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48 Men Being Employed On Ballinger-Bronte Road

Work was resumed Monday morning on the Ballinger-Bronte highway after a delay of several months during which time labor was not available. The 48 men who reported Monday will be augmented by more as soon as others are certified and transferred from other WPA projects underway in the county. Approval of this project provided for 80 common and 7 skilled laborers.

Five trucks were put on Monday, hauling and filling in on the gap just beyond the city limits, which has been closed since the work was halted early last fall. All the equipment necessary will be placed on location this week and work will get into full swing by the first of next week. Graders, trucks, tractors and other machinery which will be put into use next week will speed up the work considerably, officials said. Small drainage and culvert work was being done the first of the week and all the man-power available was employed to put the project in condition to begin work on completion of the roadbed and laying the caliche base. Sandiford Roe, assistant to the resident state highway engineer, W. D. Hooper, was on the job all the time. Lee Hamilton is the WPA project supervisor; James Padgett, Brownwood, is labor manager of district 14; and Townner Dickinson, Ballinger, is field project supervisor. W. H. Barnum, district WPA supervisor, of Brownwood, was here Monday and conferred with Hamilton, Hooper, Roe, Dickinson and Padgett on details of this project.

ANNUAL COWBOY REUNION AT STAMFORD WILL BE HELD ON JULY 2, 3 AND 4

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 12.—Dates for the seventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion have been officially set by the directors as July 2, 3 and 4. The reunion this year will be part of the Texas Centennial observance, being known as the Texas Cowboy Reunion Celebration of the Texas Centennial. The Texas Cowboy Reunion, which is recognized as one of the most authentic survivals of the Old West and the rapidly vanishing cattle empire, will prove instructive as well as entertaining to Centennial visitors both from within and without the state. The annual meeting in Stamford brings together the pioneer cowboys and cattlemen who replaced the buffalo with longhorns, as well as the bronzed cowboys of today, who punch white-faced cattle on the comparatively few remaining large ranches of the Southwest. Myles Nixon, representative of the King-Holt Furniture Company, left Tuesday afternoon to attend a two-day showing of Electrolux refrigerators and a meeting of agents at Fort Worth. He will return this (Thursday) evening. Sales Books at Ledger office.

Many Local Women Attend Woodman Circle Meeting

Several members of the Ballinger chapter of the Woodmen Circle attended the semi-annual meeting of the Laura Furgason district in the crystal ballroom of the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Bessie Cherry, Ballinger, president; Mrs. Alma Monroe, San Angelo, vice-president; Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Menard, secretary; Mrs. Fay Willingham, Ballinger, treasurer; Mrs. Loula Willis, Miles, first auditor; Mrs. Lillian Turner, San Angelo, second auditor; Mrs. Ruth Miller, Fort Stockton, attendant; Mrs. H. D. Lynn, assistant attendant; Mrs. Jessie Probst, San Angelo, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Howard, Menard, inner sentinel; Mrs. A. H. Cox, Menard, outer sentinel; Miss Marguerite Myers, San Angelo, captain; Mrs. Annie Row, Menard, junior supervisor; and Miss Naomi Brown, Robert Lee, reporter. Following the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, floor work by visit-

Extensive Fat Lamb Division is Planned For San Angelo Show

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12.—San Angelo's Fat Stock Show, the fifth version of which will be produced at the fair grounds here March 7-11, has built up the most extensive fat lamb division in Texas. This year's performance is expected to exceed all records, including its own, of exhibitions of fat lambs since this stock division has been added to the registered Hereford cattle and beef calf departments.

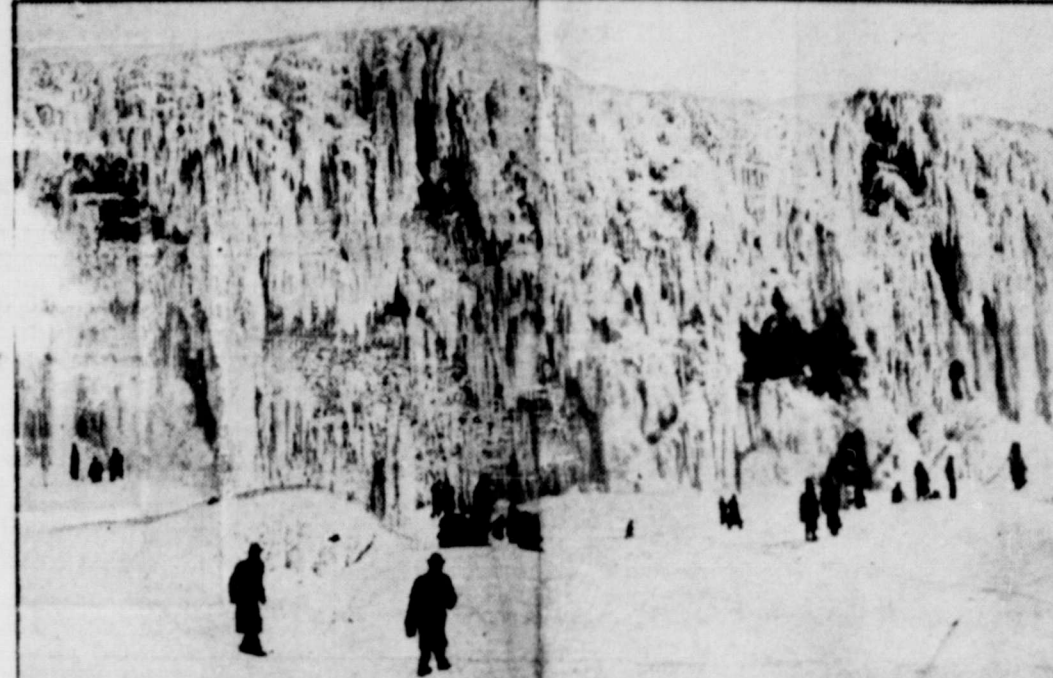
Anticipating growth in the fat lamb display, the board of city development, sponsor of the show, has constructed a new sheep barn for the 1936 exposition. The new structure is 56 feet by 210 feet and will accommodate pens for 1,500 animals. Show officials are extremely pleased with entries to last Wednesday night. Carload groups have arrived already and been entered from Mertzon, Bronte, Rock Springs, Sterling City, Richland Springs, Menard, San Angelo and Tom Green county, Garden City, Eola, Ballinger and Winters. The above entries represent the "cream of the crop" in a dozen counties. Others are expected. Besides the carload lots there will also be singles and smaller groups from these counties in addition to Reagan and Uvalde and several other counties. Cash awards in this division total \$383. There has also been more interest shown in the boys' breeding sheep and goat show division, of which E. E. Young, vocational agriculture instructor in San Angelo high school, is the superintendent. Winners in the goat division will be given \$56 and in the breeding sheep section \$140. The judge for the lamb show will be A. K. Mackey, of Texas A. & M. College, College Station. Mr. Mackey is considered one of the best judges in the Southland and his opinion of animals is held in high regard by breeders and buyers. The majority of the fat lambs will be offered in the fat stock auction on Tuesday, March 10. Col. Earl Gortin, Greensburg, Ind., will be the auctioneer.

IT'S NOW "UNCLE SNOW"

J. A. Schnable received a message Wednesday announcing a new arrival at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Ison, of Shawnee, Oklahoma. "Snow" said it made him feel older and more important to know that he was an uncle. P. W. Cowan, of Maverick transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. D. D. Ridgeway, of the Maverick section, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

ing teams and an address by Representative O. C. Fisher, a banquet in the Indian room of the hotel and a dance in the ballroom were held for the 150 delegates from sixteen counties. Mrs. Leitha Miller, state president, was present at the session and had charge of the organization's rites and installation of officers. Mrs. Jessie Rooney, Fort Stockton, is the retiring president. Fort Stockton was chosen as the meeting place for the circle in August. Several state and national figures in Woodmen Circle work were present. They included: Mrs. Annie Whitten, past national representative; Mrs. Jennie B. Garner, Colorado, national delegate and district manager; Mrs. Leitha Miller, Fort Worth, state president; Mrs. Annie Myers, San Angelo, state junior supervisor; Mrs. Laura Furgason, chairman of the state board of auditors; Mrs. Grace Farmer, Miles, state auditor; and Mrs. Goldsticker, Stamford, district manager.

Zero Blasts of King Winter Fetter Niagara,



Record-shattering storms that swept down from the Canadian northwest gripped Niagara Falls in sub-zero temperatures for days, fettering the flow of the mighty cataract. Here is a view of the American side of the falls, from the gorge. The entire falls and gorge froze so solidly that hundreds of spectators took advantage of the opportunity to walk about at the foot.

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A. & M. Horticulturist Gives Demonstration On Care of Orchards

The orchard demonstration held Wednesday afternoon at the Frank C. Dickey farm, three miles west of Ballinger on the San Angelo highway, proved to be very successful. 25 or 30 men interested in improvement of their orchards being present to hear the discussions by J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist of College Station. Mr. Roseborough gave demonstrations on pruning, setting trees, the proper handling of different varieties, and talked on the selection of locations for orchards, the handling of young plants, and other phases of orchard work. The orchard pool, which was scheduled to close Saturday, February 8, has been held open until next Saturday, February 15, because of the cold weather which made it impossible for many people interested in purchasing trees to come in and place their orders with the county agent. As stated previously, almost any kind of trees, shrubs or plants may be obtained in this pool, but immediate delivery will not be guaranteed unless the orders are placed not later than Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Considerable success has been had in the orders for trees and shrubs and many farm owners have evinced interest in the movement. As a result of this pool several hundred trees of numerous varieties will be added to the orchards of this county.

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Old Age Pension Blanks Will be Available Soon

According to information received from C. A. Trigg, of Brady, recently named district 14 supervisor of the old age assistance commission, application blanks will be available next week at the office of the county judge and the chamber of commerce office at the city hall in Ballinger. These blanks have printed on them all necessary information for making out the application and it will not be necessary to employ an attorney for this purpose as the information is very explicit. However, should anyone wish to get assistance in making out the application, he is permitted to do so, the maximum charge of such service being set at \$10.

County officials, called county investigators or county supervisors, have not been appointed in all counties yet, but County Judge Paul Trimmer stated today (Thursday) that he expected the appointment for Rannels county to be made in a day or two. Already 7,000 applications have been received at the state office for appointment to county positions, but only 400 county employees will be needed and the state office will not accept any more applications for county supervisors positions. No district or county official will be permitted to offer employment or negotiate for employment of any applicant. The old age assistance will not exceed \$15 from the state, supplemented by a like amount from the federal government. The exact amount of the assistance allotment will be determined by investigators and will depend upon the income of the applicant, living conditions and various other considerations. The state commission estimates that 5% of the Texas population is 65 years of age or over. However, not all of those will be eligible for old age assistance, since the act is designed merely as a relief measure to those whose condition warrants such. All applicants for pensions are (Continued on page 7)

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Because of the absence of a minister on Monday morning, the chapel program was composed of songs by the assembly. The selections included the old familiar songs, "Yankie Doodle," "Old Black Joe," "The Bulldog on the Bank," and "Three Blind Mice."

The seniors are thinking in terms of Texas history these days. The work on the senior program is just getting well underway, with regular practice in the afternoon. Students are rehearsing the town for historical costumes, and ideas concerning costumes and ideas concerning characters in the play.

The senior ring committee, composed of the president and the sponsors of each class, selected the ring design Monday afternoon. The ring is yellow gold with the Texas state seal on top in raised engraving. Under this is printed "Ballinger" in small letters. On each side there is a heraldic head. The date is divided, with "19" on one side and "36" on the other.

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning to entertain both the Junior class and the sophomore class this week-end. The juniors will be entertained Friday night at the city hall, and the sophomores Saturday night at the same place.

Rosemary Leader has planned a Valentine party for the two Spanish clubs, "Los Amigos," and "La Mano Lisa." The party will be given Friday night at her residence. The members of "La Mano Lisa" will plan the games, while the students in "Los Amigos" will attend to decorations and refreshments.

Senior Highlights Raymond Green lives at 1408 Broadway. This is his fourth year of attendance at Ballinger high school. Raymond was a member of the Literary Club one year, and the Dramatic Club this year. He is now a member of the Spanish club, "Los Amigos." He is one of the debaters and he is entering essay writing for the interscholastic league. He played baseball one year. Raymond has taken an active part in chapel programs, and he edits the "Do You Know That" column of "The Bearcat's Roar."

Oscar Routh lives near Ballinger. He has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. Oscar was a member of the 4-H club for two years. He engages in such sports as swimming and horseback riding.

SHANGHAI CROWDS PAY HONOR TO THE CITY GOD

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—Dense crowds recently joined in Shanghai in one of the biggest demonstrations of the season to honor the city god, an annual affair on Ching Ming, a lunar festival.

The procession started from the city temple and traversed all the principal streets in the Chinese city before it ended at the starting place. Headed by persons bearing gongs and four others holding large silk flags, the procession consisted of thousands of Chinese, many of whom rode horses. Others held incense burners hung from sticks, and still others played Chinese musical instruments.

All wore gorgeously embroidered gowns made of red or blue satins. It required more than two hours for the procession to pass a given point and officers of the public safety bureau had difficulty in regulating the traffic.

