \$678 was received from the state and the county tax collector turned over \$2,200 to the county superintendent. The money has been prorated to schools of the county.

The spring term of 119th district court convened at Paint Rock Monday morning. Following the two weeks' term there District Judge O. L. Parish will come to Ballinger for a four weeks' term. Grand Jury veniremen for the first week and petit jury ve-

niremen for the second week have been summoned at Paint Rock.

A baby girl, with one tooth fully developed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thurman, of Sonora, last week. The little girl has a good start on most other babies as records show it is very unusual for teeth to be formed before birth.

Plans have been completed at Brady for staging a fat stock show March 4. Committees have been named, prizes provided, and stockmen invited to exhibit their fat animals. A number of other fat stock shows are to be held in West Texas during the spring.

Three persons were injured at

Brownwood last week by falling on ice-covered sidewalks. A fine mist which froze at it collected was experienced practically a full day, causing sidewalks and pavement to become covered with ice.

The Junction city commission has announced an extension on payment of city taxes until April 1. This is one of the first towns in West Texas to extend tax payments beyond the usual date. Property owners of the city will have until April 1 to pay without penalty or interest charged.

A women's civic club was formed at Melvin last week with a large membership. For 1933 the club's project will be the beautification of the community. Recently a luncheon club was formed by Melvin men and after a few weeks of excellent work the women organized to aid other projects.

HOW TO STOP A COLD ALMOST INSTANTLY



Almost Instant Relief In This Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds. It is recognized as the QUICK-EST, safest, surest way. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

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, Gen-

uine Bayer Aspirin Tablets dissolve with speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness. Get a box of 12 or bottle of 24 or 100 at any drug store.



Ask your druggist about the recent price reduction on the 100 tablet size Bayer Aspirin.

NO TABLETS ARE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN WITHOUT THIS CROSS

Did You Know

—that Herring & Stallings, "Cotton Merchants" purchased this past season over \$600,000.00 of spot cotton—over one-fourth of the total value of the Runnels county cotton crop?

Did you know—that their cotton drafts were cleared through this bank?

Did you know—that this bank cleared the past cotton season in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in cotton drafts for various cotton merchants (including the above) nearly one-half of the total value of the Runnels county cotton crop?

We have the facilities to handle good business conducted on a SAFE, SOUND AND CONSERVATIVE basis, and solicit new business on the STRENGTH, STABILITY AND SECURITY of this institution.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Home Owned and Controlled

'The Cost of New Clothes Isn't Going to Get My Goat'



Salt Away Some Savings

You can send every last thing in your last spring's wardrobe here to be cleaned. You may look like Gandhi until they come back but you'll look simply dandhi when you put them on.

Men's Suits
Cleaned and Pressed
75c
BIGBY'S



A Lady in Distress?

Out on the road alone . . . in the city or on some nearby country road . . . punctured tire . . . and woman incapable of changing the tire . . . or out of gas. Simply call 34 and one of our men and truck will rush out immediately. It's only part of our service.

Cameron's Garage

You Must Be Pleased

What Shall I Give Them to Eat?



Three meals a day—365 days in a year—what a lot of meals to plan—to cook—to serve!

And that isn't all of it. You have to buy food for those meals. Meat. Groceries. Vegetables. Fruits.

A big job! Not only does it take careful buying to keep within your food budget, but ingenuity to vary your menus so that they are nourishing, yet free from monotony.

However, you can simplify this feeding job by reading the advertisements that feature food products. In these times, food advertisements are most complete in information regarding the price of the product, its quality, its health value and its uses. Often the reading of the one advertisement can furnish you with ideas—not only for dinner tonight, but for your breakfast tomorrow, and luncheon the day after.

How often you say, "What shall I give them to eat?" Read the advertisements and you'll find the answer.



