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Large Crowds Expected For Trades Day Monday

Monday will be Trades Day in Ballinger. The successes of the past several "First Mondays" have caused a revival of interest in the event which was popular in this section many years ago. Merchants have caught the "fever" and are offering to "swap" merchandise for produce. Others list special bargains for the week-end and Monday.

Subscribers of this paper are requested to read carefully the ads of Ballinger merchants asking them to come here next Monday. Each ad has a message that may mean saving on some necessity for the home.

The usual places will be used for assembling livestock and produce, Tenth Street near the Street & Middleton barns, and on the vacant block in front of the city hall. Here crowds will come and go all day, bartering and buying, selling and swapping.

Every business concern in Ballinger will be glad to assist in any way possible to make next Monday the biggest Trades Day held in this section in the past 25 years.

Guard Officers Coming Saturday For Conference

Officers of the first battalion, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will assemble for a conference in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The officers will meet at 4 o'clock at the Central Hotel in a business session and again at 6 p. m. at the same place for a banquet. Captain Ross Murchison, commander of the local company, said he expected thirty officers to attend the meeting.

Colonel Charles W. Nimon, commander of the 142nd regiment, will be heard at the afternoon business session. At the banquet Saturday evening Major Karl E. Wallace will act as toastmaster.

All local arrangements for the gathering are being attended to by Capt. Murchison and Lieutenant K. V. Northington. A short musical program and other entertainment will be presented at the banquet by local talent. Capt. Murchison said Thursday that a few local citizens would be invited guests at the banquet.

At the business session in the afternoon the officers will discuss the federal inspection which will be held in this section the latter part of April. Plans for the annual encampment at Palacios also will be elaborated on by high-ranking officers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Kerr entertained the Philo Sunday school class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in their home last Friday evening with a jig-saw puzzle party.

Miss Maola Jacob is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden, of Abilene, this week.

Clyde Harville attended to business in Roscoe and Sweetwater Tuesday.

Wealthy Broker Returned Home By Kidnappers

Charles Boettcher, II, wealthy Denver man, who was kidnaped February 12, returned well and sound to his home Wednesday night at 10:55.

Whether the ransom of \$60,000 demanded by the abductors was paid has not been revealed. One Denver paper stated it was paid but police denied this. For some time Claude K. Boettcher, father of the kidnaped man, had been willing to pay the ransom and publicly announced that he would not pay off until a certain date.

Upon his return young Boettcher said his eyes had been bandaged and sealed with tape all the time he was held, and he never saw any of his kidnapers but believed there were three men.

Every available officer has been ordered to duty in Denver in an effort to capture the kidnapers.

Relief Work Here Being Held Up; Funds Exhausted

All funds of the local RFC committee have been exhausted and no laborers are being employed this week. Calls for charity have been greatly increased since this employment was halted and the committee could not say Wednesday when the work would be resumed.

J. J. Boley, representative of the governor's emergency relief commission, was here two days last week to check up on records of the county committees and to survey the work which has been done. He visited Winters after completing his survey in Ballinger and will continue on an itinerary through 121 West Texas counties.

His duty is to check the records of each local committee and to determine whether the money is being adequately distributed to the various communities. He stated that new report forms would be sent out soon, insuring that all community boards will make similar reports and save the central office much work.

Many men visited the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices the first three days of this week, seeking information as to when public work might be resumed. The local committee had no definite information Wednesday when additional money would be received or how much might be expected.

The commission set up by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has been changed and allotments will not come through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce hereafter. Judge Harry Tom King, of Abilene, has been appointed to the commission as the West Texas representative and is looking after the interests of this section at Austin.

Teachers Gather In Stephenville For 2-Day Meet

City Superintendent H. C. Lyon and County Superintendent R. E. White will leave this afternoon for Stephenville to attend the Mid-Texas Educational Association convention Friday and Saturday. Other teachers from this county will leave early Friday morning in time to arrive for the opening of the program at 10 o'clock.

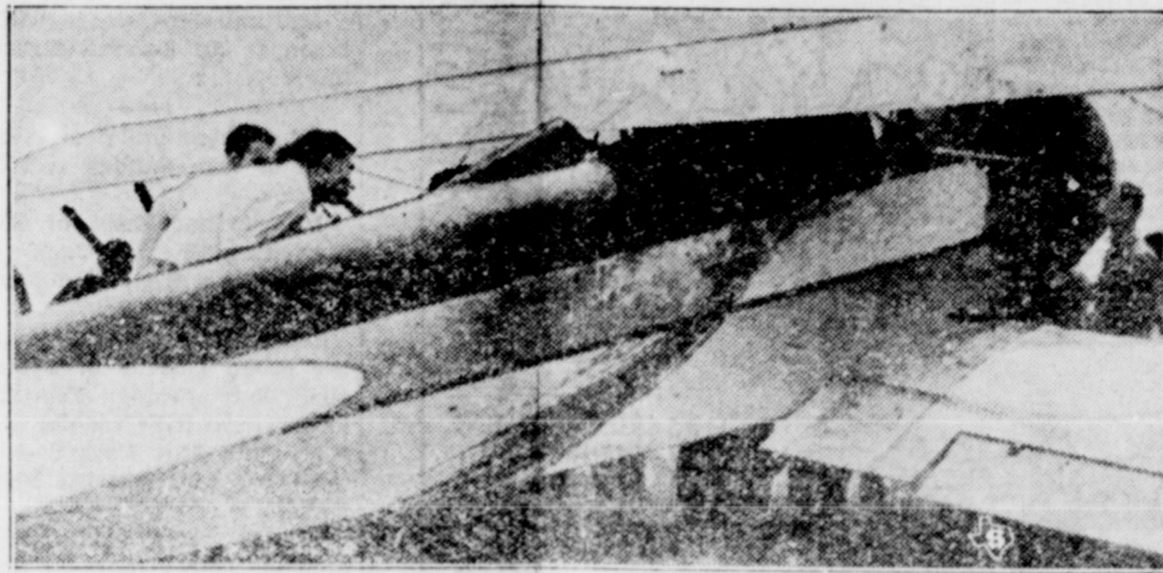
Between 600 and 800 visiting teachers are expected to be in Stephenville for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the association, to be held at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Scheduled speakers for the two-day meeting include five university and college presidents, as follows: Dr. H. Y. Benedict, University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, University of Oklahoma; Dr. T. O. Walton, Texas A. & M. College; Dr. Bradford Knapp, Texas Technological College; and Dr. H. W. Morelock, Sul Ross State Teachers College; as well as State Superintendent L. A. Woods and H. W. Stilwell, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

The organization includes twenty-two counties, each having its representative on the executive council as follows: Brown, E. J. Woodward; Callahan, J. F. Boren; Coke, B. M. Gramling; Coleman, J. L. Beard; Comanche, W. D. Jenkins; Concho, M. V. Wheeler; Crockett, John L. Bishop; Eastland, Miss Beulah Speer; Erath, J. Thomas Davis; Hamilton, O. R. Williams; Lampasas, Charles Wackendorfer; McCulloch, D. A. Newton; Mason, S. N. Dobie; Menard, J. C. Grant; Mills, E. D. Stringer; Nolan, Frank L. Williams; Runnels, A. H. Smith; San Saba, N. W. Prentice; Sterling, H. B. Lane; Sutton, R. S. Covey; Taylor, M. A. Williams; Tom Green, T. P. Baker.

Officers of the association are: Judge O. L. Sims, ex-officio county superintendent of Concho county, president; J. E. Burnett, superintendent of schools, Steph-

Airplane Murder and Suicide After Fantastic Plot



A weird plan of five San Benito, Texas, boys to steal an airplane and fly to Yucatan, in southern Mexico, has resulted in the airplane murder of Lehman Nelson, flying instructor, and the suicide of Erin McCall. Confidence given a San Benito girl regarding the proposed Mexican junket by the boys resulted in quick solution of the mystery by Valley investigators. The blood-drenched plane is pictured above. At left is Nelson, the ill-fated instructor. Right is McCall, murderer and suicide. One of the boys was more than 200 miles from Nelson in the back of the head, and attempted to land. On finding that he had damaged the plane beyond repair, he shot both boys.



School Inspector To Start Work In Runnels on 8

County Superintendent R. E. White received notice this week that a state inspector would arrive in Ballinger next week and would begin inspecting the state aid schools of this county Wednesday, March 8. J. P. H. Bickley, who has been assigned to this county, has communicated with Mr. White, asking that about four or five trips daily be arranged, starting next Wednesday.

It will require from eight to ten days to visit all the county's schools which receive state aid, Mr. White stated. The schedule below has been made up by the county superintendent and will be followed as nearly as possible.

Inspector Bickley will examine physical property of the schools, teaching equipment, libraries, qualifications of teachers and each district's financial budget. Mr. White will accompany the inspector to all the schools. Notices will be sent to each school principal, announcing the day and hour the visit will be made and inviting the trustees and patrons to be present.

