

Twenty Cage Teams To Enter Tourney In the Winters Gym

Coach H. B. Self, director of athletics for the Runnels county interscholastic league, stated Wednesday that he expected twenty basketball teams to participate in the tournament at Winters Friday and Saturday. A number of teams already have been entered in classes A, B and C, and a few others will be entered before time to draw for places.

Play will start at the Winters high school gymnasium Friday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until the championship game ends Saturday night. A schedule will be arranged and winning teams will remain in the race until all have been eliminated but one in each class.

Mr. Self said he did not expect the class C winner to ask for a chance in the final play-off and thinks the county championship will be fought for between the class A and class B winners.

Only three teams will be entered in class A. Ballinger, Winters and Miles all have fast teams and a championship in this class will soon be determined. A number of class B teams have been entered and some show championship calibre.

The Ballinger quintet has met the fast Crews team in two games, winning one and losing one. The Maverick team showed to be strong when it defeated the Winters Blizzards in an exhibition game last week. The Miles Giants have been winning with surprising regularity and will be one of the strongest teams entered in the competition.

Mr. Self hopes to arrange an agreement with all teams whereby the championship game will be played during the tournament and prevent a play-off series after the tourney.

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TRAIN RUNS SO VERY SLOW PASSENGERS PICK FLOWERS

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 14.—"Pick flowers as the engine puffs" may be the advertisement of the only railroad running over the steep Rimutakas Mountains in North Island, New Zealand. Three engines are now necessary to pull a train up the hill, their cogs fitting into a ratcheted rail. The greatest speed they can make is three miles an hour.


When the climb begins the passengers get out and walk, only too glad to stretch their legs among the flowers growing along the slope. At the top of the hill all three engines whistle vigorously to call the passengers back to their cars. When the train reaches Wellington the travelers present foxgloves to friends and relatives to prove they have climbed Rimutakas beside the train.

Marvin Schlappi, Kansas City golfer with a bad slice, drew a bead on a rabbit on his first hunting trip and brought down two quail.

There are 18,000 federal prisoners in institutions in the United States.

Epidemics of measles occur every two years, according to statisticians, and usually in March and April.

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More Trees Being Planted on State Roads in County

Highway beautification is continuing in Runnels county and within the next few weeks many trees will be planted along the sides of paved roads. For several weeks employees of the state highway maintenance department have been digging holes at points along the four highways leading into Ballinger where the surface of the ground is low and where little if any irrigation will be needed.

In some low spots trees will be planted in small groves. Two rows are being planted on each side of the road only a short distance apart.

Practically all the trees are natives of this region and will grow with little care. Sycamores, wild china and some elm are being planted, saplings being taken from creek and river banks.

Several weeks ago evergreens were set out behind highway markers on both sides of state roads and new trees are being hauled here now to continue this improvement.

Max Wilson, superintendent of maintenance in Runnels county, is in charge of the tree planting program here. Highway beautification programs are being carried on in practically all West Texas counties.

JUDGE TRIMMIER PERFORMS DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY

At the court house last Sunday afternoon at 12:40 County Judge Paul Trimmier performed a double wedding ceremony for Wiley Petit and Miss Lillian Downs, and Alvis Petit and Miss Ella Mae Lee, all popular young people of Ballinger.

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Masons to Stage Washington Party Next Thursday Eve

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge will entertain next Thursday evening, February 22, with a Washington birthday party. The program and amusement features will be presented in the national guard armory, formerly the Ballinger Club rooms, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program committee has arranged the entertainment features which will be divided into three sections. The first part will consist of musical numbers and talks, the second refreshments, and the last will be an old time square dance.

Good musicians have been secured for the dance and some of the best square dancers in this part of the state will be present to call and take part in the dancing.

Dr. W. B. Halley, master of ceremonies, announces the following program:

Invocation, Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
Piano solo, Mrs. W. B. Halley
Vocal solo, Rev. Lee Whipple
Address, "George Washington, the Mason," Hon. Frank Hartig
Sole Mrs. J. A. Schnable
Violin solo, Paul Trimmier, Jr.
Song, Mrs. O. L. Sims
Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

"How did the wedding come off?"

"Fine until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

Robert Lee's Hog Law is Voided

A trial held at Robert Lee last week was the "finish" for the town's hog law. After a citizen had forcibly removed a hog from the pound a trial was held which resulted in a victory for the owner of the porker. An accurate description of the affair is related in the Robert Lee Observer as follows:

"J. C. Hale's old sow broke out and came to town and the pound man put her up. J. C. goes down and kicks off a plank and gets his hog. The pound man says 'pay me.' Shortie said 'go too.' The lb. man files suit, and there was Judge Arnold, the mayor, judge and prosecuting attorney to see that Shortie paid off. Shortie employs D. I. Durham to defend him and he did. Come to find out the city didn't have any official pound—Shortie had kicked the board off of A. E. Latham's cow lot and the city suing him for it. The judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of 'not guilty,' and Shortie strutted his stuff. He was also charged with maliciously and intentionally letting his hog run loose in town, when he hadn't done any such a thing. 'Everybody laughed, put on their hats and went home.'"

JACK HOLT REPORTED IMPROVED THURSDAY

The condition of Jack Holt, in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, suffering with double pneumonia, was reported slightly better at noon Thursday. He rested better Wednesday night than at any time for the past five days. His condition is still serious but relatives and friends as well as physicians felt encouraged Thursday.

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Auto Owners Who Paid Penalty Will Be Given Refund

Tax Collector W. A. Forgey has received notice from the state highway department regarding the extension of time for paying registration fees on motor vehicles. The extension allows automobile owners until March 31 to register their cars and obtain new number plates. The provisions recently enacted make the law permanent and car owners hereafter will have until that date every year to secure new license plates.

In this and other counties many people paid their car taxes after February 1 and before the extension was granted. In these cases tax collectors charged the penalty set by the law and refunds will be made in all these instances. Mr. Forgey has been informed to make refunds when the car owner calls at the office and signs a receipt.

Since the time extension very few automobiles have been registered in this county and to date not quite 4,000 passenger cars have been treated to new number plates.

Tired wife (to fussy husband): "Really John, I'd rather have all the children sick than you." John: "So would I."

He (at reception): "If I remember rightly we met in 1928." She: "Ah, yes. Let me see, who was I in 1928?"

Eloping Bride: "Here's a telegram from Dad."

Bridegroom (eagerly): "What does he say?"

Bride: "Do not come home and all will be forgiven."

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Drilling Proceeds On Six Oil Tests In This County

Six oil tests in Runnels county are active this week and a number of operators are working up drilling blocks for tests in the near future. These blocks are being secured in almost every section of the county, with drilling to begin 90 days from the date of securing the last lease.

Prairie Oil & Gas Company is nearest the pay horizon in the McMillan field. This well is on the T. B. Wade farm, half a mile north of production.

Good progress is being made on the Agnew Oil Company-H. B. Fowler and the Golden Petroleum Company's No. 3, and drilling is around 1,200 feet.

Drilling is proceeding on the

Williamson & Lohn-J. L. Elkins and the Daniels-Castor on the W. F. James land after spudding last week.