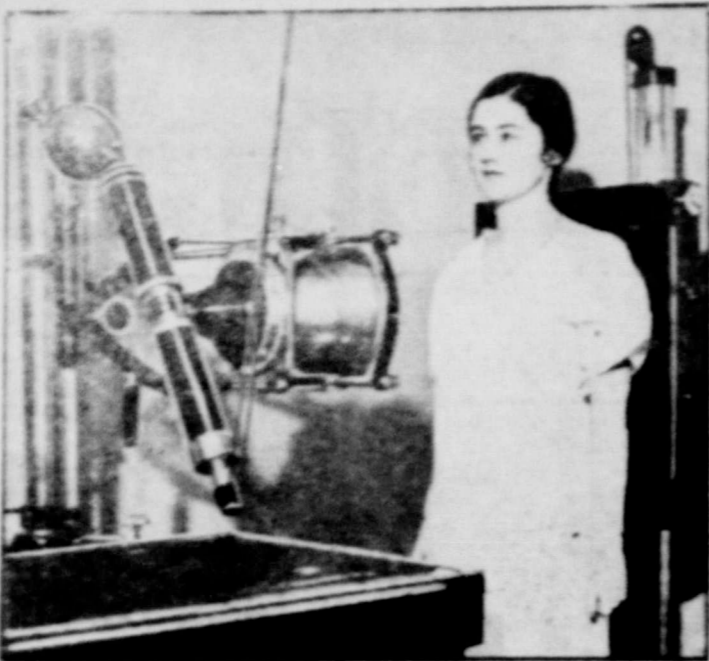
Ben Jackson, NYA representative, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday checking up on the projects underway in this county.

The Texas memorial museum to be built by federal and state aid and from the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars will be one of popular appeal. It will be erected on the campus at the University of Texas and will give special emphasis to displays from the fields of natural and civic history.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Vice-President John N. Garner, have been invited to open the university Centennial exposition and to participate in the first breaking of ground for the Texas memorial museum on the campus of the University of Texas on June 7.

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Heartbeats Get Screen Test



Does not personal things as the beats of the heart may now be seen on a moving picture screen, since invention of the "kymograph," shown above. Invented by Dr. Woodell G. Scott and Sherwood Moore of St. Louis, Mo., the kymograph takes X-ray photographs of the beats of the heart. The patient stands before an X-ray tube. In front of his chest is suspended a lead grid with six small horizontal openings. The X-rays are turned on for one second, during which a film is moved downward behind the grid. Each beat of the heart leaves a wavy line on its segment of film.

Romance, Race Thrills Feature Will Rogers Film, "Old Kentucky"

Will Rogers' last—and greatest picture, "In Old Kentucky," is to be shown at the Palace Theatre in midnight matinee Saturday night, regular showings Sunday and Monday, and in matinee only on Tuesday, February 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Adapted from the play whose humor, sunny romance and tingling horse race drama have made it a favorite of three generations of Americans, "In Old Kentucky" stars Rogers in a role that presents his rich down-to-earth character in its most lovable light.

Sam Hellman, famous humorist, and Gladys Lehman adapted the play to the screen in a modernized form, but preserved all of its drama and its rich comedy of character and incident.

In the picture, Rogers enacts a shrewd and genial trainer of horses, whose homely philosophy and keen wit sets right all the troubles of the impulsive people about him.

Russell Hardie and Dorothy Wilson play the romantic youngsters of "In Old Kentucky." She is the daughter of old Charles Selton who is leading with Charles Richmond. Although his daughter fights to win Hardie for herself, it is Rogers' shrewd aid that finally brings the boy to Miss Wilson.

Rogers' able assistant in the picture is Bill Robinson, the tap dancing genius, who teaches the comedian enough of his foot artistry to win a handsome widow and thus provides one of the comedy punches of the picture.

Although "In Old Kentucky" is full of humor and drama in the best situations and the wrangle with the crazy rain-maker, it reserves its great thrill for the climax in which racing thoroughbreds pound down the stretch carry romance and drama in the saddle.

Louise Henry, Alan Dinehart, Esther Dale and Etienne Girardot are the principal supporting players in "In Old Kentucky," which was directed by George Marshall.

Lionel Barrymore Has Leading Role in "The Return of Peter Grimm"

A never-to-be-forgotten lesson on the danger of trying to direct the lives of others is contained in the soul-stirring "The Return of Peter Grimm," adapted from the sensational stage success by David Belasco with Lionel Barrymore in the leading role. This special production will be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday night and in regular presentations Wednesday, February 18-19.

From the "great beyond" Peter Grimm looks back on earth and views the tragedies among his

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Just a leisurely moment in a whirlwind drama of flying hoofs and racing hooves, "In Old Kentucky" WILL ROGERS is starred and DOROTHY WILSON is featured in this Fox picture.

loved ones resulting from his meddling efforts to bend them to his will. In an effort to right his wrongs, Peter returns to earth, but finds himself unable to make his presence known. Only his old colt, Toby, senses his presence. Finally, he is able to reveal himself through the efforts of a dying child who loved him. His loved ones saved from the tragedy which threatened them, Peter returns to the spirit realm from which he came, taking the child and the old dog with him.

"The Return of Peter Grimm" is a romantic fantasy which drives home a lesson the evils of meddling and at the same time presents the comforting possibility of a man being able to remedy his earthly mistakes after he has passed into the "land beyond."

Lionel Barrymore is ideally cast as the crusty, domineering old man whose deep devotion to those around him makes him a loving tyrant. His flair for subtle

QUEEN "Home of the Best Westerns" 10c 20c FRIDAY-SATURDAY MEN MAYNARD "The Lonesome Rider" Geneva Mitchell A COLUMBIA PICTURE

TOM MIX in "The Miracle Rider" Serial "Lonesome Trailer" Comedy

Rescue Home Agent Works Here 2 Days

Mrs. Blanche Welch, representative of the Volunteers of America's rescue home at Fort Worth, was in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to place children in homes and to receive subscriptions for the institution. This is the fourteenth annual trip Mrs. Welch has made to this section. She is well known by many people in all parts of Texas.

Mrs. Welch announced that in 1935 over 100 babies were placed in good homes of Texas and she further stated that the headquarters home has many more ready for adoption now.

Before adoption a complete history of each child's parents will be given the foster parents and the baby may be kept on probation for six months. Persons interested in adoption of babies from this reliable home may contact Mrs. Welch by writing the Volunteers of America, 200 Majestic Building, Fort Worth, Texas. The Texas state board of control, division of child welfare, controls and supervises this home.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store 13 South Eighth.

I. T. HUDGINS SUCCEURS TO STROKE OF PARALYSIS

I. T. Hudgins, 65, public weigher at Paint Rock, died at his home Friday night, February 7, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church there Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Sailors officiating.

Decedent had been a resident of Paint Rock since 1915, moving from Post to that city. He was well known in Ballinger and Runnels county as he had many business connections in both Runnels and Concho counties.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Mikeska; and a son, James Tilden Hudgins; a brother, R. P. Hudgins, of Los Angeles, California; and two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Bultran, of Gainesville, and Mrs. W. P. McKiff, of Gonzales.

Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery. King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers (Ballinger) were in charge of arrangements.

Getting Good Behavior

A clergyman, annoyed by people talking and giggling, looked at the disturbers, and said: "Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the services a gentleman said to me:

"Sir, you made a great mistake; that young man is an idiot."

"Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church lest I should reprove another idiot."

During the rest of the services there was good order.

Abe: "Papa, I saved ten cents today I ran all the way to school behind a street car."

Abe: "Why didn't you run behind a taxicab and save a dollar?"

"Dodge Costs Less to Run— Than Small Cars"—Says Noted Engineer ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS American Museum of Natural History



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Trees and Grass Will Be Planted at West Ward Building Soon

It was announced Thursday by Supt. H. C. Lyon that as soon as the weather moderated a program of campus beautification would be launched at the west ward school, which was completed last September.

It is planned to plant a number of pecan trees around the campus, and Bermuda grass all over the grounds, and possibly set out a few shrubs. The Ballinger High School Parent-Teacher Association is working out plans to plant the shrubs.

The grounds of the other schools in the city are in fair shape, it was asserted, and no further work is contemplated on them soon.

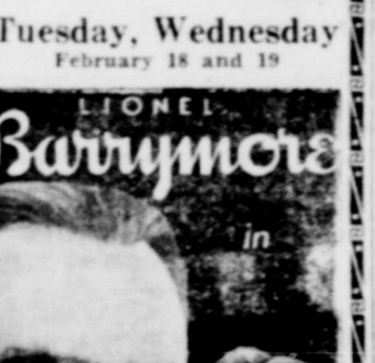
JEWELL WYLIE, FORMER BALLINGER RESIDENT, DIES SUNDAY AT UVALDE

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, for Jewell Wylie, 52, who died Sunday morning at Uvalde, following several days' illness of pneumonia.

Decedent is a former resident of Ballinger and Runnels county and has many friends and acquaintances in this section. Among the survivors is Conda Wylie, a brother, who resides in Ballinger.

PALACE Where Happiness Costs So Little Friday - Saturday A new western! Romance and drama of the plains that catches with suspension and action! DICK JORAN in MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE Added Featurette Musical Revue in Technicolor "Two Hearts in Waxtime" Oddities Travel Talk

Tuesday, Wednesday February 18 and 19 LIONEL BARRYMORE in THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM THE STORY OF A CHEERFUL GHOST



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COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRANSACTS REGULAR BUSINESS

The Runnels county school board held a meeting Monday afternoon at the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. Regular business was transacted by the trustees, W. J. Gardner, Winters, Paul Petty and E. E. King, Ballinger.

Two trustees were appointed at Kristoff. They are W. L. Kadlcek and William Gleich, Jr.

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Local Poet Receives National Recognition In Volumes of Verse

Many people in Ballinger and Runnels county will be interested to learn that among our Ballinger citizens is a person who has made herself well known among the poetry lovers of the state and nation. Mrs. C. A. Doose, who signs her poems Una Ve Doose, has received recognition in numerous anthologies of poetry during 1935.

Among the books in which she has received recognition are "Who's Who in American Poetry," published by the Gallion Press, New York; "Short, Short Stories" (an anthology for 1935) published by the Gallion Press; "American Voices" (poetry anthology) published by the Avon House, New York.

Some of Mrs. Doose's work will be heard in a program broadcast from the National Broadcasting Company studios sometime this month. The program will be called "American States Anthology" (poetry 1935). The book of the same name will be on sale April 1, 1936. It contains poems by over 500 authors and will be published in two volumes. Mrs. Doose spends much of her time in composing verse and is proud of her efforts which have been acknowledged and praised by the publishers mentioned above.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met February 6 in the home of Mrs. John Higby with eighteen members and four visitors present. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of the right kind of bed linens, quilts, comforts and spreads to select when buying. Many samples of various materials were shown. A completed wool comfort and wool spread were also shown and dis-

Ride 'em Cowgirl!—and Ride 'em Well



Capt. Leonard Pack gives a group of Texas Centennial Exposition Rangelasses a few instructions in the finer points of riding. These girls, wearing uniforms sym-

bolical of the Old West, will be hostesses when the Exposition opens June 6 in Dallas. Capt. Pack, head of the Exposition police, insists their riding must be perfect.

MANY REFEREES SPOIL GAME

CARRICKFERGUS, Irish Free State, Feb. 12.—Too many referees spoiled a football game in Carrickfergus recently. At the trial of the disputants it was testified that at one time there were twenty-four referees on the field and their arguments led to a riot in which one player was beaten so badly that he was unconscious for forty-eight hours, while many others were injured or arrested. District Inspector Martin, of the police force, said that every decision was roughly disputed.

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Work Progresses On Ritz Theatre; Big Films Booked

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Ritz Theatre on Hutchings Avenue. Ford Taylor, owner and manager of the new show-house, stated today that part of the wiring installed, the walls partially painted and decorated, and in general he is well pleased with the progress made thus far.

The Ritz is located in the C. J. Lynn building, adjoining the Community Natural Gas Company building, and according to the owner, many new pictures will be featured on the opening programs. Among them are: "Magnificent Obsession," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Rose Marie," and "Next Time We Love."

Mr. Taylor stated that he hoped to have the theatre in shape for operation within the next 10 or 15 days.

Klaus Abegg, who for years was connected with the field museum in Chicago as a preparator of habitat groups, has been appointed to the staff of the University of Texas Centennial exposition and will assist in the preparation of exhibits for the division of zoology. All exhibits for the university centennial exposition will be prepared with a view to placing them in the Texas memorial museum.

Millions Spent For Milk, Butter By Government

WASHINGTON, February 12.—A total of 127,054,076 pounds of butter, cheese, dry skim milk, and evaporated milk, valued at \$20,350,131.60, had been bought and delivered for relief distribution up to September 12 in the government's purchasing program commenced in August, 1933. This statement comes from the purchase section of the agricultural adjustment administration.

In addition to the dairy products already delivered, a total of 8,258,414 pounds of butter and dry skim milk with an estimated value of \$1,189,282.45, is under contract for later delivery.