As soon as the visits are completed the inspector will report his findings to the state department of education at Austin and on the basis of this report state aid will be allotted for the year.

Following is the schedule of visits:

Wednesday, March 8-9 a. m., Dale Mexican; 9:30 a. m., Dale; 11 a. m., Victory; noon at H. E. White residence; 1 p. m., Har-

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enville, first vice-president; J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of schools, Santa Anna, second vice-president; Collin B. Jones, principal, Stephenville high school, treasurer; and Mrs. Josephine Sims, Paint Rock, secretary.

Grand Jury Returns 20 Indictments; Recesses

The Runnels county grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon after reporting 20 felonies to the court. The indictments returned include 10 prohibition law violations, several for chicken theft, burglary, and one for assault with intent to murder. One of the true bills names Ike Musil, who made a daring jail break here last year, on the habitual criminal act.

Arrests had not been made in all the cases Thursday noon but officers were seeking each of the persons indicted. The cases are being placed on the docket of 119th district court by District Clerk John Thomason and some of them probably will be called for trial Monday, March 13.

Should anything occur that needs investigation the grand jurors will be called back for further duty at this term. Those composing the jury are: Scott H. Mack, foreman; Sam Behringer, Harry Lynn, Fred Pruser, John Simecek, E. E. Adams, Edgar Jayroe, H. Baldwin, E. M. Cathey, A. L. Smith, Paul Gerhart, and W. C. Harkins.

Judge Parish will call the civil docket Monday morning and a jury will hear evidence in contested cases. The following week the criminal docket will be called. The fourth week will contain the docket in which Judge Parish is disqualified and Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, will preside over the court.

There are 65 civil cases on the docket and a number of these are expected to be heard next week.

The petit jury venire summoned for next week is composed of: T. A. Brevard, M. McGregor, R. M. Stringer, W. M. Spruell, Willie Stephens, L. L. Stroble, T. M. Ferguson, A. L. Spann, J. A. Yarnell, E. J. Lambert, James E. Brewer, R. T. Lee, W. V. Connelly, Earl

Morley, Fred Holliday, C. H. Eubank, A. C. Wendland, W. C. Wood, G. L. Daugherty, Wesley Wood, Herman Hoelscher, T. O. Williams, R. L. Young, W. F. Flynt, James Parrish, H. J. Zappe, Homer C. Daniel, H. E. Petty, R. H. Herring, J. E. Slaughter, G. W. Prusser, W. H. Ferguson, Carl L. Black, A. C. Bishop, H. Laxson, C. L. West.

A few cases were tried before Judge Parish this week in which a jury was not used.

BRONTE BANK BUYS BANK AT BLACKWELL

The First National Bank of Bronte has purchased the First National Bank of Blackwell and the merged institution will open for business at Bronte Friday morning, following the holiday Thursday, L. T. Youngblood, president of the Bronte bank, will head the consolidated institution, and J. T. Harmon, former president of the Blackwell bank, will be an official.

The Blackwell bank was organized in 1906 as a private institution, later becoming a state bank, and still later a national bank. The new institution will have \$100,000 in cash when it opens Friday.

Mrs. Amos Floyd, of Crane, came in Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion.

It pays to read the ads.

City Collections for 1932 Show Small Amount Unpaid

The city of Ballinger last year charged on the ledger for the water department a total of approximately \$18,000 for service and collected all of that amount with the exception of \$18,200. Total losses for the past twelve months in the water and sanitary accounts were only \$23,200. This was disclosed as the ledgers for the past year are being closed and new ones opened, following a general audit. The city's fiscal year closes January 31.

The street department reports that gravel streets have been constructed to the Central Hotel. Some of these blocks are very rough but will be rolled next week. Plates for wheels of the tractor have been ordered and as soon as they arrive the machinery will be used in spreading and rolling the caliche and gravel.

The new stone building being constructed at the pumping plant has been completed with the exception of one gable and the roof. This building will house the chemical plant.

Local Committee to Vote On State Expense Cut

Health Inspection At Mexican School Has Been Finished

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, and two members of the Parent-Teacher Association have completed an inspection of the local Mexican school. The nurse and committee were assisted by two teachers. Reports from the examination of seventy-two children were very commendatory.

The inspection showed the Mexican children are in excellent physical condition and compare favorably with most pupils of rural and city schools. Only three children of the 72 examined had defective vision. Mrs. Stephens declared this was an unusually good showing. Most numerous defects discovered were throat affections and a few had bad teeth and gums. Practically all the pupils appeared well nourished and were exceedingly clean.

The nurse highly complimented the teacher, Mrs. Earl Webb, for the attractiveness of the classroom and campus, as well as the personal cleanliness and neatness of the pupils. Children who have attended school for some time show the effects of mouth hygiene and improvement is being observed in many of the primary students.

Only a few of the beginners can speak or understand English but they soon learn to take instruction from their teacher and trust her implicitly with every detail of their daily living. "The little Mexican children are being taught in attractive surroundings and working materials, by flowers, birds, and books, how to live better and the school is surely a spot that Ballinger people should be proud of," Mrs. Stephens asserted.

Presbyterian Men Hear Address, Enjoy Luncheon

Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Kentucky, addressed an audience of men numbering about 60 at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday noon following a luncheon served by women of the church. Dr. Sweets is executive secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief for the Southern Presbyterian Church.

He will be heard here again Sunday evening when he will preach at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Wednesday evening he went to Paint Rock where he addressed Presbyterians of that town and a number of visitors.

Dr. Sweets' general theme was "Christian Religion as the Only Refuge in This Day." He is an outstanding churchman and a consecrated Christian.

Among those who came here for the luncheon and address were: Dr. W. P. Menzies, T. C. Atwood, Dr. Guy Davis, and Dr. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; Rev. Matthew Lynn, Coleman; and George Ray, J. F. Smith, and Mrs. Beavers, Talpa.

The luncheon was a very enjoyable part of the program. About 75 persons were served. The public is invited to hear Dr. Sweets' sermon Sunday evening.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS IN CITY LAST MONTH

During February three births and four deaths were recorded in Ballinger. Records at the city hall showed two girls and one boy born during the past month and four death certificates were sent in for the permanent files.

C. R. Stephens, chairman of the local public expenditures committee, affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has received a referendum which will be voted on in the next few days. The referendum, sent to 107 committees this week, contains recommendations of the regional chamber's state budget committee, touching the problem of appropriations by the 43rd legislature for the support of the state government in the 1933-35 biennium. The local committee is composed of Mr. Stephens, H. W. Lynn, Wm. Dooze, F. M. Pearce and E. F. Krebs.

The referendum is submitted as the policy of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the vital question of taxation and revenue raising. The central committee is headed by VanZandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, and when the tabulations are made of the vote the results will be laid before him and other members of this body.

If all the committee vote on the recommendation and three proposals it will give the views of more than 1,000 West Texas business men. The results of the vote will be passed on to the representatives and senators from the various districts. In this section Walter Woodward is the senator and H. O. Jones representative.

Following are the recommendations and proposals:

Recommendations
"Recommendations of the state budget committee, appearing on the referendum form are:

"(1) That appropriations from the general revenue fund, not exceeding \$32,000,000 be made by the Texas 43rd legislature to judiciary, departmental, eleemosynary and educational budgets for the 1933-35 biennium.

"(2) That any and all new revenue producing measures be opposed, unless passed to take the place of existing revenue producing and tax measures which have been abolished.

"(3) That a new state constitution be the basis of reorganizing our state administration and our county government.

"The state budget committee notes:

"We feel that some such program as we have outlined must be adopted by our West Texas federation of public expenditure committees if we are to attain at Austin any results in curtailment of expenditures; any results in avoiding new taxes; and any results in permanently reorganizing our state's business. Unless concerted action is taken by the citizens, a much greater biennium budget than \$32,000,000 might be adopted. There is also great confusion about new taxes, and about securing the benefits to the state of the reports of the efficient and economy committee."

Proposal No. 1
"As to the proposal No. 1, the WTCC state budget committee points out that its recommendation of a \$32,000,000 budget is approximately in line with that recently submitted by the state board of control, total \$32,619,557, and representing a 29 per cent reduction over the last board of control estimate, in the following reductions from the 1931-33 biennium appropriations:

Judiciary	\$1,092,895
Departmental	2,821,651
Eleemosynary	1,693,825
Educational	2,338,587

"The \$32,000,000 budget, the committee contends, will finance all state departments and institutions on a high plane, even contemplating the application of the present ad valorem tax rate of 27 cents, which the committee contends should not be increased; will materially cut the existing deficit by the end of the 1933-35 biennium; and will not force new taxes. That better still, it will compel strict economy in the con-

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Gas Kills Two Workers in Manhole



Firemen are shown here attempting to revive A. D. Owens, one of two men who were asphyxiated in a gas filled manhole in Dallas. Neither pulmotor nor the prone method of resuscitation, as illustrated, proved of any avail. The other dead man is A. N. Callahan.