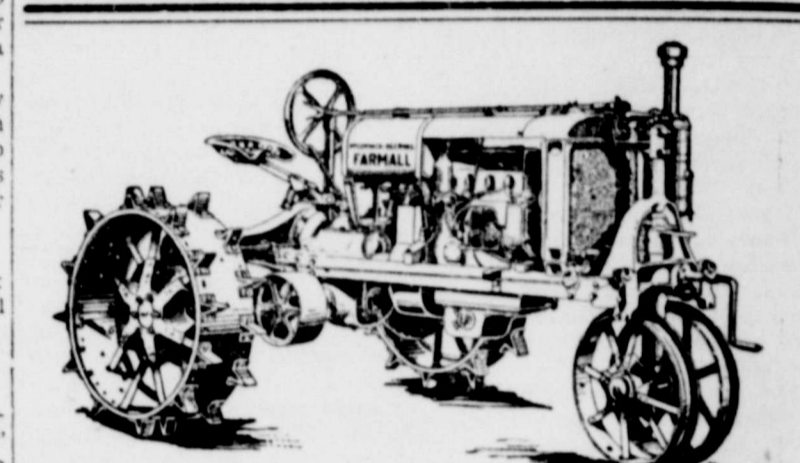
The W. G. Sawyer-H. Giesecke well was down 663 feet Thursday. Gas from the Russell No. 1 is being used for fuel.

Production in the McMillan field held up to par last week, five wells producing by heads.

The Cincinnati Red professional football team was one of the few of the pro outfits to lose money in 1933, dropping about \$18,000. The Cincinnati Reds baseball club lost lots of sugar, too.

George Sauer of Nebraska scored more points than any other player in the Big Six in the past football season—a total of 52 counting the 12 he tallied in the all-star game at San Francisco.

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SOAP P. & G. or O. K. Yellow	3 Giant Bars	10c
SALMON Fancy Chum	2 Tall Cans	25c
Palmolive Soap	Bar	5c
Tomato Sauce	8-oz. Can	5c
Postum Cereal	Pkg.	23c
Camel Cigarettes	2 Pkgs.	35c
Prince Albert Pocket Tin		11c
Tomato Soup Van Camp's Medium	3 Cans	19c

Prices Effective in Ballinger Friday, Saturday and Monday February 16th, 17th and 19th.

Hershey's
Cocoa
1-lb. Can 15c

Salt
Fine Table 24-oz.
3 Pkgs. 10c

MEATS

BEEF ROAST Meaty Chuck Cuts	Lb.	8c
Pork SAUSAGE Country Style	2-lbs. . . .	17c
STEAK Choice Seven Cuts	lb.	10c
PORK CHOPS From Grain Fed Pig Loins	2-lbs.	25c
OYSTERS Select, Dry Pack	Pint	25c
VEAL LOAF MEAT Fresh Ground, Pork Added	2-lbs	15c
SLICED BACON Rindless, Deluxe	lb.	17c

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39c	39c

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Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley
The annual senior play will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission fees have been reduced to the unusually low prices of 15c and 25c.

The entire cast of twelve, most of whom have had previous experience in high school dramatic work, has been under strict rehearsal for the past several weeks and should have their parts well in hand. The play is a three-act comedy by Kay Ziegfeld, "There Goes the Bride," and is directed by E. R. Sublett. The between-act numbers include, as one feature, a bridal chorus of eight senior girls who will present several original tap dances and song hits. All songs, both music and words, were composed by Mr. Sublett, whom most people admit can do a little bit of everything. Misses Sarah Elkins, Evelyn Shepherd and Carmen Demmer have also lent their talents toward perfecting the music and dancing.

In return for their work the senior class expects a large crowd as well as appreciation. Several attractions will be in town the same week of the play, but we feel that citizens will give Friday night in honoring the seniors.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Thursday that school will be dismissed on the afternoon of March 2 so that all teachers may attend the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association meeting at Coleman. Sessions will be held on March 2 and 3.

The pupils of the primary building gathered in the lower hall Monday for a demonstration of their history, which is centered around special days and birthdays of national interest.

The first grade sang a patriotic song, ably conducted by one of its members. A second grade group gave stories of Lincoln's kindness to animals and of his love of truth. Another group sang Southern songs, Miss Katherine Todd playing the accompaniment for the last number, "Old Virginia." The third grades gave statements of right principles from Lincoln's speeches and a salute to the flag. The program closed with a band record of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Ballinger high school debating club met February 6 with its usual program. Rex Nixon gave a speech on the affirmative side of this year's debate question, "Resolved: That we should adopt the British system of radio control." Melvin McMillan discussed "Recovery." The remaining time was spent in planning a kangaroo court which will be practised in the club at its next meeting.

Farm Record Kept By Calton Smith For Past 5 Years

Calton Smith, on the farm of C. R. Smith and Sons south of Ballinger, has kept a complete farm record for the past several years and when he signed government cotton reduction contracts was complimented for the data he had to supply necessary information. He has kept a cotton record for the past five years and on all other crops for the past three years.

For 1934 he bought special books and ruled them to suit his needs and will keep an even more accurate record than in the past. Mr. Smith said the records had been very helpful. They show what portions of the farm bear the best yields, where certain varieties of feed do best, and the best average time for planting. He also keeps a weather chart which tells the average rainfall and the most likely months for rain.

He estimates that keeping records on crops require about five minutes a day and about 30 minutes once a month when tabulations are made.

Cotton records kept by Mr. Smith show the date of planting, amount of seed cotton gathered for each bale, pounds of seed from each bale, pounds of lint cotton and the shrinkage, the date every bale was ginned, the price sold at, who ginned it, and who bought it. Each bale is listed and at the end of the year totals are added up to give the average yield per acre.

His books show that in 1930 from 120 acres he had ginned 13,105 pounds of lint cotton, less the bagging and ties, making 12,480 pounds, or an average yield per acre of 104 pounds.

In 1931 Mr. Smith planted 60 acres in cotton and received a net of 12,000 pounds of lint which gave a yield of 200 pounds per acre.

On 58 acres in 1932 he received 20,000 pounds of lint, equivalent to forty 500-pound bales. This was an average of 345 pounds of lint to the acre and the highest he has ever raised on this land.

In 1933 he planted 85 acres in cotton but entered the plow-up campaign and destroyed 33 acres. He picked 9,350 pounds, which gave him an average yield per acre of 170 pounds.

The lowest price he has sold cotton for was in 1931 when one bale brought only 4.90 cents a pound. The highest price was 10 cents a pound in 1933.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Mary E. Kelly celebrated her 77th birthday in a very quiet manner at the home of Mrs. Emma Nash Wednesday. She was the recipient of many useful gifts and good wishes.
The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

San Angelo Stock Show Will Draw Many Exhibitors

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Hereford Show and Sale dates have been set for March 4, 5, 6 and 7. In addition to the exhibition of fat stock raised in this part of the state a three-day race meet and rodeo has been announced by the management.

The location of the show this year will be moved to the fair grounds north of the city from the polo grounds where the last two shows were held. Buildings to house the stock are being repaired and made ready for the occasion.

Admission prices have been set at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for small children, with exhibitors entering free. General admission will be 50 cents to the fat stock show and \$1 extra for the race meet and rodeo.

The race meet and rodeo will offer entries \$1,500 in cash prizes. The show will open Sunday and the races and rodeo will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Prizes for the stock show and meet will total \$3,500.

Entries in the fat stock show must be made by February 24. Already more than 700 animals have been entered and many more are expected.

The Hereford sale will be held March 7, closing day of the celebration.

Club boys of this section have entered many calves and sheep and superintendents expect all the buildings to be filled on the opening day. Last year the San Angelo exhibition was one of the largest in the state.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY
"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Aderika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past." Alice Burns, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews and Archie, Jr., were here Sunday to visit at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Archie, Jr., is recovering from an operation at the local hospital.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell is receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week.