Of the 127,054,076 pounds of dairy products purchased and delivered to the government for relief distribution from August, 1933, to September 12, of this year, a total of 63,163,429 pounds represented butter which had a value of \$14,837,624.45. Other products included in the total of dairy products purchases are: cheese, 17,970,382 pounds, valued at \$3,941,820.33; dry skim milk, 8,324,280 pounds, valued at \$196,012.28, and evaporated milk, 37,595,984 pounds, valued at \$1,974,674.54.

Of the 8,258,414 pounds of dairy products which remain to be delivered to the government, 3,094,230 pounds represent butter

with an estimated value of \$940,144.29; the remainder represents dry skim milk with an estimated value of \$349,138.16.

MAN AND LEG PARTED

LONDON, February 12.—While a crowd looked on in busy Walworth Road near London, James O'Brien, 22, had his leg removed so that he could escape from a heavy bus under which he had fallen. Before he could be moved the limb had to be taken off, and the bus was jacked up while the "operation" took place. The leg was an artificial one, and was taken to the police station while O'Brien was conveyed to a hospital.

In the United States during 1933, injuries in the home caused approximately 34,000 fatalities, while automobile accidents took only 2,000 more than that number.

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Pinto Beans No. 2 10 lbs 35c 100 lbs. \$2.95

Pumpkin No. 2 1-2 10c Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1-2 10c

Pineapple 15½-oz. sliced can 10c

Chocolate Covered Cherries lb. 25c **Pecan Meats** lb. 29c

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<p>Bangs Jelly, Jam, Preserves Pint Jars 25c</p>	<p>Bright & Early Coffee lb. 23c</p>	<p>Loganberry Juice No. 1 19c</p>
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With the Sick

Mrs. J. A. Killough, who was in a San Angelo hospital for two weeks following a major operation, was returned home Tuesday afternoon. She is reported to be resting nicely.

Mrs. Harry Mapes, of Pony, was taken to her home Sunday afternoon in a King-Holt ambulance after being treated at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for eight days.

James Striplin, Jr., is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Francis Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, is also a "flu" sufferer.

Mrs. G. A. Swann is improving after an operation in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday.

Jackie Hampton is reported to be improving after suffering with an ear infection.

Dr. A. S. Love is able to be up after illness of several days' duration.

Joe McKenzie is better after very serious illness.

Mrs. Wallace Jones is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce is up after an attack of the "flu."

After illness of 15 days Mrs. J. C. Richards is able to be up. She was among the many "flu" patients.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Floyd Turberville, of Gainesville, is here with her mother.

Mrs. T. A. Davis, of Vernon, mother of J. L. Davis of this city, is improving rapidly following serious illness.

Powell Wear is slightly improved following a severe case of influenza.

The condition of Mary Sue Pace, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia in the Shannon hospital, San Angelo, is slightly improved.

Faye Serratt, who is suffering with influenza, is reported to be improving.

Melvin Patterson, who has had a severe and dangerous case of the "flu," is much improved.

Mrs. G. G. Odom, who recently fell and broke her arm, is able to be up after being confined to her bed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie left Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. F. Currie, who is in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Currie is reported to be doing very well following an operation last week.

Jack Herring, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring, sustained a serious injury to his right eye this week while playing. The extent of the injury has not yet been determined.

Bessie Gilliam is reported to be improving following an attack of pneumonia.

The condition of Rankin Jones is still serious, but the pneumonia is clearing up rapidly.

Janie Sue Morrison is well on the road to recovery after an attack of pneumonia.

Pat Barron, son of Dr. Barron of Wingate, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

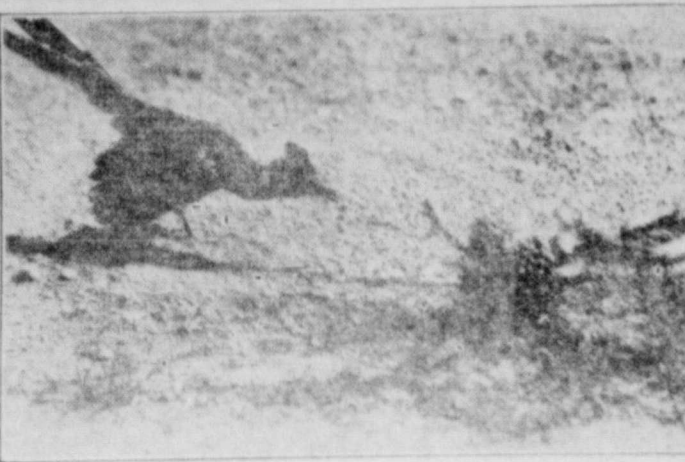
Jack Nixon, who has been ill for three or four days, is a little better.

A. L. Woods, of Big Spring, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

 For Representative, 92nd District:
 HORACE B. SESSIONS
 For County Treasurer:
 MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
 MRS. AURELIA WEBB
 For County Clerk:
 W. W. CHASTAIN
 For District Clerk:
 JOHN B. RAYBURN
 For County Attorney:
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 For Assessor and Collector:
 W. A. FORGEY
 For Sheriff:
 W. A. HOLT
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 DEE OLIVER
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
 TAD RICHARDS

Better Put Your Money on the Bird



The roadrunner, or chaparral, is the official bird of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6. It is the only bird known to

fight and kill rattlesnakes. This is one of the few existing photographs of an actual battle, taken on an East Texas roadside.

following an operation Tuesday. Mr. Woods is a nephew of Mrs. Rufus Thomas of Ballinger. His condition is considered quite serious.

Louise Wade, senior in the local high school, has been very ill at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she was carried Monday evening in a Jennings Funeral Home ambulance, but is reported to be slightly improved.

Troy Simpson has been ill with influenza and complications for several days.

Show your love for Texas and our Senior Class by coming to see their pageant at the High School on March 2nd. 13-14

DECLAMATION CONTESTS WILL BE HELD HERE SATURDAY FOR BAPTIST ORGANIZATIONS

James McClain, junior E. A.; Eheldean Rudder, intermediate G. A.; J. L. Waddell, intermediate R. A.; and Gladys Lee Morgan, Y. W. A.; will represent the Ballinger W. M. U. in the Baptist associational stewardship declamation contest to be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday.

Winners in the contest here will go to the district contest at Brownwood February 15. The Y. W. A. winners at Brownwood will go to the state contest, the other

winners will close with the district meet. After the state contest for the Y. W. A. champions there will be a southwestern states contest for the grand prize winner.

NOVEL CLUB FORMED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—One of the most exclusive and unique clubs in the world has opened up permanent London quarters, according to William Gourlay, manager of the American Express travel service. The new club headquarters will house the membership of the Shikar Club, composed of famous hunters, its membership only acceptable to men who can boast hairbreadth escapes from the jaws of man-killing beasts of the jungle. The president of the club is the King of England, the patron is the Prince of Wales, and the Earl of Londale is the chairman. The decorations of the club will be enlarged photographs taken by individual members.

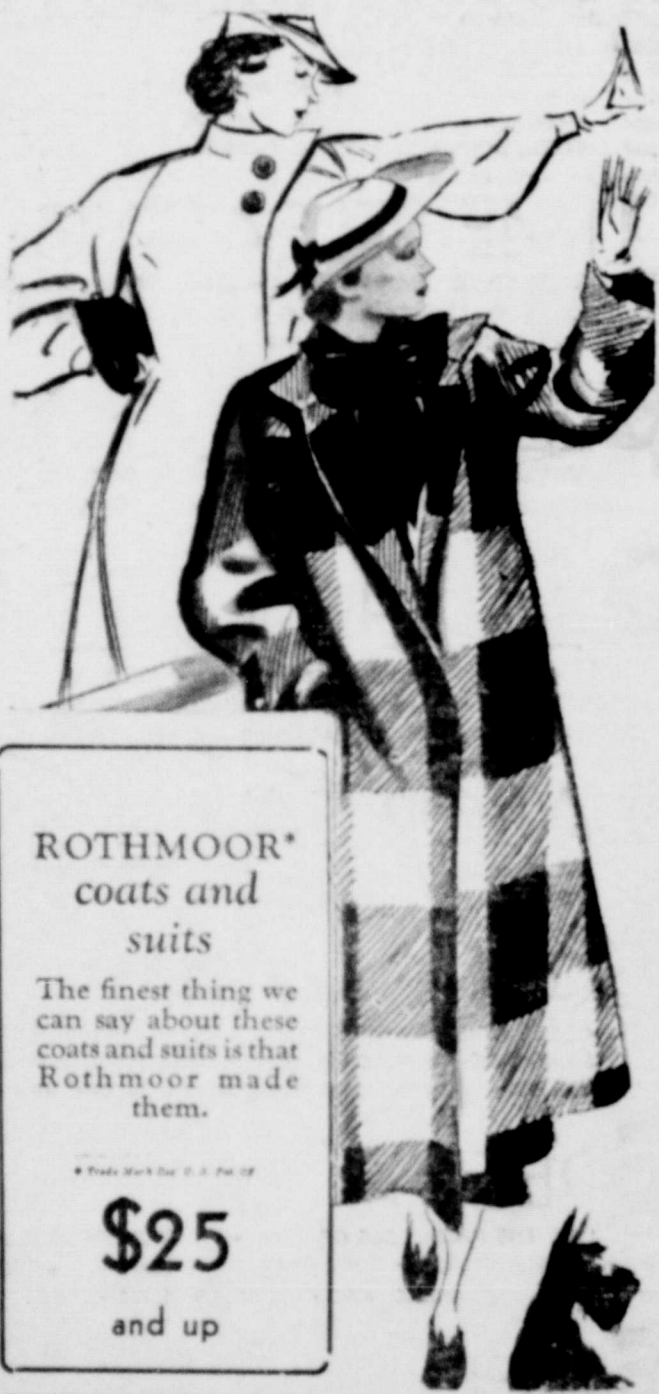
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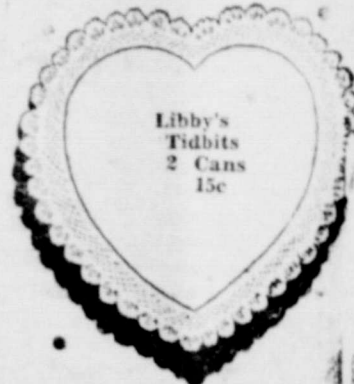
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 New Process Oats 42-oz. 16c
 Seminole Tissue 1,000 Sheets 5c

Mustard Qt. 10c

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Dole's Palm Island Flats 3 for 25c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for 25c

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in April A. D. 1936, the same being the 27th day of April A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4168, wherein Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Doser, Kelly Clinton Doser, Lester Tipton, Monroe Tipton, T. M. Hamrick and Lati Wallace, are Plaintiffs, and Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, are Defendants, and a copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition hereto attached and made a part hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1936.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County:

Now comes Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Doser, and her husband, Kelly Clinton Doser, having been married on the day of

and Rome Austin, a female sole, each of whom resides in the County of Kern, State of California; Lester Tipton, and her husband, Monroe Tipton, having been married on the day of

who reside in Parker County, Texas; T. M. Hamrick; and Lati Wallace, a female sole; each of whom resides in Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter sometimes styled "Plaintiffs" and complaining of Dora Houser, a female sole, who resides in Tarrant County, Texas, and R. L. Thomas, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, the names of such heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiffs and each of them, said Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, being sometimes hereinafter referred to as defendants, and would respectfully show the court:

1. That plaintiffs and defendants own jointly and are the sole owners of the following lands in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

In Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 42 1/2 on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River about 19 miles N. 8 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the County Clerk of Runnels County, February 23, 1892, under an Act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands approved May 26, 1873. BEGINNING at a stone mound in the west boundary line of T. J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 1645 varas N. 15 deg. W. of its SW. corner, the same being the NE. corner of E. L. & R. R. R. Co. for Survey No. 10; THENCE N. 15 deg. W., 654 varas stone mound for corner; THENCE West 631 varas to stone mound E. b'dy. line of survey No. 321, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; THENCE S. 632 varas stone mound, the NW. corner of survey No. 10; THENCE East with its North line, 800 varas, to the place of beginning, having been patented to H. C. Gee on 14th day of July, A. D. 1892, by virtue of Patent No. 532, Volume 24.

SECOND TRACT

29 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, known as survey No. 321 1/2, J. J. Bedford, S. F. 3755, about 18 miles N. 8 E. from County Site, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an act approved April 19, 1901, beginning at a stk. and md. on the W. B. line of the Thos. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 2299 varas N. 15 W. from said Hardeman's SW. corner from which a mes. 12' dia. brs. S. 49 1/2 W. 40 1/2 varas. THENCE W. 631 varas to stk. and md., the N. W. corner of H. C. Gee Survey fr. wh. mes. 10' dia. brs. N. 33 1/2 W. 121 1/2 varas; THENCE N. 274 4-5 varas to stk. and md., the SW. cor. of Sam Gee Survey on E. B. line No. 321, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. fr. wh. mes. 10' dia. brs. N. 89 1/4 W. 117 varas; THENCE E. 564 varas to stk. and md. on W. B. line said Hardeman Survey, same being the S. E. cor. sd. Sam Gee Survey fr. wh. L. O. 8' dia. brs. N. 3 1/2 E. 97 varas; THENCE S. 15 E.,

with said Hardeman's W. line 284 1/2 varas to the beginning, having been patented to J. M. Hamrick by virtue of Letters Patent No. 414, Volume 39, dated January 31, 1910.