Consult the Advertisements Before You Buy

Want Ads

LOST—Brown leather Handbag, left on running board of car on Hutchings Avenue in front of City Cafe. Reward. Return to Ledger. 14-1t-

LOST—Yellow Persian Cat, about grown. Phone 1229. 14-2t-

WILL SWAP—1928 model Buick coupe for standard brand Electric Refrigerator. Phone 1271, Ballinger. 14-2t

WANTED—Cream. We are offering the highest market price every day. C. O. D. Grocery and Creamery. 10-3t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room apartment, private bath. 407 Tenth Street. Call 333. 7-3t-

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 809 Ninth Street. 7-3t

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

Deaths

Louis Smith
Louis Smith, 91, died here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Hull, 500 Fourth Street. He was ill for only three days before death.
Decedent made home here for a short period three years ago and returned again last summer to spend the winter. His home was in North Dakota where three other daughters and a son reside. None of them will be able to attend the funeral because of the great distance. Mrs. Hull is the only relative residing in this section of the United States.
Funeral services are to be held at the Hull home this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Fred Ross officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.
King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

THREE MEN ARRESTED BY HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

State highway patrolmen arrested three men in Ballinger Monday and are holding them on charges of operating a motor vehicle without proper license plates. The men gave their names as John Leonard, Nebraska; Jess W. Blanchard, Kansas; and Clarence Mason, Nebraska.

After being taken to the county jail here, fingerprints were made and a check-up instituted on the trio in other cities. They were still being detained Tuesday morning.

YOUTH DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED IN GAS BLAST

Frank Corum, 22, died at Shamrock Sunday night from burns received in a gas explosion Sunday afternoon. The young man formerly resided in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corum, but had been living elsewhere for the past ten years. B. F. Corum, of this city, is a grandfather of decedent. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corum, the parents, reside at McLean.
The explosion occurred about midway between McLean and Shamrock at a gas reducing station. Two others were killed in the blast.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey returned Saturday night from San Antonio, where they had been on business.

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

Armstrong PLUMBING CO.

Telephones:
Day 197 Night 512

MOVIES

Joe E. Brown a Comic Marathon Swimmer in His Newest

More hilarious original gags and comedy stunts are said to be involved in Joe E. Brown's latest First National picture, "You Said a Mouthful," than any production which has been shown on the screen in many months. The entire story, which will be unfolded at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, is based on a series of grotesque errors which lead to the most surprising and laughable incidents.

Joe, in the character role of an artless boob, is both afraid of the water and unable to swim. Mistaken for a champion swimmer, he is forced into a marathon race and comes out victor through the most unusual lucky breaks imaginable. The scenes, which were taken in the icy waters at Catalina Island, near Los Angeles, lend themselves to many new and astonishingly funny water stunts.

Brown is said to be at his funniest, and has as his co-worker, mascot and swim mentor, that roguish imp of the "Our Gang" comedies, Farina. Ginger Rogers, the red-haired and peppery musical comedy and screen star, is the leading lady, with Preston Foster, Sheila Terry, Quinn Williams and Harry Gribbon heading a strong supporting cast.

"The Match King," Starring Lili Damita, Coming to Palace

A picture with a background of strange romances and colossal financial and political intrigues, "The Match King," featuring Warren Williams and the exotic Lili Damita, will open a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Its plot rivals in imagination the wildest fiction and would scarcely be believed were it not that it has a counterpart in real life, the story having been suggested by screaming newspaper headlines that recently shocked both continents when a financial octopus committed suicide. The headlines revealed the world's most gigantic swindle.

Not only does the story, taken from the novel by Einar Thorvaldson, reveal the tremendous schemes for world domination by a financial genius, but it bares his personal romances with women from every walk of life, from the lowest to those in the highest society.

The dominant trait of this character, as portrayed by Warren Williams, is ambition and ruthlessness. After making love to many women, he ever uses them as puppets to further his overwhelming desire for power, regardless of what happened to the victims of his magnetic personality.