Boy Champion Pianists Coming Here Wednesday

Jack Moates and Thurman Morrison, boy champion piano players of the Southwest, will be presented in a concert of popular classics at the Ballinger Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, February 21.

Both Moates and Morrison hail from Simmons University, where under Irl Allison, dean of music, they have received their training during the past six years.

Jack Moates at the age of 13 was winner in his class in the All-Southwestern Piano-Playing Tournament, and each successive year he has raised his mark in this contest; and last year at Dallas won the greatest number of first ratings of any entrant in the Southwest with a score of twelve.

Thurman Morrison, of Abilene, two years ago was winner in his class according to age in the State Federation of Music Clubs, junior contests. Last year although only 15, he entered the senior contest of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs and was declared first place winner of Texas.

This year these young artists expect to enter the National Piano-Playing Tournament.

The Moates-Morrison concert in Ballinger will be composed of selections from the classic, romantic and modern composers. It will begin with works from John Sebastian Bach and will include two Beethoven sonatas. Then will follow romantic and modern groups of varied interest. The most difficult selections programmed will be the Verdi Liszt "Rigolotto Paraphrase" and "Staccato Etude" by Rubenstein.

Music lovers of Ballinger and vicinity are cordially invited to hear this recital. There will be no admission fee charged but a free will offering will be taken.

New Newsstand at Talpa
Mrs. Partridge, of the White Cafe, Talpa, has added a newsstand and will be able to furnish all the latest magazines and Sunday papers. 15-1t

Albert and Miss Alice Koenig, students of Simmons University, have returned to Abilene after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, of near Bethel.

Winters Methodist Church Assigned New Minister

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, new Methodist minister at Winters, preached his first sermon to that congregation last Sunday. Rev. Sharbutt, formerly in charge of the Sylvania Heights Methodist Church, Fort Worth, comes to Winters with a successful record as a preacher and pastor.

The conference of preachers and church officials at Fort Worth last week brought about a number of changes in this and other conferences. The resignation of Rev. P. T. Stanford at Gatesville to establish an independent church at Brownwood caused the changes to be made at this time.

Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, who served the Winters church for the past three years, was sent to the Herring Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, for the remainder of the conference year.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, formerly pastor of the Ballinger Methodist Church, was transferred from an Austin church to the Central Texas conference and will serve the Sylvania church in Fort Worth.

A complete list of the transfers follows:

Rev. M. M. Chunn, formerly pastor of Herring Avenue Church, Waco, to Gatesville to succeed Rev. Stanford. Rev. R. T. Capps from Coolidge circuit to Barry circuit; Rev. R. P. James from Thornton circuit to Coolidge circuit; Rev. I. E. Hightower to the Thornton circuit; Rev. L. W. Seymour from Winters to Herring Avenue, Waco; Rev. B. M. Cox from Barry circuit to Ferris; Rev. R. B. Hooper from Fred Allen Memorial, Austin, to Sylvania Heights, Fort Worth; Rev. J. W. Sharbutt from Sylvania Heights to Winters; and Rev. E. R. Walker

PLAY AT HATCHEL SCHOOL TO PAY FOR LIGHTING

A committeeman was here from Hatchel Tuesday advertising a play to be presented at the Hatchel school auditorium Friday, February 16, the funds to be used to defray expenses of installing lights in the building.

A three-act farce comedy entitled "Here Comes Charlie," will be produced entirely by local talent of the Hatchel community and good attendance from Ballinger and surrounding territory is expected. Plenty of entertainment and fun is promised and the price of admission has been stepped down to the small sum of a dime.

Banks to Observe Washington's Birthday Anniversary

Ballinger banks will not open for business on Thursday, February 22, observing the birthday of George Washington. Customers are asked to take notice and arrange for change and other banking business before closing time on Wednesday of next week. First National Bank, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Security State Bank 1t

Miss Faye Muncy left for Abilene Monday and will enter Simmons University.

MORE COTTON OPTION CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

County Agent Elmo V. Cook received 65 cotton option checks Friday, totalling in value \$13,200. This is the fourth shipment of option checks to be received here and more than \$100,000 has been received by Runnels county farmers who held options on over 6,000 bales of cotton.

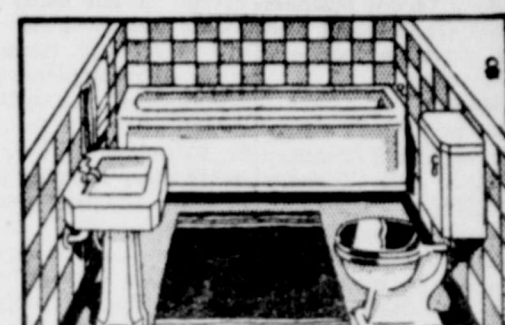
A few more option checks are yet to be received here and these are expected soon.

Miss Genevieve Green, high school teacher, was ill Monday and unable to meet her classes.

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The amount of yard work begun in Ballinger recently makes one think spring is just around the corner. In many sections of the city trees and shrubs are being grafted and new soil added to lawns and flower gardens.

Ballinger has a shortage of vacant residences and during the past several weeks business houses have been leased at a rapid rate. Three well located vacant business houses will soon be occupied and possibly no desirable locations will be available then.

It was a real privilege for Ballinger to have as guests Tuesday members of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Never did a more orderly crowd visit this city and Ballingerites regret the meeting adjourned as soon as it did. Firemen in the district organization are a great deal like our own fire boys—they are firemen because they like to render the kind of service that only firemen can give. They like the work, they study to improve, and when a convention is held that offers an educational program they not only attend but are found at all business sessions listening to the addresses.

For more than a year the Ballinger school authorities, RFC officials, parent-teacher organizations and a number of local citizens have been beautifying the school campus. Much has been accomplished and within a short time the ground will be covered with a beautiful green lawn. Teachers instruct students to use the walks and not beat out paths here and there in the yard. Now the school authorities must ask for the same cooperation from the public. There are many local citizens who walk to and from town, who take a "short cut" through the campus. Several well beaten paths can be seen, some leading across the part already sodded. Those who have been in the habit of doing this are requested to stay on the sidewalks and help keep the school grounds as attractive as possible. When it once gets a good start the lawn will be a source of pride to everyone and a big asset to Ballinger. Take a personal interest in the improvements and help in every way to take care of them and add to them. The faculty and many patrons will appreciate compliance with this friendly request.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany has returned from a week spent in the Dallas markets for the Higginbotham store here. She was accompanied by buyers from Winters and Coleman.

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To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, Runnels County: I will be a candidate this year for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I have lived my entire life in the precinct, being born and reared in the Pumphrey community. I have never sought a public office before but believing that I am thoroughly qualified to serve in this capacity have decided to make the race this year. I have watched the progress of the county for many years and feel that I am capable of determining the needs of this precinct and looking after the county's affairs in sessions of the court. If elected to serve the people of this precinct I promise the best there is in me and at all times will look to the best interests of the majority I believe in economy and will strive to save every dollar possible and at the same time continue to carry on in a progressive manner. I ask the voters now to give me careful consideration and between now and time for the first primary I will try to see you personally to solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,
JOE AWALT

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Miss Marguerite Truly, R. N., has been in Stamford and Roby the past two weeks, where she is employed.

Elmer Bryan, of the Wilmeth section, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and announced he had a large amount of high grade cottonseed for sale. He inserted an ad in The Ledger to inform farmers of this.