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BLANTON NEWS

The recent rains were a great benefit to the grain, which was badly needed since the freeze.

Singing Sunday afternoon and B. Y. P. U. were postponed on account of the rain Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Funderburk is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. Friday night. Various games were played, after which hot chocolate and cake were served.

The Blanton Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday evening, February 17 in the school building. Mrs. Krehbiel Allison acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Funderburk. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, made a very interesting and educational talk on P-T. A work and urged every parent to attend all meetings.

Miss Laverne Boothe spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macum moved over to Winters Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and children, Arlis and Oma Lee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann Sunday.

James Ira Boothe, of Eagle Branch, spent Monday night in the home of his uncle, R. L. Boothe.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton, of South Ballinger, Friday.

Mrs. W. F. James was given a surprise birthday dinner by her children Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady.

DALE TOPICS

A slow, three-day rain fell here, commencing Saturday and lasting through Monday. It will benefit the small grain greatly.

Both Dale school No. 1 and Dale school No. 2 are progressing nicely. Attendance is showing a great deal of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Spill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ernst of Franklin.

Those visiting in the Fritz Kraatz home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and Miss Pauline Holt, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke, of Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. John Menzemer, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, of Eagle Branch; and Walter Andre, of Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., visited relatives at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wessels visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wessels, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse spent Sunday in the H. Henniger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete J. Wessels attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adami visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Miss Kate Barker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayo, of Winters, visited in the A. O. Mayo home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter, Mamie, left Thursday for the Plains to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lon Carwile is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Lois and Janie Green spent the week-end with Miss Marie Glaze, of Winters.

Pfeffer Home Scene of Gala Party for Home Demonstration Club

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pfeffer, of the Dale community, was turned into a gala scene Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Pfeffer entertained the local home demonstration club. Mmes. Jeff Knight, V. L. Fisher and W. E. Jones acted as joint hostesses with Mrs. Pfeffer.

Practically all the members and quite a number of visitors enjoyed playing "forty-two" and such old, yet exciting diversions as "winkum," "making a diary," "laughing game," "fortune telling with a bottle," etc.

Miss Edna Pierce gave two very entertaining readings.

In the late evening delectable refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream were passed.

A very enjoyable time is reported.

MARIE MUSINGS

Mrs. C. E. King and children have returned home from Slaton, where they visited and Mrs. King looked after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, of Ballinger, are spending the week as guests of Claude Gentry and family.

Turner and Willie Shelton, of Lubbock, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Shelton and son, Turner, spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and family.

Miss Modena Black is spending this week in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

The Oak Creek school has been dismissed because of an epidemic of measles.

Most farmers of this section have made good progress in preparing their land for planting the 1933 crop and if good weather continues they will be ready to plant in a short time.

The small grain crop here will be very small on account of dry weather and the severe freeze which killed that which was growing.

None of the stock raisers report any losses among their herds. This is attributed to the fact that the animals were fat, due to the abundant feed crop raised last year.

Little Barbara Turner, who had the misfortune to break her leg some time in December, is back in school.

Mrs. James Lott is in Ballinger this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Beard.

J. C. Baker, Tullie Welch and Ed Phales are recovering nicely from injuries received last week in an automobile accident on the highway between Bronte and Tenneyson.

Willie Shelton returned to Lubbock last Sunday and will immediately start work with a surveying crew there. His brother, Turner, will join him in about ten days and will also work with the same crew. The surveyors are working between Lubbock and Hobbs, New Mexico, and work will start on the main line about May 1. Most of the line will be put in by man labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and family have moved to Abilene. Mr. McGuire has been ill for some time but is reported to be much improved now.

There were no services at the church Sunday night on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevil entertained the young folks with a social in their home Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, Mrs. C. E. King and children and Turner Shelton attended to business and visited relatives in Ballinger Friday.

Phares Mackey is ill with pneumonia. He has been absent from school for several weeks and since his recent illness will be out of school for several weeks more.

Turner Shelton spent the week-end with his brother, Taylor Shelton.

It is reported that the rainfall of the past few days amounted to between one and two inches up to Sunday night. Most of the farmers were glad to get rain at this time.

A large crowd from Marie attended the school play at Maverick Thursday night.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Joe Keel and children were guests of her brother, Ed Farley, and family, Sunday.

Joe Milam, of Dallas, and W. O. Brown, of Abilene, visited several days recently with Mr. Milam's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs.

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Brown returned to Abilene with them Friday for several days' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown.

Roy and Elvis Gamble visited in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Tuesday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton, of town.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan had as her dinner guests Sunday Misses Corine Brown, Mable McMillan, Ester Eckerman and Ester Wiesepape. The occasion was Willie Mae's birthday.

Misses Flora and Sammie, and Roy, Buddie and Hollis Gamble were guests of Misses Bessie and Corine Brown Monday night. Forty-two was the diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Eckerman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMillan were dinner guests in the George McMillan home Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce, of Hatchel, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Hunt.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and brother,

Joe Milam, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Abilene. Mr. Milam will remain for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon and children, of Tahoka, are here at the bedside of Mrs. Nixon's brother, Willie Jones, who is seriously ill.

The club had a call meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Greer, of town, Tuesday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and daughter and another family have moved to the Westbrook place. This community welcomes them.

The Catholic women are quilting a quilt for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Lon Mapes.

PONY NOTES

Cooke-Kre Nuptials
On Saturday night, February 25, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Rosa Anne Kre became the bride of Jack Cooke. The ceremony was per-

formed by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the Presbyterian manse. The bride was lovely in a tan crepe dress with other accessories to match.

Following the ceremony supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Cooke is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kre. She was born and reared in this community, where she has a host of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will be at home at 703 Seventh Street, Ballinger.

This community received one inch of rain Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly, of Coleman, is visiting in the Jack Carroll home. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Carroll are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes are the proud parents of a big baby girl, born Friday, February 24. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith were week-end guests in the Bud Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Duncan, of Abilene, were visitors in the Fred Mapes home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Schram spent Sunday with Ford brothers, of Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman, of Tuscola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Newman the past week-end. Their brother, Joe Newman, of Miles, had a serious operation Thursday.

CREWS NEWS

Rain that fell here the past week-end will benefit grain planted and pasture lands.

Only a small group attended church services Sunday on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe attended to business at Coleman Friday, and visited a short time with relatives there.

Glenn and Iredean Branaman, of Bronte, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Beryl Bradley returned to his home at Tuscola after a visit in the C. W. Schwartz home.

Little Levey King and Dorthess Traylor are reported on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Robbins, who underwent a serious operation at the Santa Anna hospital recently, is

reported to be improving.

The senior class of the high school will present a play entitled "Wild Ginger," Wednesday night.

A small admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the graduating expenses.

Mrs. Thad Traylor entertained a few friends in honor of her mother, Mrs. John Berry's, birthday. The inclement weather prevented many from attending. A social hour was spent and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Elect Demonstrators for Club Projects

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jackson Friday afternoon. Nine members were present. Mrs. Lonnie Faubion was elected yard demonstrator; Mrs. J. W. Wood, wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. W. H. Pape, garden demonstrator; and Mrs. Chester Bradley, pantry demonstrator. Other officers elected were: Mrs. E. L. King, secretary; and Mrs. W. P. King, reporter. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Faubion March 10, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth is to be present.

BENOIT NEWS

The rain which fell here this week-end was greatly appreciated by farmers and stockmen.

School is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman entertained the following friends with a turkey dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Miss Lurline Brookshier, and Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and children were guests in the F. R. Hoffman home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mrs. Joe Hoffman on the sick list.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. E. M. Gibson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, was present. An instructive program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the W. D. Lewis home.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. T. Hill much improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and Misses Opal Cox and Vivian Hill went to Santa Anna Saturday to

visit Mrs. — Pullin, who recently underwent an operation there. They report the patient improving.

Aubrey Cox visited his brother, Howard Cox, of Blanton, Monday.

Woodrow Cox and Miss Elga Jonas, of Spring Hill, were dinner guests in the M. J. Clayton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Prior Martin and children, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the C. M. Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family, and Mrs. Mary Spreen and granddaughter, Miss Zeida Spreen, of Ballinger, enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Otto Spreen home Sunday.

Other rural correspondence on page seven.

SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be a singing Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Christian Church, Broadway and Murrell. Singers are expected from Runnels and adjoining counties. The public is invited.

Gaines Storey, of Albany, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

SEAT COVERS

BEAUTIFY and PROTECT

Varied Selections Of Beautiful Covers

Many attractive seat coverings that prevent wear and tear on the upholstery in an inclusive range of price.