THIRD TRACT

80 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 41 1/2 on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, about 16 miles N. 7 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, May 19, 1894, under an act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands, approved May 26, 1873. BEGINNING at a st. md. the NE. cor. of Sur. No. 321, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; THENCE East 268 varas to st. md. in the W. B. line of T. J. Hardeman Survey No. 267; THENCE S. 15 deg. E. 1130 varas to a st. md. for cor.; THENCE West 564 varas a st. md. in E. B. line of sd. No. 321; THENCE North 1087 varas to the place of beginning, having been patented to Sam Gee on the 4th day of June, 1894, by virtue of "Letters Patent No. 458, Volume 26."

2. That the share and interest of each of the parties aforesaid is as follows:

Lati Wallace, T. M. Hamrick and Dora Houser each own a one-fourth of said property;

Rome Austin, and Lester Tipton each own a one-sixteenth of said property;

Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton and Myrtle Mae Doser each own a one-fourty-sixth of said property;

That Sam Austin owns a one-sixteenth of said property; and plaintiffs allege that if they are mistaken in alleging that Sam Austin owns such interests, then plaintiffs allege that the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, own a one-sixteenth of said property.

3. That the estimated value of said land and premises is \$5,000.00.

4. That the defendant, R. L. Thomas is in possession of such premises setting up some kind of pretended claim thereto, the exact nature of which is wholly unknown to plaintiffs, but which is fully known to the defendants, and which pretended claim, whatever the nature or character, was acquired with notice actual or constructive of the rights of plaintiffs therein, and is wholly inferior and subordinate to the rights and titles of plaintiffs in said premises.

5. That there is situated on said land farms which have been farmed by tenants whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; that about the day of

the defendant, Dora Houser, who was then and these in lawful possession of said property as a co-tenant with plaintiffs and those under whom plaintiffs claim, these plaintiffs and those under whom these plaintiffs claim not being in actual possession thereof, collected from the tenants of said farms from time to time since said date in amounts wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; and which plaintiffs allege is a total sum of \$1,400.00; that such defendant has appropriated to her individual use said rents and the sums so received for the same, and has denied these plaintiffs' rights therein, and has refused to pay plaintiffs the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' great damage. That during said time said defendant has been in possession of such property, she has paid certain state and county taxes thereon which was necessary to the protection of plaintiffs and defendants' title thereto, the amounts of which expenditures are wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser, and for which defendant, Dora Houser, is justly entitled to make deductions in an accounting.

Plaintiffs allege that plaintiffs and each of them have from time to time heretofore made demand upon defendant, Dora Houser, to pay the various sums alleged to be due and owing plaintiffs, and each of them, offering to allow such deductions as were right, proper, equitable and just, but that defendant, Dora Houser, has hitherto at all times denied the rights of plaintiffs therein, and refused to pay said sums or any part thereof.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that on final trial, there be had an accounting between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that the court appoint an auditor to cast the accounts between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that plaintiffs and

Texas Umpire Goes to Big Leagues



Lee Ballantant, after six years officiating in the Texas League, recently was appointed as umpire in the National League. Ballantant, 36, is a native of Waco, Texas, but has lived for years in Dallas. He was a promising infielder until he

broke his ankle in 1925 while playing for Greenville in the Texas Circuit. Above Rangerette Helen Stamps presents him with a 10-gallon hat, the Texas Centennial Exposition's congratulatory on his new job.

each of them have judgment against said Dora Houser for such sum as may be found due to each of plaintiffs therein; that such real estate above described be partitioned and divided as provided by law; and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as they may be shown to be entitled to either in law or in equity.

SHEPHERD & PATESON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1935.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 13-20-27-5

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Oscar O. Foreman On a bright, sunny morning of June 8, 1902, the great white bird, commonly known as the "the stork," paid the family of J. L. Foreman a visit, and blessed them with a bouncing baby boy. This little one grew to be a faithful husband, a loving father, and a loyal son. He ranked with the best among his friends, which were many. He was also a helpful member of the Church of Christ.

This loving friend of yours and mine, Grew to be very, very kind; Although he has left this little town, To receive that Heavenly crown.

Those beautiful eyes of blue, Will ne'er again be seen, In the little town where he grew, An by his friends of Oxien.

Weep not! loved ones, for our loss is Heaven's gain, And Oscar has gone to a higher plain, Oscar has gone to a better land, Prepared by our Maker's hand.

Unlike the Savior, Oscar knew not the day He was to die; Although we know he was ready to pay.

And to meet Him in the sky. After thirty-four years of jolliness and gaiety, there came a dark day and Oscar disappeared among the clouds. We did all that loving hands could do but God returned another jewel and in return took Oscar. We moan of his leaving but we know he is at our Father's mansion.

—Contributed by Tonita Causey.

Let's Be Fair

"Your son is a college graduate, isn't he?" the stranger asked. "Yes," confessed the honest farmer. "But, in justice to the college, I'll have to admit that he didn't have no sense beforehand."

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Hog Cholera is Fatal Disease of Swine

By J. M. Williams, V. A. Instructor, Winters High School. Hog cholera is an infectious disease of swine caused by a filterable virus. The disease is transmitted from infected to non-infected animals by direct contact or through food and water. Birds, animals, and man are also important factors in the spread of the disease.

Hog cholera sweeps over a hog raising district, often leaving millions of dead animals in its wake. Swine of all ages and breeds are susceptible. The disease may be either acute or chronic. The first cases in an outbreak are usually of short duration and succumb quickly. In later cases, animals may be sick longer and some may finally recover. The symptoms of hog cholera vary in different individuals, depending upon the severity of the infection.

After the germ gains entrance to the body, four to seven days elapse before the animal shows change in appearance. At first, only one or two animals may refuse their feed. As the disease progresses, more animals show evidence of sickness, exhibiting high temperature, wobbly gait, difficult breathing, coughing, gumming of eyelids with a sticky secretion, stiffness, weakness and paralysis. After death, the skin along the belly and between the forelegs is reddened. The kidneys will be spotted with little hemorrhages and the lungs often are affected with pneumonia.

There is no cure for hog cholera. A very effective preventative has been perfected in the form of anti-hog cholera serum. The serum is obtained from the blood of hogs that are made hyper-immune to the disease by several large doses of cholera germs inoculated at weekly intervals. Vaccination of swine with anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus confers a fast and active immunity lasting for the life of the animal. Swine of any age may be immunized. Suckling pigs are somewhat immune to the disease, however, and need not be vaccinated until of weaning age.

Swine should not be vaccinated in the heat of the day. They should be fed about half the usual amount of feed the meal before and no feed given on the day of vaccination. The dose of serum should be evenly distributed in the arm pits of the fore legs and the virus administered deep into the muscle tissue of the hind leg. The use of two syringes is always necessary. Syringes and needles should be thoroughly sterilized after each operation by immersing in a disinfecting solution. The cost of treatment varies according to the weight of the animals treated. However, the cost is very reasonable as compared with the loss of even one animal from hog cholera.

PROGRAM PLANNING TO BE CONTINUED COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12.—The state-wide launching of the agricultural program planning project which was discontinued following the supreme court decision will be continued and is expected to be under way in Texas by February 17, according to G. E. Adams, assistant state agent of the extension service. "This work which is being directed by extension district agents, both men and women, should be finished by April 1," Adams said. Adams, who has charge in Texas of this agricultural planning activity, will select a number of counties in each extension district where the extension district agents will meet with the county extension agents and the county farm and home demonstration councils and set the wheels in motion. "A continuous flow of economic information to and from the farm is very much needed, this program planning is designed to complement that and to bring the farmer into the planning end of the agricultural work," Adams gives as the reason for going ahead with activity now. "Mutual understanding of problems is needed to have democratic planning. This program is calculated to get such an understanding between the agencies in authority administering government agricultural programs and farmers engaged in carrying these programs into effect on their farms," Adams said. The first step in the program planning project is in effect a survey which will be conducted in the 206 counties by farm and home demonstration council members who will undertake to reach an actual five per cent of the rural population and secure replies to these questions: The first question to consider is "Probable production in 1936 assuming normal weather conditions, present farm practices and prospective prices." The second question to consider is "Probable production of the various farm products in 1936, assuming normal weather conditions and prospective prices, but

without either production or marketing control, and if farm practices had been adjusted to maintain soil fertility and to control erosion."

"The schedule forms for answering these questions will also have added another schedule, number seven, which asks these questions in relation to gardens and home processed commodities for home consumption," Adams concluded.

Look Out! "Now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" one of his relatives asked. "I shall study medicine and become a great surgeon," replied the youth.

"The medical profession is pretty crowded already, isn't it?" ventured the relative. "Can't help that," snapped the youth. "I shall study medicine, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances, that's all."

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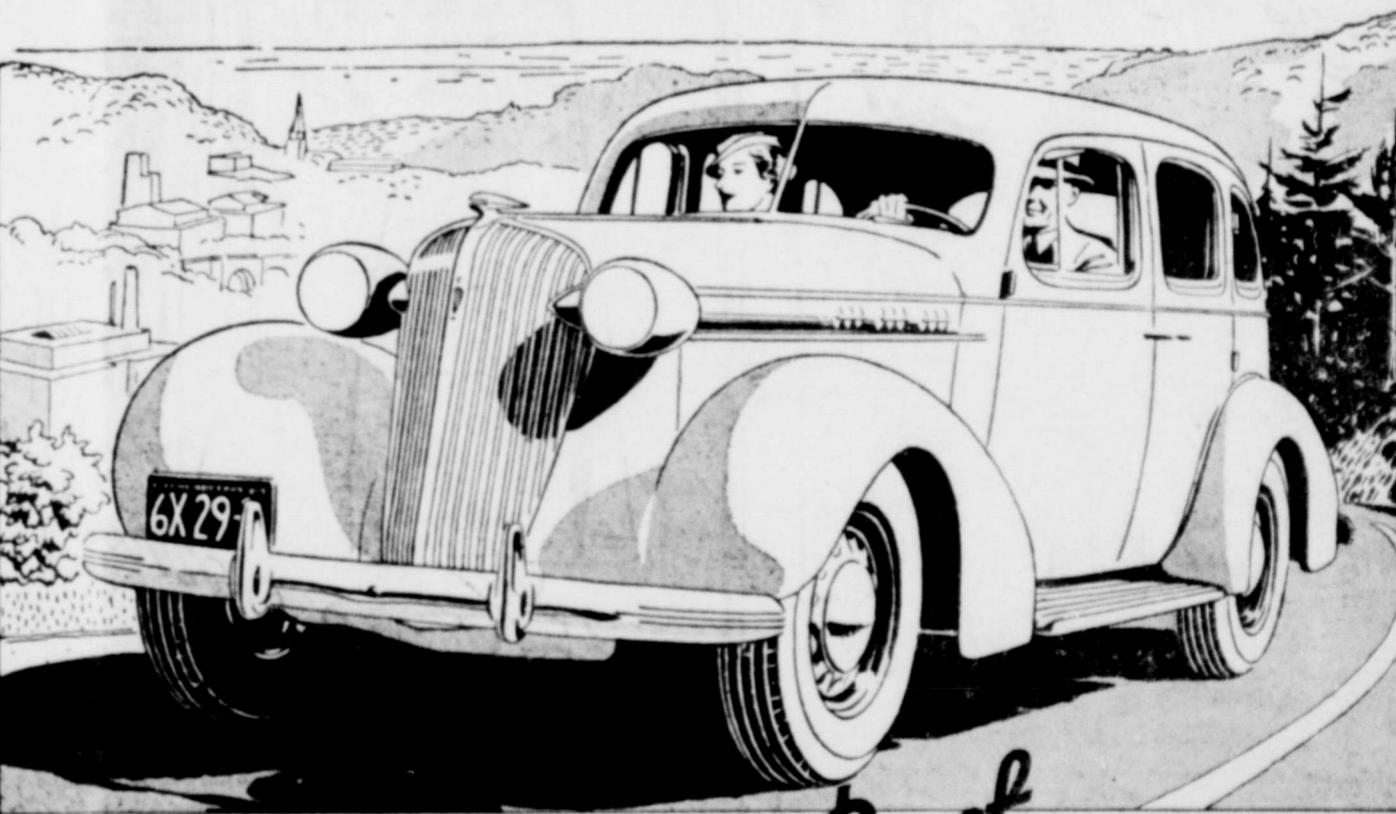
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Geneva Karr Becomes Bride of George Edward Stowe

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Just as the clock chimed twelve today (Saturday), Miss Geneva Karr of this city and George Edward Stowe of Ballinger recited their marriage vows. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of Coeign Avenue Baptist Church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Franke, life-long friends of the bride. A large assembly of friends and relatives, including a number from out of the city, were present.

Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mr. James Harold Stowe of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom, who sang "Oh Promise Me." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Cariton Smith of Eldorado, sister of the bride, who also played the processional Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," and "I Love You Truly," during the ceremony.

Palms, ferns and other formal greenery were banked before the mantel to form an improvised altar which was defined on either side by tall wicker baskets filled with white carnations. White tapers burned in tall floor candle-labra, while a low bowl of mixed white flowers graced the mantel board. Mrs. Fred Bell and Mrs. Murray Harper lighted the candles. White floral decorations were used throughout the reception suite. In the dining room a lace cloth covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of valley lilies in a crystal bowl, flanked on either side with white tapers in crystal holders. A similar decoration graced the buffet.