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West Texas News Notes

C. E. Williams has been elected president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. Mr. Williams has served in this capacity before. J. F. Robertson was chosen secretary of the organization for the thirteenth year.

Two night adult classes have been started at Winters. Miss Loreta Wallace and J. C. Watts have been employed as teachers and 14 students enrolled last week. One class is being organized for adults who can neither read nor write.

Coleman Boy Scouts will stage a banquet Friday evening of this week, celebrating National Boy Scout Week. A program by the boys will follow serving of the meal in the dining room of the Baptist church.

Comanche citizens began using Poll tax payments in Coke county this year total 1,601. This

will give the county a voting strength of about 2,000, counting the "overs" and "unders."

Brady officers arrested two men and relieved them of approximately 45 gallons of whiskey last week. The men gave their address as Winters. Officers raided the camp where the pair were sleeping and found the whiskey in their quarters.

The Paint Rock Masonic Lodge will sponsor a party February 22 celebrating the 201st birthday of George Washington. All members of the lodge and their families are invited. Guinn Williams, of San Angelo, past grand master, will be the principal speaker.

Thieves stole the Brady Auto Company's cash register last week. A negro entered the garage at night and asked to see a fan belt. While the only employee was waiting on him someone else took the register containing about \$10 in cash.

Louis W. Jackson, state sanitary engineer for Runnels county began a survey at Miles last week. As soon as the survey is completed a construction campaign will be launched.

Approximately half of the base work on the main street passing through Eden on highway No. 4 has been finished. The entire business district is to be paved and connected with the highway at the city limits.

The fly trapping experiment which has been conducted by the government at Menard for the past year has ended. H. E. Parrish, entomologist in charge, has been ordered to gather up and store the equipment and discontinue the work. The discontinuing of this project means the loss of a federal payroll of approximately \$10,000 besides the good that was being accomplished.

Mason county highways are being beautified by planting native trees at numerous points. Red

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A pair of moose antlers in the Chicago Field Museum measure 77½ inches across and is said to be the world's largest.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to publicly thank all those friends who so tenderly administered to the sick and in so many ways showed their love and sympathy during the illness and passing of our dear loved one. We would especially thank everyone for their floral offerings which were such a comfort to all of us.

Mrs. G. W. Mathis
Mrs. Eunice Long and family
Mrs. Sid Jones and family.

Mrs. J. L. Davis attended to business at San Angelo Saturday.

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Child is Injured In Car Collision; Two Men Charged

Merle Clack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of the Benoit section, was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning after being injured in an automobile crash on the highway just east of Benoit.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson arrested I. O. Shields, of Santa Anna, Wednesday and brought him to Ballinger where charges of driving while drunk and transportation of liquor were filed against him.

A passerby picked up the children and brought them here where they were given surgical attention. At the hospital Thursday morning, physicians stated that Merle was doing nicely and would be able to return home this afternoon.

When the automobiles collided the car with the two men in it going east was turned around in the road and they then hurried back towards Ballinger.

Be wise and advertise.

P.-T. A. Will Conduct Founder's Day Party Friday Afternoon

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will present its annual Founder's Day program and party at the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those who desire may bring an offering which they can place in a box at the entrance. This is not required for admission, however.

Following is the program: Talk, "Federal Relief Administration Funds for Education," Melvin McMillan

Duet, "I Love a Little Cottage," Mrs. A. McGregor and Mrs. Troy Simpson; Mrs. E. M. Lynn, accompanist

Chalk talk, Miss Muda Jane Tittle

"Getting Even" "Courting Under Difficulties," by pupils of Miss Nona Diltz. Social hour.

SINGING AT MILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Miles Singing Association will be host to singers of Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Rowena, Veribest, Maverick and a number of other communities at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock.

The San Angelo female quartet, the San Angelo male quartet, and the Winters male quartet will be heard in series of numbers. Many other singers are expected and visitors will be welcome to listen.

The new Stamps song book No. 3 and other popular books will be used.

It is estimated that some 3,420 languages are spoken throughout the world.



Harley Sadler, Popular Showman

HICKS RUBBER COMPANY HAS BIG SALES INCREASE

Star tire sales in January showed a gain of 200.83 per cent over the same month a year ago. It was announced today by the Hicks Rubber Company, distributors.

The January increase, attributed to general improvement in conditions resulting from President Roosevelt's recovery program, and increased sales and advertising

appropriations promoting the Hicks-Star line, followed a November gain of 57.62 per cent and December 168.90 per cent over the same months in the previous year.

The three months total increase in volume, including November, December and January, was 124.33 per cent. The January increase of 200.83 per cent reflected volume in January, 1934, of three times the January, 1933, figure.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

8 Classes Formed For Health Study; 90 Women Enroll

Classes for adult women in the Red Cross study course of home hygiene and care of the sick are going over in a big way. Ninety women are taking the courses in eight classes. Mrs. Nadine Thorp is the instructor.

Following is a schedule of the office and class work being done by Mrs. Thorp:

- Monday, a. m., office
Monday, 2 p. m., Blanton
Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., home of Mrs. Gurley, 706 Eleventh Street
Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., home at 410 Sealy Avenue
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Charlie Harris, South Ballinger
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., home of Mrs. Anna Walker, Fourteenth Street
Wednesday, 2 p. m., Wilmett
Thursday, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Hutto, 900 Sealy Avenue
Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Hatehel
Friday, 9:30 a. m., home of Mrs. Mann, Humble Pipe Line Station
Friday, 2 p. m., Maverick
Friday, 3:15 p. m., Norton.

Card of Thanks
Barbara Sue Wood passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held in Evergreen Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for all their kindness in the death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood and Family.

Southern agriculture colleges report that numerous farmers are using cotton benefit payments under the crop control program to make down payments on land of their own.

Les Lindberg, University of Illinois football and basketball star, has been nicknamed "Baron" because of his Heidelberg pompadour.

Three Land Deals Closed by Doose In Past 30 Days

C. A. Doose, veteran real estate agent, reports the closing of three land deals in Runnels county this week. The sales were started in January and at this time all deeds have been filed for record in the county clerk's office.

The three buyers are all Runnels county farmers who seek more land for cultivation or for stock. Mr. Doose stated that it was indeed encouraging to see land sales beginning again in this section, indicating to him better times.

Following are the sales reported by Mr. Doose:

G. H. Sturm sold to Ralph Russell 73.6 acres for \$30 per acre. This tract is on Valley Creek, 7 miles northwest of Ballinger.

H. A. Thompson, Jr., sold to L. A. Fabian 156 1/2 acres, 20 miles northeast of Ballinger, in the Crews community. The land is a Johnson grass farm at this time but brought \$20 an acre.

Frank Lange purchased from Joe Debus a well improved 160-acre farm, 6 miles north of Miles in the Baker flat, for a cash consideration of \$40 per acre.

GEORGIA ANGLER RESCUES TROUT FROM WATERY GRAVE

WAYCROSS, Georgia, Feb. 14.—Tom Crawley, Waycross fisherman and lover of outdoor life, thinks he should be in line for a Carnegie medal or something. He saved a fish from drowning.

Mr. Crawley was fishing near here when he heard a commotion in the water. He found a trout with a bream in its mouth. The bream was too big for the trout to swallow but was so far down that it could not be ejected. The trout consequently could not work its gills and was about to drown.

Mr. Crawley pulled the bream out of the mouth of the larger fish and threw both back into the water.

"GRAND OLD LADY" OF NURSES STILL BUSTY

PERTH, Australia, Feb. 14.—Sister Mary Nickoly, the "grand old lady of the nursing profession," has just celebrated her eighty-third birthday here. She is believed to be the only surviving nursing sister who received her training under Florence Nightingale.