DOSS TOP AND BODY WORKS

What Men Like is SERVICE

What Women Like is CLEANLINESS

And after years of service to both men and women, serving clean, well-cooked, tasty, appealing dishes of delicate food, we are inclined to feel a sense of security in making the claim that you will be satisfied if you come here to eat.

SPECIAL DINNER EVERY DAY ELEGANT SUNDAY MENUS

CITY CAFE

MAYTAG SHOP

Now In New Location

The Maytag Shop has moved to the E. J. Carroll building on Eighth Street.

A complete display of machines will be found on the floor and all our customers are invited to call and see us.

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The Voice of Spring Speaks In Values at

THE HUB'S First Spring Display

WEEK-END SPECIALS AT THE HUB

New Spring Rothmoor Coats \$16.75 Others as low as \$8.95

New Spring Co-Ed Dresses \$5.95

As new as tomorrow—silks and triple sheer. Who could resist these dainty new frocks when they are priced so low?

New Princess Slips 95c

Flattering Fashions in New SPRING HATS \$1 and \$1.95

Fashion is asking for gaily hats when you're wearing these new crepe creations you may be sure you are wearing the latest, the last and in style.

New White Shoes Perforated pig-skins with full kid lining. \$2.45 and \$3.45

Enumeration of Pupils in City Now Under Way

A. F. Brock began taking the scholastic census for this year in the Ballinger independent district Wednesday morning. Only the month of March is allowed in which to complete the report and in order for this to be accomplished it is necessary that citizens cooperate with the enumerator.

During the next four weeks Ballingerites are requested to answer their door bells and be ready to furnish the required information when the enumerator calls. It is necessary that every child of scholastic age be included in the report for this district as each one means \$16.50 in apportionment for the local schools, it is pointed out.

Mr. Brock stated he felt confident that scholastics in the district would run well past the 1,200 mark if every child is enumerated. Last year the total was 1,175 and school authorities believe an increase will be shown this year.

Mr. Brock will enumerate only white children of the district. Mexican and negro scholastics will be listed by the teachers in charge of those schools.

While Mr. Brock is out of the school board office his wife will be in charge there. Mrs. Brock is thoroughly familiar with the work and will be able to attend to any of the details. She will receive taxes and look after other school affairs as well as transact business for the local Red Cross chapter, of which Mr. Brock is chairman.

The enumerator will make a house to house canvass and hopes to see as many as possible on his first trip over the city.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MAKE MONEY ON POULTRY

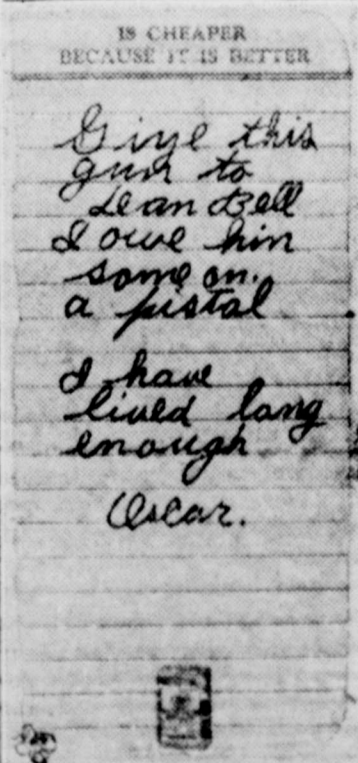
GRAHAM, Tex., March 2.—Five members of the girls' 4-H clubs in Young county managed their families' flocks and by their records proved that a little money can still be made in poultry by dint of steady work and good planning. Egg sales and poultry consumed at home produced the greater part of the \$725 return on labor and investment they made in 1932. One hundred twelve other girls who were poultry cooperators in the county showed that the value of their poultry work for the year had been \$1,209, the larger part of which had come from eggs and consumed at home. The girls learned by their work that shade and plenty of clean fresh water were essential factors to any profit at all; and that none could be cleared in the summer unless the flocks had green feed and plenty of milk.

Makes Money on Chili

HOUSTON, March 2.—Making chili which so pleased the palate of her customers that she had to rent a small building and buy a large size canner in order to supply the demand is the 1932 record of Mrs. Roy J. Loucks, Harris county home industry demonstrator working with Miss Opal Roberson, home demonstration agent. The first few months after perfecting her chili Mrs. Loucks conducted this business from her home, but the demand from the grocery stores to which she sold her products was so great that she had to enlarge her working space.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George visited Mr. George's parents at Moran over the week-end.

Note Solves Murder



This crude note, left in a gun barrel in the shack of Oscar Robinson, near Brownsboro, Texas, where he was found dead, led to a confession of the murder of W. T. Speer, a neighbor of the slain man. Handwriting experts in Dallas compared the note with the writing of Speer to bring about the confession.

Slain Sheriff



Lee Sproul, sheriff of Jeff Davis county for 19 years, who was killed Friday near Ft. Davis, Texas, by one of three youthful tramps suspected of burglarizing the home of Sproul's brother. Two youths surrendered. The third was captured by a posse. "I thought he was a cow, which I wanted to kill for food," said J. T. Farmer, 19, who shot Sproul.

Many Baby Chicks Are Being Sold to Rannels Farmers

Neal Nutt, manager of Currie Produce Company, has already set his large incubator twice this year and will soon bring off another setting of baby chicks. He stated Wednesday that more people were buying baby chicks this year than he had anticipated and that single day sales had already been as high as 1,100. He will continue to operate his incubator until about May 15, and during the next several weeks is featuring special feeds for small chickens.

Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons and White Leghorns are the principal strains being hatched by Mr. Nutt at his commercial hatchery and are the breeds most in demand in this section.

Mr. Nutt declared that with the proper care some of these strains can be raised to fryers in two months, thus taking advantage of the early market. An average of about 2,000 baby chicks are being placed on the market each week that hatchery will be operated at this rate as long as there is demand.

During the last week-end there were approximately 15,000 hens marketed in Ballinger which returned revenue of about \$6,000 to poultry growers of this county.

An example of the benefit in raising poultry in Rannels county is shown in the information that Moore Produce Company of Ballinger paid \$353 per day, not excepting Sundays, during 1932 to farmers of this county.

RUSTY NAIL LODGES IN SCHOOL BOY'S HEAD

Houston Braly, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Braly, of this city, sustained a painful injury to his face on the school grounds yesterday afternoon.

One of his playmates had a large rusty nail tied on a string and was whirling it in the air. The string broke and the nail struck the Braly boy about the temple, and penetrated the head back of the eye. Dr. Leggett was summoned and when he removed the nail it was found to have penetrated the flesh fully an inch and a half.

Although his head was swollen about the eye today, the youngster apparently was feeling well and it is not thought the injury will prove serious.—Menard Messenger.

G. H. Haltom, manager of Perry Bros. store at Midland, was here the first of this week visiting P. J. Harris, manager, and employees of the local Perry Bros. store.

SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Longview, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed to come from constipation. "I would suffer about twenty-four hours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it to others, for this trouble, for it will give relief." Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For CHILDREN, get the new, pleasant-tasting FRUIT of Theford's Black-Draught, in 25¢ & 50¢ bottles.

Sweets Preaches To Presbyterians Sunday Evening

Arrangements are being made for a special service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Dr. Henry Sweets, executive secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will preach.

The order of service is as follows:

- Organ prelude
- Anthem, "Now the Day is Over," choir
- Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Fountain"
- Scripture reading
- Prayer
- Hymn, "Nearer Still Nearer"
- Anthem, "The Lord is My Light and My Salvation," choir

Sermon, Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D. Prayer Hymn, "I Heard the Voice" Benediction. A cordial invitation is extended to any who may be able to worship with this congregation in this service. Extra chairs will be provided in case there is not sufficient space in the pews.

\$9,000,000 WORTH OF STAMPS TO BE SHOWN IN VIENNA

VIENNA, March 2.—Stamps valued at more than \$9,000,000 will be on display at the international philatelic exhibition which will open here on June 24. One thousand prominent stamp collectors will take part in the exhibition. What is believed to be the only existing specimen of the British Guiana one-cent stamp will be shown.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

The Mac Thrifts of BALLINGER



Sandy MacThrift's a well-liked boss — He guards his force against a loss. "Buy what you need, but spend with care," Says he, "And you'll have cash to spare. "Don't pay a price that isn't fair. "Buy where you know they're always square."

Specials for Friday and Saturday

- TOMATOES Florida Pinks, lb. 10c
- SPINACH CARROTS SWISS CHARD
- YAMS Kiln Dried, 10-lbs. 23c
- CATSUP Two 14-oz. Bottles 29c
- RICE Fancy Blue Rose, 5-lbs. 19c
- STRAWBERRIES No. 10 59c
- CHEESE 2-lbs. 29c
- MACARONI 1 1/2-lb. Cellophane Package 13c
- WALNUTS and ALMONDS 2-lbs. 25c

SAM BEHRINGER'S

Phone That Want Ad NOW!