The picture has been painted in vivid and glowing colors for the screen through the adaptation of Houston Branch and Sidney Sutherland. There is an able supporting cast which includes Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Spencer Charters, John Wray, Murray Kinnell, Hardie Albright, Juliette Compton and Claire Dodd.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

CHICKEN REPLACES DOG AS NEWSBOY'S PET

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 13.—"That is my chicken-dog," declares a newsboy at a busy corner in this city, in describing his pet, which stands every day with him as the lad sells his papers.

He keeps the tiny black fowl fastened to a string tied to his wrist. At home, when the string is taken off, the chicken follows him like a dog. The boy's dog died, and he is training the bird to do dog tricks.

Patronize our advertisers.

SHOE REPAIRS

We'll fix your old shoes
That look bad on your feet
If you'll want to show them
To friends that you meet.
(Another Next Week)

BOB CARSEY Shoe Shop

New Model Ford is Viewed by Many

A steady stream of visitors viewed the new Ford V-8 cylinder 112-inch wheelbase motor car when it was put on display Saturday at the showrooms of Harwell Motor Co., Ford dealer in Ballinger.

Throughout the day the crowds about the car showed unusual interest in the new body and its appointments. The new Fords are the most powerful ever built. Fourteen body types are available, including both standard and deluxe types of the roadster, phaeton, coupe, tudor and fordor sedans. The cabriolet and victoria are exclusive deluxe types.

The new Ford bodies are characterized by a new and distinctively modern note, with flowing streamlines. The front end ensemble of sloping vee radiator grille, new skirted fenders, newly designed lamps, horn and bumpers, is most attractive. The windshield has a 20-degree slope. A wide choice of body colors is available. Colored wheels are optional on the deluxe types.

Bodies are of all-steel construction and therefore sturdy and strong. Many sections are joined by electric welding.

Body interiors are exceptionally roomy, the bodies being materially wider and almost a foot longer than formerly. Seats are wide and deeply-cushioned. Front seats in closed cars are adjustable. A choice of broadcloth or mohair upholstery is used in the standard body types, mohair and bedford cord in the deluxe models.

The interiors reveal a number of convenience features. The instrument panel is directly in front of the driver with a roomy package compartment at the right. The coincidental ignition and steering lock is located on the steering column bracket.

The doors are unusually wide, allowing easy access to the seats. Doors on all closed models may be locked from the inside. A single key operates both coincidental lock and door locks.

Safety glass is used in the windshields of all body types and in the rear windows of cars with rumble seats. Deluxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout, while standard body types may be similarly equipped upon special order.

All closed cars are fitted with dome lights. The tudor and fordor sedans and victoria have a convenient radio aerial.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Bearcat Cagers County Champs

The Ballinger Bearcats became county basketball champions Monday afternoon when they defeated the Content team the second straight game of the championship play-off. The game, played at Winters, resulted in a 21 to 14 score for the Ballinger basket shooters.

The first game of the series was played in Ballinger a week ago and another game was scheduled for last week but because of cold weather was postponed until Monday of this week. The third game of the series will not be played as the championship is decided. The Ballinger team will represent Rannels county in the district interscholastic meet at San Angelo.

Crockett was high score man of the Ballinger quintet in the final game of the series with Content. He scored 9 points while Marsh scored 4, Jackson 3 and Hutcheson 5. The entire local team played nicely, both on offense and defense. Bearcat forwards were Marsh and Crockett, center Jackson, guards Hutcheson and Pustka.

Content players scored as follows: Armour 4, Sarter 2, Bain 3, Akin 1, Alred 4.

Weddings

Warren-McWilliams
Aubrey Warren and Miss Desma McWilliams were married Saturday, February 4, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. H. McClain performing the ceremony. The young couple will continue to make Ballinger home.

Mrs. Warren is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams and was born and reared in Rannels county. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1929.