The bride and bridegroom were unattended for the ceremony, their entrance having been preceded by that of little Joan Bettis, dressed in a navy blue frock with white trim, who served as ring bearer. The bride was attractively dressed in an aqua blue crepe afternoon dress made with a fitted short coat and yoke of alencon lace in a matching shade. The neckline of the frock was defined with a narrow pleated ruffle of lace. She wore navy slippers and her hat and gloves were in navy also. Her flowers were gardenias and lilies of the valley in corsage, while her only jewelry was an old gold engagement ring that her mother had worn at her marriage. The couple left on a short wedding trip after the ceremony, to points in West Texas, after which they will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Stowe is principal of the Ballinger senior high school. The bride traveled in a tailored suit of blue de Venise, designed with a full length swag coat, and worn with a navy taffeta blouse. Her accessories were all in navy.

The bride, a prominent member of local social sets, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Karr, long time residents of this section. She was reared and educated in this city, graduating from both Brownwood high school and Howard Payne College. For several years she taught in Zephyr, and Santa Anna, and this year has been a member of the public school faculty at Ballinger.

Mr. Stowe, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe of Abilene, is prominently identified with civic and school life of Ballinger, serving as principal of that city's high school. He was reared in Abilene, attended Hardin-Stimmons University there and is a graduate of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Dr. E. H. Boelsche, Miss Margaret New, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Miss Sarah Ann Stowe and James Harold Stowe, of Abilene; Miss Virginia Bettis, San Angelo; Mrs. J. Cariton Smith, and Joe Karr, Eldorado; Verner Lee Karr, Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and Paula Karr, Dallas.

Former Ballinger Girl Marries at El Paso

(San Angelo Standard)
Woodrow W. Leonard, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte, and Miss Esta Fulcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulcher of this city, were married Saturday evening in El Paso, according to word received here.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. P. Morris in the First Methodist Church.

The bride wore a frock of navy blue crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

For the present the couple is at home at the Hotel Paso del Norte. Mr. Leonard was graduated from the College of Mines and is associated with the Nichols Copper Company.

Mrs. Leonard formerly resided in Ballinger, graduating from the local high school, and has many friends here.

San Angelo Musician to be Presented by Music Club

Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson, of San Angelo, will be the guest artist to be presented by the Ballinger Music Club in March. Mrs. Johnson is an accomplished musician and is well known as a concert pianist. She was presented in a concert in San Angelo by the Philharmonic Music Club in November. She will play a Bach partita as a part of her program here.

She spent six weeks of the past summer studying in the Cincinnati conservatory under Madame Toyas.

The exact date and place will be announced later.

Recent Bride Complimented

Mrs. George Stowe was surprised honoree at an affair planned by

Cold Facts Make Hot News Suit



Cold weather makes hot news for this young lady. She's thankful for warm southern breezes and so she risks less fortunate northerners with screaming headlines telling of zero weather. She achieved this novel bathing suit by putting her material through the press of a local newspaper.

the fourth grade children of her room last Thursday afternoon at the physical education period. She was called to the telephone and during her absence gifts in a beautifully decorated white box stressing both the bridal and valentine themes were placed on her desk.

Mrs. Claude Stone, room mother, provided heart-shaped cookies edged with pink ribbon icing and with the letters G. K. and G. S.

Mrs. Cook is Hostess

Mrs. Elmo V. Cook was hostess at a valentine party Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Dainty colonial tallies were used for recording contract scores and the cut prize, which went to Mrs. Ray Ely, was a large heart-shaped box of chocolates.

Heart-shaped cookies, a red con-

gealed salad, ribbon sandwiches and coffee were served.

Included were: Mmes. J. C. Richards, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, W. W. Chastain, C. G. Jennings, Alex Saunders, Ray Ely, H. J. Zappe, Horace Sessions, C. W. Cheatham, E. C. Baskin, Ernest Nance, Albert Fryar, W. B. Woody, Troy Simpson, Paul Trimmer, E. C. Grindstaff, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, M. S. Patrick and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Dinner for Sockeyes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts to members of the Sockeye Club last Thursday evening in their home in Wilke Terrace.

A delectable four-course dinner was served at a prettily appointed lace-laid, table. Games of contract followed.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stashey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and son, James, and Jimmy and Marilyn Agnew.

Palmer Club in Motley Home

Miss Elsie Motley entertained the Palmer Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

The signs and symbols suggestive of the valentine season were used in room decorations, table and game accessories, and in the salad plate with coffee passed at the tea hour.

High club score prize went to Mrs. Jack Jobe and high guest to Miss Lucille Glass of Houston, in games with: Mmes. J. D. Motley, Felton Wright, John Hollingsworth, J. C. Wilson, T. R. Burnett; Misses Belva Watson, Helen Thomson, Emma Jean Jones and Mary Parks.

Junior Club Unit Meets

Literary unit No. 2 of the Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room for a short business session and informal discussion. Miss Rosemary Lassater was elected treasurer, and Miss Halley Holwegler, reporter.

What? Senior Pageant About What? Texas Where? High School.

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BENOIT BEATS

As we read in the papers day after day of the suffering, deaths, and destruction caused by the blizzards of the far northern states, we are glad our lots have been cast way down here in good old Texas. In fact, if they had been east a few hundred miles farther south it would have suited us better, especially in the winter season. For the last two or three months, like our city cousins, we have been wearing thin clothing and drinking ice water. The only difference is they wear theirs in July, while we wear ours in January. But things will change when the Townsend plan comes into its own. With 200 bucks a month jingling in our jeans we will visit those dry goods houses that advertise in the Ledger, buy us some good warm underwear, then defy Old Man Winter to do his worst.

Our folks who have coughs and colds are about to emerge from their sneezy state, and peace and domestic bliss have again come into their own.

Sonnie Brookshier, who was threatened with blood-poisoning last week, is improving at this writing.

E. A. Werner and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Milton Gibson and wife were visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, of Ballinger, Sunday.

The cold, dry weather has killed the volunteer oats and the small grain looks bad. Unless rain comes soon the small grain will also be almost a total failure.

Milton Clayton passed through Benoit Monday with a load of cedar posts on his way to his Wise Hollow ranch, where he will do some fencing and improving of his property there.

Claud Brookshier and E. A. Werner are losing sheep occasionally from their feed pens and are at a loss to account for their dying as some of them are sick for only a short time.

Mrs. Andy Spreen and daughter, Lynette, were Santa Anna visitors last Monday.

The ladies' club of Benoit will stage a box supper at the school house Friday night. The women will bring boxes and the men will bring the dough. The public is cordially invited. The motto is "Buy a Box."

The entertainment at our home Monday night was short but snappy. There were no invited guests, just a family affair. The first act was when our little grandson with his scissors converted the daily paper into a lot of valentines and as the balance of the family was listening to "Lum and Abner," our Better Half, who doesn't care for such frivolous entertainment, started looking for the paper, after the evidence was all in. The youngster, having a streak of truth in him, running back through this ancestry to George Washington, admitted his guilt. Then the curtain was raised and the show was on. The lecture was good—mostly on the boys of 40 years ago as compared with the boys of today. Really we didn't know there was so much difference. As she waxed warm to her subject and brought out so vividly the virtues and splendid qualifications of those lads of the past—their obedience to their parents and so forth—we realized the difference between them and the boys of today was even greater than we ever imagined. As we sat and listened, almost afraid to move, the eloquence and graceful gestures, both foreign and domestic, were really inspiring and so we are wondering where those boys of 40 years ago are... somewhere out in the world, if true to their calling, there is an army of intellectual giants, and so now my only concern is to hide the rolling pin where the wife can't find it.

BETHEL BEAMS

The senior B. T. U. of Miles presented a program at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lola Clayton spent the week-end at Stephenville.

The teachers visited J. B. Yancey, who is in the Santa Anna hospital. We sincerely hope J. B. will be able to be in school soon.

Troy and Wayne Ransberger spent the week-end at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland spent Sunday in the Mead McShan home.

Mrs. Harry Mapes, who has been in the hospital, is able to be at home.

School News

The third grade presented a chapel program Wednesday. The program was as follows: story,

Billie Gassiot, reading, Bobby Thompson, story, Fred Carroll, and the choral club sang two songs.

Tonita Causey was hostess at a luncheon Thursday. The guests were: I. V. Turner, Charles Webb, Clyde Simmons, and Pearl Holton.

Three girls in the sophomore class have been moved to the three front desks. Wonder who they are?

Friends of J. B. Yancey are glad to know he is improving. We hope he will soon be in school.

4-H Club Meets

Miss Myra Tankersley met with the Bethel 4-H club February 6. The house was called to order by the president and they decided to elect a reporter. Anne Knoff was elected.

The club will meet the first Thursday of each month with Miss Tankersley and with their sponsor, Mrs. Martin Shuttlesworth, every third Thursday of the month.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was a fairly good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

George West demonstrated a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley last Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powers, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited relatives at Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Paschal, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley Tuesday night.

W. P. Jones was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Paschal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son visited relatives in Miles Friday.

Mrs. Maud Jones, of Millersview, is spending the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, of Millersview, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton visited in the home of Mrs. R. L. Sides Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll went to see her mother last Thursday. Mrs. Carroll's mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Ballinger, Sunday.

The farmers are enjoying a few days of pretty weather at the time of this writing.

REDLAND REVIEW

The people of this community think the norther last week were the coldest in several years.

W. D. McCombs visited his niece, Mrs. A. L. Halbert, of Abilene, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lafoon.

Little Barbara Lafoon was quite ill last week but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blankenship have moved to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCombs visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown Sunday.

I FEEL FINE

Mothers read this:



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A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be measured. The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord and need no help.

This treatment will succeed with any child and with any adult. Doctors use liquid laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. And today, there are fully a million families that will have no other kind in the house.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a doctor's prescription, now so widely known that you can get it all ready for use at any drugstore.

Bicycle Built for Two and Chicks



Auto and horse are too expensive. Mrs. Nancy Schwartz, above, of McAlester, Okla.—who claims to be 110 years old—concluded, so she and her hired man, right, built this vehicle with two bicycles and a chicken crate. With it they haul produce to market, feed for the cow, and wood for the fire. Mrs. Schwartz says, "It gives me just the exercise I need, too."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis Sunday.

W. W. King, Mrs. E. L. King, Mrs. Gassiot, and perhaps others we have been unable to learn, had courage to endure the bitter cold and attend the tournament at Big Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White visited Mr. and Mrs. Norban White at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

The farmers are preparing the soil for another crop. You can hear the constant hum of tractors from early morn until late at night and sometimes all night, when the weather isn't too disagreeable.

Little Dorothy Paschal has been very ill for several days. A doctor was called to see her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schneider and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris were visitors in the Tom Paschal home Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Orr has been on the sick list this last week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Robert Woods and Milton Harris have each purchased a new tractor in the past few weeks. "Oh, Boy! Make hay while the sun shines," in other words these tractors can get over the ground in a hurry. They are equipped with rubber tires; going to the field now is almost like going for a joy ride in a 1936 automobile.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club postponed its meeting on February 4 on account of the canning school, and will meet February 18 with Mrs. C. D. Harris. Bedroom improvement will be the program.

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Elbert King is also reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor and family, of Victory, were guests of

Zuma Brown spent the week-end in Glen Cove.

Arthur Tillery, of Cisco, spent several days last week with his uncle, W. D. McCombs. He also visited his sisters, Mrs. Laura Kirby and Mrs. A. L. Halbert.

Mrs. Lawrence Cary has been on the sick list.

H. H. Henson was in Lawn on business Saturday.

CREWS CHATTER

Cold weather prevented services at the Baptist church Saturday night, but there was good attendance Sunday and Sunday night.

The principal and assistant teachers attended the teachers' association convention at Brady the previous week-end. Supt. Gassiot accompanied the ball team to Big Lake to the tournament at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater have received an announcement of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irven, at Wink, on February 5. She is christened Janice Laquita.

Doyle Jayroe is reported improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lola Tippet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippet, and Orville Brooker were married Thursday of the previous week. The bride has spent most of her life here, and attended the Crews school. Mr. Brooker has only recently moved into our community from Herring. Their friends wish them a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral services for Mrs. Stoeker at Winters Thursday of the previous week.

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Runnels Schools Receive Letter Of Commendation

In a letter received this week from S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent, directed to County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff many complimentary things were said concerning the Runnels county schools, the county board of education, the teachers and trustees and the county superintendent.

The letter, in part, is quoted below: "Runnels county as a whole is commended for an earnest desire to give each boy and girl in the rural district educational opportunities comparable to those in the town or city schools. . . . Close cooperation between the rural and town schools. . . . The introduction of vocational agriculture and home economics in almost every high school in the county. . . ."

"The county board of education is commended for (1) being among the first in the state to establish a county-wide system of transportation which is now one of the best in the state. . . . (2) their interest in the schools as a whole. . . . (3) their reasonableness in the classification of the schools. . . . (4) their cooperation with the county superintendent and the state department in the county-wide program of education. . . ."