If you have an apartment or a room for rent, a used car to sell, or a radio to exchange place a want ad in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger. No matter what your want ad requirements may be—The Ledger want ad will deliver results. Our ad-taker will help you if you'll phone No. 27

Semi-Weekly Ledger **WANT ADS**

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

BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

Published Tuesday and Friday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas...

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

Ballinger will have the welcome sign out Monday to greet visitors and shoppers who come here for Trades Day.

An addition for the First Monday throngs here March 6 will be furnished by the district court session.

If we are any weather judge March came in like a "lamb" and is due to go out like a "lion."

Few motorists believe in signs. Such signs as "school zone—drive slow," "stop," "no left-turn," and "danger—railroad crossing" are violated in wholesale fashion in Ballinger.

If federal farm loans demand that farmers reduce their cotton acreage another one-third this year probabilities are that less than 49 farmers of this county will seek aid through this channel.

HOW'S your HEALTH



DUODENAL ULCERS The duodenum is that section of the intestinal tract which unites with the stomach, measuring, as the name indicates, the breadth of 12 fingers.



Puppies and Pearls

A Short Story by Paul Hawk

FOR two days Freak had been able to indulge in slipper-chewing, rug-tugging, and other activities dear to his heart without restraint. He could chase the neighbor's cat to its favorite tree many times a day, and nobody cared—except the cat.

Two days after that, Phil called cause of, undoubtedly contribute to the development of duodenal ulcers. One of the outstanding factors is constitution. There is a certain type of individual who apparently is more susceptible to the development of duodenal ulcer than are the other types.

lovely old necklace? I do SO want to see it! I'm almost as thrilled as you are, I'll bet! I told John—" Mr. Carroll chuckled. "I'll say she told me!" "I'll show it to you," Adele promised.

PALACE THEATRE Friday and Saturday Gary Cooper - Wynne Gibson Jack Oakie and 12 supporting stars "If I Had a Million"

Wm. Powell in "Lawyer Man" See an amazing new Powell in a role Hollywood Herald calls the "Finest in His Career of Fine Performances!"

MOVIES Wm. Powell Plays Shyster Lawyer in His Latest Picture Quaint humor and sparkling comedy have been blended with romance and tense drama through a rare combination of writers in the Warner Bros. picture, "Lawyer Man," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Whadda Ya Mean Nothing To Wear?" There's your spring wardrobe if you're more wise than wealthy. Send those frocks to Bigby and for less than the cost of a new pair of shoes you'll have a complete, nifty and thrifty wardrobe.

Ballinger Beauty Shop Croquignole Wave \$1.50 and \$2.50 Combination Wave \$2.50 and \$3.00

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas

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

Women's Dresses Cleaned and Pressed 75c BIGBY'S

H. L. TOOKER Attorney-at-Law Office over Security State Bank General practice in all courts. Ballinger, Texas Telephone 51

Spring Is Coming--- Spring will be here before you realize it. Have the old car put in shape NOW! Cameron's Garage You Must Be Pleased


Did You Know that Moore Produce Company, of Ballinger, purchased during the year 1932, \$128,817.76 in poultry, eggs etc., from the farmers of Runnels County. About one-fourth of the total value of these products. This is an average of \$352.92 being paid to the farmers daily by this firm.

Are You Coming TO BALLINGER "Swap Day" MONDAY, MARCH 6th Ballinger business men have gone a little out of their way to make it to your interest to come to town on First Monday.

"LET'S SWAP"

IT'S TIME TO GET THAT
Hat Completely Overhauled
 CLEANED AND BLOCKED
 for spring wear—we know how.
 Any cleaning or pressing job isn't too big for us
 and at the most reasonable price.
 We'll Take Produce for This Work Monday Only
J. L. HARDIN COMPANY, TAILORS
 (Across from Postoffice)

Good Eats
 can always be found at the Ratliff Cafe.
 Monday we offer you an unexcelled lunch,
 with drink and dessert for only 25 cents.
 "First Class Eats at Depression Prices." Open All Night.
RATLIFF'S CAFE

 The Checkerboard Feed Store
 headquarters for
 Purina Chow, Bulk Garden and
 Field Seed, Custom Hatching and
 Baby Chicks for Sale.
W. B. Currie Produce Co.

EAT WITH US
 Bring Us Your Eggs Monday, March 6.
 We will feed you the best of eats on an egg trade
 basis, and next door you will find our Barber
 Shop to get cleaned up on a similar swap basis.
Josey's Cafe and Barber Shop

March 6
 is
"First Monday"

Drive by
 Monday we will offer you a wonderful
 deal on that car for either a new one or
 a used one. See our new V-8 Fords on dis-
 play and let us give a demonstration.
HARWELL MOTOR CO.

WHAT HAVE YOU?
 You will find on trade here Goodyear Tires,
 Repair and Service Work and the following good
 used cars: 1931 Chevrolet Coach, 1929 Model A
 Tudor, 1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet, 1929 Whippet
 Four door and 1929 Willys-Knight.
Sykes Motor Company

Ballinger merchants and dealers have "caught" the spirit
 and are offering you herewith to trade valuable articles of
 merchandise on a swap basis of dollar value for your produce.
 Perhaps you will have something around your farm or home
 that you would like to trade for something offered on this
 page. Read all the ads and see if you don't find just the thing
 you are looking for.
 Some items offered on this page are exceptional values
 even when sold for cash and when you consider that they are
 offered on a swap basis, it makes them bigger values than
 ever before. At no time in history has the price of quality
 merchandise been so low and merchants in a more optimistic
 state of mind as to the future success of Runnels county and
 her citizenship.

For—
 STRENGTH - STABILITY - SECURITY
 THE
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 Home Owned and Controlled

BALLINGER OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

BREAD
 Take a few loaves of Connelly's Bread
 home, and give the family a treat. You
 can do this by trading eggs with nearly
 all of our local dealers.
Connelly's Bakery

**Come To
 Ballinger**

Your Friends for 46 Years
 During the existence of this bank since
 1886, we have tried to fulfill that one
 great aim of the organizers of this bank.
 We serve with UNDERSTANDING and
 JUDGEMENT!
The First National Bank

The Security State Bank
 Encourages your support of the Swap and Trades
 Day movement now so popular and urges your
 presence in Ballinger next Monday, when a large
 crowd is expected for the entire day.
**Come Around to See Us, Whether You Have
 Any Business Here or Not!**

If by any chance you are not a regular attendant upon
 the First Monday and "Swap Days" in Ballinger, resolve right
 now to be here on the date as stated above. More bargains are
 offered elsewhere in this paper and your persual of all the ads
 herein is urged, that you may know definitely that you can
 buy your needs at the lowest price in history and that many
 items needed may now be traded for with the assurance that
 you will get a square deal.
 Ample parking places will be provided to accommodate
 the enormous crowds that are expected and good entertain-
 ment will be afforded those desiring past time.

In New Location
 The office of the local agency of the Southland
 Life Insurance Company has been moved from
 next to Ballinger Printing Co., to up stairs in The
 F. & M. Bank building. Visit us let's trade.
SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 I. S. Andrews and C. H. Harville, Agents

A Complete Stock of
Pot Plants
 Let's Swap—What Have You?
Ballinger Floral Company
 1006 Eighth Street Telephone No. 263

GIVE THE WIFE A BREAK
 Nothing will bring a smile more readily than
 to carry home a few loaves of bread, a cake
 or two and pies. Insist on Boler's.
Boler's Bakery

Money to Swap
 Monday, like every other day, we will
 swap you cold cash for your surplus
 poultry and eggs, paying the highest
 market price.
MOORE PRODUCE COMPANY

FIRST MONDAY, MARCH 6

Shot in Florida



This is Mrs. James H. Gill, former Texas woman, who was shot in Miami, Florida, when a crazed man, Giuseppe Zaccaro, attempted to assassinate President-Elect Roosevelt. It is reported that Mrs. Gill is likely to recover after several blood transfusions.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. K. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Years ago above-ground silos were tried extensively in Texas and for the most part failed, or at least, ceased to be used. In the last two years county agents have been showing farmers how to dig and fill trench silos with feed at a ridiculously low cost. Now they are spreading rapidly all over the state. Last year 393 new ones were dug, and a total of 523 filled.

To extend the spring garden season into the summer, and to advance the fall garden season by at least one month, concrete tile sub-irrigation systems were installed in 383 farm gardens last year.

American cheese totaling 118,813 pounds was made on Texas farms last year by home demonstration club women and girls. It takes about one gallon of milk to make one pound of cheese.

In 54 Texas counties last year 2,854 farmers were helped by county agents to grade products to secure premium prices on the market. Among the products graded were fruits and vegetables, corn, turkeys and eggs.

To aid in getting a supply of sorghum syrup for home use and for sale, 36 Texas county agents last season assisted 673 farmers in making high grade syrup. An average of 80 gallons of syrup was made from one acre of cane.