Sister Mary is now actively interested in the progress of nursing and gives much time to other benevolent work. When only 20 she enrolled under Miss Nightingale and was the youngest of the last twelve trained by the Lady of the Lamp.

Some Prices for Friday, Saturday And Monday

Table listing prices for various goods: 3-piece Tapestry Living Room Suite \$43.95, 75.00 Mohair Living Room Suite \$59.75, 3-piece Bedroom Suite \$36.89, 4-piece Bedroom Suite \$49.45, \$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet \$19.75, Nesco Stoves and Ranges 30% hotter and 1/2 less oil \$78.10 value, the Best Range, 3 giant and 2 standard size burners \$62.39, \$68.80 Range, same burners, now \$55.95, 5-burner Standard Nesco Tropical Range \$32.95, 4-burner (one giant) Nesco DeLux, double oven \$28.85, A good Axe and Handle \$1.24, 9x12 Pabco and Diamond Rugs \$5.85, 9x12 Gold Seal Rugs \$7.45.

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Health Seekers Visit Madeiras For Peaceful Rest

FUNCHAL, Madeira, February 14.—The Madeira Islands, long the haunt of the ocean traveler, are marked by a quiet, peaceful atmosphere which attracts health seekers to their perpetually balmy climate and picturesque scenery.

Every ship which enters the harbor of Funchal, capital and largest town in the islands, is met by native boys who amuse the passengers by diving for coins and never missing one—no matter how deep the water.

The Madeira "taxi" always supplies a thrill to the visitor. It slides along on runners, like a sleigh, propelled by slow-moving oxen.

Up and down hills the animals plod through narrow cobbled streets, solidly walled with spotlessly white houses. Now and then the front of a building is adorned with exhibits of Madeira embroidery work and through the door small girls are seen skillfully executing difficult patterns. Before some of these girls have reached their teens, their needlework has graced the tables and beds of some of the finest homes in six continents, for they begin embroidering as soon as they are old enough to handle a needle.

The Madeira milkman, bearing a pole across his shoulders with a five-gallon can at each end, stops long enough for tourists to make a snapshot of him. Boys standing among tall bags of fuel brush smile from under their knitted caps. Women flower vendors accost the passer-by. Meanwhile, flat-topped sleds piled with furniture, brushwood, groceries, wine casks and other movables come and go.

Madeira belongs to Portugal and Portuguese is the native tongue. Passengers from the United States who call here on winter cruises to the Mediterranean will do well to remember this. They do not care about being addressed in Spanish. They think their own language far superior.

Most of the 180,000 inhabitants of Madeira live in towns occupying narrow ledges along the seashore. Behind some of them sheer cliffs rise more than 1,000 feet. Funchal, with 25,000 inhabitants, occupies a ledge at the head of a broad bay, but the hills in the background, though steep, are also dotted with white houses set amid flower and vegetable gardens, fruit trees and vineyards.

Stone-walled thatch-roofed huts dot the Madeira countryside. The roads through the mountains are

Electric Eye Moves Trucks and Cars Avoid Collision

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A new device to notify truck drivers on the roads whenever a motorist wants to pass them from behind has been approved by French police authorities and is expected to be made required equipment on all French automobile trucks after the first of next year. It consists of a cheap and rugged photo-electric cell or "electric eye" fastened to the back of each truck and connected with a vacuum-tube amplifier.

Whenever a motorist approaches from behind and wishes the truck to turn out all that he needs to do is to turn on his headlights. Light rays from these headlights enter the photo-electric cell on the back of the truck and create an electric signal. This is magnified by the amplifier and rings a warning bell in the truck driver's cab. The truck driver then has no excuse for failing to yield the right of way on the ground that he could not see the car behind him and did not hear the motorist's horn.

To prevent willful refusal of truck drivers to yield the road, an attachment can be provided which records the exact time of any signal given by the warning apparatus.

72, HE TAKES BRIDE, 70, SO HE MAY SEE HER MORE

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 14.—Unable to see Maria Rinaldi, 70-year-old inmate of the Home for Destitute Old People, as often as he desired, Giuseppe Rivoli, 72, once a famous actor, has married her.

The couple had been friends for forty-five years, and when Maria Teresa was taken ill and moved to the home, which is conducted by nuns, Giuseppe visited her every day. Told that only relatives could visit the inmates so frequently, the old actor replied: "In that case we shall get married and I shall see her twice a day." The wedding was celebrated at Maria Teresa's bedside.

mere trails. In many places the hammock, borne by two bearers, is the only transport that can be used. Along the trails men and women carry hides filled with wine, sacks of potatoes and wicker chairs to town. Frequently a man carries as many as ten wicker chairs clustered about his head. It was in Madeira that the wicker-chair industry, as such, began. Passengers stopping here on their way to America "load up" with products of this craft.



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NORTH NORTON NEWS

There are quite a lot of colds and sickness in the community at present.

We have had considerable misty, rainy weather lately. All the farmers were anxiously waiting for a big rain but failed to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound son. The young man has been named Howard Lavon.

Mrs. Ira McNeil, of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan, of Wilmett, were guests in the J. P. Hutton home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. K. Little visited in the Felix Little home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Eubank visited in the Phillip Hemmelme home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman were guests in the Little home Saturday night.

Mrs. A. M. Moreland, of Wilmett, visited in the Earl Broadstreet home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan, of Wilmett, were guests in the Ed Bryan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Ed Bryan and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Emmert, of Winters, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Lawler, this week.

Mrs. Ed Bryan and Mrs. Finis Bryan transacted business at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet visited relatives in the Wilmett community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan are moving to Millersview. This community will feel their loss.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell last week. They have sufficient moisture to plant on now.

Few attended Sunday school Sunday on account of illness and bad weather.

Francis and Charles Allison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Melvin Patton.

Mrs. A. F. Aycock spent Monday afternoon with Miss Edna Richardson.

Mrs. R. B. Ingle, Mrs. Earl Ingle and Miss Estelle Ingle visited Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Blanton, Monday afternoon.

W. M. Turner visited relatives at Brownwood this week-end.

Luther Hampton, of Barnhart, visited in our community Sunday night.

Mrs. A. F. Aycock and Mrs. John Dean visited Mrs. George Dean Wednesday afternoon.

Jim Harris visited Tom McKenzie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheelers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Saturday night.

W. M. Turner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner, of Hagan.

Miss Addie Bishop, of San Angelo, transacted business in this community last week.

Jack Wheelers spent Thursday night with Tommy Allison.

Clyde and Calvin Reese spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle.

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school building Sunday night providing the weather is suitable. Everyone is invited.

TALPA TOPICS

Miss Cecil Swaze, teacher in the Talpa school, spent the week-end at Waco with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith spent the week-end in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lamb, of Waco, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, Miss Zella Spreen and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. August Herring and daughters Sunday.

Frank Grounds, of Stephenville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. G. C. Pratt is visiting her sister at Crowley.

Will Galloway, of Glen Cove, is attending to business in Talpa today.

"Pug" Reneau, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Coleman Saturday.

Clarence Cole spent the week-end in Valera with home folks.

I. M. Preston, of Ballinger, transacted business in Talpa Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Lowe has returned from Frederick, Oklahoma, where she spent three weeks with relatives.

Percy Roberts, of Fort Worth,

CONTENT NEWS

Recent rains have been beneficial to grain and pastures, but very little stock water has been caught. Work is being started in gardens and yards.