"The county superintendent is commended for (1) his good common sense in carrying on the good of the former administration and improving the county-wide set-up as a whole. . . . (2) his professional outlook which embraces the county as a whole. . . . (3) his efforts to improve the quality of the work done in the schools. . . . (4) his desire to procure for his county sufficient rural aid to run his schools. . . . (5) his capable handling of school problems. . . ."

"The teachers and trustees are commended for (1) their loyalty to the schools. . . . (2) their desire to standardize all schools. . . . (3) their desire to make progress toward the fulfillment of the county-wide educational program. . . ."

Help the Seniors! See their pageant of Texas at High School auditorium on March 2.

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

Old Age—

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cautioned to read the instructions on the application blanks carefully, as the application must be made out completely before being presented to the county investigator. The county investigator will not be expected nor required to fill out the blanks himself. His duties will include receiving the completed blanks and offering his counsel on various points concerning the probability of the application being accepted.

Judge Trimmer stated that the blanks had not been received today but he expected them to arrive soon. As soon as the county supervisor is appointed suitable offices will be provided by the county in some convenient location.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

FRANK HOLLIDAY PURCHASES NEWSSTAND FROM JACK JOBE

Frank Holliday has purchased the newsstand next to The Ledger office from Jack Jobe. The deal was concluded this week and Mr. Holliday assumed management Monday morning. Mr. Jobe purchased the business from Mr. Holliday in October, 1934, and operated it until the recent sale.

The new owner stated that he plans to make several changes in the business and when he gets all his equipment installed will be prepared to serve club breakfasts, light lunches, sandwiches, etc. He will also continue to handle magazines, newspapers and periodicals.

Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, left Wednesday for her home after spending several days here with relatives and friends. She will visit two days in Brownwood on her return trip.



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Among children of school age no disease takes as many lives as accidents. These accidents occur at an age when there has not yet been time for habit to gain ascendancy over conduct.

Three methods, says the education division of the National Safety Council, are being used most successfully in teaching of safety in the schools.

The result of this work is that since 1922 accidental deaths of children have decreased in every category except traffic accidents.

A movement to expand this educational program to the incorporation of good driving courses into the curriculums of the high schools has been gaining strength for several years.

This movement deserves encouragement. If our youths can really be made responsible users of the streets and highways, then we can look forward to gradually supplanting the adult motoring population of today which is responsible for the deaths of 36,000 people annually.

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Rebound

A friend of ours says he was driving out Main Street a few days ago when his attention was by the curious antics of an Austin which was just ahead of him.

A red-faced individual shouted back. "Ain't nothing the matter with her. I've got the hiccups is all."

Season's Felicitations A university student who reached an examination question, "What causes a depression?" wrote, "God knows! I don't! Merry Christmas!"

When the examination paper came back he found the professor's notation, "God gets 100. You get zero. Happy New Year!"

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The annual banquet of the Junction Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Kimble county court house.

In a called meeting of the Robert Lee school board last week George L. Taylor was elected to finish the unexpired term of B. M. Gramlin, who recently resigned the superintendency of the school.

An examination was held last Saturday for 26 applicants for the position of postmaster at Miles. The tests were conducted in the Ballinger senior high school by Ed C. Schuchard. Ewald Strauch is the present postmaster.

Sonora business men were made the marks of two fast working fast talking swindlers last week. The two "short change artists" swindled several business men out of various amounts.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy, of Santa Anna, head of the well known West Texas hospital, will celebrate his fourteenth birthday (believe it or not) this month.

Work was scheduled to commence today (Thursday) on highway No. 7 from Coleman to a point two and a half miles southeast of there.

Roy S. Mack was elected president of the Winters Board of Community Development at the annual meeting last week. Mr. Mack succeeds John Q. McAdams.

A report from the Eastland county cotton statistician for the department of commerce reveals that the 1935 cotton ginnings in the county were far above the expectations and predictions of experienced cotton men.

With 30-odd felony cases cleared up in the past month, Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman county, stated last week that he had 21 prisoners in the county jail with an overflow of four being held in the city jail.

state PWA officials on a visit to Brownwood last week. The officials spent three days there, looking over the surrounding terrain and obtaining engineering data.

The eleventh annual Jubilee and Texas Centennial Celebration at Brady will be held on July 2, 3, and 4, with possibly a fourth day added to the festival this year.

Down Mason way political races are expected to be "hot" this year. There were more poll taxes paid this year than in any year since 1930.

Plans are being prepared at Fort Stockton for one of the most modern swimming pools in Texas and by June it is hoped by officials in charge that the new project, located at Comanche Springs, will be completed.

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NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB The North Norton home demonstration club met February 7 with Miss Nellie Henry.

Bedspreads and covers were discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. A number of the members planned to attend the bedspread school, February 17, at Ballinger.

In South Dakota a farmer left his horses in the field and went for a drink of water. When he returned the grasshoppers had eaten the horses and were pitching horseshoes to see which would eat the harness.

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Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right "I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders of Paragould, Ark.

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ELDORADO—With the expenditure of \$30.14 which she made through the sale of pecans, pears and vegetables, Miss Pat Talbot, pantry demonstrator for the Riverside home demonstration club in Schleicher county, has remodeled and filled a pantry with 1,372 containers of canned foods of 92 varieties.

In order to secure a larger variety of products, she traded pears, peaches and tomatoes for apricots, seafood, peanut butter, plum butter, plums, figs, mulberry juice, redwax jelly and pimentoes.

BROWNSVILLE—The soft cotton thread with which sacks are sewed make good tufting yarn for candlewick spreads.

BRYAN—"I have canned more than 1,000 containers of food this year for my 4-H pantry," Mrs. G. C. Hempling, of Brazos county, reported to Mrs. Alma Metcalf, home demonstration agent.

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ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor

Texas yards will be on parade this year of the Texas Centennial, and Texas rural home makers have been getting ready for the show if one is to judge by annual report figures of the extension service.

In Austin county Mrs. H. A. Neumann, yard demonstrator of New Ulm, began her work in October 1934 by preparing a cutting bed in which she put out 117 cuttings of evergreens and roses to be rooted and transplanted to her yard in 1935.

Miss Celesta Albert, another yard demonstrator in Austin county increased the size of her yard so that it would correspond with the large house, then planted native shrubs in a screen planting across the back to cut off the view of the service buildings.

Mrs. Fred Einkauf, yard demonstrator from Wallis, began her work by measuring a bed all the way around the house four feet

wide which was then dug about fourteen inches deep, fertilized, worked over and raked, after which coral berry, cherry laurel, youpon, Japanese quince, pomegranate and bridal wreath were planted as foundation plantings.

Mrs. Alvin Bravencor, of Nelsonville, beautified her yard with native shrubs which her husband said he was glad to transplant for her because they "looked so pretty in the woods."

Preliminary to this work, the home demonstration agent held a training school for yard demonstrators last spring in which they learned how to identify plant material, ball and burlap them for transplanting and trench them.

Youpon, winter willow, coral berry, French mulberry, sumac, red cedar, elder bush, holly, dogwood, redbud, cherry laurel and spice bush are all growing wild in Austin county, and are available for yard improvement work there.

Mike: "Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could ye lend me a couple of dollars?" Pat: "I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Fuller

Several of the sophomores were absent Monday morning so the chapel program was postponed until a later date.

Miss Evelyn Henderson, of the Coleman high school, visited our school last Friday. Evelyn was a student here last year and represented our school in essay writing and junior high school declamation at the interscholastic league meet which was held at Coleman.

We are proud of our two new tennis courts and hope that the students will enjoy playing on them.

Crews boys defeated Talpa boys in a basketball game last Wednesday night. The line-up for Crews was: Grissom, King, Faubion, Phillips and Martin. Talpa players were: Branscum, Foreman, Jeffries, Parker and King.

The girls were again defeated by Buffalo. This is our third defeat at the hands of the Buffalo club. We were defeated by six points in the Buffalo tournament; six points Tuesday night at Buffalo; and seven points here last Wednesday night. At the first of the season we defeated Buffalo 18-17 in our own gym. The gymnasium has been at Buffalo over two years and the girls have lost only one game in the gym.

We are sorry to report that a Whon basketball player was painfully injured Saturday when he ran into the stage. The edge of the stage struck his hip and cut a gash across his face. One tooth was knocked out and three more were knocked loose. The gash was taped up but when he left in the afternoon his face was swollen.

At the time he received the injury he was engaged in a game of basketball with Buffalo. A Buffalo player was dribbling to the goal and the Whon player was trying to keep him from scoring when he stumbled and fell against the stage. We hope that the gash will soon heal.

The county play-off for boys was started here last Friday night with Buffalo and Rockwood playing the first game. Talpa boys have two victories to their credit. They defeated the Santa Anna and Coleman teams. They are to play in the semi-finals next Friday night at 8 o'clock with Mozelle. If the boys lose this game they will be in the lower bracket with Burkett, Rae, Buffalo and Valera. Mozelle and Talpa are the only two undefeated teams.

On February 21 and 22 there will be an independent basketball tournament at Talpa.

February 29 the girls' county play-off will start and will be

A Nudist Pinched



"You can't do this to me, officer," says little Clifford Rogers as Officer R. C. Barton gives him a ticket for playing on a public beach in his birthday suit. "Tell it to the judge, sonny boy," says Officer Barton, "this is no nudist camp."

finished March 6 and 7. Coach Stobaugh has two new players, Marjorie Morton and Ruth Beaver.

We are glad to see Leroy Pearce at school again after quite a long absence.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of love, and to those friends who were so thoughtful at the time of our great sorrow. We would especially thank those who sent flowers or in any other way expressed their love at the time of our great trouble and suffering.

B. J. Tyson and children
H. A. Neas and children
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Texas Centennial half-dollars, proceeds from the sale of which will be used in building the Texas memorial museum on the campus of the University of Texas, Austin, are now on sale in 236 Texas towns. The Texas memorial museum coin campaign, under the direction of Beauford H. Jester, of Corsicana, will be conducted throughout the entire state in order to give every person opportunity to help build the museum by the purchase of Centennial coins.

Blames Sick Minds For Speed Mania

LONDON, February 12.—The strange mental disorders which psychologists call obsessions were indicated as common causes of automobile accidents in a recent address at King's College Hospital, London, by Dr. Millair Culpin, distinguished mental specialist.

One truck driver admitted to Dr. Culpin that he often felt an intense and almost irresistible desire to drive straight at another vehicle approaching on the road and crash into it, a mental symptom like the impulses which some people feel to throw themselves out of windows or off high places and which undoubtedly are responsible for many instances of what is really involuntary suicide.

Such compulsions are rooted in the unconscious mind, not well controlled either by consciousness or by the will. Another of Dr. Culpin's driver patients admitted that it was virtually impossible for him to follow another car on the road. No matter what might be the circumstances or the dangers, he felt irresistibly compelled to turn out and try to pass the car ahead.

Still another patient who rode a bicycle described a senseless but irresistible impulse to pedal rapidly down hill until the bicycle got completely out of control and caused an accident. Another cyclist described his irresistible impulse to speed faster and faster on his bicycle, regardless of danger and although he was in no real hurry. The speed mania of many automobile drivers, known to be responsible for a large proportion of the rising toll of automobile deaths, is suspected by Dr. Culpin often to have similar sources in unconscious but virtually irresistible impulses.

SCOTTISH BEACH ON FIRE

EAST WEMYSS, Scotland, Feb. 12.—The "sea coal" on the beach of East Wemyss has been on fire twice within a week. Workmen discovered a huge mass of burning coal, about ten feet deep, buried under a covering which appeared to be normal. A large trench was cut around the outbreak, and when the tide rose the water was used to quell the fire. The outbreak is attributed to children who, during the past few weeks, have been lighting fires on top of the sea coal to boil wheik.

Marking Rio Grande do Sul's failure to produce all the wheat it needs for 1936, 70,974 bushels of Argentine wheat arrived in that Brazilian state recently as an initial shipment.

Old Enough to Fly



Mrs. Charlotte Frances Knight, of San Augustine, Texas, will be 100 years old June 16. She wants to celebrate her birthday with an airplane ride and officials of the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas are planning to gratify her wish by having her flown there as their guest. She was born in Ansonville, N. C., coming to Texas by ox-cart train while a young woman.

Lightning Rarely Strikes Motorist Scientist Asserts

LONDON, Feb. 12.—People riding in an automobile have almost no chance of being struck by lightning, but the automobile has a somewhat greater chance, according to Dr. G. C. Simpson, of the British meteorological office, internationally known authority on thunder storms.

In a letter to the London Times, Dr. Simpson explains that a recent statement of his concerning the general danger of lightning stroke brought him many inquiries from

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motorists who wanted to know whether the metal or "electricity" of their cars would attract lightning, so that the proper rule would be to get out of the car and stand in the rain until the storm was over.

Dr. Simpson says no. The proper rule is to stay comfortably dry inside the car, but to drive at somewhat slower speed than usual in case the car itself should be struck and run off the road. The ability of any object to attract lightning depends chiefly upon its height above its surroundings. A tall tree is struck more often than smaller trees in its neighborhood. A human being standing in an open field, on a golf links or on a flat sea beach becomes the tallest object in the neighborhood and is especially likely to be struck.

Modern automobiles, being built relatively close to the ground, usually are lower than trees, houses and so on along the highways and seldom are in serious danger. But even if the car is struck, Dr. Simpson explains that it acts like what scientists call a "Faraday cage," named after the great electrical experimenter, Michael Faraday. This is a cage or box of metal bars or screen into which electrical charges find it extremely difficult to penetrate.