An average return of \$122 per tree, of which three-fourths was listed as profit, was made by the 1,858 Texas farmers last year who had previously budded native pecan trees to improve varieties. The report is compiled from 66 counties. The average tree yielded 29 pounds.

HOLIDAY MOVES NEWSSTAND TO THE LEDGER BUILDING

Frank Holliday has moved his newsstand to The Ledger building from the front of the City Cafe. In his new location Mr. Holliday will have plenty of room and plans to enlarge his stock of magazines, newspapers and novelties. An exchange library may possibly be added later. He will order any book called for and announces special prices on late popular fiction.

New display racks have been installed and all items stocked will be easily visible. A sidewalk display will be arranged to show late publications.

Mrs. Matthew Lynn and son, Robert, of Coleman, are visiting relatives here this week.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

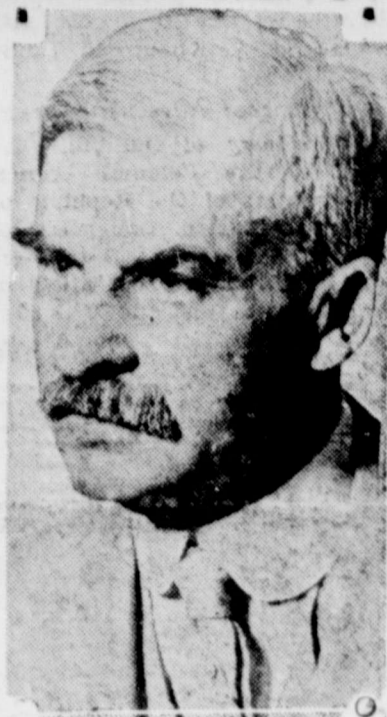
Shoots Landlord



ROARK STEIN

Noah Roark, Dallas attorney, shot his landlord, Justin Stein, to death in his office, following a dispute over the rent. William McCraw, district attorney for Dallas county, 1929 to 1932, will defend Roark, while McCraw's successor, Robert Hurt, will represent the state. Asking that Roark be denied bond because his client is insane and dangerous, was McCraw's first move.

Thomas J. Walsh Dies Suddenly This Morning



Senator Thomas J. Walsh, (D) of Montana, 73, recently appointed United States attorney general, and still more recently married, who died early today while en route to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The death of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, announced by radio, was heard by a number of local citizens Thursday morning. The first message was broadcast at 7:30 a. m., at which time it was stated that he had just dropped dead on a train bound for Washington, in North Carolina.

Only a few days ago Walsh was married to Senora Mina Perez Chaumont Truffin in Havana and was en route to Washington with his bride to attend the inaugural ceremonies for President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Roosevelt had named Walsh as a member of his cabinet two weeks ago, offering him the portfolio of attorney general. Walsh's vigorous prosecution of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandals are two examples of his innate honest and dogged determination. For years he had been a national figure, serving in the Senate from Montana.

Walsh made a short stop at Daytona Beach, Florida, Wednesday, and when asked there regarding enforcement of the dry laws he stated that as long as they remained on the statute books, his department would do its utmost to enforce them and that there would be no lessening of federal enforcement unless congress cut appropriations.

Senator Walsh was 73 years of age. He was first elected to the United States Senate in 1913 and previously was prominent in state and national politics. He was chairman of the last Democratic national convention.

DEATH COMES TO INDIAN POISON EATER

RANGOON, Burma, March 2.—Poison has had its way at last with a famous Indian poison eater, the Yogi Narasingha Savami.

Recently, in a British hospital the Yogi died as a result of eating at a public exhibition a handfull of crushed glass, a teaspoonful of nitric acid, several times a fatal dose of strychnine, a similar dose of potassium cyanide and, finally, by way of dessert, a spoonful of sulphuric acid, commonly called oil of vitriol.

It was the strychnine, hospital doctors report, which proved the Yogi's undoing. Apparently all the other poisons were survived, but for some reason the strychnine acted more strongly than usual, for the Yogi has been accustomed for several years, it is said, to make his living by eating in public these same poisons in equal or greater amounts.

The reason why the last assortment proved fatal is said by the Yogi's manager to have been the accidental omission on the fatal day of certain mental and physical exercises prescribed by ancient Indian lore and which the Yogi was accustomed to carry out before all of his poison-eating feats.

This explanation even orthodox science will be inclined to accept, since the ability to carry out such feats is believed to be largely mental and related to self-hypnotism. By his exercises, the adept in such arts succeeds, in part, in controlling the circulation of his blood, the rapidity of his heart beat and similar body actions, probably including the speed of absorption of poison from the stomach.

Thus it may be possible, orthodox scientists agree, to delay this absorption enough to allow other bodily mechanisms to remove them.

Continents Said To Dance in Tune With Sunspots

PARIS, Mar. 2.—That the continents dance majestically back and forth over the earth's surface in tune with the sun spots, executing one back and forth "step" of fifty feet or so every eleven years, is the revolutionary suggestion of a Russian astronomer and geographer, M. N. Stoyko, communicated recently to the Academy of Science here.

The evidence for his conclusion, M. Stoyko explains, comes from the precise measurements of the differences in longitude between the different continents which have been conducted for the past twelve years by international agreement, using radio time signals from broadcasting stations able to reach virtually the whole world.

The idea that the continents may be movable is now well known, following the theories of slow continental drift proposed by the distinguished German geologist, the late Prof. Alfred Wegener. M. Stoyko reports, however, that computations of the variations in longitude actually found do not show the slow winding of the Atlantic Ocean between Europe and America called for by the Wegener theory.

It is found instead that the distance widens for about five or six years and then reverses and grows narrower for another five or six years, the whole cycle lasting about eleven years and showing a total motion of about fifty feet. That this eleven-year cycle is the same as that of the sunspots may be more than a mere coincidence.

The sunspot cycle, most astronomers now agree, is caused by the varying gravitational pulls of the planets on the sun, as the configuration of these bodies in their orbits change from time to time and repeats in about an eleven-year cycle. It is considered not unlikely that these same planetary pulls might be able to shift the delicate balance of the vast forces in the earth's crust and thus to sway the enormous masses of the continents in the way which M. Stoyko believes is happening.

TOMATOES BRING PROFIT OF OVER \$100 PER ACRE

HEMPHILL, Tex., Mar. 2.—A net profit of slightly more than \$100 per acre was made by 30 Sagine county farmers last year who cooperated with Preston Goen, county agent, in growing three acres each of tomatoes by demonstration methods. Fertilizer cost an average of \$8.20 per acre, and plants, labor and equipment an average of \$40. The average price received per pound was one and three-fourths cents.

J. B. and J. L. Stroble, of Austin, were here Thursday attending to business and visiting their brother, L. L. Stroble.

Coming to Ballinger



Birch

This famous magician will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium Thursday, March 9, under the auspices of the Ballinger Lions Club. His feats of legerdemain and magic have amazed thousands in recent years.

Why Texas Prison System Makes Money



Here are a few of the reasons why the Texas Prison System has made money since the inception of Lee Simmons of Sherman, Texas, as head of all state prison farms and the penitentiary at Huntsville. This is just a few of the 1,300 hogs on the Harlem state farm at Richmond. The system is now practically self-supporting.

Storms Affected By the Winds

WASHINGTON, March 2.—How to tell the difference between the two kinds of thunder storms which science distinguishes is explained by Dr. W. J. Humphreys in a recent announcement of the United States Weather Bureau. The difference is wind.

One kind of thunder storm happens only when the day is more or less windy; the other kinds of thunder storm are as hot summer afternoons, when there is little or no wind. Both created by cold air above and hot, moist air below.

The warm air rises into the cold air like a kind of invisible fountain. Immediately the cold condenses some of the moisture in this rising air, causing more or less violent rain, the generation of electricity and the other features of the storm. Where the difference between the wind-type of thunder storm and the calm-type enters is in how these strata of cold and warm air are pro-

vided. The windy kind of thunder storm, sometimes called the "cold front" type or the "line squall" type, occurs when winds are driving an upper layer of cold air across a layer of warm air nearer the ground. The calm type of storm usually happens when heating of the ground by the sun creates a layer of overheated air, which then rises because it becomes lighter.

If there is any general wind this kind of thunder storm cannot happen because the wind carries away the surplus heat of the lower air and prevents the stratification of cold over hot which always is the necessary thunder storm preliminary.

DOUBLE-STOCKING STYLE ADVANCED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 2.—Hosiery manufacturers in England expect to start a double-stocking vogue this year. Wide-mesh stockings will be worn over plain ones.

The under stockings will be in such fine shades of "nude" that they will not be noticeable under the fish-net covering.

It pays to read the ads.

Program Friday Observes Day of World Prayer

All Ballinger women are invited to attend the service Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, observing the World Day of Prayer. The program will be on the general theme of "Follow Thou Me."