There has been quite a lot of sickness, mostly colds, the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blankenship's little boy, Durwood, is improving since his tonsils were removed.

Miss Josephine Priently had a tonsil operation recently.

Miss Lucia Nieta Smith is recovering from the measles.

On account of bad roads and threatening weather there were no services at the church Sunday.

The cotton reduction committee has about finished its work here.

Carl Pearson, of Corpus Christi, is visiting in our community.

Mrs. Ernestine Ohnemus has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Williams, recently.

Content School News

The Content boys' and girls' basketball teams defeated the Novice teams at Novice Monday, February 12. Scores for the girls were 3 and 23. The boys' scores were 24 and 26. In the Winters gym Tuesday night, February 13, the Content boys were to play Winters and the girls to play Mazeland.

Pupils on the honor roll for the past month were:

First grade—W. O. Aldridge, Bernell Jenkins, Lillie Faye Burson, Luedell Richards and Ronald Lee Ray.

Second grade—Jean Bush, Hazel Edwards and Gerald Henson.

Fourth grade—Doris Babston,

and Jess Merce went to San Angelo Monday on business in connection with the Talpa Fur Company.

some stock water. Small grain in this section is looking fine.

Due to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday afternoon there was no preaching at Eagle Branch. We announce again services for next Sunday afternoon.

PONY NOTES

This community received a good shower Saturday night.

Quite a few in this section have severe colds.

Miss Agnes Fox, of Dudley, visited in this neighborhood last week.

Davis Sims spent last week in the C. A. Wilson home.

Miss Burma Carroll and Mrs. Owen Templeton visited in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and children visited the latter's parents at Concho Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes and family were guests in the E. F. Krc home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son and Mrs. Walker and daughter visited in the Frank Krc home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and daughter, Miss Lois, spent Monday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram were entertained with a new radio in the Hoffman home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brendon Wilke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and family Sunday evening.

Hugh Lewis transacted business at Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Fred Mapes spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Thompson.

BENOIT NEWS

A light shower fell here last week, but not enough to be of much benefit. Grain is badly in need of moisture and the water haulers are still on the job.

The ball game between Blanton and Benoit Friday evening was interesting, but Blanton won the game. The score was 20 to 18 in favor of Blanton.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Ballinger, and Mrs. O. C. Parker spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

Aubrey Cox spent Saturday night with his uncle, H. A. Moore, of Eagle Branch. We are sorry to report Mr. Moore's condition no better.

Sidney Dietz and mother, Mrs. Tennie Dietz, visited in the A. W. Hill home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ashton's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton and F. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Herring Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and daughter visited relatives at Millersview the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sunday evening.

Norma Jean Hoffman spent Saturday night with Addie Ruth Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mrs. Albert Spreen and little son spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Spreen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

H. Jacob and family spent Sunday in the home of Miss Dora Bredemeyer, of Winters.

Mrs. J. E. Talley, Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Eugene White spent Monday with Mrs. Vance Wilson, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hensch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Elkins and children visited Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Blanton, visited Mrs. Clack's sister, Mrs. A. C. Wood, and family Sunday.

George Cotton, of Levelland, and Henry Berry, of Crews, visited their brother-in-law, O. V. Cooper, Sunday.

J. L. Elkins and daughters, Mrs. Nick Ward and Miss Mildred Elkins, visited H. A. Moore Sunday. Mr. Moore is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob spent the first part of this week visiting in Taylor.

The recent rains have put a fine season in the ground and put out

BACKACHE, NERVOUS

Mrs. Sallie Cain of Iowa Park, Texas, says: "I was down and out, had pains across the small of my back, my feet and hands were swollen, I was very nervous and slept and ate poorly. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription soon relieved me of all my pains and aches. The swelling left my feet and hands and I enjoyed perfect health."

New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, table, or liquid, \$1.50. "We Do Our Part."

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Friday and Saturday

Also Short Subjects

"Sock Ahy Baby"

and

"Red Hot Mama"

STARZAN THE FEARLESS

To be continued every Friday and Saturday

also

Comedy and Pictorial

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met Tuesday, February 13, in the home of Mrs. Phillips, at Ballinger.

We are so sorry to lose our yard demonstrator, Miss Lurlene Brook-

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL HERE SATURDAY

The Rannels county home demonstration council will meet at the city hall in Ballinger Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All women's clubs in the county will send representatives to this meeting which will be mostly business. Matters of interest to all the clubs will be brought up and disposed of and officers of the council have urged that every club be represented.

VISITING MINISTER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Sam Spadden, of San Marcos, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Spadden, a member of the general Presbyterian board, is a preacher of much experience and an excellent speaker and all members of the congregation are urged to hear him.

Palace

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



The WOMEN IN HIS LIFE

GARY COOPER

ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes three good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute. Buy at drug stores. ©1931 G. M. Co.

To the Public

Beginning February 15th

Mr. J. I. Street

- who at one time operated a shop in Ballinger, Winters and Greenville, will be connected with me in the conduct of my business.
- Mr. Street is no stranger here and as many will doubtless remember he is an expert tinner, can handle any kind of ventilation, mill work, gin work, and can do anything in the plumbing line. He can do complete lead work as approved by the State of Texas.
- We will appreciate a call, our work is guaranteed, and we are in a position to do your work very reasonable and would like to quote you prices before you buy.

E. J. Carroll

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attention!

The Ballinger Auto Co.

Announces Agency for

CHRYSLER---PLYMOUTH

Automobiles and a

NEW LOCATION ON FEB. 15

A contract has been closed for the Pearce building on Eighth Street next door to the Tunnell Grocery in the place formerly occupied by the Ice Cream Company. The building will be remodeled with show rooms for the new line of cars and a complete garage and machine shop in the rear.

TWO CARLOADS OF PLYMOUTH AND CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AND ARE EXPECTED HERE SOON.

The 1934 Chrysler

One of the most modern cars on the market this year offers a moderate price car in many models that is ahead of the times. See one and ride in it to be convinced of its merit and better looks.

The 1934 Plymouth

A leader in the low price field, offering standard and deluxe models at a price range within reach of everyone and comfort in motoring heretofore unheard of. Some of the features found in the new Plymouth are: Floating Power, 77-horsepower, Safety-Steel Bodies, Hydraulic Brakes, All-Silent Transmission, Full-Pressure Lubrication, Individual Front Wheel Springing, Rubber Core Shackles, Hydraulic Shock Absorbers, Custom-Built Radio, Complete Case Ventilation, Ball Bearing Clutch Release, Air Wheels, New Water Circulation System, Free Wheeling, Automatic Clutch, No-Draft Ventilation, Knee Action and many other features.

Wait for the New Chrysler and Plymouth Before You Buy

Ballinger Auto Company

H. G. Jones, Manager

Federal Inspection Of Ballinger Guard Unit to be April 21

Company C 142nd Infantry, stationed at Ballinger, is to begin drilling and preparations at once looking forward to federal inspection April 21.

Prior to federal inspection a property inspector will come to Ballinger to look over federal property including the rifle range. In previous years the local company has made excellent grades at federal inspections and has managed to raise its rating slightly each year.

Capt. Murchison stated that all the guard property and equipment was in fine condition and the company was enlisted to full strength. All officers are active, non-com places have been filled, and the men given special training.

Since the last inspection the armory has been moved from Hutchings Avenue to the old Ballinger Club rooms on Seventh Street.