Thus any lightning that does strike an automobile usually stays outside it and leaves the occupants unharmed.

FREE STATE MAY SET UP SCHOOL FOR DRAMATISTS

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Theatrical folk of Dublin have enthusiastically welcomed the suggestion of Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the distinguished actor, that the theatres might establish a school for dramatists.

All the theatrical managers declare that they cannot find plays for the stage, yet Sir Cedric states that he has read several which prove that there is unknown talent in the Free State which might be developed with a knowledge which can only come by a closer cooperation with the professional stage.

He believes that the theatres should engage dramatists to work for them like other business firms. This plan is to overcome the difficulty which most writers find of having their work read, or even getting into contact with the theatres.

The federal crop reporting service forecasts 26,500,000 boxes of citrus fruits for Florida's 1935-36 season.

Small Dwellings In Vogue Because Families Reduced

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Smaller dwelling units are called for in the United States every year because of the decreasing size of American families.

Back in 1890, the first year the census obtained figures on housing conditions, the average family consisted of five persons—4.93, to be exact. In 1910, ten years later, the figure had dropped to 4.69, in 1910 to 4.54, in 1920 to 4.34, and in 1930 to 4.1.

In 1930 the census showed a total of 29,980,000 families in the United States. If the families had remained the same average size as in 1920, namely, 4.34 persons per family, there would have been only 28,200,000 families at that time.

Figures are not available, of course, for the five-year period since 1930 and will not be until the census is taken in 1940, but federal housing administration statisticians have seen no evidence that the decrease that has continued for the last forty years will be interrupted.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
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If you do not worship elsewhere,
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E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E.
King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting,
Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.

A welcome to all who will wor-
ship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl
Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
4:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Junior society.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
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9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and com-
munion service.
7 o'clock evening service.
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WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam
Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting.
A cordial welcome awaits you at
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HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

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N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p.
m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.
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Strawberries Are Ripe



It's strawberry time in Florida, and here is a new wrinkle in straw-
berry patches. Fred Clark of Miami has introduced the portable,
boxed strawberry garden, which he claims is more economical and
sanitary than the conventional variety. Two Miami bathing beauties
are shown above sampling the luscious berries which will be shipped
to all parts of the country. The portable boxes may be turned to
get the full rays of the sun all day.

Simmons Resigns Tax Survey Post; Williams Succeeds

Joe Simmons, who until this
week had been county supervisor
of the state tax survey, has
resigned to accept a position in
the county tax assessor-collector's
office. His place in the state
unit was taken over by L. L. Wil-
liams, who has been employed by
this division of the survey since
its inception.

The state-wide tax and land
survey is being carried on under
the supervision and direction of
the state, but the federal govern-
ment is financing it. Several hun-
dred dollars is paid out each
month to the twelve persons
employed in this phase of relief
work. The records in the offices
of the tax assessor and county
clerk are being traced and a per-
manent record made of every
parcel of land in the county. Field
work will begin next week and R.
Lee Cairk, district supervisor,
stated that the field workers were
not going out to appraise the
land, but merely to check each
piece of property in the county.
It is not their duty to fix the
value of the lands and rather
than increasing the taxes on the
property, it is believed that by a
thorough check on all holdings in
the state that the state tax will
be lowered considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave,
of San Angelo, attended the
funeral of Mrs. H. H. Lockett here
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hardgrave
are former residents of Ballinger.

Never leave food in the tin in
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been opened. Empty the tin after
using what is needed, and keep
the rest in a covered dish in the
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Crews Wins Reagan Basketball Tourney For the Second Year

Crews high school upheld its
reputation last Saturday by again
winning the Reagan county high
school invitation basketball tour-
nament. The Runnels county
quintet romped from behind to
defeat the San Angelo Bobcats,
33 to 25, after trailing for the
first three quarters.

The Crews squad won in this
tournament last year and was
defending the title this year. The
team pushed into the finals with
a 22 to 18 win over Forsan while
San Angelo defeated the crippled
Veribest five, 50 to 20.

The Crews team is the threat
for the championship of Runnels
county and is expected to breeze
through the county tournament
to be held at Winters this month.
By winning it will earn the right
to represent Runnels county in
the district tourney to be held at
San Angelo in March.

Grissom, Crews pivot man, was
the high scoring ace in the final
bout at Big Lake Saturday,
piling up a total of 20 points. He
was a star of last season's quintet
and one of the most accurate
cage shooters in this section.

Crews drew McCamey for its
first game in the Reagan tourna-
ment and the Runnels county
lads copped the tilt, 25 to 19.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES AT WINTERS HOME; MOVED TO COUNTY IN 1905

Fritz Voelker, 83, died at his
home in Winters this (Thursday)
morning at 1:15 following brief
illness. The father of Mrs. J. E.
Smith of this city, Mr. Voelker had
been a resident of Runnels county
since 1905. He was born in Ger-
many and emigrated to the
United States at the age of 20.

Funeral services will be held
tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at
2 o'clock at the Winters Lutheran
church. Interment will be made
in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors besides Mrs. Smith are
another daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hiff-
hines, Winters; two sons, E. A.
Voelker, Winters, and L. H. Voel-
ker, Hatchel; one brother, William
Voelker, Elgin; and one sister,
Mrs. Sophie Lehman, Corpus
Christi.

See how the early Texans lived.
Portrayed in the Senior pageant
at the High School, March 2nd.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office

Cook Conducting Terracing Schools For the Farmers

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is
conducting terracing demonstra-
tions each week in various parts
of the county. Since January 1
he has run lines on approximately
3,500 acres. Between 2,000 and
3,000 acres have been run by
individuals without aid from the
county agent, and in general Mr.
Cook is very well pleased with
the advancement of the program.

The demonstrations do not cost
the farmers anything and if as
many as five or six can assemble
at one farm for an afternoon the
agent will be glad to give a ter-
racing demonstration to show
them how the work should be
done for best results. He stated
that it is impossible to give a
demonstration every time a
request is made, but at any time
when it is at all possible it will
be a pleasure to assist those
desiring to learn the procedure.

Want ads are economical and
bring results.

But Both Went to Dog Pound!



"Take me if you think you can,"
is probably what the little pup
defiantly thought as he hunched
in the protection of this St. Ber-
nard after city authorities in
Seattle started a drive to round
up all unlicensed dogs and send
them to the city dog pound. But
the little dog and the big one
went to the pound just the same.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BALLINGER

The First Christian Church of
Ballinger will be host Monday
evening and all day Tuesday to a
district children's workers con-
ference. Mrs. C. T. Harness, of
Fort Worth, state chairman of the
group, will assist in conducting
the conference and will be heard
on each program.

Mrs. Wallace Jones, of Ballin-
ger, district chairman, will deliver
two messages on children's work
in this district. A portion of the
time at each session will be
devoted to a discussion of prob-
lems, all present being given
opportunity for expression.

At noon Tuesday luncheon will

be served the delegates at the
church.

The final program will be con-
cluded at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday.

MAN ARRESTED AT WINTERS FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

E. F. Mullins was arrested Sun-
day night at Winters by Winters
officers following an automobile
crash. He was brought to Ballin-
ger and lodged in the county jail.

At the examining trial Monday
morning Mullins was charged with
driving while intoxicated. Bond
was set at \$500, which he made.
The case will be heard by the
grand jury at the next term of
119th district court.

USED FURNITURE SALE

All household furniture of the Edwin Day Estate is to be
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Friday, February 14th

Sale to be at the Day home, 300 North Broadway, starting
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SUGAR Pure Cane	10 -lb. sack	53c
OAT MEAL BLUE & WHITE	Cup and Saucer or Plate	LARGE SIZE 23c
SOAP CHIPS BLUE & WHITE	5 -lb. Box	39c
PRUNES California Large Size	2 -lb. Cello Bag	15c
FRUITS Apples Pears Plums Blackberries	So Called Gallon	38c
SOAP Red & White Laundry	7 Giant Bars	25c
BEANS Great Northern	3 lbs.	19c
MEAL Texo Full Cream	5 lb. Sack	16c
PORK and BEANS Blue & White	4 16-oz. Cans.	19c
Flour QUEEN O' PLAINS	48-lb. sack	\$1.69
PORK SHOULDER ROAST Delicious with Yams, Lean Tender Cuts	LB.	17c
PORK SHOULDER STEAK	lb.	19c
SLICED BACON A real value. Cello. wrapped	lb.	27c
BOLOGNA large	lb.	11c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	14c
STEW MEAT	lb.	9c

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Kraut Huxon	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	19c
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Spinach Cy. Pack	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Beans Natalia	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Corn Iowa Club	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Pineapple R. & W.	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Corn Flakes R. & W.	2 Large Pkgs.	19c
Bran Flakes R. & W.	2 Regular Pkgs.	19c
Pumpkin Kurer's	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Peas Olney	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Blackberries E. Texas	2 No. 2 Cans	19c
Salad Dressing	Pint Jar	19c
Catsup Kurer's	Lg. Bottle	15c
Pickles Del-Dixie	Full Qt.	15c
Marshmallows	16-oz. Cello	17c
Coconut Ex. Fancy	16-oz. Cello	18c
Cocoa R. & W.	2 lb. Crt.	18c
Minced meat R. & W.	9-oz. pkg	8c

BANANAS Nice Ripe Fat Fruit Dozen 15c

Lettuce, firm green... 2 heads 5c
Cranberries Cape Cod 2 lbs. 25c
Lemons, nice size Doz. 10c
Apples, Winesaps Doz. 10c
Oranges, Lg. Calif. Navel dz. 32c
Potatoes, nice smooth 10 lbs. 16c

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Bronte Boy Scouts Win First Honors At District Rally

Bronte troop No. 52 Boy Scouts took off first honors in the contests held last Friday night at the district rally in Ballinger, which was conducted at the national guard armory, with the two Ballinger units as hosts.

Troop 52 emerged victorious over other troops from Paint Rock, Robert Lee and Ballinger. Seven events comprised the program for the evening for the 71 participating boys. The scores made by the troops were: Bronte, 500 points; Robert Lee, 400; Paint Rock, 300; Ballinger No. 29, 300; and Ballinger No. 30, 300.

The events were:
Knot-tying—Robert Lee, first; Bronte, second; 29, Ballinger, third; Paint Rock, fourth; and 30, Ballinger, fifth.

Signaling—Paint Rock, first; Bronte, second; 29, Ballinger, third; Robert Lee, fourth; and 30, Ballinger, fifth.

Cut relay—Bronte, first, and Robert Lee, second. Only entrants.
First aid relay—Robert Lee, first; 30, Ballinger, second; Bronte, third; Paint Rock, fourth; and 29, Ballinger, fifth.

Junior Tug-of-War—Bronte, first; 30, Ballinger, second; 29, Ballinger, and Robert Lee, tied for third; Paint Rock did not enter.

Senior Tug-of-War—Bronte, first; Paint Rock, second; 29, Ballinger, and Robert Lee, tied for third; 30, Ballinger, fourth; and Robert Lee, fifth.

Dispatch relay—29, Ballinger, first; Bronte, second; Paint Rock, third; 30, Ballinger, fourth; and Robert Lee, fifth.

A court of honor was the concluding portion of the program. Bronte was awarded the district banner for the victory and also the round-up banner for the November-December competition. B. F. Bridges, Bronte troop chairman, received the banner from Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Ballinger chairman of the court of honor. The scoutmaster of the Bronte troop is Audas R. Smith.

In the court of honor proceedings merit badges were awarded to Jack Bandy McGregor and Corbet Davis, Ballinger troop No. 30. Cecil Roe, troop 30, received his first class badge, while Walter Trimmer of the same troop received a second class badge. Others receiving second class awards were: Charley Hodges, Curtis Williams and Tom Hagelstein, all of Paint Rock, troop No. 35; Corbet Davis, troop No. 30; and J. H. Escue, Robert Lee.

Plans were discussed for Anniversary Week by the Scouts. Popcorn was served the boys by the Ballinger officials. J. D. Motley and J. A. Schnable, Horace Sessions, C. C. Sessions, Alex McGregor, all of Ballinger; and J. C. Perciful, Bronte, were members of the court.

STUDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS HEAR FIRE PREVENTION TALK

Lieutenant W. G. Burns, of Dallas, was here Monday afternoon en route to Brownwood to attend the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention where he will speak to the regional group.

Lieut. Burns addressed the students of the senior high school and primary schools on the subject which, it is said, he knows best, "Fire Prevention."

About 700 pupils heard Lieut. Burns' talk on this important subject which is being stressed in all public schools of the state.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

Remington's Famous Westerns Collected for Exposition



A large collection of Frederic Remington's famous paintings of the old Southwest will be on display at the Texas Centennial Exposition, when it opens June 6. Officials have announced Remington, the most realistic of frontier life artists, nearly grows in importance in art circles. A portrait of the artist, who died in 1909, is shown above, inset is his famous "Caught in a Circle."

Many Odd Indian Relics Will Be Shown at U. of T. Museum

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Intricate Indian bead work on an inconspicuous background of a white man's Prince Albert frock-tail coat furnishes one of the most unique and interesting objects in the collections recently loaned to the division of anthropology for exhibit at the university Centennial exposition on the campus of the University of Texas.