The program follows: Hymn No. 343 Invocation Remarks, by leader Devotional, Mrs. E. D. Walker Hymn No. 284 "Universal Christianity," Mrs. E. Shepperd Prayer, Mrs. George Vaughn Hymn No. 395 "American Christian's Responsibility," Mrs. Charles Bailey Prayer, Mrs. T. A. Rape Solo, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. Frank Pearce "Follow Thou Me" in Everyday

Life," Mrs. Joe Forman Prayer, Mrs. A. B. Legate Hymn No. 416 Closing prayer, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Scene from "If I Had a Million" a special picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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The sooner we adjust ourselves to conditions as they are today, the better off we will be.

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BETHEL NEWS

School is progressing nicely with attendance up to average.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz left Friday for South Texas for a visit with Mr. Schwartz' parents.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett and children went to Mullin Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Crockett's father, Mr. Fletcher, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nunley visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, Sunday.

David E. Wood, of Waco, visited friends here the first of the week. Mr. Wood was a former teacher here, having taught two years in the Bethel school.

We did not have the tournament Saturday, February 25, as was planned, on account of the rain, the event being postponed until March 4.

Corene Nunley won first in senior spelling in the school elimination, and Mae Linderman won second. There will be a try-out of declamation here Friday night, March 3.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church Saturday night and two services Sunday. The congregation will be favored with music by the volunteer band from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday night.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Paschal, of Ballinger.

D. C. and Truett Hornburg were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill.

RED BANK NEWS

Farmers of this community are unable to continue preparation of their land, due to the recent rain.

George Schwertner and sister, Miss Lucy, visited in Ballinger Thursday.

Louis Baca and sons, Jerry and Louis Jr., visited in Rowena Monday afternoon.

The Red Bank baseball team went to Bell Thursday afternoon and engaged in two games. The score of the first game was 15 to 14 in favor of Bell, and the second 3 to 6 in favor of Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca visited in the Joe Schwertner home Tuesday afternoon.

Ellis and Emmitt Wade, Louis and Jerry Baca visited in the John Tounget home Tuesday night.

George Schwertner and sister, Miss Lucy, visited friends in Rowena Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters, Hazel and Ramah Lois, visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. King, of Blanton, Friday.

J. D. and Billy Baca visited their cousins, Louis and Jerry Baca, Sunday.

Herbert Henkhaus, of Olfen, and Miss Bertha Strakos, of Rowena, visited in the Joe Schwertner home Wednesday afternoon.

J. P. Tounget, Jr., of Van Court, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Julia Baca visited Miss Hazell Wade Tuesday night.

Ocie Toungett returned Tuesday night from Van Court, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Henry.

TALPA TOPICS

Due to illness, Rev. Hall was not able to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Rogers, of Stephenville, have been here at the bedside of their mother, who has been very low but is some improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, of Millersview, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Ruth Brown is in the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood.

Misses Mabel Brown and Lillian Rainey spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Floyd Hollinger spent Tuesday in Bangs.

Miss Hazel Featherstone spent several days last week in Christoval with relatives.

Clarence Cole spent the week-end in Valera with his parents.

Elizabeth Midgley, of Ballinger, spent last week with her cousin, Kitty Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goss, of Coleman, visited in the R. S. Lowe home Saturday night.

S. P. Hale was a Coleman visitor Monday.

T. O. Nalley and son, of New Central, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley.

Miss Jessie Maude McClure has returned home after an extended

visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.
Miss Virginia Livingston, who is attending Edison high school in San Antonio, was elected the most popular girl in the senior class.
Mrs. Bedford Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Johnson were shopping in Coleman Monday.

MAVERICK SCHOOL NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association of Maverick sponsored a social at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 22.

The grade pupils furnished part of the entertainment with plays and drills in honor of George Washington. In a drill by the first grade, they were dressed in red, white and blue, harmonizing prettily with the program of the evening. A playlet by the third and fourth grades, showing the time when Washington chopped the cherry tree and could not tell a lie. The fifth and sixth grades also rendered an episode in Washington's life.

After the program, R. E. White, county superintendent, made a short address on "The Characteristics of Washington." Following this delicious cake was served to the large crowd present.

Francis Kibler and Miss Elizabeth Parker, teachers in the local high school, were ill Tuesday and unable to meet their classes.

Going Out of Business

Many items less than wholesale cost.

2 piece Living Room Suite \$24.95
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\$75.00 Bed Room Suite \$32.50
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Refrigerators, less than Half Price
\$50.00 Gas Range \$22.49
4 Burner Nesco Stove, no oven for only \$20.19
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45-lb. Cotton Mattress \$2.95
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We still have lots of nice End and Occasional Tables, some solid Walnut, from 98c up. See those beautiful Rugs, your own price. Get yours while getting's good.
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School Inspector

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mony; 2:30 p. m., Content Thursday, March 9—9 a. m., Blanton; 10:30 a. m., Eagle Branch; noon at Crews; 1 p. m., Crews; 3 p. m., Herring Friday, March 10—9 a. m., Baldwin; 10:30 a. m., Drasco; noon at Owen Ingram's; 1 p. m., Pumphrey; 2:30 p. m., Wingate Monday, March 13—9 a. m., Dry Ridge; 10 a. m., Bethel; noon at Bethel; 1 p. m., Olfen; 2:30 p. m., Groenwald; 3:30 p. m., Sweet Home Tuesday, March 14—9 a. m., Spring Hill; 10 a. m., Cross Roads; 11 a. m., Red Bank; noon at C. H.

Ray's; 1:30 p. m., Bell; 3 p. m., Brookshier

Wednesday, March 15—9 a. m., Hagan; 10 a. m., Barnett; 11 a. m., Maverick; noon at Maverick; 1:30 p. m., Marie; 2:30 p. m., Oak Creek

Thursday, March 16—9 a. m., Norton; 11 a. m., North Norton; noon at W. E. Puckett's; 1:30 p. m., Mazeland; 3 p. m., Independence

Friday, March 17—9 a. m., Runnels; 10 a. m., Hatchel; 11 a. m., Franklin; noon at Winters; 1:30 p. m., Cochran; 2:30 p. m., Poe.

Local Committee

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duct of the state's affairs.

Proposal No. 2

"Stating its opposition to imposition of new taxes unless they are to take the place of existing taxes, which are to be abolished, the committee points out that present revenue sources under existing laws, with application of the 27 cent ad valorem tax rate, will produce estimated general revenue of \$34,364,321 after deducting the anticipated deficit of \$3,750,000 at the end of the present biennium. Under the \$32,000,000 budget, the deficit would be cut to \$2,260,679.

"A financial program which will accomplish the above in one biennium is surely most adequate," argues the committee. Such a program is sound financing.

"The consideration, therefore, of a sales tax measure, an income tax measure, etc., unless existing revenue measures are wholly abolished, most surely is ill advised at this time. The sales tax measure, for instance, is estimated to produce \$45,000,000, which at the present time, would be in addition to the ad valorem tax. Such a measure would merely give to the state barrels of money, and would defeat the splendid progress of economy."

Proposal No. 3

"Contending that a new state constitution should be the basis of reorganizing state administration and county government, the committee calls attention to the work of the joint legislative committee on organization and economy, headed by Rep. Harry N. Graves, of which not all of the reports have been released. The complete report will be in 14 parts, one alone—that on teachers colleges—being contained in a book of 352 pages.

"Asserting that the studies and reports of the Graves committee are the most comprehensive and far-reaching that have yet been made on the state's business," the committee contends it cannot be given comprehensive attention in any way less than by a constitutional convention.

"Any organization of the state's administration made on a basis and within the scope of our present constitution is bound to

be antiquated and ineffective," the committee says. "We are living under the constitution of 1876, which is not adequate for present administration. This constitution creates services not now needed, and authorized practices not now modern. It fixes salaries and prescribes offices which should not now be included in a thoroughgoing reorganization; and it eliminates other things which should be included. The time to bring about these fundamental changes is at a constitutional convention called for that purpose."

WILD FLOWER BILL URGED BY WOMEN

AUSTIN, March 2.—Representatives of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and five women's patriotic organizations Thursday urged the enactment of a House bill by Emmet Morse and others providing for the conservation of Texas wild flowers, before the House criminal jurisprudence committee. The bill was reported favorably. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate.

Club women appearing included Mrs. I. B. McFarlane, of Houston,

state chairman of the legislative committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. M. C. Turner, of Dallas, chairman of the conservation and thrift committee of the D. A. R., and Mrs. George A. Knapp, of Houston.

Mrs. Turner presented arguments in favor of the bill, supported by the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of 1812, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the D. A. R. The bill would prohibit the

willful taking or destruction of trees, shrubs, vines, plants or ferns on state land or land owned by another, without the permission of the owner. The transportation or sale of the plants taken illegally also would be made an offense.