Mr. Warren, who is employed at the Hicks Rubber Company station, has resided here all his life.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in Ballinger where they have many friends among the younger set.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black have a new 8½ pound baby boy at their home, born at 8:30 a. m. Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and Papa Ross was able to be at his duties at the Reeder dry goods store Monday.

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

Bogges Manager of Continental Oil Co.

M. E. Bogges has assumed the management of the Continental Oil Company's wholesale station here, relieving A. O. Bartlett who had served the company in this capacity for several years. Mr. Bartlett and C. A. Bogges will be associated with the firm for the present.

Mr. Bogges stated that he was not giving up his coal yard but would continue to operate it and the oil station also. Conoco gasoline and lubricants are sold to motorists in Ballinger by the Public Service Station at Hutchings Avenue and Eleventh Street.

At this time the Continental company is staging a nation-wide contest for a slogan and a name for its new bronze high-test gasoline. The contest will close at midnight February 23 and anyone desiring to enter may obtain blanks and further information at either the wholesale or retail stations here. In connection with the contest a national advertising campaign has been conducted, newspaper space being used in every town where Conoco products are sold.

Mr. Bogges said he had been very busy since taking over Conoco distribution for this area but expected to become active at

Guard Equipment Inspected Monday

Captain Paul W. Taylor of the quartermaster corps, Texas national guard, spent Monday in Ballinger, inspecting all equipment, the rifle range and armory of Company C, 142nd infantry.

Accompanied by Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, and First Lieutenant K. V. Northington, Capt. Taylor checked all property in the storeroom and found it in first class condition. The visiting officer was very complimentary of the new rifle range here. Capt. Murchison recently received an appropriation for rebuilding the range and for more than a month had a detail modernizing it. According to Capt. Taylor it is one of the best ranges in this section of the state.

The personnel was not inspected as federal and state staff officers will visit the company for this purpose in a few months.

Winters Bank Made County Depository

The Rannels county commissioners' court in regular meeting here Monday awarded the county depository to the Winters State Bank on a bid of 1½ per cent for daily balances. Only two banks in the county submitted bids for handling county funds.

The Winters bank was county depository last year, receiving the award on a bid of 3 per cent. The bid this year was cut in half. Other business transacted by the commissioners included inspection of bills and routine affairs.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

666

LIQUID—TABLETS—SALVE
Checks Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, Malaria in 3 days.
666 SALVE for HEAD COLDS Most Speedy Remedies Known.

Announcement

We have just unloaded a carload of Rock of Ages memorials and we invite you to come to our yard and see them.

Phone or write us and we will call.

We have never been able to offer values like these before.

Hagelstein Monument Co.

606 South Chadbourne St. Phone 4450
San Angelo, Texas

PALACE
Wednesday and Thursday

A NATION HAD FOUGHT TO FREE HER FROM HIM!
Yet she gave her heart—because she knew no other law but Love!... All the drama of history's greatest holocaust is condensed in—

"SCARLET DAWN"
WITH
DOUG. FAIRBANKS, NANCY CARROLL, Lilyan Tashman
A WARNER BROS. Picture

Now see them TOGETHER

Last Day
"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang"

NEW FORD PRICES
Prices for the New 1933 Model

Ford V-8
Cylinder Cars

75 Horsepower—112-inch Wheelbase. A Complete New Body—14 Models—the Most Powerful Car Ever Built by Ford.

Thousands saw the first model placed on display in our show room Saturday. Instant approval was expressed by all visitors. If you have not seen the new model, we invite you to our show rooms any day to inspect this new car with prices in some instances below last year's models.

	Standard	DeLuxe
Roadster	\$495.00	\$510.00
Phaeton	495.00	545.00
Tudor Sedan	500.00	550.00
3-Window Coupe	490.00	540.00
5-Window Coupe	490.00	540.00
Fordor Sedan	560.00	610.00
Convertible Cabriolet		585.00
Victoria		595.00

f. o. b. Detroit, Michigan

HARWELL MOTOR CO.