Found in the shelter of a small over-hanging ledge in a cave-like retreat in Mason county about 1865, the beaded coat, along with a "medicine" pouch and moccasins of buckskin similarly decorated with colored beads, finally was added to the collection of Mrs. J. R. Banister, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Banister, mother of Neill H. Banister, of Austin has placed her fine collection of Comanche and Apache Indian artifacts with Prof. J. E. Pearce, supervisor of the division of anthropology. The assemblage was brought to Austin recently by A. T. Jackson, director of field activities under the supervision of Professor Pearce.

"Mrs. Banister is one of the very few women who have made a hobby of collecting Indian relics," Mr. Jackson said. "She has always cooperated with us in a wonderful fashion and has been of great assistance to the university in carrying on our work in the region of her residence in the state."

Included in her exhibit material are hundreds of items, including flint arrowheads, stone knives, spear heads, and other artifacts from the Plains Indian tribes.

"There is no question that the bead work on the frock-tail coat was done by skillful Indian hands," Mr. Pearce stated. "The coat furnishes a subject of special interest in that it shows how the Indians took articles from their 'pale-face' enemies and converted them to use in their own primitive way."

Prominent is the design of green ears of corn, indicating that the coat likely was used in ceremonies connected with the "green corn dance," one of the festivals of celebration. There are seven distinct characters neatly and clearly fashioned on the coat with beads of red, yellow, green, white, blue, and lavender. The eagle or "thunder bird" as termed by the redskins who regarded the king of the air with superstitious awe is prominent also in the characters

large diameter of 18 inches at the top and a depth of some fifteen inches. The stone probably was used for grinding mesquite beans or other vegetable material for making meal, Jackson explained.

Other recently loaned items include fifteen beautiful specimens of pottery of the Asinal tribe of Indians of the "piney woods" section of East Texas, included in an exhibit from Billy G. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langford, of Mount Enterprise.

A large tubular stone pipe, known as a "cloud blower," some five or six inches in length, is one of the featured pieces. Clay bowls and water bottles, found buried beside human remains, indicative of the Indians' belief that the utensils would prove of service as food containers during the trip to the "happy hunting grounds," are also included in the Langford collection for display during the Centennial.

The university exposition will open June 1, according to a recent announcement.

SOUTH DAKOTA EDITOR ASKS HOW PEOPLE SPREAD NEWS

"If a member of your family died would you send out the obituary in a circular letter?"

A South Dakota editor asks that question of his readers. The rest of his front page box reads:

"If your wife entertained would you run a slide on the screen of a movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your home, would you tack the news on a telephone pole?"

"Then why in heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"

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The tallest tree in Yosemite national park is 300 feet high.

YOUNG JAPANESE SHIPS SWEETHEART IN A BOX

OSAKA, Japan, Feb. 12.—Prying open a box in Hakata, police found Sumi Chan, aged 19, more dead than alive after a long journey from the island Tsushima, in the Straits of Korea.

Jiro Tanaka, 21, who had brought the boxes off a steamer, explained that he had worked in a bicycle shop at Tsushima when he fell in love with the girl, who was a waitress. As he could not afford to eat regularly at the restaurant he hid the girl under the floor of his shop. She remained there more than a month, provided with food and water by her swain.

Then he was called for military examination at his native village of Toyomizu. Unable to part with the girl, he nailed her up in the

box and shipped her to Hakata, where a noise in the receptacle caused the proprietor of the lodging house where it was delivered to call the police.

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Texas was the scene of the first of the series of cross country records. Cabeza de Vaca landed on Galveston Island on November 6, 1528, and finally reached the Pacific Ocean in eight years. That time has now been reduced to almost eight hours and the Centennial celebration in Texas this year will reflect that progress.

Three of the most famous of the early Spanish explorers in the New World reached Texas soil, the state now celebrating its Centennial. They were Coronado, De Vaca and Father Margil.

This story will interest many Men and Women



NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I resorted to S.S.S. Tonic... my complexion has since improved... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.

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TREACHEROUS WEEKS

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Reports from health authorities advise that "colds" are widespread and especially severe this year and urge citizens to arm themselves against this insidious illness. Health-wrecking sickness is all too prevalent during this bad-weather season and it is vitally important to take special precautions against the attack of the common cold germ which has become America's Public Health Enemy Number One. Beware the dangers of the treacherous weeks ahead. For your health's sake keep your entire house comfortably warm!

Uneven and inadequate indoor temperatures are a constant danger to health during the treacherous winter months. Sudden changes of temperature, such as those experienced in passing from a warm room to a cold one, appear to be harmful to the tissues of the nose and throat which are the starting places of health-wrecking respiratory diseases. Quick chilling of the body lowers resistance and invites attacks from cold germs.

According to government statistics, diseases of our breathing apparatus are responsible for more deaths than any other single cause. While respiratory diseases often start seriously; they are closely related to "colds" and in many instances are directly traceable to catching cold. There is good reason, therefore, why physicians advise extra care in protecting health during the threatening winter months.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when your family's health is concerned and you can reduce the possibility of "colds" during the treacherous weather ahead by the simple precaution of proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room of the house. Try it for your health's sake!

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—New five room stucco house. J. L. Williams, 502 Twelfth Street, Ballinger. 11*

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 13-11

FOR SALE—Small two wheel trailer. Reasonably priced. See Elmo V. Cook. 13-31

LOST—Brown horse mule, 8 or 9 years old, 15½ hands high, no brand. Reward for information. Henry Brodnax, Van Court, Texas. Telephone Eola. 13-11*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and furnished house. Phone 81. 13-11

WANTED—Housework by experienced Mexican woman. See Ed Eubank, Abilene & Southern depot. 13-11*

FOR SALE—Desirable home, well located. Address QQ, care of The Ledger. 6-21*

LOST—One Poland China Pig on Ballinger and Maverick road Saturday. If found please notify Jeff Harris, Maverick, Texas. 5-21*

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Mar19-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 7-11*

FOR SALE—All my property in Runnels county, at a discount if sold within 30 days. If interested make me price. Herman Haltmann, Fredericksburg, Texas. 30-31*

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood, four miles off Ballinger-Paint Rock highway on Concho road. Walter Sanford. 30-31*

FOR SALE—Cord Wood \$2.50 per cord. E. C. Lindeman, near Hatchel. 30-31*

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FOR SALE—217.14 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre, or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Pape. 1-11

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DEATHS

Mrs. H. H. Luckett
Mrs. H. H. Luckett, pioneer Texan, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, in Ballinger, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, February 8. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating.

Decedent, who was born in Birmingham, Alabama, came to Texas when a small child with her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. L. Odum, and settled near San Antonio, later moving west to Fort Chadbourne.

She was married to Henry H. Luckett in Brownwood in 1879 and spent many years in Fort Chadbourne, where their three children were born. Later they lived in Abilene, Ballinger and Toyah. They returned to Ballinger in 1922, where they spent their last years. Since Mrs. Luckett's death in 1923, Mrs. Luckett has made home with Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and their daughter, Evelyn Shepherd Parker.

For fifty years Mrs. Luckett was a devoted member of the Methodist church and since her return here had been a regular attendant at all services. She was much loved by her friends and associates and will be sadly missed by all who knew her, both young and old. Her youthful spirit was manifested in her love for everyone and her interest in their affairs. The sisterly love for Mrs. G. O. Odum, her sister-in-law, has existed from their youth throughout the years.

She is survived by three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are Dr. T. O. Luckett, El Centro, California; Alfred Luckett, S. A. Angelo; and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Other surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Lula Dailey, Winters, and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Austin; and four brothers, Cyrus Odum, Stephenville; John Odum, Stockton; Lee Odum, Portland; Oregon; and Will Odum, Austin.

Pallbearers were James Skinner, Robert Bruce, Crawford Lemburg, Jack Nixon, Jr., R. W. Earnshaw and Joe Forman.

Interment was made in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery. King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

George W. Holstead
George W. Holstead, 51, died at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon at 12:05 following a severe heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. The body was shipped Monday night and arrived here Tuesday morning.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. H. Holstead, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Paris, Ballinger; and Mrs. Joe M. Bates, Miles; and two brothers, Ray Holstead and Roy Holstead, both of Ballinger.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Wichita Falls undertakers escorted the remains to Ballinger and were in charge of arrangements.

Alfons J. Matthiesen
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Alfons J. Matthiesen, 5, who died at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his parents in the Kristoff community, near Rowena. Death resulted from a throat infection developing from tonsillitis. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Matthiesen, prominent citizens of the community.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. F. J. Pokluda at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Besides the father and mother survivors include ten brothers and sisters.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. B. J. Tyson
Mrs. B. J. Tyson, 31, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home, 209 Thirteenth Street, following a brief attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. from the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Tyson, who was born and reared here, are the husband; two children, Mary Elizabeth, 10, and Shirley Jean, 16 months; her father, H. A. Neas, Ballinger; two brothers, H. A. Neas, Jr., Longview, and John Edward Neas, Ballinger; and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Sewell of Cleburne, Mrs. Wilma Jean Davis of San Angelo, and Mrs. Willie Fay Coker of Longview.

Pallbearers were Ernest Moody, L. B. Greenwood, Ollie Hamilton, K. V. Northington, Otis Harber and Harvey Pearse. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

A. P. Serratt
Funeral services for A. P. Serratt, 60, prominent farmer of this section, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. F. Moore officiating.

Mr. Serratt died Saturday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following illness of three weeks' duration.

Survivors include a son, Merton; and three daughters, Misses Lena, Fay and Mena Serratt, all of Ballinger. Four sisters also survive: Mrs. O. A. Sewall, Snyder; Mrs. J. R. Bridges, Mrs. T. B. Tomlinson, Lampasas; and Mrs. J. T. Beuge, Weatherford.

Pallbearers were: W. J. Fowler, D. Oliver, Jack Ashton, Willie Stephens, H. F. Demmer and Cecil Kemp.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

L. H. Hamilton
Funeral services were held from the Jennings Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for L. H. Hamilton, 71, retired real estate dealer and farmer, who died Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the family home, 1001 Strong Avenue. Mr. Hamilton had been ill for almost two years.

Last rites were conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden.

Decedent came to Ballinger 26 years ago from Bell county. He was a successful farmer until 14 years ago upon retirement. He owned two large farms at the time of his death. He had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years.

Survivors include the widow, five sons, W. E. Ernest, H. L. Hamilton, all of Ballinger; Clarence Hamilton, Alabama; and

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P. H. Hamilton, Ferris; three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Ashton and Mrs. W. F. Sharp, Ballinger; and Mrs. C. G. Killingsworth, Temple; one brother, L. H. Hamilton, Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Cooper, Waco; Mrs. Minnie Mercer, Stamford; and Mrs. Dora Chesler, Coleman; 30 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Joe Cooper, Enoch Johnson, Herbert Cotton, Elzie Cox, H. F. Demmer, and Carl King.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Glen Keesee
Glen Keesee, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keesee, died at the family home one mile east of Ballinger last Saturday morning at 4:45 following a two weeks' attack of pneumonia.

Besides the parents, survivors are two sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Harvey Childress officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Jennie Gene Kallina
Jennie Gene Kallina, 7, died this (Thursday) morning at 11:30 at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

following several days' illness. The principal cause of death was attributed to secondary spinal meningitis, resulting from a streptococcal ear infection. The disease is not the contagious type, however, as some had supposed.

Decedent was described as being a very brilliant student in her classes. She was in the first grade, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell's room, and had many friends among her classmates.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Susie Hale Kallina, and the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale of Ballinger, and Mrs. Kallina of Garwood.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:15 at the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. Ten members were present for an interesting program on bedspreads.

The club will give a 42 party and box supper Friday (tomorrow) night, February 14, at the school house. The public is cordially invited and the ladies are asked to please bring boxes.

COUNTY HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY AT 2:45

Regular meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Association will be held next Tuesday, February 18, beginning at 2:45 p. m. in the office of the county health nurse, Mrs. Georgie Stephens.

The subject for the meeting will be "Prenatal and Infant Care." Dr. G. L. Neersta and Dr. J. D. Eoff will be the principal speakers on the afternoon's program.

Florida State College for Women is the third largest woman's college in the United States. Hunter College, New York city, is first.

FORMER RUNNELS RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN CLYDE. INTERMENT AT WINGATE

W. T. Fortson, 71, died at Clyde at 1:45 a. m. February 7. Born August 15, 1864, at Corsicana, he was married to Carrie Sue Moss December 25, 1888, at Iredale. He lived at Waco, Lorenzo, Clyde, Wingate and Ardmore, Oklahoma. He resided at Wingate for fifteen years and is well known among the pioneers of this county. For the past ten years he made home at Clyde.

Decedent was a faithful member of the Methodist church for 62 years, serving as Sunday school superintendent and as a steward. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Wingate Methodist church, Rev. Hardy, of Clyde, officiating. Rev. Joe Casey and Rev. W. B. Gilliland assisted in the rites. Interment was made in the Wingate cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Marvin, Kavanaugh, and Robert; six daughters, Mrs. Garland McAuley, Mrs. Farrah White, Mrs. Dona Tankersley, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. Bill Moore and Miss Naomi Fortson.

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