Small Boy: "Grandpa when are you going to start playing football?"

Grandpa: "Football, why son I am too old. Why?"

Small Boy: "Well, I heard father say he was going to buy a new car when you kicked off."

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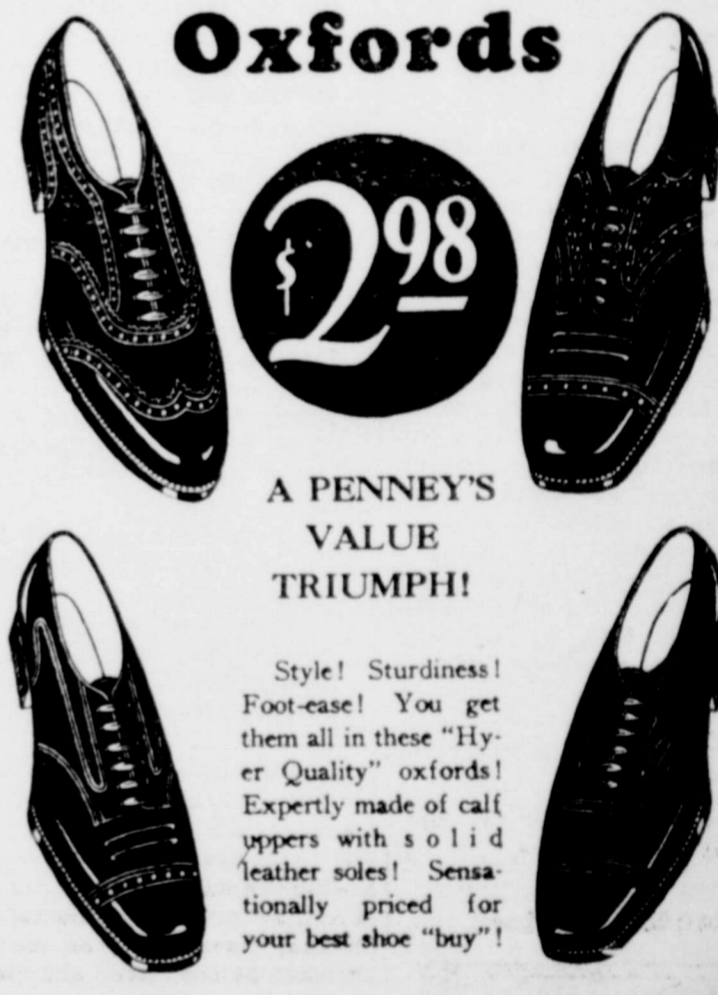
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FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Phone 259 or see Sam Behringer. 23-21

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LOCAL MAN'S SISTER DIES

E. L. Long, pioneer resident of Ballinger, Tuesday received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Pringle, 60, of Miami, Florida. Until twelve years ago, Mrs. Pringle with her husband resided here in Runnels county, having settled here in 1891, near the site of the present town of Winters, at that time non-existent. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago, at Miami.

Another brother, E. W. Long, of Beaumont, at whose home she was visiting at the time of her death; and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Sweetwater, are other immediate survivors.

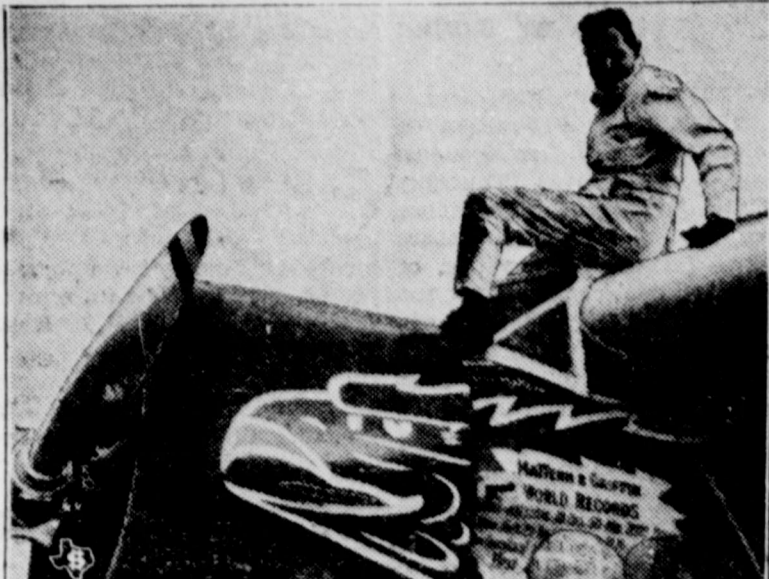
Father: "What are you crying about, son?"

Son: "I just had a terrible scene with your wife."

Dad: "Son, your studies are costing me a lot of money."

Son: "I know it, dad; and I don't study very much either."

A. R. Couture attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.



Here's Jimmie Mattern, intrepid Ft. Worth flyer, stepping from his plane at San Angelo, Texas, last week after a flight from New York in 13 hours. Mattern, who started around the world with Benet Griffin, to bog down in a peat bog in Russia after breaking all records that far, plans another round the world flight, in this plane, named "The Spirit of Progress."

CHURCHES

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

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, 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, "Matchless Mystery." Communion follows sermon. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., "Manifestations of Faith." Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 3 p. m., Young People's Society. 7:30 o'clock evening worship. If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

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
(Ninth Street)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, 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. You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

19 Permits to Wed Issued in Runnels During February

W. W. Chastain, county clerk issued nineteen marriage licenses during February. Applications for the shortest month of the year continued to maintain the high record set in recent months.

Recorded mortgages in the clerk's office practically reached the 1,200 mark since January 1 about an equal number being filed in January and February.

Couples receiving marriage licenses during February were:

- Anaus Martinez and Miss Andrus Beyes
- Autry Warren and Miss Desma McWilliams
- Herbert Minzenmayer and Miss Ellen Briley
- G. B. Power and Miss Angel Halfmann
- Serfereno E. Lopez and Miss Maria Cortorena
- H. L. Tooker and Mrs. Lola Boothe
- Frederick Pruser and Miss Etta Bell Mathis
- G. F. Barnett and Miss Veld Steurderwest
- Wiley McLane and Miss Orine Roe
- Edward Longhening and Miss Annie Lewis
- John Dennison and Miss Mertie McKown
- Herbert Wanorek and Miss Ernestine Kohutek
- J. F. Hulsey and Miss Lillie Ona Henson
- J. D. Cook and Miss Rosa Ann Kre
- O. L. Royal and Miss Celeste White
- C. B. Oderfield and Miss Leone Shatterworth
- Leon White and Miss Hardy W. J. Hickman and Miss Eva Burns.

R. W. Earnshaw is reported improving at his home on Eighth Street but still unable to be up and about. The first of this week his condition was not good, fever and a throat ailment developing following an operation on Tuesday of last week.

Jones: "Fred hates to hear an auto."
Smith: "Why?"
Jones: "His chauffeur ran away with his wife, and every time he hears an auto he thinks the chauffeur is bringing her back."

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SOCIETY.

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The Philathea class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the beautiful home of Mrs. A. B. Legate, with Mes. Lemmie Davis and C. A. Boggess as joint hostesses. After a brief business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The Legate home was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors and colonial figures. Games reminiscent of Washington's life were popular.

A delicious Mexican plate lunch with coffee was served to the following: Mes. Joe Morrison, Robt. Bruce, Preston, Daniels, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Eulalia Nicholson, O. R. Lasater, E. E. Avey, L. D. Cadenas head, Sterling Prince, C. A. Watson, Marshall West, Rothal O'Kelly, Clint Penn, Clyde Harville.

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Paymaster Work Shirts for Boys 39c	Broadcloth Shirts for Men 50c	Men's Dress Oxfords \$1.95 and up
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SPRING PIQUE, stripes, figures and plain colors 18c and up to	50c
PRINTS, the most beautiful shades and designs up from	10c
ALL SILK CREPE in plain colors and figured up from	69c
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1 lot Crystal Water Glasses each	5c	1 lot Rubber Drainboard Mats each	29c	1 only Clark's Jewel Gas Range with Lorain oven control for only	\$42.50
1 lot 14-oz. Ice Tea Tumblers each	8c	No. 2 Nickle Lamp, complete for	\$1.25	1 4-burner Nesco Oil Stove, complete, oven and enamel high back for	\$33.50
1 lot 21-oz. Goblets each	15c	10 quart Enamel Water Pail each	49c	Hame Strings each	10c
1 lot Silverware, 10 year guarantee, each	11c	14 quart Enamel Dish Pans each	49c	Aluminum Dripolators each	45c
1 lot Rubber Bath Mats 14x28 inches, each	29c	Aluminum Tea Kettles each	59c	5 gallon Oil Can, Heavy Weight each	69c
				Bonnet Blind Bridges each	\$1
				Horse Collars \$1.50 and up.	

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