Weddings

C. L. West, of Miles, and Mrs. Cora Boggess, of Ballinger, were married at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of the pastor of the Miles Methodist Church, Rev. M. Redman.

P-T. A. COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Regular meeting of the county council, Parent-Teacher associations, will be held at American Legion Hall here Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Eloise Slayton, of Ventura, California, is here for a visit with Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and family. "What are you going to give Joe for his birthday?"

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Simpson May be Candidate for the State Legislature



James M. Simpson, Jr.

James M. Simpson, Jr., of Eden may become a candidate for representative of the 92nd district in the primary elections held this year.

Mr. Simpson graduated from Eden high school, took a book-keeping course in a business college at Abilene, a Bible course in Howard Payne, Brownwood, and also a teacher's course at Sul Ross, Alpine, being an executive of his class here.

Simpson has been a pre-law student at the State University of Texas, Austin, for more than two years and has seen both Hon. G. Y. Lee and Hon. H. O. Jones in the legislature and appreciates them.

He was reared by a lawyer and taught to speak and debate since his youth. At present he is employed with a tree army, Co. 896 CCC, Lampasas, Texas, earning money with which he intends to finish his law course.

During a big funeral in dark-town the corpse suddenly sat up in the casket and gazed calmly around.

What followed was only natural. The minister was in the front ranks of the exodus.

Two minutes and two miles from the scene, two devout sisters paused to regain their breath and discuss the unparalleled event.

"Mandy: 'Sarah, I just can't think as much of our parson since this happened.'"

Sarah: "Why, I thought he was preachin' a right noble sermon up to the time the corpse came back to life."

Mandy: "Yes, but while I was climbin' over the first big bunch we passed I heered him a-sayin', 'X-***; such a church what ain't got but one door.'"

Isky: "When I began in business I had nothing in the world to guide me but my own intelligence."

Bascom: "That sure was a bad start."

"GRATIS DAYS" IN STORES IS NEW EAST INDIAN PLAN

MEDAN, Dutch East Indies, Feb. 14—Customers of two departments stores in Medan may get a cash refund for goods purchased on a certain day, which is chosen by lot.

On the first day of the following month slips representing each day are deposited in a container, from which one is drawn. The number drawn represents the "gratis day," and those who made purchases on that day get their money back.

Home Town Boils at Terrell's Vote

WESTERN UNION logo and address information for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Indignation over the solitary vote of Congressman George B. Terrell against an administration relief bill in Washington was intense last week in Alto, Texas, his home town, as evidenced by the above telegram sent by several representative citizens to President Roosevelt.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Denco yellow dent corn, a product of the Denton experiment sub-station which was introduced a few years ago by 4-H club boys into Comanche county, and which has been found especially well adapted there, yielded 10 bushels to the acre under bad conditions last year on the farm of E. S. Glover near DeLeon.

Of the 1,460 farm families in Knox county, 1,268 or 87% were helped in some way in 1933 by extension work, the county home demonstration council reports.

Forty gallons more of sorghum syrup was made per acre from terraced land than from unterraced by W. M. Hawkins, of Somervell county, who operated in a demonstration with the county agent.

Eight thousand pounds of paper shell pecans sold from native trees improved in county agent demonstrations by Gillespie county farmers sold at an average price of 14 cents per pound while native pecans were selling at 5 cents per pound.

What? No gardens in West Texas? Mrs. W. M. Whitefield, a food demonstrator in the Mereta home demonstration club in Tom Green county, had 15 varieties of vegetables growing in her garden on December 13.

December demands for terracing from farmers in Red River county broke all records for that month, says the county agent.

It pays to read the ads.

Ballinger Auto Co. Moves Location; To Sell Plymouths

Henry Jones, manager of the Ballinger Auto Co., announced this week he would move business from its present location to the Pearce building on Eighth Street next door to the R. P. Tunnell Grocery.

He also announced a complete change in cars to be sold and after the above date will operate a Chrysler and Plymouth agency. He has two carsloads purchased and expects them to arrive here on the above date.

The new place of business on Eighth Street will have display rooms in the front and a complete garage and machine shop in the rear.

Mr. Jones has been in the automobile business in Ballinger for many years. He pioneered in the garage business when cars were few and mechanics even fewer.

Dissenter From Alto



Here is George B. Terrell, Texas Congressman from Alto, who greatly aroused the antagonism of the citizens of his home town when his was the only vote cast against the continuance of the Federal CWA program in United States Congress.

20-YEAR-OLD YUGOSLAV MARRIES FOURTH TIME

BELGRADE, Feb. 14.—Although he is only 20, Rada Topitch, of Jamarja, Yugoslavia, has just been married for the fourth time. Made cautious by experience, Rada declares he has taken his latest bride only on "fourteen days of trial."

A few months later Rada married again, this time to a girl of his own age. He divorced her after a few weeks. Then some years he remained single, but was wedded once more at 19. Two months later his bride died. The new Mrs. Topitch is a rich village girl 16 years old.

There are nearly 250 British peers without sons.

CRIMINALS ARE WED IN BULGARIAN JAIL

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 14.—After being separated six years, Constantine Tolnoff, a notorious thief, and Bassilka Grigoreva, recently convicted of murdering her husband, have just been married in the central jail.

Six years ago Tolnoff was given a long sentence. Shortly afterward the girl married another man, who treated her so cruelly that she strangled him while he slept. In prison she met Tolnoff and their romance was revived. The ceremony was held in the prison chapel and was attended by the warden, the prosecutor who had obtained the sentences on the lovers, and many others.

ENGLISHMAN IS KILLED BY SUCTION OF TRAIN

BRIGHTON, England, Feb. 14.—Rush of wind from a train passing Three Bridges Station swept from his feet and killed Thomas Tyler, a retired engineer. A bookstall clerk testified at the inquest that Tyler bought a book from him and walked away "I next saw him on his hands and knees at the edge of the platform," said the witness.

Tax Collections At City Office Set High Record

The city of Ballinger set a record for tax collections this year for other towns in this section to equal. On February 1 collections here were 90 per cent, \$28,396.62 being already paid on rolls of \$31,543.34.

Payments began early in the fall at the city office and were good until the last day, running ahead of the same date a year ago every time a check-up was made. During the fall and until February 1 \$5,569.63 in delinquent taxes were collected.

Tax payments received by the Ballinger school board collector were better than previous years on February 1.

County and state collections were much better on a percentage basis. Homestead exemptions reduced the amount of money collected in state taxes this year.

Payment of poll taxes and car registrations were much better this year than for the past several years.

The University of Illinois agricultural school reports that if American farmers slaughter only half their own meat supply they could save \$100,000,000 cash annually.

A tree in the greenhouse at the Hasting, Neb., state hospital yielded 10 lemons this year, one of them four inches in diameter.

WEEK END Grocery and Market Specials for Friday and Saturday. Includes items like Macaroni and Spaghetti, Jello, Pork & Beans, Toilet Tissue, Palmolive Soap, etc.

Modern Electric Refrigeration... An Economy. Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman with a refrigerator.

See this New, Modern PHILCO MODEL 60MB. Advertisement for Philco radio featuring an illustration of the radio.

EASIEST TERMS KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

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Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Also bed rooms. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-11*

Ladies' beautiful silk hose, slightly imperfect, 5 pairs \$1.00, postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Economy Hosiery Co., Asheville, N. C. 11*

FOR RENT—Five room house, near business district, in good residential section. Garage and all conveniences. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-11*

Anyone interested in studying photography see Mrs. C. H. Smith, 1004 Sixth Street. 15-11*

FOR SALE—Baled Hay. See O. F. Shelton, Talpa Route 2. 15-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 15-11*

FOR SALE—First year Kasch Block cotton seed, 50c per bushel. One and one-half miles north of Wilmett. Elmer Bryan, Wingate Route 1. 15-31*

FOR SALE—Gladiolus bulbs, snap dragon plants and flower seed. Ballinger Floral Co. 8-11*

FOR SALE—Cord wood. \$2.50 a cord. Massey Ranch on Concho River. 8-31*

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, phone 1239. 1-31*

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street, near town, churches and schools. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 1-11*

FOR SALE—Seed oats, certified cotton seed, used implements. Full line John Deere farm machinery. Courtesy, Service. Whitaker Bros., Ballinger. 1-11*

Feed Grinding
of all kinds. Will grind any grain for 1-10 toll.
A. J. H. BORDERS
One mile west of Blanton. 1-31*

FOR SALE—Wood, \$2.50 cord. Phone E. C. Linderman, Ballinger. 1-41*

FOR SALE—P. & O. Bedding. Flow and Mr. Hill Two-Row Planter. See them at Clark's Blacksmith Shop. 1-31*

Over 300

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of their fire losses insurance rates take care of themselves. He indicated essential items necessary to prevent fire losses and urged the full cooperation of all the citizens with their fire departments.

At the afternoon session, as soon as President Cherry accepted the gavel, Mayor W. C. McCarver presented him with a 25-year service button. Other buttons presented included: Jim Hash, for 20 years' service; J. D. Motley, 10 years; O. K. Morgan and K. V. Northington, 5 years.

Other speakers of the day were H. W. Lynn, of Ballinger; Frank Williams, Dr. C. C. Hedges and Dr. E. R. Brayton, College Station; Johnnie O'Brien, chief of the Port Worth fire department, and a number of other visiting chiefs.

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"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerwine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. Kins, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6:15 p. m., B. T. S. meeting.
Ernest Moody, director.
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6 p. m., intermediate society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 1:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRID ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena
Sunday, February 18th—9:30 a. m., Sunday school (in educational unit).
9:30 a. m., Deutscher Gottesdienst. Thema: "Unter Schutzenden Schatten"
10:30 a. m., Divine worship in English. Topic: "Andrew the Apostle"
7:30 p. m., League meeting.
Tuesday, February 20—7:30 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
Wednesday, February 21—7:30 p. m., Divine worship.
Thursday, February 22—7:30 p. m., Deutscher Gottesdienst.

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Your Birthright GOOD HEALTH
A state of physical well being—is the birthright of every normal person. To be deprived of this by some ailment which can be remedied, is to be cheated unnecessarily of Life's Greatest Blessing.

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Thema: "Matthaeus der Abtrünnige."
The public is invited to any or all of these services.
WM. E. SCHOLZE, Pastor

Melvin Traylor—
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United States at the Democratic national convention in 1932. At one time he refused the appointment of secretary of the treasury.
Local friends called a state-wide Traylor-for-President rally in Ballinger in August, 1931. Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, lifelong friend, was the principal speaker at the rally.
When the Hill Country Firemen's Association was in convention here Tuesday a prayer was offered for the ill man, who at one time was an active member of the Ballinger department.

DISTRICT AGENT HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Miss Gertrude Blodgett, district home demonstration agent, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger and Runnels county, conferring with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. Miss Blodgett came here to go over the 1934 program with Mrs. Hollingsworth and to visit a number of demonstrations in the county.
The district agent found the work in this county well planned, all the major projects adopted for 1934, demonstrators and co-operators named, and most of the work commenced.

RUNCO ASSOCIATION WILL LOAD CAR THIS MONTH

The Runco Poultry Association will load out a car of chickens and turkeys in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. Notices are being sent members of the association to bring their poultry here on these dates to be placed in the car. Marshall Lett, manager of the association, stated that the price and place of sale could not be announced at this time.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

Ballinger Women Observe Prayer Day February 16

Women of Ballinger are invited to attend the service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, observing the World Day of Prayer. The theme is "Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem." This day is observed by the church women of Ballinger once a year.

The program follows:
Piano prelude, quiet meditation Hymn
Remarks by leader, Mrs. T. A. Rape

Devotional, Mrs. L. E. Bair Hymn
Talk, "How May We Obtain Peace in Our Hearts and in the Church of Christ." Mrs. W. O. Wallace

Prayer, "For All Christian Leaders and for Our Churches That They May Work Together in Love and Understanding"
Talk, "As Individuals How We May Help to Make Peace in Our Homes and in the Land in Which We Dwell." Mrs. Will Doose

Prayer, "For All Legislators That Righteousness and Justice May be the Keynote of Their Legislation, and for the Stewardship of Our Homes"
Special music by Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Talk, "Peace Among the Nations." "The New Jerusalem." Mrs. Ruby Padgett

Prayer, "For International Understanding and for All Efforts Towards Peace Among the Nations"
Short business session
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie"
Closing prayer.

Jones (appearing over garden wall): "Do you realize, Robinson, that you've been digging a hole in the back of my coal cellar?"
Robinson: "Good gracious, no! And all those years I've been telling myself how lucky I am to have a coal mine in my garden."

The output of artificial silk is estimated to be more than three times that of the natural variety.

SPRING OPENING

Spring fashions are singing a new tune this year. There's a sparkling and zest and a gay lilt to them. They do nice things for the people who wear them. The hats put a twinkle in your eye. The dresses make the most of your figure. The coats give you a new kind of swing, and the suits set you strutting at a smart pace. They are fashions that have caught the enthusiasm of the new deal, and among their many virtues is their low price.

DRESSES

\$6.95 to \$26.50



Prints, mossy crepes, heavy sheers... all of them looking as new as spring itself. The collection includes dresses for day, afternoon and evening in the one piece and suit styles, both short and long swagger with all the ingenious tricks that fashion knows for the new season.

COATS

\$11.95 to \$39.75



Swaggers and coats, Rothmoor, Klingrite and cheaper lines, styles are many and varied. They are as tailored as you could possibly want, and some are very soft and feminine... the kind that are certain to be taken around. Both fur trimmed and furless in this new group, 12 to 44.



The "Flare" Very Chic! Youthful!
A smart Flaring Brim with Tucked Crown, made of excellent quality crepe. Also soft draped Turbans and Off-the-Face styles.
\$1.95 to \$4.95

FOOTWEAR
Black kid seamless Pumps, dressy for any occasion, sizes 4 to 8—AAA to B
\$3.95

HOSE
New Sheer Chiffon Hose in spring colors
59c

SPRING PRINTS
You can't resist buying two or three dress patterns when you see these beautiful spring prints—prices so reasonable
17c 19c

WASH FROCKS
Special purchase in Wash Dresses—in styles that look like better dresses—all made very attractive patterns and tub fast. Special
98c

Handkerchiefs
Complete your costume with one of our new hand made linen Handkerchiefs—all colors
25c and up

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One Big Week Starting **Mon. Feb. 19**
New Tent Theatre—comfortable in all kinds of weather.

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Opening Play
"Merton of the Movies"

8—BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—8
Admission: Children 10c—Adults 20c

Reserved Seats: Children 10c—Adults 20c

A few rows special numbered reserved seats on sale Monday, February 19th at Weeks Drug Store. Children 35c, Adults 55c (including front door and government tax).

SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE

ROY E. FOX'S POPULAR PLAYERS

Ladies' Free Ticket!
This ticket will admit one lady free opening night Monday, February 19th when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.